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Characters:

Wendy

Rob, Her husband

A doctor

Wendy's Mother-in-law

This play was first produced by Short & Sweet in 2005 at the Arts Centre.

*WENDY IS ANGRILY PACING. HER HUSBAND ENTERS*

ROB

Are you still mad?

WENDY

Shut your stinking face!

ROB

You are still mad.

WENDY

The worst part is, you don't even know what you've done wrong, do you?

ROB

I know you're feeling stressed.

WENDY

Oh!

ROB

It's going to be ok. I've brought someone to help us.

*DOCTOR ENTERS, HE'S WEARING A WHITE COAT.*

WENDY

Who's this?

DOCTOR

I'm a Doctor, you can tell by the coat.

WENDY

Oh really? What are your credentials?

DOCTOR

Hey, I'm a man in a white coat. What else am I going to be? Why don't you tell me what's wrong?