

Airhead!

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



MONDAY

Phev, the temperature's rising... it's air-con season! It's when the first tourists arrive to find the air-con not working in their rental property; and owners and managers start calling us for servicing work... "Lubbly jubbly!", Max chirped this morning.

"Because now we start making lots of money?", I asked.

"Naah... 'Cos from now on you'll be out from under my feet, making service visits"

"Whaaat? On my own? Where will you be?"

"Lissen, waddaya fink I trained you for? 'Course it's on yer own - I'll be doing the serious work and makin' real money, son.... So I 'ope you've learned the ropes and don't mess up - I've got a reputation."

(He sure does - and it's not good.)

TUESDAY

Last year *Penguin* serviced my folks' air-con before the summer heat set in. But now I'm with *Al-Cool* I said I'd do it for free. Max was grudgingly OK with it - "FREE?! Well alright I s'pose... At least you've taken the work from *Penguin*."

Luckily one of *Penguin's* technicians left their check-list behind last year, so I copied it and made an *Al-Cool* version. But Max went ballistic: "Wot?! You 'avin' a larf? We can't do all that! Get real - just tighten a few nuts 'n bolts, run a damp cloth over the units, get the dosh and scarper... Easy money!"

But I can't do that to my folks... Besides, it's time Max learned that going the extra mile pays dividends... I see *Penguin* use a special spray that kills bacteria and freshens-up the air. Max

says it costs too much, but it can't be hard to replicate... and I've got an awesome idea!

WEDNESDAY

Serviced my folks' air-con today. And I even did the fumigation thing, using some *Lemon Pledge* and *Dr. Scholl's Athlete's Foot Spray*... Easy-peasy!

FRIDAY

Disaster! My folks' air-con units have seized up and stopped working! They're blaming me, and called *Penguin* to urgently rescue the situation. Their technician's report said: "Due to improper maintenance by another company, we found the units to be oozing a bubbling yellow slime and smelling of old shoes." Oops.

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