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## **CHAPTER SEVEN**

### **The “Other” Fear: The “Alpha Male Syndrome” and The Fear Of Being “Player Hated”**

*“It’s not the fear of failure that prevents most people from reaching their potential for great success; Underachievement is caused just as much by a fear of SUCCESS. Why would anyone fear success? When you’re successful, your relationships change. Your friendships change. Some friends and acquaintances will become envious of you. Jealous of you. And this fear of jealousy and envy, if you let it, will prevent you from doing what you have to do to in order to become successful.”  
Advice from my late father, Clarence Currie, a few years ago*

**Jealousy and Envy.** I’ve already discussed in detail how the fear of being harshly criticized by a woman will typically lead a man to exhibit Mode Two Behavior. Similarly, a man will exhibit Mode Three Behavior when he’s deeply afraid of being rejected and/or ignored by a woman. But there is actually another fear that prevents men from exhibiting the necessary confidence and charm that usually comes along with Mode One Behavior: **THE FEAR OF BEING “PLAYER HATED.”**