

Sound of knocking on door
DETECTIVE HUNT Bridget Evans? Annie Taylor? Detective David Hunt from the Metropolitan Police. Could I have a word with you, please?
ANNIE So we went to the restaurant and it was a very good vegetarian restaurant and I had the peppers and Hector had the mushrooms, which was very nice because Hector doesn't like mushrooms, so I said to him that it was good for him to try.
BRIDGET Annie!
ANNIE Oh, and then afterwards, we went for a <i>lovely</i> walk and it was such a <i>beautiful</i> evening, and the birds were singing
BRIDGET Annie! Will you shut up!
ANNIE Sorry.
BRIDGET You have been talking non-stop for twenty minutes.
ANNIE I know. It's, it's because I'm doing a sponsored silence for the charity Pigs With No Parents.
BRIDGET Sponsored <i>silence</i> . So why are you talking?
ANNIE Well, it doesn't start till 10 o'clock so if I talk a lot now, then I won't have to talk later. Anyway, what's wrong with your mouth?
BRIDGET Oh, er, nothing.
ANNIE Have you got a spot? Oh! I'll call an ambulance.
BRIDGET No, but I <i>am</i> going to see my beautician later.
ANNIE What for?
BRIDGET



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	Oh, just for a check-up.
	ANNIE A check-up? But you go to the dentist for a check-up, for your teeth.
	BRIDGET Exactly. I'm going to the beautician's to check
	ANNIE Check that you're beautiful?
	BRIDGET Of course not. I don't have to check I'm beautiful, do I.
	NICK Oooh!
	HECTOR Hey, Nick, do you like my new clothes, huh? Nick!
	NICK Ohhhhhh!
	HECTOR Nick! What is the matter? You can tell me. Oh, you have a toothache. Then if you have a toothache, you must go to the den
	NICK Aaaarrrghhh!
	HECTOR Can't I say the word 'den? OK, I won't say the 'D' word. I call him, erm, plumber. OK, so when did you last see the plumber?
	NICK Ah-ah?
	HECTOR That's not too bad, five months ago. Five years ago? No? When you were five years old?
	NICK Ah-ah-ah.
	HECTOR Whoo-hoo. It's going to be a big job. He'll need a big drill. Come on! The girls must know a good plumber. Come on! Do you want a sweetie? Do you want a sweetie? Uh-uh-uh, sweets are bad for your teeth. Come on.
	NICK



	Ah-ah-ah!
	HECTOR Oh, hi, sugar-plum.
	ANNIE Hello, snuggly-puppykins. Ooh! Nice clothes. New?
	HECTOR Yeah, thanks.
	ANNIE
	Is Nick rehearsing for the pantomime?
	HECTOR
	No, he has a toothache so he must see the plumber.
	ANNIE
	No, no, no, Hector. For a toothache, he must see the dentist.
	NICK
	Whaaaaahhhh!
	HECTOR
	Shh, shh, shh! I know that, but Nick doesn't like the 'D' word.
	ANNIE
	Oh, dentist.
	NICK Ah-ah-ah!
	HECTOR
	So I'm calling the dentist a plumber. So do you know a good plumber?
	BRIDGET
	A plumber? What for?
	ANNIE
	Nick has toothache.
	BRIDGET
	Well, he doesn't need a plumber. He needs a dentist.
	NICK
	Aaah!
	Sound of dontiot's drill
	Sound of dentist's drill
	ANNIE
	Yes, Hector, we have the number of a very good plumber - Julian.
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BRIDGET Oh, Julian! He's so gentle.
ANNIE He's so married! Oh, hi, Julian. Listen, we have an emergency here. What are the symptoms? Oh, shaking, squealing, yeah, just a toothache. You can? Oh, thank you! Bye! Sorted. He'll see Nick now.
HECTOR OK, come on, Nick. Come on. Come on, Nick. Come on, Nick. Assorted groaning noises/sound of door slamming
BRIDGET Julian looked in my mouth once. He said, "Bridget, you've got wonderful teeth."
ANNIE With a mouth that big, I'm surprised he didn't fall in! Sound of telephone ringing
BRIDGET Hello? Who's this? Bernard?
BRIDGET [In flashback] Oh! Hello, Bernard.
ANNIE Oh, hello, Bernard. You've been what? Robbed? When? When you were in the bath? All your clothes? And your keys? Oh, poor Bernard. Listen, you must call the police, OK? OK. Bye. Poor Bernard. It's ten o'clock! My sponsored silence starts now.
NICK [Composing email] Oh, I've got a toothache. I don't want to go to the - dentist, but Hector says I must go.
HECTOR He'll need a big drill.
NICK Arrrghhh!
HECTOR Ta-ta-ta-ta-ta-ta!!! Ha-ha-ha!
NICK Owwww!
ANNIE [Composing email] This morning I started my sponsored silence for the charity Pigs With No



