

Sample from Dead 2 Rights: (the manager of the room -Mr. Jones is entering to clear up a problem. It seems the room has been double booked by a Reading Club and a Corporate Share Holders meeting)

*MR JONES enters. Has a clipboard and a headset.  
Followed by Inez.*

MR.JONES: So sorry. Terribly sorry. Now, you're the group that has... (checks clipboard -flips through some pages) .. you're missing the ice sculpture. No, wait. The polka band?

INEZ: The double booking.

MR. JONES: Booking, booking.. You've got the issue with the booking. Is that it?

MARY: Yes, The Golden Guild Used Book reading Circle has this (room/place) reserved but..

MR. JONES: Yes, yes here it is, The Golden Guild Used Book reading Circle. (gives today's date). Very good.

INEZ: But as I told you, the Archetypal Corporate meeting is also..

MR. JONES: Yes, yes, here it is, The Archetypal Corporate meeting, (gives today's date). Oh yes, I see that does present a problem doesn't it now. Two scheduled meetings one place. Yes indeed. I do apologize for the inconvenience, most sincerely. On behalf of the staff and myself, may I express my heartfelt regret that this unfortunate circumstance has reared its ugly head.

INEZ: What do you plan on doing about this?

MR. JONES: Doing? Yes, what shall we do?

MARY: Is there maybe like another room we could use?

MR. JONES: I'm afraid not. Not at this point. Not that I'm aware of.. let me check, (clicks box on belt that headset is connected to)

Yes, Sally? Yes, this is Mr. Jones, it seems we have a bit of a blunder... (listens) No, the ice sculpture is fine where it is. Put the Polka band instruments in the freezer also, that way we will know where everything is. Do we have any spare space this evening? It seems we've had another double booking. (listens) Uh uh, I see, uh-huh. Hmmm. (To Mary) We do have a rather modest sized cloak room, but I'm sure that's out of the question.

MARY: Well, there are only a few of us.

MR. JONES: O.K. Sally? Hold the cloak room.

INEZ: That's ridiculous. I won't hear of it. Making you poor people use a cloak room.

MR. JONES: O.K. Cancel the cloak room Sally.

MARY: No, really. It would be fine!

MR. JONES: Disregard the cancellation Sally.

INEZ: You're not going into a cloak room!

MR. JONES: O.K. Sally? Cancel the disregard.

INEZ: Did I hear you say "another double booking"? How frequently does this happen?

MR. JONES: Oh I assure you, this type of thing hardly ever, ever occurs. Perhaps just a few times, well three in the last... I would have to check the

records... four times that I can recall, but our record has been spotless, absolutely spotless in the last year. The last few months. For several weeks now, hardly ever.

(INEZ's Cell rings)

INEZ: Excuse me. (answers cell) Yes? Sir? Sir is that you? (beat) I can't make out what your saying... Hello? Hello? (turns away trying to hear)

MR. JONES: Let me just say once again, I do apologize. Our business has been growing and we've done our best to accommodate everyone and I certainly wouldn't want any bad feelings or publicity. I will do my very best to find your ice sculpture... I mean, your room, well of course this is your room. Was your room. Well, in a sense it still is.. on paper at least. I want to assure you I will do everything in my..

(During above speech Inez crosses and exits)

MARY: Look, Mr. Jones, I don't want this to be a mega hassle. Could I maybe just see this cloak room? You know, because maybe it's not totally bad.

MR. JONES: Really? I mean, really it's not bad. Just follow me right this way. (crosses toward exit Mary follows) It is really quite spacious! The Westside Wayward Bridge club used it for a tournament just last week. We can move the coats out if you need more room but I'm sure you'll find it most accommodating..