

I caught my husband wearing a dress in bed with my mum

AT 42 I thought I was a happily married woman until one day my life was thrown into emotional turmoil.

I returned home from visiting my invalid father in hospital and to my horror I found my loving husband in bed with my mother.

To make matters worse HE was wearing my favourite dress, and SHE was tied to the bed, moaning: "Make me young again, make me young again!"

I couldn't believe my eyes. I ran down the stairs screaming and crying.

My husband followed me into the street, and the awful thing was that he was still wearing my dress for all the neighbours to see.

He begged me to forgive him, but all I could see was how ridiculous he looked.

I just kept asking him: "Why are you wearing my dress?" But he wouldn't reply to that.

I couldn't get over how ridiculous my mother had looked, too.

Believe me it would take a great deal more than my husband to make HER young again!

I couldn't bring myself to go home.

Since then I've stayed with a friend, only going back to get my clothes.

Seduced

But my husband keeps phoning me at work to say he loves me, wants me home and that it was all my mother's fault.

She's been living with us since my father went into hospital.

It's unlikely he'll ever come out.

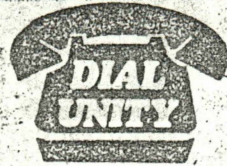
My husband claims she seduced him as long as two years ago and threatened to tell me they'd been to bed together if he didn't do what she wanted.

Since then they've apparently made love when ever I've been out at work.

He begs me to go back to him, but I just don't know whether or not to believe his version.

I love him very much but I can't get the image of them together out of my mind.

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I'm in a state of shock and don't know where to turn. Please help me, as I'm now suicidal.

★ **UNITY HALL** says: It's easy enough for him to blame someone else.

Admittedly men are pretty weak about ANY offer of sex—but your MOTHER! He knows as well as you do that he should have said no.

It sounds as if the dress was a little refinement of his own—some-

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thing maybe that he had been longing to do but wouldn't dare attempt with you.

And as she was tied to the bed it seems that with your mum anything goes!

You'd have to be something of a saint to forgive all, because it will be very hard to forget that image of them.

Why don't you give it a bit of time and stay where you are for the moment?

If in a few weeks you miss him dreadfully, try going home and see what happens—having sent your mum on her way.

The sad thing is that he almost certainly IS telling the truth.

If you can convince yourself of that, maybe—just maybe—you'll be able to get back together again.

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