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## Rubrica

Never have I seen such wrong as what this nobleman does to me, and everybody in these parts knows exactly what I mean: the nobleman, whenever he likes, goes to bed with his sweet wife and doesn't pay me the slightest heed.

He'll never be afraid of me but scorn me like he's always done, and his wife, whom he adores, will always bear him lots of sons; he even gave his own last name to the three children that I made without giving me a shred of credit.

My pain is such that I'm sure it must be worse than any other kind: he takes my lady off to bed, says she's his and spends the night in peace without a second thought, and when she bears a son or daughter, he doesn't recognize it's mine!

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