

GP Episode 3 Scene 17
(Male auditionee - role of STEVEN DENTON)

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The camera pans into DR RAMSAY'S surgery. STEVEN DENTON is standing near the couch, doing up the last two shirt buttons. DR RAMSAY moves towards his desk and sits behind it.

RAMSAY (*motioning*)
Come and sit down Mr Denton. Now then...

STEVEN (*sitting and interrupting*)
... I am going to be alright aren't I, Doc? I mean, it's nothing serious, is it?

RAMSAY
Well, Mr Denton, that's hard to say at this moment. The chest pains and shortness of breath can't be ignored and the lump in your side should certainly be looked at by someone with more specialist knowledge than...

STEVEN
... Yes, but you said it's probably nothing, didn't you eh? Didn't you? I can't afford to be ill right now... I'll lose my job if I am.

RAMSAY
It may well still be nothing, Mr Denton, but we have to be sure, so I'm going to ask for two appointments for you at St James' as top priority...

Close-up on STEVEN, who looks tense

RAMSAY
... one for the Cardiology Department and another to see the Cancer Unit.

Close-up on STEVEN, who looks scared and is close to tears

SIMON
Cancer? But that's terminal! I'm going to die! I'm too young to die, Doc.

RAMSAY
And nobody's saying you've got it, we just have to be sure... and even if you do have it, the earlier it's caught, the greater the chances of the treatment working. Please try not to worry, Mr Denton, you should hear from St James' in the next two weeks and please call the Surgery if you need to talk to me.

DR RAMSAY gets up and walks towards the door. STEVEN follows tentatively.
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