SPERM BANK

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Thank you for contacting the Seattle Cryobank. Please listen carefully as our menu options have changed.

CALLER

Sperm.

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I'm sorry. That response is invalid. Please listen carefully as our menu options have changed.

CALLER

Spunk.

SPERM BANK

I'm sorry. I do not recognize your selection. Please listen...

CALLER

Jizz. Baby batter. Daddy sauce. Dongwater. Face cream...

SPERM BANK

I'm sorry. I do not recognize your selection. I'll transfer you to an operator now.

(SOUND FX: Beep, ringtone, then clicking)

JOYCE

Seattle Cryobank! My name is Joyce. How can I help you?

CALLER

What system are you on?

JOYCE

Are you referring to insurance? We take most major medical...

CALLER

No, Joyce. I'm referring to your network.

JOYCE

Um... like, insurance network? We take...

CALLER

No, not insurance. You know, the network that connects you to other locations around the city. I think one is called "Cirrus"?

JOYCE

Cirrus is an electronic banking network.

CALLER

Exactly. Where can I go near my house to make a deposit?

JOYCE

A cash deposit?

CALLER

Um... is that what you guys call it?

JOYCE

Look, I'm confused. We are a cryobank, more commonly known as a sperm bank. We pay for samples from qualified, pre-screened donors. Would you like to make a donation and help a childless family today?

CALLER

So you do accept cash.

JOYCE

Sir, it works like this. You come in...

CALLER

Hehehe... you said, "Come in."

JOYCE (FLUSTERED)

Yes, well I... what happens is you make an appointment, drive to our

office and fill out a form.

CALLER

I like what you did there, Joyce.

JOYCE

What's that?

CALLER

You avoided the word "come" by saying "drive to our office." Nice.

JOYCE

Right. I've been doing this a long time. What was your name?

CALLER

Juan.

JOYCE

Hi Juan. How did you hear about us?

CALLER

My buddy Pascal.

JOYCE

Oh! And how often does he come in?

CALLER

Aha!!

JOYCE

Oh jeez, I can't believe I fell for that.

CALLER

It's fine. I'm just messin' with you, Joyce.

JOYCE

I know. It's just, sometimes this job is pretty hard, Juan.

CALLER

HAHAHA! Oh Joyce, you are awesome!

JOYCE

Uh... why?

CALLER

You just said, "Pretty-hard-Juan." (Pretty-hard-one.)

JOYCE

Oh dear, I am just a mess today. Would you like to visit and see if you

qualify for donating?

CALLER

Absolutely! That's why I called, to see what network you're on so I don't have to go all the way into the city.

JOYCE

We just have the one location, Juan.

CALLER

But you're a bank, right? Don't you have ATMs all over town?

JOYCE

What do you think ATm stands for?

CALLER

I dunno. Automatic Toddler Maker?

(PAUSE)

JOYCE (STIFLES LAUGH)

ATM stands for Automated Teller Machine. It's used strictly for financial purposes. Deposits and withdrawals, for example.

CALLER

Exactly! I would like to deposit, then withdraw.

JOYCE (INCREDULOUS)

That's not how... I mean, okay, here's the deal. As I said, we're a cryobank. Sperm bank is the more familiar term. We're nothing like a traditional bank, however. We only accept deposits at this location, where we also store them for future use.

CALLER

Bummer because I'm a prime candidate. I speak two languages, am a hard worker, and people say I look like a young Jimmy Smits.

JOYCE

That's fine, Juan, but we need to meet you in person.

CALLER

I was hoping I could just go to an ATM and make a deposit.

JOYCE (DISBELIEF)

Okay...by any chance, do you know your IQ?

CALLER

Is that like a P.O.? Because I definitely know him.

JOYCE

IQ is your Intelligence Quotient. It's a test that determines how smart you are. We don't put too much emphasis on that, but it will be required when filling out your paperwork.

CALLER (SNICKERING)

And when do I do that, Joyce?

JOYCE

When you come in.

CALLER

AHAHAHAHA!! Got you again!!

JOYCE (UPSET)

Okay, listen. We are a professional service dedicated to helping young couples achieve the life they always wanted. If you are not mature enough to understand that, then I have no interest in continuing this conversation.

CALLER

Oh don't be such a tight ass, Joyce! I want to help people, I really do. It would just be so much easier to go to my local ATM and jerk off into a slot. I mean, I did it just the other day.

(FX: CLICK!)