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Gruesome secrets of the Royal Family

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The facts, not the fiction

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I'm off down the RUB-A-DUB FOR A GOOD OLD COCKNEY KNEES UP WITH ME CHINAS!

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THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT MUESLI

Ask somebody what their favourite breakfast cereal was fifteen years ago and they'd have said 'Cornflakes'. But if you ask that same question today they'll probably say 'Frosties'. Anyway, no matter where you do your shopping, you're bound to find a packet of MUESLI somewhere along the shelves. Because like it or not, muesli is here to stay. So whether you're a connoisseur or a dabbler, whether you're addicted to it or think its crap, here are the surprising FACTS about muesli:

1. Muesli comes from Switzerland, or somewhere like that.
2. 'Money doesn't grow on trees', so the saying goes. But muesli does. Because it contains dried fruit and nuts, and lots of other things as well.
3. There are many different types of muesli, ranging from cheap brands, to the very expensive. Expensive ones usually have more fruit and nuts in them.
4. Up until a few years ago, muesli was served with cold milk as a breakfast cereal — and it still is today.
5. Muesli is sold in both cardboard boxes and polythene bags. The plastic bags often contain more muesli than the cardboard boxes.
6. However this is not always the case.
7. The word 'muesli' contains an equal number of vowels and consonants.
8. So does 'teapot'.
9. Muesli is a truly international breakfast cereal. For example, in France the phrase 'Il n'ya plus de muesli' means 'there is no muesli left'. "Es gibt keine muesli mehr" would be equally bad news at a German breakfast table.
10. Ask for a drink in a 'muesli bar' and you won't get one. Because muesli bars are pocket sized muesli snacks, like 'Mars Bars' and 'Twix'.
11. It is now possible to make 'home made' muesli. But as well as needing dried fruit, nuts, oatflakes etc., you will also need something to put them in.
12. Cricketer Ian Botham is unable to eat three shredded wheat. However, there is no information available on how much muesli he can eat.
13. There were more boxes of muesli sold in Britain last year than there are sheep in Yorkshire. Probably.
14. Muesli is used extensively in the ship building, textile and off-shore oil industries, as a breakfast cereal.
15. If all the muesli in Europe was thrown into the Mediterranean Sea, it wouldn't taste very nice afterwards.
16. The word 'muesli' immediately follows 'mud guard' in the English Dictionary.
17. The word 'muesli' does not appear in the Latin dictionary.
18. Neither does 'mud guard'.
19. It would probably take something like 8,000 tons of nuts, a fleet of removal vans loaded with oatflakes, a million apples, twenty-five billion grapes, a thousand acres of wheat and tons of other things as well to make enough muesli to fill the Albert Hall.
20. And you would need a spoon as high as high as the Post Office Tower to eat it with.

CUTHBERT STOKES AND HIS TEDIOUS JOKES

I SAY, NORMAN ~ WHAT'S WORSE THAN FINDING A WORM IN THE APPLE YOU'RE EATING?

NO ~ HAVING ELECTRODES ATTACHED TO YOUR GENITALS, AND THEN BEING FLOGGED SENSELESS WITH A KNOTTED ROPE.

DOCTOR, I'M IN A CRITICAL CONDITION!

I MEAN... JUST LOOK AT THIS CARPET. HOW PERFECTLY AWFUL!
My husband got a shock when he went to put on his newly washed shirt the other morning. It was covered in outflakes, dried fruit, nuts and raisins. I had mistakenly bought a large box of muesli instead of my normal brand of washing powder! Luckily we both saw the funny side.

Mrs B. Murdoch
Bedford

Isn't it funny that when you're waiting for ages at a bus stop and all the buses are going the other way? Somebody ought to tell these 'bus companies' to send the buses in the direction that people actually want to go.

M. Godlebski
Salford

I was somewhat disappointed with a recent episode of my favourite TV soap opera 'EastEnders'. The entire programme consisted of nothing but a lady sitting in an armchair, saying and doing nothing.

My husband was quick to spot my mistake. I had forgotten to turn my television on, and had been watching my own reflection in the screen.

Mrs. M. Czekirda
Ashington

After having sex with my next door neighbour's wife I fell asleep with my head under the pillow. I awoke in a pool of blood with most of my teeth missing.

I like to think that the fairies took them. Do any other readers have similar unusual or quirky superstitions?

K. Redshaw
Boston

We live in a remote cottage miles from the nearest busy road, so our 3-year-old daughter is often left to play unattended. Last week my husband and I were gardening. Imagine our surprise when suddenly Patricia ran out into the road, right in front of a car. Luckily for us it was my husband's car, and it was parked at the time.

Mrs. Wood
Devon

I threw a Christmas Party last year and bought a large box of crackers for my friends to pull apart before the meal. I could hardly believe what a mess they made. A friend later explained why. I should have bought CHRISTMAS crackers, not CREAM crackers. I wonder if other readers have made this simple mistake.

