

A script from



## “Heart Department”

by

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- What** This is a Monty Pythonesque sketch on the different ways we try to satisfy our hearts and souls without looking to the real source for fulfillment. (Themes: Purpose, Evangelism, Faith, Fun)
- Who** Doctor  
Stranger  
Patient
- When** Present day
- Wear (Props)** Lab coat  
2 small bibles  
Hammer  
Stethoscope  
Small notepad
- Why** John 3:16
- How** This is best done with British accents, and is written with the rhythm of a Monty Python sketch. The timing is fast and the humor is more in the delivery than any sight gags or extreme comedy. \*For more ideas see the video at [www.skitguys.com](http://www.skitguys.com).
- Time** Approximately 8-10 minutes

*The skit starts with Doctor looking over notepad. Customer enters looking rather distraught.*

- Customer:** Hello, is this the heart department?
- Doctor:** The what?
- Customer:** You know, “pump-pump”...your heart?
- Doctor:** Oh yes, “pump-pump” your heart. What can I do for you?
- Customer:** Well, it seems like my heart is in dire need of something different. It’s a little bit dead.
- Doctor:** *(Listens to heart with stethoscope)* Yes, it does seem a bit dead now doesn't it?
- Customer:** Yes, quite. What should I do?
- Doctor:** Have you tried putting your heart into a relationship?
- Customer:** A relationship? Sounds saucy!
- Doctor:** Yes, quite. Let’s see here... *(Takes notes)* What kind of female do you like?
- Customer:** I like them tall. Like six-two.
- Doctor:** Six-two it is then.
- Customer:** No wait... Six-seven!
- Doctor:** Six-seven it is. What color of hair do you like? Blondes? Brunettes?
- Customer:** *(Getting into the questions)* Red heads!
- Doctor:** Give me a hobby that both of you can do together.
- Customer:** A hobby?
- Doctor:** Yes, like basket weaving, something like that.
- Customer:** Well, I do like swimming.
- Doctor:** Swimming? Like snorkeling, diving, doing laps, what?
- Customer:** No, like water ballet.
- Doctor:** Water ballet?

**Customer:** Yes, you know water ballet... (*Demonstrates*)

**Doctor:** Stop that please. Let me add up the calculations here...all right I give this relationship at least six months, maybe three.

**Customer:** Wait just a minute. Are you telling me that this relationship will end?

**Doctor:** Why yes, of course it will. They all do.

**Customer:** The water ballet? Does that end too?

**Doctor:** Afraid so.

**Customer:** You know, I don't think I want this relationship.

**Doctor:** You're breaking up with the relationship?

**Customer:** Yes, I'm afraid so.

**Doctor:** (*Grabs Customer's chest*) All right, as you know every time a relationship ends, the heart gets ripped in two...(*Attempts to rip his heart*)

**Customer:** No! Please don't rip up my heart! I'm in bad shape as it is!

**Doctor:** No?

**Customer:** No.

**Doctor:** Oh.

**Customer:** Oh.

**Both:** All right.

*Stranger enters. Definitely not playing with a full deck. Have someone in your group who is pretty outrageous play this part.*

**Stranger:** Helloo! Is this the brain department?

**Doctor:** (*Points off right*) No, it's two doors down and to your right.

**Stranger:** Oh. Thank you.

**Doctor:** You're welcome.

**Stranger:** Helloo! Is the brain department?

**Doctor:** (*Points off right*) No, it's two doors down and to your right.

**Stranger:** Oh. Thank you. (*Exits left*)

**Doctor:** I know what you need. You need an addiction.

**Customer:** An addiction?

**Doctor:** Yes, an addiction. I can get you hooked on anything you like. Look at the list here.

**Customer:** An addiction eh, sounds intriguing. Tell me more about this... addiction.

**Doctor:** Well, you see it's like a tire. It inflates and then deflates. You have to keep coming back to the addiction to get inflated again... once you start it's almost impossible to stop.

**Customer:** I see.

**Doctor:** Look at this list here. There's a whole range of addictions from A to Z. I can get you hooked on A-alcohol, M-money, P-pornography... Z for zebras. I can get you hooked on zebras if you'd like. Pick one and sign here, it's a lifetime guarantee.

**Customer:** No thank you, I don't think an addiction is what I need for my future either.

**Doctor:** No?

**Customer:** No.

**Doctor:** Oh.

**Customer:** Oh.

**Both:** All right.

*Stranger enters with renewed energy.*

**Stranger:** Hellooo! Is this the brain department?

**Doctor:** (*Growing irritated*) No, it's two doors down and to your right.

**Stranger:** Oh. Thank you. (*Starts to leave, then turns back*) Helloo! Is this the brain department?

**Doc & Cust:** No! It's two doors down and to the right!

**Stranger:** Oh. Thank you. (*Exits left*)

**Doctor:** Back to your heart condition. If neither a relationship nor an addiction will work... Have you ever tried beating your heart?  
*(Attempts to start pound chest with a hammer)*

**Customer:** No! No! Don't beat my heart. My self-esteem is bad enough as it is. I've already beaten myself up plenty. This isn't it either.

**Doctor:** No?

**Customer:** No.

**Doctor:** Oh.

**Customer:** Oh.

**Both:** All right.

*Stranger enters once again.*

**Stranger:** Hello! Is this the brain department?

**Doctor:** No, it's...

**Stranger:** *(Interrupts)* Hello, is this the brain department?

**Doctor:** No, it's...

**Stranger:** Oh, thank you. *(Exits left)*

**Doctor:** Well, if none of these things seems to satisfy, then it seems like you came for the real thing.

**Customer:** The real thing?

**Doctor:** The one thing. There's really only one way.

**Customer:** What way?

**Doctor:** His way.

**Customer:** Whose way?

**Doctor:** God's way.

**Customer:** You don't say!

**Doctor:** I do say!

**Customer:** Do I delay?