

Airhead!

The diary of an
air conditioning apprentice...



MONDAY

Blimey, things *really* blew up today... *Al-Cool* has only installed two solar systems so far, but we've just had a major disaster with one of them... 'Seems that if a system isn't used over a period of intense sunshine, and the hot water keeps building up, a safety-valve drains away some water to relieve the pressure. But Max cut corners in order to quote cheaper than *Penguin*, and didn't install the safety-valve... Now the client's just returned from a month away to find the water tank exploded and half

his roof blown off. Scalding hot water had poured down the plastic drainpipes and melted them. It looked like a Salvador Dali painting, all distorted and wobbly - awesome.

Max *really* picked the wrong client to do that to... Vladimir 'Knock Your' Blokov (as he was known in his boxing days) is a very influential man (something to do with making money in launderettes) and he demanded to see Max immediately. But I think they settled things amicably. In fact they must've had a few drinks together, cos

although Max left the office in his new *Audi*, he came back by taxi...

WEDNESDAY

Max has been very quiet for a couple of days. Today he said he'd sold the *Audi*. And that Vladimir is using *Penguin* to install a new solar system. Those guys seem to be everywhere - it's been putting Max under a lot of strain recently. In fact I said to him, "*Max, you mustn't let the pressure build up too much or something will blow.*" Then his face distorted and his lip wobbled. But his reply was unrepeatable. Whoops.

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