

Changed!

Andy: 'ear. Never guess who I saw today.

Pete: Not old urm..

Andy: Yeh

Pete: What old..

Andy: Yeh old ..

Pete: What Father Christmas..

Andy: No old

Pete: What the old Bill...

Andy: No old Matey

Pete: Oh old matey... well should've said shouldn't you.

Andy: Well I'm trying to, ain't I?

Pete: Well, who is it then..

Andy: Well old matey, you know ... matey

Pete: Oh right.. matey ... no, who d'you mean

Andy: Joe

Pete: Oh Joe. You should've said.

Andy: Well, I was trying to, wasn't I?

Pete: Do I know him?

Andy: No probably not.(Pause)

Pete: So you saw him, did you?

Andy: Yeh.

Pete: Right. And...

Andy: Yeh, strange about him. He's gone..

Pete: What down the pub?

Andy: No, he's gone..

Pete: For a Burton?

Andy: No he's gone doolally.

Pete: Oh, shame. What completely?

Andy: Yeh, off his chump. Round the bend. Not firing on all cylinders.

Not playing with a full deck. His lift don't go all the way up anymore..

Pete: OK. I get the picture. He's one sandwich short of a picnic.

Andy: What's that mean then?

Pete: Never mind. The point is, you saw him, and he's a bit..

Andy: Strange Right. He's different.

Pete: How d'you mean?

Andy: Well, he's gone all, sort of weird. Helpful and pleasant and that..

Pete: No, get on.

Andy: Yeh, he used to be..

Pete: What,... all right..

Andy: Yeh, you know.. have a go at you, take the mick ready for fight, you know..

Pete: What perfectly normal?

Andy: Yeh, and now he can't wait to help you out, give an encouraging word, say something nice...

Pete: Makes you sick..

Andy: Yeh, even taken to talking to old Dave..

Pete: What not old Dismal Dave?

Andy: Yeh. You know him?

Pete: No. .. So what do you think's brought all this about then?

Andy: Well he says it all started, when he read this big book, he's always carrying around..

Pete: What the Freeman's catalogue ... ?

Andy: No the...

Pete: Guinness Book of records?

Andy: No the Bible.

Pete: Obviously gone in the head then.

Andy: Obviously. Says it's made him think about his future.

Pete: Has he got one, then?

Andy: Well yeh, he says we all have.

Pete: Oh good. What even dismal Dave?

Andy: Yeh, well Joe says so.

Pete: Oh

Andy: But he says it's a question of where we want to spend it.

Pete: Oh... what you mean, other than down the pub?