FIT INTO OUR HUSBAND’S MOCCASIN

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Keeping an intact relationship was never easy. It’s a two-way process. Sometimes we are too busy on keeping our own career. Thinking that it is the best for the family. Most often, we forget to ask our partner’s side. We forgot to ask them “What do you think?” “Is it ok with you?” or “Do you have any idea?” Because we are too busy thinking that our decision will benefit us all. Sometimes he is just thinking what would make you happy even if it will make him sacrifice more. He will just say “if this will make you happy then let’s do it” with a smile on his face. Just not to upset you. Sometimes we forget to step into their Moccasin and ask if he has a better plan or idea. As the relationship grows older, later we would have realized that one is always favored. It isn’t too late to fit into their moccasin.

Let us admit there comes a time that we overpowered our husband, especially to those who are working moms. The thing about patriarchy is, it hinders men as much as they hinder women. Patriarchy is not against one gender, come to think of it, it's against the very idea of human beings as individuals with the freedom to choose what their life should look like. So it stereotypes men with the same zeal as it stereotypes women.

Some unmarried woman is seen as burden to her parents, a married man who stays at home and takes care of the house is seen as being a 'failure' or something. Though the only thing he has failed is a dubious gender role decided by patriarchy, often, 'house husbands' or 'stay-at-home' fathers are subjects of ridicule. Perhaps, it is more important to remember that some detractors had no business on a family's personal matters. But hey, that's how patriarchy works, remember? By being a meddlesome know-it-all.
Even if men want to be homemakers, societal pressure and parental expectations won't let them be. Hence, it is understandable that things might not work out for all of them. People think he has been bought and also that he can't make his own livelihood and standing in the society. These are common perceptions. But is it a good choice? Hell Yes if you don't care to what people think about you and your family. It is more evident now and it is time for people accept that that being a stay-at-home spouse hardly has anything to do with gender and maybe.

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