

SKETCHES

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Taking Care – The Last Leg.

FX: BACKGROUND MURMOUR, PRIVATE HEALTH CENTRE

FX: - TANNOY, MRS COBBLEDICK ROOM 4 PLEASE.

Receptionist 1: Hello, can I help?

Mr Mycock: I'd like to make an appointment please.

Receptionist 1: What's the name Sir?

Mr Mycock: Paul Mycock.

Receptionist 1: I beg your pardon?

Mr Mycock: Paul..... Mycock.

Receptionist 2: Are you a member?

Mr Mycock: Yes. Basic Package.

Receptionist 2: What's the problem?

Mr Mycock: Tight trousers as a child possibly but that's not the point, my leg's broken again.

Receptionist 1: What do you mean your leg is broken again?

Mr Mycock: I mean my leg is broken, and not for the first time.

Receptionist 1: It didn't look broken when you walked in.

Mr Mycock: It didn't look like you had X-Ray eyes but apparently you do.

Receptionist 1: No need to be sarcastic, it was only an observation.

Mr Mycock: Sorry but I don't need observing, I just need to speak with someone so if you'll just give me an appointment.

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Receptionist 2: Have you had an X-Ray.

Mr Mycock: Yes.

Receptionist 2: Good, what did they say?

Mr Mycock: I can't remember, I was only 12.

Receptionist 2: I meant have you had an X-Ray recently.

Mr Mycock: What for?

Receptionist 2: To see if your leg is broken.

Mr Mycock: I don't need a bloody X-Ray to know that my leg is broken.

Receptionist 1: Oh right, you're a Doctor are you?

Mr Mycock: I don't need to be a doctor to know my leg is broken either. Are you going to make me an appointment or not?

Nurse 1: What seems to be the problem?

Receptionist 1: No problem nurse, this gentleman walks in bold as brass, tells me his leg is broken even though he hasn't been to X-Ray yet.

Nurse 1: Is that right Sir? What makes you think your leg is broken?

Mr Mycock: Look, I don't want to be rude but all I want is to make an appointment to speak to someone about my broken leg, so either make one for me, go and fetch someone else who can make one or if that's too complicated perhaps you should consider a change of career.

FX: - TANNOY, MR COCKBURN ROOM 3 PLEASE

Nurse 2: Hi, can I help?

Mr Mycock: That depends. Can you read and write?

Nurse 2: Erm, yes?

Mr Mycock: Good, then perhaps *you* can read the diary and pencil me in for an appointment.

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Nurse 2: Sorry Sir, I'm afraid I can't, I don't deal with appointments.

Mr Mycock: No, apparently neither do your colleagues.

Nurse 1: What's your name?

Mr Mycock: Paul Mycock.

Nurse 1: I beg your pardon?

Mr Mycock: Paul....Mycock.

Nurse 1: OK, so which leg is it Paul?

FX: - ZIP OPENS, LOUD CLATTER AS SOMETHING IS PLACED ON DESK

Mr Mycock: There's a rivet missing from the knee brace.

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