

SCENARIO 1:  
ACCESS ME NOT

JOAN: Young Adult (24), Female.  
MARTY: Adult (29), Female.  
DR. MIKALA: Adult (56), Female.  
RECEPTIONIST: Adult (32), Female.  
MOTHER W/ PRAM: Adult (30), Female

FADE IN:

CAR JOURNEY

*Marty is driving Joan to the doctors to attend her morning appointment. Neither have ever been to the clinic before.*

JOAN:

Thanks for driving me this morning to the doctors. I have prepared my whole morning around this trip!

MARTY:

No sweat!

Now where is this place!?  
Wait, I think we just past it, hang on a minute.

CUT TO:

CAR PARK

*Marty and Joan have arrived at their destination and now look for a car park.*

JOAN:

Here we are, they said there are spaces out the back that would make it easier.

MARTY:

Hmmm... looks like all the accessibility spaces are taken. Guess this one will have to do.

One moment, I'll grab your wheels!

*After parking the car Marty pulls out Joan's wheelchair and because of the slight incline on the road, the wheelchair starts rolling away.*

**JOAN:**

Marty, quickly it's rolling away!

*Marty manages to catch the wheelchair before it gets too far.*

**MARTY:**

Got it!

**JOAN:**

Oh nice work Marty! We almost let that one slip away.

**MARTY:**

Ok, let's get you inside.

CUT TO:

FOOTPATH / OUTSIDE CLINIC

*Marty helps Joan navigate up the hill to the front door of clinic and then leaves.*

**MARTY:**

Phew, what a hill. Let me know how it all goes.

**JOAN:**

Will do Marty! Thanks a bunch!

*Joan and Marty kiss good-bye.*

**MARTY & JOAN:**

\*Kiss\*

CUT TO:

ENTERANCE / WAITING ROOM

*Joan wheels through the main entrance of the clinic, but clips her wheel on the automatic door.*

**JOAN:**

Ah, that's annoying!

*Joan then continues makes her way up the ramp towards reception with some difficulty.*

**JOAN:**

\*growsns\*

*Joan reaches the top of the ramp and notices just how busy the waiting room is.*

**JOAN** (INTERNALLY):

Oh wow! This place is busy.

So noisy.

Where will I be able to wait?

I best check in.

*Joan moves to the reception, and is unable to see the reception staff as there is no accessible service desk. The reception staff towers over Joan.*

**JOAN:**

Hello?!

**RECEPTIONIST:**

Hi there, how can we help?

**JOAN:**

Hi, I'm Joan. I'm here to see Dr.

Mikala at 10:30am.

**RECEPTIONIST:**

Ok, no worries Joan. One moment please.

*The receptionist moves around to the desk to be closer to Joan.*

**RECEPTIONIST:**

Here is a form that we need you to fill out. If you'd like to wait here and I will collect the form from you soon.  
Dr. Mikala won't be too long.

*The receptionist leaves Joan to wait near the kid's player area, blocking off the walking path.*

**JOAN (INTERNALLY):**

\*sighs\*

Well this is hardly ideal.

*Time passes, Joan continues to wait... and reviews watch/phone*

**JOAN (INTERNALLY):**

Come on... 15 minutes late...

*Dr. Mikala enters the waiting room.*

**DR. MIKALA:**

Joan, Joan Everston!?

**JOAN:**

Yes Doc! Here I am.

**DR. MIKALA:**

Good morning Joan, let me help.

*Dr. Mikala helps Joan navigate the congested space, waiting for other patients to pass.*

**MOTHER W/ PRAM:**

Oncoming Traffic!

**DR. MIKALA:**

Hold on Joan, it's a tight fit.

*Time passes as Joan has her consult. Focus on wall clock to indicate the passing of time.*

**JOAN:**

Thanks for the consult Doc!

**DR. MIKALA:**

Not a worry Joan, see you next time.

*Joan returns to the reception desk.*

**JOAN:**

Excuse me, is there somewhere I can wait for my ride home?

**RECEPTIONIST:**

Sure!

*Joan, disappointed finds herself back by the kid's play area.*

**JOAN (INTERNALLY):**

\*sigh\* ...I should have known.

*Joan reviews the SHARERIDE app on her smartphone.*

**JOAN (INTERNALLY):**

At least I know how long I need to wait for my ride.

FADE OUT