Chris Manser
Lancaster

I recently purchased a "portable" television set from a local electrical dealers. My favourite programme was on at 2.30 the next day, so I took the set with me when I left the house that morning. I had barely gone five yards out of my door when the flex snapped and the picture went off. It just goes to show what a con these "portable" television sets are.

Mr. T. Smith
Morpeth

I was puzzled to discover my baby's body frozen to death on the doorstep. It was all explained when I found the empty milk bottles in his cot. Luckily both myself, the milkman and the police all saw the funny side.

P. Rosmarie Taunton

The other day my room mate and I decided to put up a poster to brighten the walls. Finding that we didn't have sufficient 'blue-tac' to stick all four corners, we decided to cut one off, leaving only three to stick.

Imagine our surprise to find that there were now FIVE corners needing to be stuck! Is it any wonder that the adhesive companies continue to make such fat profits at our expense.

Nigel and Dave
Tottenham

I'm sure my dad must qualify for a place in the Guinness Book of Records! Just the other day he ate 425 cream crackers while lying in a bath of custard.

Hilary Partridge
Billericay

The Government prints a health warning on cigarette packets. Wouldn't a wise precaution to prevent the spread of AIDS be to print a similar warning on the bottom of all the homosexuals.

Mrs. R. Burr
East Dulwich

I10 GREAT THEATRE JOKES

IT'S OKAY

IT'S JUST A STAGE YOU'RE GOING THROUGH

No. 78
In the trenches during the last war my husband and a friend vowed that should they survive, they would meet again at that exact spot forty years later. Sadly, my husband’s friend was killed shortly afterwards, but my husband decided to keep his vow, and he returned to that field in France forty years later, in 1982. Unfortunately he stood on an unexploded mine and was killed.

Mrs. E. Waters Gravesend

* Do any other readers have memories of the war, either tinged with sadness or cruel irony? Write and tell us. Send your letters to 'War Stories' at our usual address.

** Bed wall mix-up **

A fold away bed seemed like a great space saving idea, as my wife and I are retired and live in a rather small fourth floor flat. So we purchased a bed and fitted it to the wall, only to awake the next morning lying in the street suffering multiple injuries.

Imagine our surprise when laughing ambulance men pointed out that the bed should have been fixed to an INSIDE and not an OUTSIDE wall! Surely it is wrong for such potentially dangerous products to be sold without adequate instructions for their use.

P. Llenneb Cheshire

** It’s a dog’s life **

Two years ago my son brought home a stray salutation dog which he had found wandering the streets. I was horrified at first, wondering how the dog would react to my 6 month old kitten ‘Tinker’. I soon found out. It killed him.

Majorie West Plumstead

** Tarquin Hoylet (He has to go to the toilet) **

I say — those youngsters seem to be in danger!

Quickly — I must tie my trouser belt to my braces, to my tie to my watch strap, my shoelaces to make —

-A LASSO!

Hold on kids!

** Doctor, I have inflammation of the connective tissue; it may be cellulitis. **

That’s not very funny. Next please!

** Top Tips **

If you smell gas, locate the suspected leak by striking an ordinary match in every room in the house until a loud explosion reveals the source of the escaping gas.

N. Burke Manchester

A large pot of home made soup is an inexpensive way to feed the family. Make it last longer by eating it with forks.

Mrs. K. Littlewood Evesham

Who said used Tampons were useless? A spot of glue and half a tube of glitter transform them into fabulous Christmas tree decorations.

Christine Williams Wimbledon

Lose weight quickly by eating raw pork or rancid tuna. I found that the subsequent food poisoning/diarrhoea enabled me to lose 6 pounds in only two days.

K. Dellassus Newcastle

** Bed side mix-up **

“Look who got out of bed on the wrong side this morning”, joked my mother after I had fallen off my bed through an adjacent window landing severely injured in the greenhouse below.

To prevent any similar accidents my bed is now pushed firmly against the wall at the opposite side of the bedroom!

P. Hamilton Mile End, London

Aren’t we a funny lot, the British? We have 12 months in a year, 31 days in a month (or less, depending on the month!) 7 days in a week, 24 hours in a day, and sixty minutes in an hour. Why can’t we follow the example of our European neighbours and go decimal?

Things would be a lot simpler if there were ten months in a year, ten days in a week, ten hours in a day, and so on. And it would also put a stop to this awful ‘jet lag’ which we suffer when travelling from one country to another.

M. Topely Chester

I think ‘Lucozade’ should be re-named ‘Loo-cozade’ because it tastes like piss.

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I'LL JUST EQUIP MYSELF WITH A BRICK... THIS ONE WILL DO...

AND HERE GOES!
HEAVE!
CRASH!

NOT A BAD JOKE, THAT. WELL WORTH FOUR POINTS...

YOU KNOW RODNEY, I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER UNDERSTAND YOUR UNUSUAL SENSE OF HUMOUR.

LATER

AHA! HERE COMES THE POSTMAN.
BRICK JOKE OPPORTUNITY NUMBER 2

VOILA!

