

DENTAL CARE

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Comedy Sketch

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FADE IN:

INT. DENTIST RECEPTION - DAY

Mild mannered TERRY CANTY (40s) enters and approaches the young RECEPTIONIST who sits behind a partitioned screen.

She puts down the phone and looks up at him questioningly.

TERRY CANTY

Morning.

RECEPTIONIST

Yes. Can I help you?

TERRY CANTY

I've just moved into the area and I'm looking for a dental surgery to sign up to. I was wondering if might be able to book a check-up with one of your dentists?

RECEPTIONIST

What's your name?

The phone rings. She ignores him and picks up the receiver as he stands redundant.

TERRY CANTY

(mumbles)

Terry Canty.

RECEPTIONIST

(on phone)

Broad Street Surgery. How may I help you?

(pauses)

I'll put you straight through to him now. One moment.

She clicks a button then puts down the receiver.

She looks up at him again.

RECEPTIONIST (CONT'D)

Terry Cuntty, was that?

TERRY CANTY

No, it wasn't actually.

RECEPTIONIST

Sorry. What was it, then?

Phone rings. She sighs and grabs the receiver.

TERRY CANTY

(mumbles)

Terry Canty.

She looks up at him and rolls her eyes.

RECEPTIONIST

(to Terry Canty)

Sorry about this. It's so busy  
this morning.

She brings phone to ear.

RECEPTIONIST (CONT'D)

(on phone)

Broad street Surgery. How may I  
help you?

(listens)

I'll just check for you. One  
moment.

(checks appointments)

Oh yes. I can see you're all  
booked in. The hygienist today is  
Mr Humpty Dumpty. Yes, that is at  
11.40, Mr Spunk.

(aghast)

Well that's not what it says  
here! Don't shout at me either!

She slams down the receiver and sneers.

She turns to Terry Canty and shakes her head in frustration.

RECEPTIONIST (CONT'D)

Really sorry about that, Mr  
Cunty. It's not my fault if  
someone wrote his name down  
wrong, is it? I mean...

TERRY CANTY

No, it isn't.

(furrows a brow)

Actually, I've changed my name.  
I'll find somewhere else.

RECEPTIONIST

Oh. Alright then. Was it  
something I said?

She gets to her feet up. Her eyes follow him out the door.

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