

## **“Are You Happy With That?”**

### *At the Solicitor's in Swansea*

“I’m afraid we don’t have an interpreter for your language.

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Are you happy with that?

No, I’m sorry, ‘I’m afraid’ does not mean that I am afraid. There is nothing to fear.

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Are you happy with that?

All communications and letters will be in English.

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Are you happy with that?

No, I’m not asking you how you feel. ‘Are you happy with that?’ simply means, ‘Now, can we proceed?’ And that is not a question.

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Are you happy with that?

The Adjudicator has refused refugee status for you.

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Are you happy with that?

You are to be evicted from your accommodation and you face deportation.

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Are you happy with that?

Now, this paragraph is you, sign here, and here, thank you. You will hear from me shortly, you need not do anything, just leave it all to me.

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Are you happy with that?”

*(as heard by Sylvie Hoffmann)*