

# The Dilatory One

## Synopsis

Regular text = Bad Aiden (Left screen + top screen)

**Bold text** = Good Aiden (Right screen + top screen)

Aiden is in the bathroom beside his very untidy bedroom getting ready for work one morning. He is brushing his teeth and notices the watch placed on his bedroom desk is ticking very loudly, he dismisses it, finishes cleaning his teeth, puts on a beige shirt and goes downstairs.

Aiden then empties out a box of cereal into a bowl, folds the box and places it on the kitchen table. He then looks for a spoon in his cupboard. Whilst taking cutlery out the cupboard.

Aiden leaves a butcher knife placed upwards on the kitchen side. Aiden finds a spoon but drops it, at this point Aiden's good half is introduced on the lower half of the screen. Aiden picks the spoon up but bumps his head on the cupboard whilst doing so. He then pours a glass of water, places it on the side and goes to watch TV holding his bowl of cereal.

Aiden watches a news broadcast about the dangers of global warming, shakes his head in denial and turns the TV off.

He looks at his tie that is lying on the sofa and looks back. He separates his top shirt button and goes to sleep. Aiden wakes up, realizes he is late for work and quickly gets ready, spilling his water on the floor. Without cleaning it up, Aiden runs out the door.

**Aiden, who has a white shirt on, picks up the spoon, smiles, eats his breakfast whilst taking in the information about global warming he sees on TV, he then turns the TV off, puts his tie on, runs upstairs to put on his watch, checks the time and heads out the door, early for work.**

Aiden hurries to work, he looks at his left wrist, recalls he did not put his watch on and looks annoyed. Aiden gets a bottle of orange juice out of his pocket, drinks it and throws it on the floor, slipping on a banana peel shortly after this. Ruby, Aiden's girlfriend, is standing by a streetlamp, she spots her boyfriend Aiden and begins to look very frustrated. Aiden notices her and cheerfully walks her way. Ruby explains that she is annoyed with Aiden for not responding to the many messages she has been sending him, Aiden tells Ruby that he had no reason to ignore them other than because he was tied up with work. Ruby walks off angrily.

**Aiden checks his watch and to see that he is early for work, he drinks a bottle of orange juice and puts it in the bin. Aiden bumps into a happy Ruby and the two talk and get along with each other, after a short while they kiss and say bye as Ruby heads off and Aiden continues to walk to work.**

Aiden continues to walk to work. He walks past his boss Everett. Aiden is late for work and his shift is over, Aiden notices Everett and calls him. Everett turns round, sees Aiden, and slowly approaches him to tell him that he has been late for work too

many times, he tells Aiden the time and that his shift is over, and then fires him. Everett turns around and continues to walk home, Aiden begins to head home also.

**Good Aiden notices his boss Everett, who is also on his way to work, Aiden cheerfully calls his name, Everett turns round, smiles and Aiden runs towards him, the two eagerly shake hands and Everett places his arm on Aiden's back as they continue to walk to work. The bottom half of the screen exits for good.**

Aiden returns home, walks across the kitchen floor and sulks over his terrible day, whilst walking across the floor he forgets he spilled water earlier that day, he slips on the water and lands back first on the butcher knife. A stream of blood splatters onto the empty cereal box.