

Telling colleagues of your disability

Synopsis: My character's kept it hidden so how does he actually finally come out and tell everyone at work he's .. yeah

Female friend: So I was at the gym the other day and this annoying guy like I was running on the treadmill and he came up right next to me and I was oh what ever and walked over to the bikes and he came up and sat right next to me.

Female friend 2: Are you serious! Like there is so many bikes and no one comes up and sits right next to you

Friend: I know I bet you are one of those annoying guys too Max at the gym?

Friend 2: Max! [laugh] oh my god I reckon if you were on the treadmill he would try and get on the treadmill with you.

Friend: [laugh] you would do that wouldn't you Max?

Friend 2: Max oi, Max what's up?

Friend: Max

Max: Aye

Friend 2: Aye [laughs] you kinda zoned out there, we were just talking.

Max: I just zoned out, yeah sorry.

Friend 2: Did you hear us?

Max: No what's up?

Friend 2: Um we were just talking.

Max: Did I zone out, uh I'm just a bit tired that's all.

Friend 2: Um you been doing that a lot lately actually.

Max: Yeah!

Friend 2: Yeah! We've talked to you a lot and notice you don't pay attention.

Max: Ah it's just I zone out every now and then bit of a...

Friend: Why

Friend 2: Why what's going on?

Max: Oh it's a bit of a thing um to do with my epilepsy.

Friend: You have epilepsy? Why haven't you told anyone?

Max: Yeah.

Friend 2: Have you told anyone yet?

Max: No.

Friend 2: You need to tell someone.

Friend: Did you told the boss?

Max: No.

Friend: What happens if you have a fit?

Max: Its not, it's not a big deal I just zone out now and then.

Friend 2: Well what... ok what if you do have a fit though?

Friend: What do we do?

Max: I will fall on the ground.

Friend 2: And what do we do if you don't tell us?

Max: Just roll me on my side and leave me.

Friend 2: OK but we didn't know that.

Max: It's not a big deal I can manage it myself.

Friend 2: Yeah but it's big for us.

Friend: It's about us.

Friend 2: What do we do? It's about us not you now, what do we do if you fall down (Friend: she'll cry?) I will freak out I will have a fit with you so come on... so you got to let everyone know.

[audience laughs]

Max: It's not a big deal

Friend 2: it's not a big deal so you got to let us know.

Friend: That's the point, it's a big deal for us to help you.

Max: Really it's....I don't want you guys to treat me differently cause I have epilepsy alright.

Friend 2: We're not going to.

Friend: You're still Max.

Friend 2: Come on we are going to tell him, let's go tell Jeff.

Friend: Tell, tell Jeff

Max: Ok, ok. We'll go and tell, ok.

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