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MUSIC: JINGLE.

SOUND: MUMBLING IN THE BACKGROUND

GEORGIE

(INTERRUPTING)

Ahh hello hello! It's me, Georgie Lock, hosting tonight's episode of Hubbard's Cupboard on 83.7 FM. Apologies for the technical issues there, I haven't yet totally figured out this thingy-ma-jig. Hmmm...

SOUND: PRESSING BUTTONS AND TURNING DIALS. BEDDING MUSIC CUTS IN.

GEORGIE

Aha there we are! Now you can all hear me perfectly. Anywho lets get this show on the road. Why not give us a call on 01202745387 or tweet in @hubscub. I'll be taking calls all night from my lovely listeners and- Oh, and we already have our first caller now! Hello there line one, would you like to tell us a little about yourself and why you're calling tonight?

HOOK

Hello, my name is Mr. Hook. I recently lost my hand in a marine accident and my life is just falling apart.

GEORGIE

Tell me more.

HOOK

Well that's really the jist of it. It was a traumatic experience to say the least and now I can't do anything! My dream was to work with children but they're all too scared to come near me now...

GEORGIE

Wait, how did you dial in the first place?

HOOK (CONT'D)

Which is just dreadful. I can't get a desk job as I can't type anything. I just don't know what to do! I also tried working in a call center but everyone got annoyed with me because I couldn't hang up the phone* and they just all laughed at me. To be fair my boss at that place was a nightmare and yelled at anyone, but at me in particular and it was horrible...

GEORGIE

OH LOOK AT THAT we have another caller on the line. Hello there line two. Tell us a little about yourself.

PIG 1

Hi. I need your advice on how to ask my two brothers to get the hell out of my house. They're driving me crazy! My wife won't let up on it, she keeps on nagging and nagging. They just treat the place like a pig sty.

PIG 2

Hey! You know we can hear you through the phone in the kitchen.

PIG 3

What do you mean we're driving you crazy? You invited us to move in with you.

PIG 1

Only because your house was demolished. Who builds a house with the Straw Company anyway?

GEORGIE

Erm, guys?

PIG 2

You know what, if you want us gone, we're gone.

PIG 3

We'll send for our things.

PIG 1

FINE! See if I care!

SOUND: PHONE HANGS UP.

GEORGIE

Alright then, that was interesting. Okay, we have another caller. Hello there!

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Oh hello. I need your help - I can't stop falling asleep. I'm waiting for my prince to come you see to save me from this curse-

GEORGIE

Let me just stop you there. It sounds like you have a serious issue.

SLEEPING BEAUTY

I know right, my prince hasn't come yet.

GEORGIE

And he never will because it sounds like you have NARCOLEPSY. That's why you keep falling asleep, not some stupid curse.

SLEEPING BEAUTY
But my prince...

GEORGIE
GO AND SEE A DOCTOR YOU DERANGED WOMAN.

SOUND: LIGHT SNORING DOWN THE PHONE

GEORGIE
Hello? Hello? Dammit. Whoops, can't say that on radio.
Ofcom shoot me down! Okay, I'm getting a lot of tweets
in asking when Mother Hubbard is coming back to host
the show, um, she's off sick this week and -

HUBBARD
(INTERRUPTING)
No I'm not, I'm down here where you left me tied up!

GEORGIE
Aha how did you manage to get your hands free you crazy
lady. She needs looking after bless her, she's getting
on a bit.

HUBBARD
How dare yo-

SOUND: MUFFLED FOOTSTEPS AND MUMBLING.

GEORGIE
There we go, just another technical issue guys sorry
about that. Well, back to the show.

MUSIC: JINGLE.

GEORGIE
Welcome back once again listeners. Oh, it looks as if
we still have one more caller on the line. Hello you're
live on 83.7 FM, whats your problem?

HOOK
...and then of course I tried to get a job at the zoo,
but they had crocodiles there and I am NOT a crocodile
type of guy.

GEORGIE
Wait, you're still there? I thought you'd gone!

HOOK
I told you earlier, I find it very difficult to hang up
the phone!

GEORGIE

Well I think thats a good place to end it there! Thank you for listening guys. Next on air we have the late-night show with Cindy, keeping you going 'til the clock strikes twelve.

HUBBARD

SOMEONE CALL THE POLICE!