

## ***PRIVATE EYE***

### **BACKSTORY**

When Sal, a private detective, received a call from Marty, she explained to Sal that she had been suspicious that her husband was having extra marital affairs for at least a year, but that she didn't have the courage to question him about it, or - until now - to find a private detective.

### **PREVIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES**

Marty has just come into Sal's office and has been seated for the interview.

### **SAL**

First thing's first - - I have people coming to me day and night - husbands, wives - - in so much pain. So, I provide a service for them that is thorough and brutally honest. Do you understand what I mean when I say "brutally"? *[Pause]* I mean - you'll see pictures, you may see videos, you may see your husband, and if he's having an affair, you'll see the evidence. Like, if they've been meeting in a restaurant, you'll see pictures of them together. You may even watch them having sex in a run down motel room. Now, think: are these things you really want to see? I think you need to think very carefully about this ... you may decide you don't want to go through with it. Talk to your husband. Affairs happen - they often do. Sometimes it's better not to know. We can always burn the pictures. *[Pause - Marty doesn't move a muscle]* Alright ... I think there's more to this than you told me. I think you're looking for an excuse to end, not repair it - yes? *[Pause]* Okay - I'll get started right away. Probably call you in a week or two with the evidence we find. Have a nice day.

- 1) Emotional/sensory of a time when you had to shock someone into seeing the brutal truth of a situation.
- 2) Personalization: Someone you consider very naive.
- 3) Sensory condition: an image that you consider to be shocking and scandalous - place on the forth wall.