



## Afternoon Off by S Bee - Setting the Scene

Mary's work rota has changed and she now has Wednesday afternoons off. She is happily anticipating some 'me time' but those around her have other plans.

### Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

Hot tap  
Bubble bath  
Long, relaxing soak  
Brand new book  
Administrator for the local council  
Phone rang  
Sister, Joanne  
Guess what I've just heard  
Gossip mode  
Forty-five minutes  
Doorbell  
Widowed neighbour, Reg  
Dentist's appointment  
Keep an eye out for the courier  
Ambled off to the bus stop  
Intercepted Reg  
Cuppa  
Christmas cake  
Trot out excuses  
In-depth tales of dental woe  
Pete  
Pinged with an incoming text  
Panicky plea  
Colleague, Shirley  
Christmas lights switch-on  
Glancing at the clock  
Listener  
Key turn in the lock  
Tea