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FLEUR Um, mum used to have a, a, they had their own shop called Copycat in Moordown, and, and he was hardly ever there, he was at home in his dressing gown, by this time he was on the computer all day every day, up in the loft. Um, but mum was at work one day and we sort of went and closed the shop up and sat down and basically just told her that we'd been abused.

CD Mmm.

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FLEUR Um, and she just, well she just went into complete and utter shock, I mean, I think if anyone from St Ann's had been there they'd have taken her off straight away, she just, I thought she was going to have a heart attack if I'm honest, you know. I've never seen anyone shake and palpitate and everything, as much, it was horrible. Um, and she just sort of said, "Right, okay, leave it with me, I'll sort this out." And I can remember she went back to the house that night and of course he knew nothing, um, **and I think she went to bed with a knife under her pillow in case he tried to kill her** ... *(Knock on the door)* ... um, ...

CD Yeah, sorry.

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(CD walks to the door, opens it)

(RM out of view of camera says, "There you go." RM comes into view of camera and passes item to CD, RM moves back out of view of camera, and door closes)

CD Thank you.

FLEUR Thank you very much, yeah, thank you.

CD *(Places item on table)*, leave that there for you.

FLEUR Lovely.

CD Thanks. Sorry.

FLEUR Um, so yeah, that first night I think she went to bed with a **knife under her pillow, um**, I don't think she slept at all, got up and never went back, sort of, thing, while he was there anyway. You know. Um, and it all just started getting, I can't really remember the sequence of it. But I think to begin with we were just trying to sort of say, "Well just take 20 grand, piss off and go just leave us all alone and get out of here." Mum didn't want anything to do with him.

CD Yeah.