

Airhead!

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

MONDAY

Last week's cheapo Chinese job came back to bite Max on the bum... The client came in and complained that the *Wang* heat pump has barely raised the pool temperature after 3 days and makes a racket 'like a Chinook helicopter' on the terrace. He demanded a refund. Max said that 'cos it was a cash job with no receipt, he'd deny even doing the work. But the guy said he'd got the whole thing recorded on CCTV, so he'd take it to the authorities. Max clenched his fists and told him to step outside – and they went to the cash machine...

TUESDAY

Spent the morning removing the *Wang*. Max was very quiet and wore a big hat and shades even though it wasn't

sunny. And we had to drag the machine a long way to the *AI-Cool* van, which he insisted was parked out of sight. Afterwards we saw a *Penguin* van arriving – seems they got the job. Max spent all afternoon at the golf club bar.

WEDNESDAY

Max was a happy chappy today – he sold the *Wang* to someone at the golf club at a 'barely used' discount price. "*Perfect client*", he said. "*Deaf as a post*."

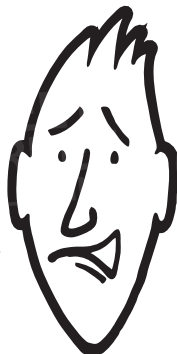
THURSDAY

Today we did an air-con service at a posh villa called 'Quinta do Prazer'. It had loads of bedrooms and the master bedroom had mirrors everywhere – even on the ceiling – very trendy, I s'pose.

I found a men's wristwatch behind the bed, so I handed it to the lady of the house. She was grateful looked a bit strange when I said my father had recently lost a watch like that... That was odd - it wasn't so unusual, after all...(?)

FRIDAY

Weekend coming up! Can't decide what to do, though. Don't wanna go to *The Watering Hole*... Mum and dad will probably be there, with the usual crowd of boring old farts swapping mindless golf jokes. But when I said that to Max, he just walked out the office muttering "*You'd be surprised what else they swap, son...*" Wonder what he meant by that...?



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