

Resolution

Pete: So here we are. Finally there.

Andy: What do you mean. We just walked down the road.

Pete: No, I don't mean here...the cathedral...

Andy: Oh right. So where do you think we are then? You all right?

Pete: No I'm not talking about the place...I mean the time.

Andy: Well it's about... (look at watch)

Pete: Not that time...

Andy: There's some other kind? You've been watching too many Startrek re-runs.

Pete: No, you fool, I mean this momentous point in history. A new Millennium.

Andy: Oh right...but you're wrong there, aren't you? I mean we've had that.

Pete: Have we?

Andy: Yeah don't you remember? We had a great party... New Year before last. Or haven't you sobered up yet?

Pete: Oh that. Yes, I remember that. But that wasn't a new millennium. That was the end of an old one.

Andy: Course it wasn't. It was the year 2000... a new millennium.

Pete: ending in two noughts...so was the first year of the first millennium the year 0?

Andy: I don't know. Anyway, you're the one who likes history.

Pete: Anyway the point I'm trying to make is that now we are entering a momentous time. A time for advances... a time to take stock.... we should use this New Year in a new millennium toto....

Andy: Think?

Pete: I am...very hard. No, I mean it's a time to make special resolutions

Andy: (turns round) what like this?

Pete: What are you doing?

Andy: A revolution.

Pete: No you fool. Resolution.....Resolution

Andy: Oh, right. I've done that already.

Pete: Have you? And pray what momentous thing have you resolved to do?

Andy: My homework.

Pete: But you do that anyway

Andy: Yes, I know. But there's no point in taking on something that you're not likely to achieve is there? Like being nice to my kid brother. You've got to keep within the bounds of possibility. Some things are too hard.

Pete: What, like Further Maths.

Andy: No, you fool. Like becoming a different sort of person.

Pete: Steady. Some things are just too difficult.

