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**911 DISPATCH**  
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INT. 911 OPERATOR HQ - EVENING

(CHARLIE, BILL, PETER, LESLIE, THEODORE, JESSICA, DESMOND,  
KELLY, JEFF, BILLY)

CHARLIE IS ON THE PHONE AND SEEMS TENSE.

CHARLIE

Sir, stay calm we have an emergency  
vehicle en route to your house right  
now.

BILL (O.S.)

No! I'm still at McManus. I need to  
go to my house.

CHARLIE

Oh, I'm sorry. Stay calm. Wait, you  
seem like you're just looking for a  
ride home.

BILL (O.S.)

Yes, please, I'm wearing khakis and a  
blue shirt.

CHARLIE

With all due respect, sir, this  
doesn't sound like an emergency. It  
sounds like you just need a taxi.

BILL (O.S.)

I told my wife I'd be home an hour  
ago. If I'm not back soon, she'll  
kill me.

CHARLIE

So, your wife is threatening you?

BILL (O.S.)

How long will you be?

CHARLIE

I'm sorry, sir?

BILL (O.S.)

I'm just trying to figure out if I  
have enough time for one more drink.

CHARLIE

A patrol car was dispatched the moment  
we picked up the phone, however, I  
must-

BILL (O.S.)

Thank you.

HANGS UP.

CHARLIE

Damnit.

PETER

What's the matter, Charlie?

CHARLIE

It's this community. They're wasting  
our time. We haven't had a real  
emergency in my entire year working as  
a 911 operator.

PETER

Careful what you wish for, rookie.

The calmer it is before the storm, the  
louder the storm will be.

THE PHONE RINGS. BOTH LOOK AT EACH OTHER THEN THE PHONE.  
CHARLIE ANSWERS IT.

CHARLIE

9-1-1 what's your emergency.

LESLIE (O.S.)

Help me, 9-1-1. Please.

CHARLIE

Yes, ma'am. We're here to help.

LESLIE (O.S.)

Do you know where I am.

CHARLIE LOOKS AT HIS COMPUTER.

CHARLIE

Yes, ma'am. I also see that you called  
here yesterday, is this call related?

LESLIE (O.S.)

Yes! Please help me.

CHARLIE

Okay, it says here you called to find  
out how many pennies were in a dollar.

LESLIE (O.S.)

Yes but I called from my cell phone  
and I can't find it anywhere. Does it  
say where I left it?

CHARLIE

Ma'am, the only thing I see here is  
that you were near the front of your  
house but this is not an emergency.

AS HE IS FINISHING, LESLIE JUMPS OVER.

LESLIE (O.S.)

Ahh...the front porch. Good bye.

HANGS UP.

CHARLIE

This is ridiculous.

AS HE SHAKES HIS HEAD THE PHONE RINGS.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

9-1-1 what's your emergency.

LESLIE (O.S.)

I'm calling from my cell phone now.

CHARLIE

Ok, so you got it, great, well, seeing  
as there is no emergency.

LESLIE (O.S.)

How many pennies are in a dollar?

CHARLIE

100. There was a 100 yesterday,  
there's a 100 today, and there will be  
100 tomorrow.

CHARLIE HANGS UP.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

This whole town is an idiot.

PHONE RINGS.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

9-1-1 what's your emergency?

THEODORE (O.S.)

Will I need an umbrella today?

CHARLIE

No, bye.

PHONE RINGS. CHARLIE PICKS IT UP WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING.

JESSICA (O.S.)

I think Mr. November is the hottest  
firefighter.

HE HANGS UP, IT RINGS AGAIN, CHARLIE PICKS IT UP WITHOUT  
SAYING ANYTHING.

DESMOND (O.S.)

I ordered a chicken and broccoli an  
hour ago and-

CHARLIE HANGS UP, IT RINGS AGAIN, CHARLIE PICKS IT UP WITHOUT  
SAYING ANYTHING.

KELLY (O.S.)

Oh my god there's a fire in the Post  
Office-

CHARLIE HANGS UP, IT RINGS AGAIN, CHARLIE PICKS IT UP WITHOUT  
SAYING ANYTHING.

JEFF (O.S.)

Help, a fire has broken out here at  
the Post Office on-

CHARLIE HANGS UP, IT RINGS AGAIN, CHARLIE PICKS IT UP WITHOUT  
SAYING ANYTHING.

KELLY (O.S.)

We just got disconnected but the  
flames are-

CHARLIE HANGS UP, IT RINGS AGAIN, CHARLIE PICKS IT UP WITHOUT  
SAYING ANYTHING.

BILLY (O.S.)

Ahhh! It burns...

BILLY'S VOICE TRAILS OFF A BIT AS PETER COMES BACK BY  
CHARLIE'S DESK.

PETER

Any news?

CHARLIE

Nope, just the usual.

CHARLIE HANGS UP, IT RINGS AGAIN, CHARLIE PICKS IT UP WITHOUT  
SAYING ANYTHING.

KELLY (O.S.)

I keep getting disconnected but-

CHARLIE HANGS UP, IT RINGS AGAIN, CHARLIE PICKS IT UP WITHOUT  
SAYING ANYTHING.

BILLY (O.S.)

I'm melting in a fire.

BLACKOUT.