

SPY SCHOOL

THE SPY MASTER IS SEATED
AT A TABLE WITH THE BLUE
SCREENS TO THE REAR OFF
THE STAGE

SPY MASTER: Send in the first recruit

ENTER SPY 1, MALE

Ah good afternoon. Take a seat

SPY 1: Thank you sir (SITS)

SM: Now, you have completed all your basic training and that just leaves one final test. A test of your mental fibre, courage, unquestioning loyalty and obedience. Then and only then will you be worthy of joining MI6. What I want you to do is take this revolver (SLIDES GUN ACROSS THE TABLE) and go behind the screen over there. Where you will see your wife waiting for you. I want you to eliminate her

SPY 1: Eliminate sir?

SM: Yes, liquidate her

SPY1: Liquidate?

SM: That's right. I want you to go behind that screen and rub her out

SPY 1: Sorry, I'm not quite with you?

SM: Look man just go over there and shoot her

SPY 1: You want me to kill my wife?

SM: Good god man, how many more times. Off you go

SPY 1: (TAKES GUN A GOES BEHIND THE SCREEN. EXITS AFTER A SHORT PAUSE) I'm sorry sir, I couldn't do it. (HANDS THE GUN BACK TO SM)

SM: Very well, I am afraid you are not the right person for this job. Take your wife and go home.

SPY 1 EXITS BEHIND THE

SCREEN

SM: Send in the next recruit

ENTER SPY 2, MALE

Good afternoon take a seat

SPY 2 SITS

SM (cont): As I was saying to your colleague there is one final task to complete before becoming a fully fledged intelligence officer. Behind that screen is your wife I want you to take this....(PASSING THE GUN OVER)

SPY 2: (KEEN AND EAGER, GRABBING THE GUN) You want me to take the gun and blow her away sir

SM: Precisely. Off you go

SPY 2: (ADVANCES TOWARDS THE SCREEN AS IF STALKING. SOMEONE. GUN HELD IN BOTH HANDS IN COMMANDO FASHION. DIVES BEHIND THE SCREEN. AFTER A SHORT PAUSE HE RE-EMERGES) I'm sorry sir but I can't do it

SM: In that case you have failed the course. Take your wife a leave

SPY 2 EXITS BEHIND SCREEN

Send in the final recruit please

SPY 3 ENTERS, FEMALE

Good afternoon take a seat

SPY 3 SITS

Right, as I previously explained to the other two recruits. There is one final mission to complete. What I want you to do is take this gun, go behind that screen where you will see your husband. Kill him

SPY 3: Yes sir (TAKES THE GUN AND GOES BEHIND THE SCREEN)

SHOTS ARE HEARD. THEN SCREAMS, FUNITURE BEING THROWN AROUND AND LOTS OF BANGING. AFTER A WHILE SPY 3 APPEARS, DISHEVELLED, CARRYING A TABLE LEG

SPY 3: Here we are sir, (HANDS BACK THE GUN)

SM: Thank you

SPY 3: It was loaded with blanks. So I beat him to death with the
table leg

*SM: What? (GOES TO LOOK BEHIND THE SCREEN) Is there a doctor in
the house?*