

WE'VE GOT SOLICITORS



OH DARLING! ISN'T IT MARVELLOUS, MOVING INTO OUR FIRST HOME TOGETHER!

YES DARLING, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.

JUST MARRIED

SHORTLY

DARLING, I'VE JUST BEEN LOOKING UP IN THE LOFT.

COME AND SEE WHAT I'VE FOUND.

WHAT IS IT, DARLING?

OH, HOW ADORABLE! A PAIR OF SOLICITORS HAVE MADE THEIR NEST BEHIND THE WATER TANK!

HA HA! YES, I SUPPOSE WE'LL HAVE TO GET RID OF THEM.

OH NO, DO LET'S KEEP THEM, DARLING. THEY LOOK SO SWEET!

HA HA! WHATEVER YOU SAY, SUGARPLUM.

LATER

MMMM! THAT LOOKING SMELLS ABSOLUTELY SCRUMPTIOUS!

I WONDER WHAT TIME TEA WILL BE READY?

DON'T WORRY MR PERKINS. I'LL CONTACT YOUR WIFE'S SOLICITOR AND TRY TO GET AN ESTIMATED TIME FOR YOUR TEA

I HOPE IT WON'T BE TOO LONG - I AM RAVENOUS!

MY CLIENT INSISTS THAT HIS TEA MUST BE FORTHCOMING IMMEDIATELY. HE OBJECTS THAT MRS PERKINS'S PREPARATION OF HIS PRIMA FACIE UNREASONABLY PROTRACTED.

IS THAT SO? I SHALL CONVEY THAT MESSAGE TO MY CLIENT.

MRS PERKINS, YOUR HUSBAND HAS LODGED A FORMAL COMPLAINT REGARDING THE DELAY TO YOUR COMPLETION OF HIS TEA.

WHAT?!

HE ALLEGES THAT YOU HAVE CAUSED HIM DISTRESS AND PERSONAL SUFFERING THROUGH NEGLIGENCE AND MALNOURNEMENT.

I CAN'T BELIEVE CEDRIC WOULD SAY SUCH A THING! HE... HE ALWAYS USED TO BE SO LOVING AND CONSIDERATE...

"USED TO BE," EH? I'LL MAKE A NOTE OF THAT AND GET BACK TO HIS SOLICITOR

MY CLIENT ASSERTS THAT MR PERKINS HAS BECOME COLD AND DISTANT TOWARDS HER, WITHHOLDING AFFECTION AND FAILING TO SATISFY HER SEXUAL NEEDS.

INDEED?

AS SUCH SHE MAINTAINS THAT SHE IS QUOD PRO QUO RELINQUISHED OF HER OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE HIS EVENING MEAL.

IT SEEMS THAT YOUR WIFE HAS ISSUED A COUNTER-CLAIM, ACCUSING YOU OF EMOTIONAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL IMPROBITY.

WHAT?!

BUT... BUT THAT'S SIMPLY NOT TRUE!

MY CLIENT REJECTS THE *ad hominem* ALLEGATIONS AS BEING PRIMA FACIE UNREASONABLE AS A TISSUE OF LIES!

VERY WELL! MY CLIENT WILL FILE A PETITION FOR DIVORCE *sic transit gloria mundi* ON THE GROUNDS OF IRRETRIEVABLE MARITAL BREAKDOWN!

THE COW! HOW COULD SHE DO THIS TO ME?!

DON'T WORRY, SHE DOESN'T HAVE A LEG TO STAND ON. WE'LL FIGHT HER EVERY INCH OF THE WAY!

THE INITIAL COURT HEARING IS SET FOR NEXT WEEK. I WOULD STRONGLY ADVISE THAT YOU HAVE NO PERSONAL CONTACT WITH YOUR HUSBAND IN THE MEANTIME.

SUITS ME. I NEVER WANT TO SEE HIM AGAIN!

GOOD. THE LAW IS A COMPLEX PROCESS AND BEST LEFT TO THE PROFESSIONALS.

BY THE WAY, HERE IS MY INVOICE YOUR LEGAL COSTS INCURRED SO FAR

GASP!

SMART, FLEECE STRATEGIES & BLOOD-SUCKING INVOICES

YOU SHOULD FIND THAT YOUR HALF OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THIS HOUSE WILL JUST ABOUT COVER THE FIRST INSTALLMENT.

A CHEQUE WILL DO NICELY, MR PERKINS.

WELL AT LEAST MY SHARE OF THE HOUSE WON'T BE GOING TO THAT SLAG!

SEE YOU IN COURT, BITCH!

FOR SALE

I'VE BEEN ADVISED NOT TO SPEAK TO YOU, YOU BASTARD!

BRINKIES BACK UP IN THE NEST, CLARENCE?

RATHER OLD BUT LET'S OPEN A BOTTLE OF BOLLY.