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1. In The Hospital

STEVE: I need help. I think my arm is broken.

KELLY: All right. Have you been to this *hospital* before?

STEVE: No, I haven't. I need help quick. It *hurts* really badly.

KELLY: I understand. It's good you came to the *emergency* room.

STEVE: Let me see a doctor.

KELLY: I'm sorry, sir. You will need to wait at least a short time.

We are very busy tonight. There was a big car *accident* on *Highway* 106.

STEVE: I thought this was the emergency room.

KELLY: It is. But *unless* you are *critically*



injured, you still need to wait.

You aren't *bleeding*, are you?

STEVE: No. Only a little. I *fell off* my *porch*.

KELLY: Oh, that's *terrible*. Is it your right arm or your *left* arm?

STEVE: My left arm.

KELLY: Can you fill out this form then?

STEVE: No, I can't. I'm left-handed.

KELLY: That's very *inconvenient* for you then.

You'll probably have a cast on your left arm.

STEVE: Yes. But why do I have to fill out a form anyway?

This is the emergency room.

KELLY: Yes, it is. But even in "emergency rooms" there is some *paper-work* to be done.

Have you ever been in an emergency room before?

STEVE: No. Just let me see a doctor. I'm worried about my arm.

KELLY: Be *brave*, sir. It won't be long.

I will fill out the form for you.

What is your name?

STEVE: Steve Schliessman. S-C-H-L-I-E-
S-S-M-A-N.

KELLY: All right, Steve. Your *social security* number?

STEVE: 349-95-8821.

KELLY: Do you have *medical* insurance?

STEVE: Yes, I do. Blue Cross.

KELLY: Do you have your insurance card
with you?

STEVE: No, I don't.

KELLY: Well, you can call it in later. You
can phone us.

STEVE: Can I sit down now?

KELLY: First I need to get your *address*.
Try to move your arm as little as
possible.



fall off

跌落,减少,缩小

That star's popularity recently fell off sharply.

那位明星的声望最近跌落很多。

as... as possible

尽量快(早),尽量可能

I will go home as early as possible.

我会尽早回家。

hospital ['hɒspɪtl] (n.) 医院

hurt [hɜ:t] (v.) 伤害,使受伤

emergency [i'mɜ:dʒənsi] (n.) 紧急事件

accident ['æksɪdənt] (n.) 意外事件,横祸

highway ['haɪ,wei] (n.) 大道,公路

unless [ʌn'les] (conj.) 除非

critically ['krɪtɪkli] (adv.) 岌岌可危地,批评地

injured ['ɪndʒəd] (*adj.*) 负伤的, 受伤的

bleed ['bli:d] (*v.*) 出血, 流血

fall [fɔ:l] (*v.*) 跌落, 打倒

porch [pɔ:tʃ] (*n.*) 玄关, 大门内停车处, 门口

terrible ['terəbl] (*adj.*) 可怕的, 讨人厌的, 厉害的

left [left] (*adj.*) 左方的, 左翼的

left-handed ['left'hædɪd] (*adj.*) 左手的, 左方的

inconvenient [ɪnkən'vi:njənt] (*adj.*) 不便的

paperwork ['peɪpə,wɜ:k] (*n.*) 文书工作

brave [breɪv] (*adj.*) 英勇的, 华丽的

social ['səʊʃəl] (*adj.*) 社会的, 社交性的, 融合的

security [si'kjʊərəti] (*n.*) 安全, 保障

medical ['medɪkl] (*adj.*) 医学的, 医药的

address [ə'dres] (*n.*) 住址, 致辞

possible ['pɒsəbl] (*adj.*) 可能的





CARL: Hello. Excuse me.

SALLY: Yes. Can I help you?

CARL: Do you *remember* me? I just had lunch here a half hour ago.

SALLY: Of course I remember you.

CARL: I think I lost my *wallet* here.

SALLY: Oh, no. Really? I didn't see anything.

CARL: Really? You didn't find a wallet?

SALLY: No, I didn't. Would you like to go look by the table with me?