Parents.
ANNIE If I talk a lot now, then I won't have to talk later.
ANNIE [Composing email] I won't have to speak, because Bridget has gone to see a beautician.
ANNIE Have you got a spot?
ANNIE [Composing email] Oh!! It was urgent!!
ANNIE I'll call an ambulance!
ANNIE [Composing email] You won't believe this, but our neighbour Bernard has had all his clothes stolen.
ANNIE All your clothes? And your keys?
ANNIE [Composing email] I wonder who could have done such a terrible thing? Poor Bernard! I told him he must call the police.
Sound of knocking on door
DETECTIVE HUNT Bridget Evans? Annie Taylor? Detective David Hunt from the Metropolitan Police. Could I have a word with you, please? Why not? You can't speak, I'm sorry. Oh, you can speak. Are you trying to be funny with me, young lady? I no speak for, hmm, one word, three syllables. First syllable - sit. Seat? Chair? Second syllable - A, E, I, I, Tea. Chair-I-Tea. Chair-i-tea? You're being silent for charity! Ah, but which charity? Cow? Dog? Cat? Pig? Got it! Pigs Without Parents!
HECTOR Is this man bothering you, Annie? Because if he is, I am going to show him some Argentinean
DETECTIVE HUNT Detective David Hunt of the Metropolitan Police.
HECTOR respect.
DETECTIVE HUNT And you are?



	HECTOR
	Hector Romero.
	DETECTIVE HUNT
	Ah, I suspect you're not English, eh?
	HECTOR
	He is a very good detective.
	NICK
	Ha-ha-ha!
	DETECTIVE HUNT
	And you are?
	NICK
	[Unintelligible]
	HECTOR
	He's just been to see the plumber.
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	DETECTIVE HUNT
	The plumber?
	HECTOR
	Yes, he had a toothache.
	DETECTIVE HUNT
	But you don't go to the plumber when you've got a toothache.
	You go to the den
	HECTOR
	Biscuit?
	DETECTIVE HUNT
	Den
	Anyway, I'm here to investigate a robbery of Bernard Reynolds.
	HECTOR
	Huh! Somebody has stolen Bernard!
	NICK
	Ha-ha-ha-ha!!
	DETECTIVE HUNT
	It's not a robbery. Bernard Reynolds' clothes!
	HECTOR
	Oh, who would want Bernard's clothes?
	DETECTIVE HUNT



So I'm investigating everybody in the building, because someone has stolen Bernard Reynolds' clothes. Where were you last night?
HECTOR I was with Annie. Annie?
DETECTIVE HUNT Oh, it's OK. She can't speak for chair-I-tea! Anyway, what about Nwiff?
NICK Huh? Well, I [Assorted noises].
HECTOR Show me, Nick.
NICK [Assorted noises].
HECTOR Ah! I went to Leo's Bar
NICK [Assorted noises].
HECTOR I had a beer
NICK [Assorted noises].
HECTOR There was a beautiful girl
NICK [Assorted noises].
HECTOR And a motorbike?
DETECTIVE HUNT You were with a young woman on a motorbike? Motorbike. Registration?
 NICK [Assorted noises].
DETECTIVE HUNT Name of the young woman?
NICK [Assorted noises].
HECTOR



Oh, he wasn't with her.
DETECTIVE HUNT
Ah! The young woman was on television on a motorbike!
 HECTOR & NICK
[Assorted noises].
DETECTIVE HUNT I saw that! Very nice! Gee, I'm getting good at this.
ANNIE [Composing email] Anyway, I was being silent and there was a knock on the door.
 Sound of knocking on door
DETECTIVE HUNT Bridget Evans? Annie Taylor?
 ANNIE [Composing email] It was a policeman, a detective!
DETECTIVE HUNT Detective David Hunt from the Metropolitan Police. Could I have a word with you, please?
ANNIE [Composing email] Unfortunately, I could not speak, because of my sponsored silence.
DETECTIVE HUNT Chair-i-Tea?
 ANNIE [Composing email] And worse still, I had to tell him why.
DETECTIVE HUNT Got it! 'Pigs Without Parents!'
NICK Oh!!
NICK [Composing email] When Hector and I came back from the dentist – [oww!] - a policeman was waiting for us. He wanted to know where I was last night. [Uh-oh!] Huh? Oh, well, I Ow! Anyway, Hector managed to translate for me, unfortunately!
DETECTIVE HUNT Motorbike. Registration?
NICK [Assorted noises].



Name of the young woman?
NICK
[Assorted noises].
Sound of knocking on door
BERNARD REYNOLDS
Oh, there you are!
DETECTIVE HUNT
Oh, hello, Mr Reynolds.
BERNARD REYNOLDS
Well, have you caught them?
DETECTIVE HUNT
Who?
BERNARD REYNOLDS
The robbers.
The robbers who stole my clothes.
DETECTIVE HUNT
Ah, yes. My investigations are going very well.
BERNARD REYNOLDS
[Makes loud sneezing noise]
HECTOR
Oh, you have a cold, Bernard? Oh, you need some clothes?
BERNARD REYNOLDS
What a week!
First Mum went away to play bingo all weekend!
HECTOR
Bingo?
NICK
[Assorted noises].
BERNARD REYNOLDS
Two fat ladies, 88.
NICK
[Assorted noises].
BERNARD REYNOLDS
Clickety-click, 66. Well, anyway, and then someone stole my clothes.



