



## ANDREW AT THE DOCTOR'S



**Hello doctor ! Hello Mr Simpson !**

**Oh doctor call me Andrew, it's such a long time we know each other !**

**That's right Andrew, you've lived for many years here in Distroff ! Ok, from now on I'll use your first name ! By the way, where are you from exactly Andrew ?**

**I'm from Terville, it's my home town, a lovely town which I appreciate particularly and where I go to regularly, for example for my English lessons once a week with my teacher Valérie and my schoolmates who are very friendly and sympathetic. We are a great team all together, it's what the teacher thinks and always says ! She misses us when we are on holidays I'm sure because she likes us very much !**

**Do you practice other activities ?**

**Oh yes I do ! I also practice cello and singing lessons !**



**Yes I know, you are a very busy man Andrew but what's the matter with you today ? Do you feel ill ? I'm not sure, I'm just afraid I have the virus they all talk about and which kills so many people...**



**Why do you think that ? Do you have temperature ?**

**Yes I have 37.5° !**

**But that's not temperature Andrew ! Don't be scared, that's very good !**

**And do you feel tired !**

**Oh yes ! After a day gardening in my garden which is very large I feel very tired and I go to bed very early, at midnight !**

**That's not surprising you are tired after a day gardening ! Nevertheless midnight is not early, as far as I'm concerned I find it very late, I advise you to go sleeping at 8 or 9 o'clock !**



**And except gardening, do you walk a little ?**

**Oh yes in my street but just one hour as it is authorised with my paper and identity card in my pocket, my wife and I follow the rules to the letter !**

**That's right, you are good citizens ! And do you have headaches !**

**Oh yes when my wife sings too loud in the house, she doesn't sing as well as me !**

**Oh that's not a real problem Andrew, she sings because she's happy that's all !**

**Yes, probably you are right doctor...**

**Do you have a runny nose ? I can see a kleenex in your hand...**



**Oh no, it's for my mouth, I've just eaten a piece of apple pie made by my wife in your waiting room, she's an excellent pastry cook, it's my third one !**

**Oh that's too much ! Do you have digestion problems ?**

**No, not really**

**So you still have a good appetite, you still eat well ?**



**Oh yes ! My wife is really a very good cook and I even put on weight recently because I walk less but I eat more because what she cooks is so delicious that I help myself at least twice at each meal !**

**Ok Andrew I understand, your wife is very clever, she knows the best way to keep a husband, his stomach ! Don't you agree ?**



**Oh yes doctor, everything you say is right !**

**And do you have stiffness ?**

**Oh yes I have ! Working in my garden doesn't help my back which hurts in the evening...**

**Here you have the reason of your backache ! And do you still have the taste and the smell ?**

**Oh yes ! I have already told you as it smells good in my house when my wife cooks and how much it is good ! Sh's a perfect cook my wife ! Perhaps we'll invite you one day when we are free again !**

**Oh that's a good idea Andrew, I'm in a hurry to taste Mr Simpson's cooking now !**

**So Andrew, in my eyes I think everything is all right for you, you are in an Olympic form ! And by the way, is it the same for your wife ? Is she healthy too ?**

**Oh yes she is ! and my sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren too !**

**They live far, I don't see them very often but I talk to them on the phone and they seem to be all right !**



**So Andrew we can say everything is Ok for you, you are in a good health and no danger for the moment because you are a serious and reasonable man who protects himself and his family ! I don't give you medicine, it would be useless, you don't need anything and one day you will be 100- years- old I'm sure ! The appointment is free for you today, it was a pleasure for me talking with you and I keep in mind your wife' invitation, don't forget !**

**Of course doctor and thank you for your advices, I'm reassured now !**

**You're welcome ! Go on protecting yourself, greet your charming wife for me and when it's possible start again your activities, especially the English lessons in Terville, I know ATNA is a very good and well-known association and the teacher seems to be good too, doesn't she ?**

**Yes she is and she's very friendly too !**

**Perhaps I'll learn English too next year with you, why not ?**

**Oh yes you could ! ATNA is the best association for people after 45-years-old in the world !**

**Don't exaggerate Andrew ! So, Goodbye Andrew, I spent a nice moment talking with you, as usual !**

**Take care of yourself ! See you but not too soon, for now everything is Ok !**

**Goodbye doctor !**



