

Script: The Big Divorce

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<speaker sitting at table – looking straight into camera – serious>

We have to talk – I have some things to say so I just want you to listen till the end.

Things aren't going well. They haven't been going well for a long time – and I've been polite, and I've tried to tell you I'm not happy, but you just won't listen.

The kids are going hungry, our grandparents are going hungry – and you don't care.

Our grown children can't even afford to get an apartment, and they will never be able to afford a house.

You're doing nothing about that.

Then there's the fires – the fires you promised to do something about. Canada is burning right now – we've lost Jasper – now we're losing more – every day. And you're doing nothing about that either.

The biggest problem here is simple; we have everything necessary to turn things around. We could plant trees – expand food production – and get jobs going in Canada again. We can stop the greed at

the grocery stores and the insane greed of the landlords – but you won't do anything.

You're the government – you make up the rules from nothing – and you simply refuse to do anything about our biggest problems – because you listen to a bank, and defend an 'economy' – instead of thinking about the kids, the seniors – or anything about the future.

Well – I'm done.

Right now – I'm packing my bags, getting the kids packed up too – and we're leaving you. I've called a cab, it's coming right now, and we've got to take some time off.

I'm sick of this.

You have Billions of dollars for profitable corporations, while you leave children to starve. You have more Billions of dollars for weapons and wars, while our country burns to the ground. And you don't care – not about seniors, not about families – not about our future.

You are just politicians and bureaucrats, and you just don't care.

You will literally let the country burn to the ground so you can rule over the ashes.

You are the Federal government, the provincial government – the city halls – the regional boards... all of you – you want unlimited power – to let everyone go hungry, and homeless – while you collect your paychecks, and go home every night safe and sound, while we worry about the future.

Well - You've proven your point – you will never change – you will never care.

So we have to decide what's best for us.

That's why we need to separate for a while.

We need you to sit alone and think about what kind of future you want.

You are the government – you are only 0.05% of the population – using a medieval system of governance, and a medieval economic system that only protects greed, and expands greed by your precious percentages – and we all suffer to pay for it.

You have money for violence, but not for us.

Everyone is suffering, seniors are suffering, because you won't change.

Well – we're done.

We have to talk about The Big Divorce now.

I want you to take your debt, your weapons and your greed, and think about what you've done – what you do every day. It's not good.

I have to make a home for the kids, for mom and dad – for everyone. For some reason I have to pay for all of your mistakes, and if I don't, you threaten me, and punish me, and make my life harder. You're

just a very small number of people, a few thousand compared to our millions – and you won't ever think about how bad your acting, or the damage your doing every day.

I have a plan – a plan to put out the fires, to fix the economy, and to stop the greedy food stores and the greedy landlords from destroying our future. I have a plan to save the kids, and mom and dad – from you. You have your commercials, and politicians, that say you're 'working' for us. That's a lie. You're just politicians and bureaucrats that work for yourselves, and you lie to us and say 'this is the way it's got to be'.

Well, I'm done with your lies.

You can keep doing what you want. But it's time for this to end. It's time for us just to make things simple. Your 'economy' doesn't work – it never has – and I'm smart enough to know that.

Your letting the country burn – so I have to keep the family safe.

I'm talking with all my friends about The Big Divorce now. Because they're fed up too.

So it's time for me, the kids, and mom and dad to go. It's time for us to have a trial separation – but it's not going to last forever. I'm not like you. I don't want to suffer any longer – just because you won't change – just because you don't want to change.

So, I think it's time to go – and let you think about what I said.

I'm done with your greed – and your violence. We all are.

You're the government. You were supposed to stand for something.

Well I'm standing for something.

I'm standing up for the future.

So don't bother saying anything right now. Me and the kids have to go.

I have to protect them from you – I have to protect the future from you.

I'm going now. You can call if you decide you're going to change.

But you better have a real plan – a big plan – that makes sure things change permanently. A plan that proves your going to end the greed and violence you call an 'economy'.

Because me, Mom and Dad, and the kids, are done with your lies – your greed – your violence. We deserve better. We're worth it. Our future is worth it.

You're the government.

We are the people.

This is The Big Divorce.

It's time for us to go.

I hope you change.

Good bye.