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**Idea 32: The Inspector**

*The Sweetshop*

**Inspector**: I **Shop keeper**: SH

**I** Good afternoon, may I see your accident record book please?

**SH** Accident book? There’s only two of us work here. We don’t have accidents.

**I** That may be so and I’m pleased to hear it. However, the law clearly states that each place of business should maintain an accident book.

**SH** Oh, I’ll buy one then.

**I** Yes please and I’ll check on that next time I call!

**SH** Next time you call?

**I** Oh yes, we have to follow these things up you know.

**SH** When will that be?

**I** Can’t say I‘m afraid. Surprise visit, you see. Might be tomorrow, might be next year! *(Looks up at the shelves of sweets)* And those jars up high there… They look pretty unsafe. You toffee fudge is just about to topple off. You really must arrange your jars more carefully. Now, where’s your ice cream fridge, I need to check its temperature…

*The Café*

**Inspector**: I **Café Manager:** CM **Janice:** J

**CM** What can I get you madam?

**I** Your first aid kit for starters (shows official ID)

**CM** Hold on. (Turns and shouts) Janice, can you bring me the first aid kit please?

**J** What first aid kit? I’ve never seen a first aid kit!

**CM** Anything else Inspector?

**I** I would be taking this a little bit more seriously if I were you. I’ve got a lot to check and you could find yourself in trouble or even closed down.

*The Caretaker’s Office*

**Inspector**: I **Caretaker:** CT

**I** Good afternoon. May I see your certificates of competency for operating cleaning standards please sir?

**CT** You what?

**I** Your certificate of competency.

**CT** I haven’t got one of those. I just clean stuff up.

**I** Oh dear, oh dear, oh dear. *(Writes on clipboard)* Now, the toilet cleaning rota record. Could I see that please?

**CT** How do you mean?

**I** You know, the official record that shows when the toilets were inspected and cleaned.

**CT** Oh, I clean them twice a day. Nasty business yesterday. Bit of a blockage. It flowed out and gushed down them stairs. It was like Niagra Falls it was. Bit of a panic but we’ve unblocked it now. Didn’t half take some doing I can tell you. Nearly did me back in.

**I** (shocked) And how were the floor surfaces cleaned after the contamination of effluent?

**CT** Come again?

**I** The floors! How were they cleaned?

**CT** Oh them. No worries. I gave ‘em a good going over with me mop.

**I** What did you use?

**CT** A bucket.

**I** No, no no! What chemical cleaner did you use?

**CT** Good old fashioned water. You just can’t beat it.

**I** I’m afraid this is serious. Somebody could catch something. Your routines and procedures are disgraceful.

**CT** I wouldn’t go so far as to say that. I do my best. I’m in ‘ere early and don’t leave till late. I’m doing things all day. It’s no good you having that high and mighty attitude with me. The amount I get paid it’s not worth it!

**I** I have a job to do.

**CT** And so do I and if you don’t mind I’d like to get on with it.