

L&D GYM

"Impatient Millennials"

Impatient Short Script Written by

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FADE IN:

INT. CORPORATE GYM -- DAY

FRIENDLY TRAINER (20something fit as we used to be) sits behind the welcome desk. GREG HOROWITZ (45, emerging beer-belly, tie and suit) swings the door open. He looks around: usual machines, nobody is around. Greg spots several treadmills.

GREG

Hi! I'm Greg. I've decided to start a healthy life but I only have 20 minutes. Can I start with a simple treadmill exercise or something?

FRIENDLY TRAINER

Hi Learner! Welcome!

Awkward silence.

GREG

Hi. Okay. So, is there a changing room or something? Time is ticking.

FRIENDLY TRAINER

Hi Greg! Welcome! Absolutely. Let me give you a quick tour.

GREG

Thank you so much!

FRIENDLY TRAINER

(pointing to the door behind)

First, there's the door. That's the exit.

GREG

Yes. I know.

FRIENDLY TRAINER

The Exit Sign above the door clearly indicates that. In order to leave the gym, you will need to pull the door towards yourself.

GREG

I think I got it. Can I do the treadmill now?

FRIENDLY TRAINER
Please look at the company logo
displayed on the wall.

Greg stares at the company logo.

GREG
I'm not sure why...

FRIENDLY TRAINER
Sorry, you need to look at it for
10 consecutive seconds.

GREG
Why? Has it changed?

FRIENDLY TRAINER
Branding awareness.

Greg stares. Checks his watch.

GREG
Fine! I've already lost five
minutes of my twenty.

FRIENDLY TRAINER
I can assure you this is necessary
for all learners to be successful
in the gym...

Greg impatiently disrupts the convo...

GREG
Ok, what's next?

FRIENDLY TRAINER
Not yet! You need to wait until I
finish my sentence. Audio is very
important for retaining all the
important information before you
can put your skills to the
important test at the end of your
session. Now. Next is the help.

GREG
Help?

FRIENDLY TRAINER
Any time in the gym when you need
help, you just come here and ask
for help.

GREG
That's really helpful. Dressing
rooms?

FRIENDLY TRAINER
Of course. It's locked right now.

GREG
Locked? How do I get in?

FRIENDLY TRAINER
You need to unlock it.

GREG
Okay? Do I get a key or something?

FRIENDLY TRAINER
Oh, key? No. All you need to do is
listen to your learning objectives
first.

GREG
My what?

FRIENDLY TRAINER
The door will automagically opens
once you listened to your learning
objectives.

GREG
Fine.

FRIENDLY TRAINER
Welcome to the gym, learner! A
place where you can enhance your
knowledge and grow your muscles. By
the end of this session, learners
will be able to.

Awkward silence...

GREG
Now what?

FRIENDLY TRAINER
Waiting for the animated bullet
points. Here we go! Number one:
identify the entrance and exit in
the facility. Number two: list the
types of workout machines the gym
offers in order of their shade of
color.

GREG
You're kidding me.

FRIENDLY TRAINER
Number three: explain and sort the seven step method of safely starting and stopping a treadmill.

A young exec looking woman enters the gym, and without hesitation she heads to the women's dressing room. She opens the door without listening to anything.

GREG
Hey, why isn't she being tortured with this crap?

FRIENDLY TRAINER
She's got a bookmark. She knows the way around.

GREG
How do I get a bookmark?

FRIENDLY TRAINER
When you come in next time, you don't have to go through this.

Greg turns around, heads for the exit and leaves. A moment later he opens the door with a big smile.

GREG
Hi, I'm Greg. I've been here before. I'm just going to head to the dressing room.

FRIENDLY TRAINER
Welcome to the gym, learner! A place where you can enhance your knowledge and grow your muscles. By the end of this session, learners will be able to.

GREG
This is insane! I just want to workout! What happened to my bookmark thing?

FRIENDLY TRAINER
You can only bookmark a place once you've completed it.

After another ten minutes Greg is finally dressed for the workout. He heads for the treadmill.

FRIENDLY TRAINER

Let me ask you if you want me to demonstrate this for you, you want try it, or do you want me to test your skills and potentially gain a badge?

GREG

I have like 5 minutes left, so let me just try it.

FRIENDLY TRAINER

Of course! Of course! Please come with me.

GREG

Come where? The treadmill is right here.

FRIENDLY TRAINER

Oh, this? No. This is real. We're using it for our VR 360 shooting to build the simulator. But we have a nice cozy room here with a great multiple choice branching scenario about the seven steps...

Greg is nowhere. Friendly Trainer looks around in despise.

FRIENDLY TRAINER (CONT'D)

Oh, another dropout. Excellent. These impatient millennials are killing our industry.