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Detrimental Dental

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FADE IN:

INT. DENTIST'S OFFICE - DAY

PATIENT, mid 20s, t-shirt and jeans, enters. He rubs his teeth with a finger, checking his reflection in his phone.

DENTIST, mid 30s, scrubs, disposable mask, is spinning around on his chair. He abruptly stops when patient enters.

DENTIST
Ah, hello sir how are we today?

PATIENT
Fine thanks.

DENTIST
Great. Take a seat!

Patient sits in dental chair, reclines slowly. Dentist stares him in the eye, breathing heavy.

PATIENT
Uh, you all good man?

DENTIST
Fine, fine.

Patient is fully on his back. Dentist prods Patient's mouth with tools.

DENTIST (cont'd)
I lied.

Dentist begins sobbing, tears falling on patient's face, tools still in his mouth.

PATIENT
Aw mah gah wah's wah mah?

DENTIST
I can't believe she left me. Five years down the drain!

Dentist is shuddering, gasping for air, but applying force to patient. Patient is squirming but held down by dental tools.

PATIENT
Yah nee a shec?

DENTIST

What a life we had! What is the kid gonna do without me?

Patient is grabbing Dentist's wrists, Dentist does not budge.

PATIENT

Yah huring meh ma-

DENTIST

All because I lost my license? Really?

Patient lets go of Dentist's wrists.

PATIENT

Wah lishen?

DENTIST

My dental license.

PATIENT

AAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHH!

Patient grips Dentist's wrists and shakes, wrenching tools away from his mouth.

DENTIST

Hey man, it's nice you're so upset for me, but I'm trying to work here. It's hard to remove teeth when you move so much. Here try this, it smells CRAZY.

Dentist lifts anesthetic mask over Patient's face.

INSERT SHOT - PATIENT'S POV

Dentist's face gets fuzzy.

DENTIST (cont'd)

Wait what's the difference between gums and teeth?

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