

HARRY

You're allowed to keep the lights on you know.

JANICE

Oh. That's nice. Nice to be allowed. I turned them off so my eyes could adjust to the dark. I thought it might be an advantage in the circumstances.

HARRY

Uh, look, sorry, but there's a pipe just beside you there.

JANICE

So?

HARRY

Could you just sort of, you know...

JANICE

What?

HARRY

Attach yourself. Sorry.

JANICE

Why?

HARRY

I only want to talk to you. Just chat.

JANICE

Do you always bring handcuffs to a chat, Vicar?

HARRY

(chuckles)

JANICE

It's not funny. Not when I'm sitting down here in my own piss. It's not funny, Harry.

HARRY

I'm sorry about this. Ben will be back soon. We just want to make sure that you don't, you know...

JANICE
Make a nuisance of myself.

HARRY
I really am sorry.

JANICE
Where'd you get the handcuffs?

HARRY
We're gonna sort this out. We are reasonable people who just got themselves, through no fault of our own, into a completely unreasonable situation.

JANICE
Are they yours? The handcuffs?

HARRY
We need to take a step back from this whole stupid business.

JANICE
Oh, no. Are they a toy? I hope you haven't used them.

HARRY
They're just, uh, nothing. Just a present. A sort of joke present when we got married.

JANICE
Of course. But nothing dirty, oh no. Just like the child pornography on your son's flash drive is nothing to do with him. You'd better have cleaned these.

HARRY
Sorry, can you just...

Janice tightens cuffs.

HARRY
It wasn't Ben's. What you saw. It truly wasn't.

JANICE
Here we go again. If I say I believe you, will you believe me? Can I go then? No. Of course not.

HARRY
I brought you some bedclothes.

JANICE
Why?

HARRY
I just... There's no reason this
has to be uncivilized.

Janice throws bag to Harry.

JANICE
Can you get me some plastic bags?

HARRY
What for?

JANICE
And some loo paper. Can you do
that? Some plastic bags and some
loo paper, please, Vicar?

HARRY
Yeah. Yes, of course.

JANICE
You put your collar back on.

HARRY
Yes.

JANICE
Why? You're home from work now. Is
the collar for me? It's always
strangely disgusting, isn't it?
When someone's so keen to be
trusted.

HARRY
The collar isn't for you. It's for
me. It's a reminder that I have
standards to live up to.

JANICE
Seeing as you have such standards,
Vicar, can I just remind you of one
tiny little thing? You have no
right to keep me here!

HARRY

It's only till I can prove to you
that I'm telling the truth.

JANICE

Oh, okay. Nine o'clock tomorrow
evening. Skype call with my sister.
I never miss it without a very good
reason. And like I said, that's
when they'll start looking for me.

HARRY

By nine o'clock tomorrow, you will
be home. This'll be over.

JANICE

Leave the lights on, please.