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## Focus Question

What happens during the girl's visit to the dentist?

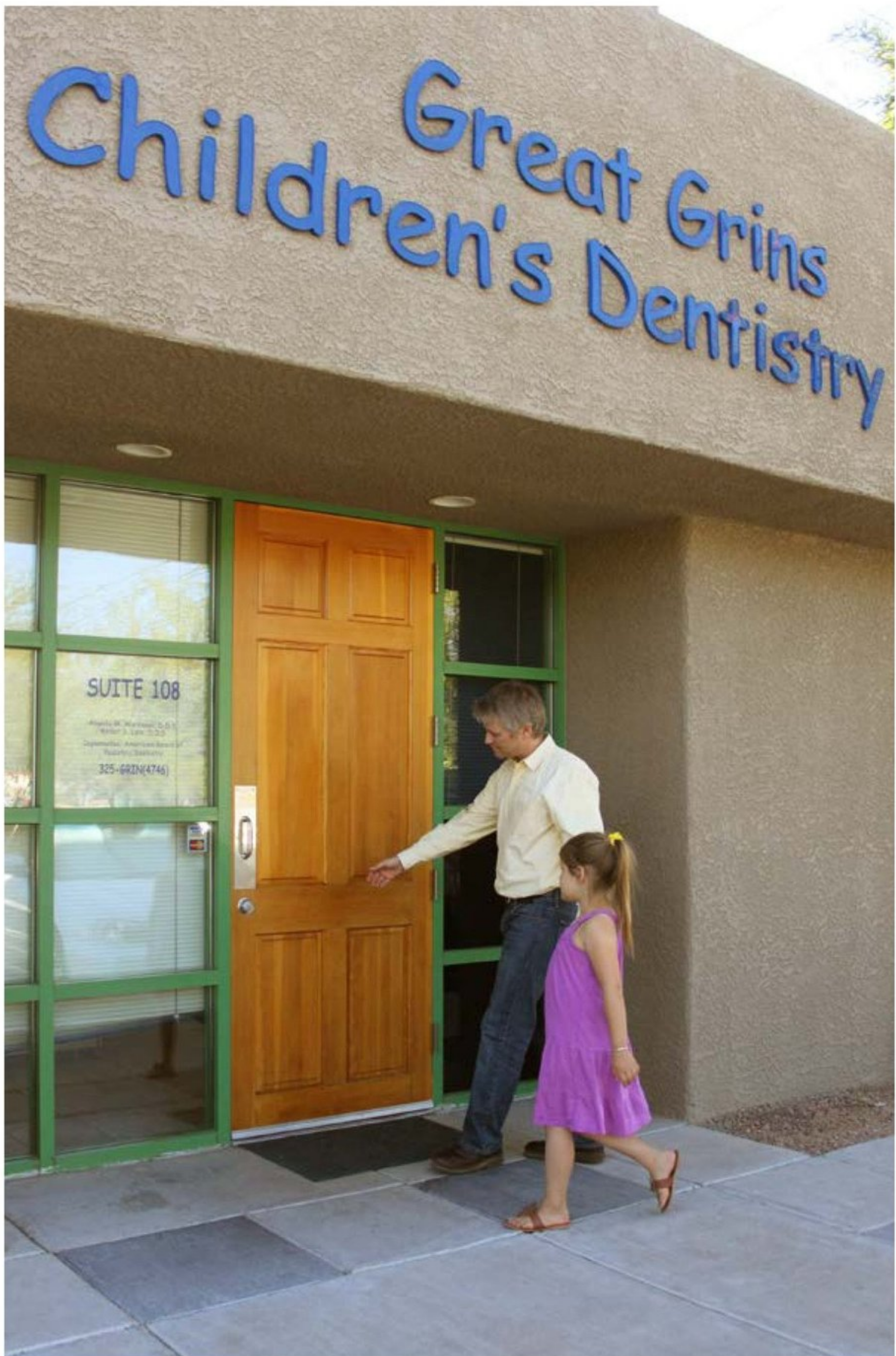
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I'm going to the dentist.  
I'm a little scared.





A friendly woman named Jamie asks me to wait. She says I can read, play with toys, or watch a movie.





After a few minutes,  
Dana calls my name.  
Dana is the dentist's helper.





Dana shows me around  
the office.  
She teaches me how to clean  
my teeth at home.





Dana says she will make  
my teeth super clean.  
She shows me the tools  
she will use.  
Some of the tools look scary,  
but the cleaning doesn't hurt.





Next, Dana takes special pictures of my teeth.





The dentist comes to check  
my teeth.  
She looks at the pictures  
of my teeth.





The dentist says I need  
a filling.  
I will have to come back  
another day.





I ask if getting the filling  
will hurt.

The dentist says it won't hurt  
much because it will be small.





The dentist says it's good we found the problem early. I'm not happy I need a filling, but I'm glad I went to the dentist!



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*Word Count: 170*

## Connections

### Writing

Draw a picture and write about a time you or someone you know went to the dentist.

### Science

Discuss with your class different ways to keep your teeth healthy. Make a poster about it to hang up in your home.



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