

BLACKOUTS

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CAVITY SEARCH

Mr. Kellogg

Dentist

(At a Dentist Office)

Mr. Kellogg

Hey Doc, I've got a real bad cavity way in my back molar.  
Can you see it?

DENTIST

Of course. I've got a knack for cavity searches. Just  
remove your trousers and cough for me.

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F-RAYS

Secretary

Optometrist

(at Optometrist office)

SECRETARY

Doctor, Cyclops from the X-men is here for his 4 o'clock  
appointment.

OPTOMETRIST

Shit.

(Blackout.)

MILITARY MUGGLE-IZATION

Sargent Muggle

Harry Potter

(U.S. Military Base- Afghanistan)

SARGENT MUGGLE

Well, from what I hear, ya done some pretty amazing things out there in..... ..Hogs.....warts? They said that they were sendin' the "ultimate weapon". I sure as hell hope that translates into the Army.

HARRY POTTER

I think it will sir. I have accomplished many amazing feats at quite a young age and it's all due to this wand.

SARGENT MUGGLE

Actually, we have a rule in the army that we all use the same gear in order to form one cohesive unit so..... you won't be able to use that thing in combat

HARRY POTTER

What!?

SARGENT MUGGLE

Out here in Afghanistan, we use R-PC90 machine guns that fire up to 10 rounds per clip. The trick is to look like the meanest S.O.B. that anyone has ever seen. You got any bad-ass tattoos or hidden muscles?

HARRY POTTER

I have this scar on my forehead... that's about it.

SARGENT MUGGLE

Well, do you have to wear those glasses during battle?

HARRY POTTER

No, but I get headaches sometimes if I don't wear them.

(SARGENT MUGGLE lets out a giant disappointed sigh)

SARGENT MUGGLE

C'mon boy you're killing me. I thought you were supposed to be the ultimate weapon. You're nothing but a scrawny nerd with no combat skills what so ever. How did you defeat all those people?

HARRY POTTER

My wand

SARGENT MUGGLE

But that's not the American way son.

HARRY POTTER

Actually sir, I should tell you that I'm British.

SARGENT MUGGLE

Goddamit.

(Blackout.)