

A script from



"The Scanner"

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What	Patience is a virtue which is tested each and every day. This skit takes a comical look at how quickly we can lose our cool over things as trivial as a self-checkout kiosk. Themes: Patience, Fools, Wisdom, Anger, Frustration, Problems, Bad Day, Temper, Understanding
Who	Scanner (voice) Customer
When	Present
Wear (Props)	Candy bar Self-checkout kiosk - This can be made out of anything. For example, you could place a black box on top of a table.
Why	Proverbs 14:29
How	This skit is great for beginning actors, or actors in a time crunch, because all of the dialogue is delivered off stage into a microphone.
Time	Approximately 6-7 minutes

Customer approaches the Scanner with his candy bar and card.

Scanner: Welcome, valued customer. Please scan your "Value Club Card" now.

Customer scans card.

Scanner: I'm sorry, I did not read your card. Please scan again.

Customer scans card again.

Scanner: I'm sorry I did not read your card. Please scan again. *(Beat)*Welcome Value Club Card Member. Scan your first item and place it in the bag.

Customer scans item and sets it on the machine.

Scanner: Please remove all items from the scale and wait.

Customer removes item.

Scanner: Please take the items just removed and place them on the scale.

Customer places item back on machine.

Scanner: Please remove all items from the scale and wait.

Customer removes item.

Scanner: Thank You. Are you still there? *(Pause)*Scan your first item and place it in the bag.

Customer leans on machine.

Scanner: Please do not lean on the machine. Thank you. Scan your first item and place it in the bag.

Customer scans candy bar.

Scanner: Two dollars and seventy-two cents.

Customer: For a candy bar?

Customer tries to go back by pressing the screen.

Scanner: Would you like to cancel your order?

Customer: YES!!

Scanner: Please place the item back on the scale and wait. *(Pause)*Would you still like to cancel your order?

Customer: (*Sarcastically*) No, everything's great now. Yes!!! Cancel my order!

Scanner: Your order has been cancelled. Please try again later.

Customer waits before starting again.

Scanner: Welcome, valued customer. Please scan your "Value Club Card" now.

Customer scans card.

Scanner: Bienvenidos "Value Card" miembre. Escudriñe su artículo y lo coloca en la bolsa por favor. (*Translation: "Please scan your item and place in the bag"*)

Customer: I don't speak Spanish!!

Scanner: Escudriñe su artículo y lo coloca en la bolsa por favor

Customer: I don't know Spanish!

Scanner: Usted no habla espanol? (*Translation: "You don't speak Spanish."*)

Usted no tiene la menor idea lo que digo. Usted es estúpido y usted huele como queso. (*Translation: "You have no idea what I am saying. You are stupid and you smell like cheese."*)

Customer: Aaaahhhh!

To read the rest of this script and perform it, download the full version at SkitGuys.com!

ENDING:

Scanner: Are you still there? Please choose now.

Customer chooses an option.

Scanner: Please wait.

The Scanner begins to play/sing elevator music, possibly Celine Dion's "Titanic Theme".

Customer: Ahhhh!

Scanner: That is quite unnecessary.

Customer starts hitting the machine.

Scanner: Please stop. Or I will be forced to intervene.

Customer: Intervene? Intervene this!

Customer hits the machine repeatedly until he breaks it. He realizes the scene he has just made and tries to walk out as carefully as possible.

The next line can either be said by the Scanner or flashed on the screen as lights fade.

Scanner: A patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly.

Lights fade.