

# Airhead!

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



## MONDAY

Blimey, I'm in no-one's good books since buying an *ex-Penguin* van... Max is furious. But how was I to know? Besides, it was his dealer pal 'Second-hand Carlos' who sold it to me. Now *Penguin* have emailed Max to say they've heard he's operating under their name and are threatening legal action against *Al-Cool*... So Max has suspended me from work til I've had the *Penguin* logo removed. And now dad's p\*\*\*\*d off 'cos he's having to pay for the re-paint job... Well, I can't afford it on my crap wages, can I?

'Seems the only one to get away with it is Second-hand Carlos... How does he do that? Meanwhile I'm grounded with no wheels... What a bummer...

## TUESDAY

Stayed at home and networked on *Facebook* – OMG! Seems half the Algarve knows my folks are into a 'swingers' wife-swapping scene... The gossip's all over the internet – soooo embarrassing!

## WEDNESDAY

Being stuck at home all day is such a drag... And the folks are in a totally bad mood, what with all the gossip about them... Mum's daren't show her face in public and dad's acting twitchy and paranoid...

## THURSDAY

Van still not ready. But dad's taking me out for a drink tonight – a bit of father-and-son bonding, that's cool...

## FRIDAY

Went to *The Watering Hole* with dad. Someone was singing

'Swinging on a Star' as we walked in... Then some ruggers in the corner broke into 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot'. Probably just coincidence but dad got paranoid. And when the Portuguese barman started chuckling, dad turned on him: "What're you smirking at?" he barked. "Er – sorry, sir – what?", came the totally confused reply. "I saw you smirking just now – don't deny it!" "But iz not possible", said the barman, defensively. "Oh no? Why's that then?", dad persisted, now raising his voice. Heads turned. The bar fell silent. "Because, er... dis iz a non-smerking area." Laughter exploded around the bar. Dad stormed out and drove off. Not funny - I had to pay the bill. And walk home.

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