

# Airhead!

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



## SATURDAY

Totally weird... Just as my future at Al-Cool was on the rocks, and Max isn't speaking to me any more, he wakes me up on a Saturday morning at half past midday with a phone call - "Listen son", he said, "I've been thinking about your apprenticeship.."

"So you're letting me go, right?"

"Well... I was thinking of givin' you another chance"

"Whaat?!"

"I'm gonna get away while the heat's on - er, I mean, while the weather's so hot - so I've booked a flight for tomorrow."

"Really? Where're you going?"

"Mind yer own business!", he snapped. "The point is, you can mind MY business while I'm away, see?"

Take a couple of days off yerself, then come in on

Wednesday and run the office til I get back. If you can do that without any cock-ups I'll offer you a permanent job - alright?"

"Awesome! You can count on me to run a tight ship!"

"Yeah... and go down with it..."

"Er, what?"

"I said yes, I'm sure you'll go down well..."

Then he hung up. Brilliant news! A couple of days off! And then I'll be running the business on my own! I knew Max had confidence in me really.... Wonder how long he's away...?

## WEDNESDAY

Nooooooo! I can't believe it!

Went to the office today - and it was EMPTY! Nearly everything had been removed, apart from 3 letters left on my desk -

1. Court prosecution for serious financial irregularities.

2. Request to report to the police re. misappropriation of goods

3. A hastily-written note (in pencil) naming ME as representative of Al-Cool, Lda.

My head was thumping, lights were flashing, as I took it all in... Then I realised there actually WAS a thumping and flashing - a GNR patrol car was outside and two officers were banging on the door.... *OMG!* Max has done a runner!

And he's dumped me in it!!

As I was escorted away, a Penguin van pulled up. They'd come to remove the office air-con system. Apparently it belonged to them.

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