

Ruining Mr. Bean for Everyone

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INT. CUTLERY SHOP - DAY

All sorts of knives, spoons, forks, cups, plates, etc. hang on the walls and are stacked on numerous shelves in the area. A CASHIER (20) stands behind a checkout with more cutlery behind him. A sign warning of the dangers of knives is also behind the worker. MR. BEAN walks in the shop and approaches the CASHIER.

CASHIER
Hello, how may I help you?

MR. BEAN
Bean...

CASHIER
Bean, what's that mean?

MR. BEAN
Bean!

CASHIER
Would you like to buy one of the products on offer? Please point to what you would like if you can't speak properly...

MR. BEAN points at the sign enthusiastically, smiles and says 'Bean!'

CASHIER
You'd like a knife?

MR. BEAN smiles again.

MR. BEAN
Bean!

CASHIER
Can't you read? The sign says knives can be dangerous...

MR. BEAN
Bean!

CASHIER
May I ask what you want a knife for?

MR. BEAN
Bean...

CASHIER
To eat beans?

MR. BEAN

Bean...

CASHIER

May I recommend a spoon??

MR. BEAN shakes his head.

CASHIER

It really will be a lot easier to eat
beans with a spoon...

MR. BEAN shakes his head again.

CASHIER

Here, have a pen and paper. Please
draw me the exact product you want...

The CASHIER kneels down behind the checkout, stands up
carrying the writing equipment and puts it on the desk. MR.
BEAN draws with a smile on his face. The CASHIER looks
surprised.

CASHIER

That's a samurai sword...

MR. BEAN

Bean...

CASHIER

I'm afraid I don't sell that kind of
stuff...

MR. BEAN draws again.

CASHIER

A knife with a gun attached to it?

MR. BEAN

Bean...

CASHIER

The best I can do is a kitchen knife.

MR. Bean sighs.

MR. BEAN

Bean.

CASHIER

I'm not sure how guns help you eat
beans...

MR. BEAN draws again.

CASHIER
Ah you've drawn a picture of a stick
man that I'm assuming represents you,
and you're shooting beans and aliens?

MR. BEAN
Bean.

CASHIER
You're planning on saving the world?

MR. BEAN nods.

CASHIER
Just buy a knife.

INT. BEAN SHOP - DAY

Tins of beans of all shapes and sizes are stacked on the
walls and shelves inside the store. CUSTOMERS browse the
products whilst licking their lips. A BEAN SHOP CASHIER (40)
stands behind his checkout, also licking his lips.

MR. BEAN walks in, carrying a knife but the other SHOPPERS
don't notice as they're too preoccupied with the food.

MR. BEAN
Bean.

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
You'd like a bean?

MR. BEAN
Bean.

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
Just the one??

MR. BEAN nods.

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
We only sell multiple beans, I'm
afraid.

MR. BEAN licks his lips.

MR. BEAN
Beans.

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
Ok, do you have a preferred brand?

MR. BEAN shrugs his shoulders.

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
Ok. I noticed you're carrying a knife
there...

MR. BEAN nods.

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
You do know carrying knives is
illegal?

The CUSTOMERS look at MR. BEAN, start screaming and run
away.

MR. BEAN
Bean!!

MR. BEAN stares in silence with a smile on his face.

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
You do realise I'm going to have to
call the police?

MR. BEAN
Bean...

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
What's your name?

MR. BEAN
Bean.

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
Your full name?

MR. BEAN
Mr. Bean...

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
You missed the beans? Is that why
you're here? To be reunited with the
beans?

MR. BEAN
Bean.

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
And how does that explain the knife?

MR. BEAN retrieves his drawing from his pocket and shows the
BEAN SHOP CASHIER.

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
Is that you shooting aliens?

MR. BEAN nods.

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
Do you think I'm an alien?

MR. BEAN nods again.

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
Oh no...

Sirens are heard in the background. MR. BEAN looks sad.

MR. BEAN
Bean...

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
I wouldn't worry, according to films
the police hate invading aliens, too.

MR. BEAN smiles.

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
I don't think they shoot beans,
though.

MR. BEAN looks down to the floor.

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
Don't be sad, they might do, they
might do...

Two POLICEMAN enter the building.

POLICEMAN 1
What's going on here?

BEAN SHOP CASHIER
A crazy man who wants to be reunited
with beans has been brandishing a
knife... His heart is in the right
place, though.

POLICEMAN 2
Come with me...