CARL: Yes, I would. It's not here. And it's not on the floor:

Has anyone sat at this table since we left?

SALLY: No. It's been *empty* the *whole* time.

CARL: Hmm. I don't know how it could have *happened*.

SALLY: I remember, sir, that your friend took the *bill*.

You didn't pay for the lunch yourself, did you?

CARL: No. My friend did.

SALLY: Then are you sure you took your wallet out of your *pocket* while you were here?

CARL: No, I'm not sure. But I usually take out my wallet when I sit down.

It's *uncomfortable* to sit on it. So I usually put it next to me on the table.

SALLY: Maybe you lost it before you came here. Or maybe you left it at home.

CARL: I don't think it's at home. I think I had it when I left the house.

But what should I do?

SALLY: Well, the first thing you should



do is make sure it's not at home.
Then, if it isn't, you need to call
your credit card companies and
cancel your cards.
Next, you need to *replace* what-
ever you lost: your driver's *li-*
cence, things like that.

CARL: Should I call the police?

SALLY: You can if you want. But the po-
lice usually don't do anything a-
bout lost wallets.

CARL: Hmm. I'll go home and check.
Maybe you're right. Maybe it's at
home.

SALLY: I'm sorry we couldn't find it, sir.

CARL: Thanks for your help.

pay for

负担……的费用,偿付……的代价

We have to pay for the tuition ourselves.

我们必须自己付学费。

out of

来自,出自,从……当中

I join this club out of interest.

我因为兴趣而参加这个俱乐部。

take out

拿出

Please take out your wallet.

请拿出你的皮夹。



remember [ri'membə] (v.) 想起, 铭谢
 wallet ['wɒlɪt] (n.) 皮包, 皮夹
 empty ['empti] (adj.) 空的, 虚无的
 whole [həʊl] (adj.) 全体的, 所有的, 完整的
 happen ['hæpən] (v.) (偶然地) 发生
 bill [bil] (n.) 账单, 票据, 钞票
 pocket ['pɒkɪt] (n.) 口袋
 uncomfortable [ʌn'kʌmfətəbl] (adj.) 不舒适的, 困难的
 replace [ri'pleɪs] (v.) 替换, 放回原处
 license ['laɪsəns] (n.) 执照



TRISH: Well, I'm glad you're finally back.

I was wondering what happened.

SARAH: I feel kind of *stupid*.

TRISH: Why?

SARAH: We got lost coming back. I guess I
don't really know this town yet.

TRISH: You got lost. You're kidding!

SARAH: No. We took a wrong turn some-
where.

And Joseph doesn't know the
town at all. So I started giving
him directions.

But I didn't really know where we
were. So we got seriously lost.

TRISH: You could have called.

SARAH: I know I could have. But finally
we asked someone where we

were.

TRISH: You've been gone for two hours.
How could you get lost for so long?

SARAH: Guess where we ended up.

TRISH: I don't know. Where?

SARAH: When we finally decided to ask someone, they told us we were in Grangerfield.

TRISH: Grangerfield! You were in Grangerfield?

That's a *completely* different town! How could you drive to a completely different town?

SARAH: I don't know.

The person we asked had to give us directions to the highway to get back here.

TRISH: Grangerfield is like a *dozen* miles away from here.

SARAH: I know it is. I don't know how it happened.

TRISH: Hmm, maybe I do.



SARAH: What?

TRISH: Maybe I have an idea how it happened.

SARAH: How?

TRISH: You were too busy looking at Joseph, and you weren't paying *attention* to the road.

SARAH: Oh, that's what you think, huh?

TRISH: Yes, that's what I think.

Maybe the next time you go out with him to buy *groceries*, you'll get lost for even longer.

Maybe six hours or so.

SARAH: You know what, Trish?

TRISH: What?

SARAH: I hope so. I really hope so.

TRISH: Hah, hah! See? I guessed right. You weren't watching the road at all.

SARAH: No, I wasn't. It's kind of hard to watch the road when Joseph is *behind* the *wheel*.



end up

结果, 结束

The party last night ended up in a mess.

昨晚的派对一团混乱地结束。

or so

大约

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