

# Airhead!

The diary of an incompetent air-con apprentice...



## MONDAY

Stayed in last night to watch the final of *X Factor*. What a heap of crap. Won by a four-girl teenie band with only one member who can actually sing, while the others cried a lot to drum-up the sympathy vote... More 'Big Fix' than *Little Mix* if you ask me. Meanwhile guest mega-band *Coldplay* offered up their usual dose of insipid anthem-rock to a tele-prompted swaying audience. Feel the love, ker-ching...

## TUESDAY

Nothing happening at work. Getting too close to Christmas, I guess... Though we keep seeing *Penguin's* vans whizzing all over the place – they seem busy enough. Max hates them to pieces, but reckons most of

it's just for show: "I bet they pay their blokes just to drive around and look busy..."

"You're getting paranoid", I said to him.

"Who says I am?" he replied...

## WEDNESDAY

Just heard that *Penguin* are now offering PV (photovoltaic) solar systems, where you can generate your own electricity and save on bills. Max is determined that *Al-Cool* keeps up with them, so he wants us to do PV systems too – though he knows diddly-squat about them. "Look, son", he said in his usual cocky tone, "How 'ard can it be? It's just some panels and some wiring – nuffin' to it, I'll learn it in a couple of days... You'd better gen-up about it too."

## THURSDAY

Spent most of the day surfing websites about PV systems. It's quite complicated, and you have to know your stuff to install it. I didn't understand it at all. Max got really grumpy, muttered something about "Bloody Penguin", then said he had a headache and went for a 'medicinal' drink at *The Watering Hole*.

## FRIDAY

Max is helping to organise a Christmas talent show at *The Watering Hole*. He's calling it *Xmas Factor* – what a jerk, reckons himself the Algarve's Simon Cowell... Still, I wonder who'll be on? Can't wait til next week...!

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