

GEMMA

My thoughts keep running over the last two years. Birthdays, holidays. When we've had sex and I've told him that I love him. Walking around in the bedroom without any clothes on, thinking he likes what he sees... He was lying the whole time. Sorry, you're a lawyer, you don't need to hear this.

LAWYER

It's fine. I asked you to bring in details of your finances... These are just your current account. Presumably, there are other savings, investments? He handles the money, always has done. Why?

GEMMA

He said he was better at it.

LAWYER

So, you don't know your financial situation at all?

GEMMA

No, I suppose...

LAWYER

This project, what's it called?

GEMMA

Academy Green.

LAWYER

And will it pay off?

GEMMA

He says it's doing well.

LAWYER

He "says"...

GEMMA

Sorry. This is... No offence, but I'm not interested. This is really dull. This is not what my life is about. I just... I just want to skip to the bit where I move

on.

LAWYER

In a divorce, he'll officially take 50% of everything. Your salary, your savings, your pension.

GEMMA

He cheated. Not me.

LAWYER

Doesn't matter. 50% is the default. But if you're telling me he has complete control of your finances, he might already have hidden money away in preparation. Meaning... you could get even less. Are you happy with that?

GEMMA

No, of course not.

LAWYER

Look. By not telling him that you know, you've got an unusual advantage. You can look into this without him suspecting anything.

GEMMA

So, what do I do?

LAWYER

Depends what you want.

GEMMA

I want my son to stay living in the town where he was born. I want to keep the life that I chose, the job that I love. My dignity. My money and my house.

LAWYER

Good. Then, in the meantime, find out what he's planning. How much money he's got. And while you do that, play the dutiful wife so he doesn't suspect a thing.