

High Fidelity – 9% Chance

Laura

So have you tackled the great reorganization yet?

Rob

You bet. You can take this with you if you want. Look at this place Laura. It's a dump. What are you making now sixty, seventy a year? And you were living in this shit hole. I bet you can't even remember what you were doing here.

Laura

I was here because I wanted to be with you. It had nothing to do with this place.

Rob

So...uhh...where you staying now?

Laura

I think you know that.

Rob

I had to work that out for myself didn't I?

Laura

I'm sorry. I know that I haven't been very fair. That's why I came to the store tonight. It took a while for me to work up the courage.

Rob

You scared now?

Laura

Yes, of course I am. I feel terrible Rob. You know this is really hard.

Rob

Good. So how's everything going with Ian? Is it working out okay?
You're living with the guy. I'm just asking how's it going.

Laura

Look I'm not living with the guy okay. I'm just staying with him for a few days until I figure out what I'm doing. I left because we weren't exactly getting along and we weren't talking about it. I'm getting to a point where I want to get my shit Together and I can't really see that ever happening with you. And yes I sort of got Interested in someone else. And that went further that it should have so it seemed like a good time to go. But I have no idea what will happen with Ian in the long Run. Probably nothing.

Rob

So what...you definitely have not decided to dump me? Is that it? Is there a chance we might get back together?

Laura

I don't know

Rob

Well if you don't know, there's a chance right? I mean it would be like if Someone was in the hospital and he was seriously ill and the doctor said "I don't know if this patient has the chance of survival or not", that does not mean that the patient is definitely going to die now does it? I mean he might live even if it's a remote possibility.

Laura

I suppose so

Rob
 So we have a chance here...(interrupted by Laura)

Laura
 Shut up Rob

Rob
 I just want to know what chance we have

Laura
 (stuttering) Well...I... I don't know what chance we have.

Rob
 You could tell me roughly

Laura
 Alright, we have a 9% chance of getting back together.

Rob
 Nine

Laura
 Nine

Rob
 Great

Laura
 (Sigh) Look I know I'm asking for a lot but could you take off for a while
 So I could get my stuff packed up?

Rob
 No problem. You want me to leave my own house?

Laura
 Yes please.

Rob
 Can I ask you one question?

Laura
 Yes, one.

Rob
 You're not gonna like it.

Laura
 Just ask it

Rob
 Is it better?

Laura
 Is what better? Better than what?

Rob
 Well the sex I guess...is it better?

Laura
 (Laughing) Is that really what's bothering you?

Rob
 Yes...yes of course.

Laura
 Do you really think it would make a difference either way?

I don't know? **Rob**

Well the answer is I don't know either. We haven't done it yet. **Laura**

Never? **Rob**

I haven't felt like it. **Laura**

Not even before when he was living upstairs? **Rob**

No, I was living with you remember? We slept together but we haven't made love...Not yet! I'll tell you one thing **Laura**

What? **Rob**

Sleeping together is better **Laura**

Sleeping together is better? **Rob**

(Laura Nods)

But not the sex because you haven't done it yet? **Rob**

Will you please just go? **Laura**

Yeah **Rob**