

Airhead!

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



MONDAY

It's Christmas! I wonder if Max will pay me a bonus...?

TUESDAY

Max spent all day inviting people to the 'Xmas Factor' karaoke show at *The Watering Hole* tonight. He's doing his dreadful Frank Sinatra impression - LOL!

WEDNESDAY

The show was a disaster! The crowded bar got really hot, so the Irish manager D'hgurrheighnurnn (pronounced Darren) asked if we could fix the air-con. Max was just going onstage to do his Sinatra number, so he told me to sort it. I went backstage, disconnected the power – and cut off the microphone half-way through his ghostly crooning of *My Way*. Leaving the stage to

jeers, he was steaming mad and dragged me outside to have a go at me - soooo unfair!

Just then, I glanced back inside to see the next contestant on stage was – OMG! - my mother! She began bellowing the unloved housewives' anthem *Total Eclipse of the Heart* but, as it built to its hysterical crescendo, the heat of the stage lights softened the Botox on one side of her face, which started to drop. People thought she was having a stroke, carried her offstage screaming and called for an ambulance...

Later, with my mother being stretchered into the ambulance and Max still ranting in the flashing blue lights, the crowd spilled out as the manager announced "Show's over, folks."

THURSDAY

Went back to *The Watering Hole* to fix the air-con. But as we arrived we saw a *Penguin* van driving away - 'seems they'd been asked to the job instead of us. Max just punched the steering wheel and gave me a strange look... Well, how was it my fault?

FRIDAY

Closed early for Christmas today. As we left I asked Max if there was any chance of a bonus. "Got any Xmas cards yet?"; he asked back.

"Well, yes, a few..."

"No mention of a bonus on the cards?"

"Er, no..."

"Exactly."

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