Bingo!
BERNARD REYNOLDS
Ah, Digestives! My favourite.
Sound of door opening
Aha! You must be Miss Evans.
HECTOR
And this is Sherlock Holmes!
DETECTIVE HUNT
Bridget, I'd like to ask you a few questions.
BRIDGET
Bernard's wearing my dressing gown! What are you staring at?
HECTOR
Nothing.
NICK
[Assorted noises].
DETECTIVE HUNT
Is there something wrong with your top lip?
BRIDGET
No.
BERNARD REYNOLDS
Yes, there is. It's bright red.
BRIDGET
It doesn't show, does it?
HECTOR & BERNARD
No, no, no.
PRIDOFT
BRIDGET
They told me in the salon no one would notice! [Sound of Bridget blowing
her nose]. Thank you.
I wanted perfect lips, but I didn't have enough money, so a student did
them.
HECTOR
What, a butcher student?
DETECTIVE HUNT
There, there. You're still very pretty.



BRIDGET Am I? Really?	
Am I? Really?	
DETECTIVE HUNT	
Really. Where were you last night?	
BRIDGET	
Looking in the mirror.	
All night?	
BRIDGET	
Yes, all night.	
DETECTIVE HUNT	
How can anyone spend all night looking at themselves in the mirror?	
NICK	
[Assorted noises].	
HECTOR	
Oh, Bridget would.	
DETECTIVE HUNT	
So let me summarise everybody's alibis.	
Annie is doing a sponsored silence for 'Pigs With No Parents.' She wou	IJД
not have had time to take Bernard's clothes. And what's more, Bernard'	
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clothes would be too big for her.	- 1
Hmm, Nwiff was watching 'Babes and Bikes' on television. I watched th	at
too, so he may be telling the truth.	
Bridget was looking at herself in the mirror all night. Huh! An unlikely	
story.	
However, if I accuse her, she'll start crying again and I can't stand	
hysterical women.	
Which brings me to Hector.	
Hector's wearing a terrible suit. It looks stolen.	
Nobody would buy it, surely.	
And his only alibi is Annie, and guess what?	
She can't speak!	
But the clues do speak!	
Hunt, you're a genius!	
I think that someone here is not telling the truth and I think that someon	е
is you!	
HECTOR	
But I told you: I was with Annie.	
DETECTIVE HUNT	
Annie hasn't said she was with you.	
BERNARD REYNOLDS	



That's true.
HECTOR She can't speak. She is doing a sponsored silence for chair-I-tea.
DETECTIVE HUNT It doesn't matter. Did you go out at all?
HECTOR Yes.
DETECTIVE HUNT Where?
HECTOR Shopping.
DETECTIVE HUNT Shopping? For what?
 HECTOR Some new clothes.
DETECTIVE HUNT These new clothes? Now let me get this straight. You need some new clothes and Mr Reynolds' clothes have been stolen. So what does that tell me?
 HECTOR Yes, but I
 DETECTIVE HUNT Why buy new clothes when you can steal somebody else's?
 BERNARD REYNOLDS Yeah!
 ANNIE Oooh!! Do these look like Bernard's clothes?
 HECTOR, BRIDGET, NICK & DETECTIVE HUNT Ooooh!!
BERNARD REYNOLDS They could be. My colour.
ANNIE Oh no! I spoke! You! You made me speak!
 BRIDGET, NICK & HECTOR Oooh!
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Sound of telephone ringing
 BRIDGET
Hello? Yes, he's here. I'll get him. Bernard? It's your mother.
BERNARD REYNOLDS
Hello, Mum. You're back. How was bingo?
Mum, someone stole my clothes.
Oh! Oh! Ah.
HECTOR & NICK
Ahhh.
BERNARD REYNOLDS
OK. Right, I'm off. Mum's back.
She's cooking my tea.
BRIDGET
Bernard, what about your clothes?
BERNARD REYNOLDS
It's OK. She's got them.
DETECTIVE HUNT
What?!
HECTOR
What?
NICK
What?
BERNARD REYNOLDS
She put them in the washing machine before she went to bingo.
HECTOR & NICK
Oh.
BERNARD REYNOLDS
Bye!
HECTOR
So Bernard's clothes were in the washing machine all the time.
DETECTIVE HUNT
Well, yes, as I suspected. That's another case solved. I'll be off then.
ANNIE
Oh no you won't.
DETECTIVE HUNT
What?!



You owe me £120 for 'Pigs With No Parents.' You made me speak.
DETECTIVE HUNT
Well, will dollars do?
NICK
Ow!!
COMMENTARY [v.o.]
Next time in EXTRA, the girls enter a game show and guess what Hector
finds on his jumper? EXTRA, don't miss it.