Airhead!

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

MONDAY

Awesome! Dad's buying me my first car! "When you're at work tomorrow" he said, "have a word with Max's car-salesman pal, wotsisname...."

"Second-hand Carlos?" (as he's known).

"That's the feller. See what he's got at the low-budget end." "Oh...alright then."

"Well, don't sound so ungrateful - I'm not buying a brand new car just for you to trash it on the first night trying to impress some bit of totty... You can start with a used car - you have to earn the finer things in life, son, like I did."

Pah! I mean, what's the point? I'll only inherit everything from him one day... Still, my own wheels at last – brilliant!

TUESDAY

Carlos reckons he has just the thing for me - an ex-company van from a local business... I'll go see it tomorrow. He says it needs re-painting so he offered to do it for free – what a top guy!

WEDNESDAY

The van's mine! It's perfect for camping and festivals – I'll make it a real chick-puller, a love-wagon! Weird pale colour, though – 'Lime-wash' I think Carlos called it - but hey, it was super nice of him to paint it overnight, so it was ready when I came to see it...

THURSDAY

Typical – 'soon as I get my own van, Max wants to borrow it! "We've got a job tomorrow and my van's with the mechanic - we'll use yours." "You know the weather forecast is for rain?"

"So what? It's an indoors job. Don't try and wriggle out of it – we need the bloody van."
Charming. Oh well...

FRIDAY

OMG! As we arrived at today's job it started to rain... We went inside, did the work, then afterwards we were at the front door... Max was trying to impress the client, saying how he'd recently 'expanded Al-Cool's vehicle fleet', and gestured grandly across at the van – then his jaw dropped open. The new paint was washing off in the rain... a yellow background underneath.... a big cross-eyed bird logo – Noooooo! I've been sold an ex-Penguin van!

Never trust Second-hand Carlos!

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