

INSIDE MAN - EPISODE 2

Light is turned off when the VICAR enters the basement.

VICAR

You're allowed to keep the lights on, you know?

JANICE

Oh, thats nice. It's nice to be allowed.

The VICAR switches on the lights.

JANICE

I turned them off, so my eyes could adjust to the dark. I thought it would be an advantages in the circumstances.

VICAR

Oh, look, sorry. But there is a pipe beside just beside you there.

He throws some handcuffs to JANICE.

JANICE

So?

VICAR

Could you just, sort of, you know

JANICE

What?

VICAR

Attach yourself. Sorry.

JANICE

Why?

VICAR

I only want to talk to you. Just... chat.

JANICE

Do you always bring handcuffs to a chat, Vicar?

He chuckles.

JANICE

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

VICAR

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.

VICAR

I really am sorry.

JANICE

Where'd you get the handcuffs?

VICAR

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?

VICAR

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.

VICAR

They are 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.

VICAR

Sorry can you just click-click-click (*refers to locking the handcuffs.*) 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.

VICAR

I brought you some bedclothes.

JANICE

Why?

VICAR

I just. There is no reason this has to be uncivilized.

JANICE throws a plastic bag of shit to the VICAR.

JANICE

Can you get me some plastic bags?

VICAR

What for?

JANICE

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

VICAR

Yeah, yes of course.

JANICE

You put your collar back on?

VICAR

Yes.

JANICE

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

VICAR

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!

VICAR

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.

VICAR

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

JANICE

Leave the lights on please.