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# **iSAVERS**

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*Based on the old illustration that “Sin is a little word with I in the middle”, this sketch seeks to illustrate how we all put ourselves at the centre of our lives. It would be good to turn the above into a powerpoint if possible. An example is included.*

## CAST

*Optician*

*Customer Any suitable name will do. He could be sitting in the congregation/audience as if in the waiting room at an optician.*

*It must be possible to project the 3 sets of ‘letters’ on to a screen as in an optician’s. The logo “isavers” could be up at the beginning to help set the scene.*

Optician     *[Consulting clipboard]* Is Mr Groom here? Mr Arthur Groom

AG            Yes, that’s me.

Optician     I see this is your first visit to us at isavers.

AG            Yes, that’s right.

Optician     Well, would you like to come on in?

AG            Certainly.

Opt           What seems to be the problem?

AG            Well nothing really. It was my friends who suggested I came.

Opt           Oh really, why was that?

AG            They all seem to think I have an eye problem.

Opt           OK. Well, if you’d like to sit yourself in the chair I’ll just conduct a few tests to see what’s what.

AG            *[Sitting]* Fine.

Opt           *[First slide appears on screen]* Can you read the top line for me?

AG            That’s easy. I.

Opt           Excellent. And now could you read the next two lines?

AG            I. I.

Opt And now the next three lines.

AG Me. Me. Me.

Opt And the bottom two lines.

AG Mine. Mine.

Opt Well, that's very interesting. I think perhaps your friends were right. You do seem to have a problem.

AG Really. I thought I did pretty well on your test.

Opt Let me just try another approach. *[Puts up the next slide]* Could you read the top line for me.

AG Your joking aren't you? There is no top line.

Opt Try reading any line.

AG But it's just a blank screen. There are no letters at all!

Opt Ok, Mr Groom. I just want to conduct one final test to confirm my suspicions. *[Puts up third screen]* Could you please read what's written on this screen?

AG No problem. I.

Opt I have to tell you, Mr Groom that you have a very severe case of "I disease". Your friends were right to recommend you came to see me.

AG Is it serious?

Opt Yes, very serious indeed. If not treated it can be life threatening.

AG Oh dear. What can be done?

Opt Don't worry, we at "isavers" specialise in treating this condition.

AG So you can help me?

Opt No .. but I know a man who can. And if you'd like to take a seat over there, my colleague, will tell you all about him.

AG Oh, thank you very much.

Opt No problem. I hope we can be of some help.

*THE END*