

Talking about Debt Scenario - Discussion

Part 1

Marjorie and Phil have been together for 11 years. He controls all of the finances. She is given a weekly allowance for food shopping and uses their bank account to withdraw money if she or the children need something else. She's not extravagant and their system has always worked well. Phil is generous, often buying her and the children presents.

Lately Marjorie has noticed that Phil's become withdrawn and irritable, she's noticed a few final demands (red letters) come in the post and that he's been avoiding answering the phone. She suspects it is to do with money, but is uncomfortable raising it with him as they have never discussed money. How can she broach the subject with him?

SESSION 4: Debt

Part 2

They have talked about it. Phil has admitted that he is in debt, and has promised to get help.

The following Friday Phil comes home with a play station for the children.

What now?