

*ADDITIONAL READING***AT A DENTIST'S OFFICE**

Ann: Hi, John. What are you doing here?

John: I just came to have my teeth cleaned. How about you?

Ann: Oh, it's a long story. You won't believe what happened to me.

John: What is that?

Ann: Well, I was having my teeth cleaned too and the dentist accidentally cut my gums. There was a lot of blood.

John: What!?

Ann: Yeah, you see, he's far-sighted and he usually wears contact lenses, but he had lost one and was wearing his glasses that day.

John: Oh, I remember. He used to wear thick glasses. He was practically blind without them.

Ann: Right. But his glasses are very old, and now he's practically blind with them too. Anyway, my gums started bleeding and later I got an infection.

John: No!

Ann: Yes. My whole face was swollen and I had a burning pain that was almost unbearable. I was barely able to eat.

John: What did the dentist do about it?

Ann: Well, he gave me some pills, but I didn't recover immediately. Then he gave me a shot on Monday and asked me to come back for another one today. I'm getting better now, but when the pain pills wear off it still hurts quite a bit.

Secretary: Dr. Dorn can see you now, Mr. Peterson.

John: Uh, gee, Miss. I just remembered something very important that I have to do. Tell Dr. Dorn that I'll call him to make an appointment for some other day. Good luck, Ann, and thanks for telling me your story.