TUM-TUM-TUM!

TO BE QUITE HONEST, I FIND THIS OFF-BEAT 'HOUSE BRICK' HUMOUR OF YOURS QUITE INCOMPREHENSIBLE.

WHAT FURTHER TRICKS CAN I PERFORM WITH MY BRICKS?

AHA!

WOOSH!

HELLO? POLICE? THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!
HER HER HER!

YES... WHAT IS IT?
I've received a splendid pair of binoculars for my birthday, so I'm off to the station to collect a few train numbers.

At the station...

Ah! I'm in luck. Here's a train now...

I can't quite make out the number at this range.

This train must be going to York - an ideal place for collecting train numbers.

Excuse me guard!

Pay here!

No, this is the station newsagent and booksellers. Part of the WHSmith chain of shops.

Ah!

I think you want the platform out there.

Shortly...

Ah! Here's a number...

Platform 10

Got it! Twelve

I'll write that one in my book.

Ah! Just look at this magnificent locomotive. Such power and elegance. Beautiful!

I wonder if the driver would allow me to join him on the footplate of this magnificent machine.

Excuse me! Ahoy there!

Knock! Knock!

Is it alright if I come in for a few moments and have a quick look around?

I won't touch anything. I only want to look.

Perhaps I could take a few photographs?

Punch!

I think I'll go home now. I can collect a few telephone numbers. It's much easier.

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Read & Learn
WITH NAYLOR HAMMOND BSc.

IN THIS ISSUE NAYLOR EXPLAINS ELECTRICITY

As you probably know, electricity is the thing that happens when two clouds rub together. Lightning is produced, and at no time at all lightning conductors are sent by the Electricity Board to direct it to nearby pylons, enormous electrical lamposts found mainly in the countryside.

Nowadays we think nothing of relaxing in an electric chair while electric ovens use 'microwaves' (tiny, invisible amounts of hot water) to cook our meals. We use electricity to help us talk more properly. While in the bedroom electric blankets fold themselves. But things weren't always this easy.

It was of course Sir Isaac Walton who invented the electric cable, while waiting for the kettle to boil. He decided to suspend an apple from a wire strung between two opposite poles in a magnetic field near his home. Cable or 'telegraph' poles like these are now an everyday sight in Britain.

The invention of electricity, so named after the 'electricity meters' underneath the stairs in which it is kept, meant that previously 'wireless' radios could now be plugged in, giving them pictures. Almost overnight, television had been born. Electricity charges of 240 volts (about 45 per week) are common place today, but electricity had been free up until the time of the Norman Conquest. Norman's brother, William the Conqueror caused an electric storm when he announced that people would have to pay for their electricity. This earned him the nickname 'Electricity Bill', a term which is still in the use today.

There are two main types of electricity. The first, which we use everyday to light our rooms, comes in bulbs, a special kind of onion grown in the soil (hence its name 'earth' electricity). 'Live' electricity, which comes from animals, is far more dangerous, as King Canute discovered when a spider burnt his cakes giving him an 'electric shock'. But it was Dr David Livingstone, with his unusual ability to talk to animals, who first harnessed this form of electricity. His 'Davy' lamp, containing a bright yellow canary, was used to light coal mines, and these 'miner' birds are today a popular household pet.

As recently as 1966 Sir Stanley Matthews was awarded the World Cup for his discovery that the electric atmosphere found inside football stadiums could be used to power enormous 'floodlights' during periods of heavy rainfall. More recently 'Davids' (so named by an architect after he'd forgotten to leave a gap for the water while building a bridge) have been used to prevent flooding.

In Britain today there are millions of 'electric fans', people who prefer electricity to other forms of energy. For further information send a SAE to your nearest Electrical Dealer or write to the Electricity Consumer's Council, a voluntary organisation set up to help people who have consumed large amounts of electric currents etc.

See you next time!

Naylor Hammond BSc.

THE CAMERA NEVER LIES

JOHN WAYNE WAS A YUGOSLAVIAN
WORLD EXCLUSIVE - We reveal the hideous truth

MUTANT HORROR AT

By our investigative reporters
BILLY BOLLOCKS and MAURICE SHITE

SCORES of members of the Royal Family have spent their entire lives locked away in institutions, darkened attic rooms, cold damp cellars and dusty broom cupboards, hidden away from the public, we can reveal exclusively.

It's a shameful Royal cover-up that has been going on for centuries. Over the years it is estimated that well over 200 members of the Royal Family, many of them directly related to the Queen herself, have spent their lives locked away out of sight.

GENETIC

Burke's Peerage, the top people's ancestral bible lists the names of every Royal going back through the ages. But missing from those pages are the names of the many Royals born deformed, mutated and with genetic disorders, hidden away and forgotten by their peers. Records of their births and deaths are never kept.

UNHUMAN

Among the most shocking revelation is that the heir to the throne, Prince Charles, was not in fact the Queen's first born child. For we can reveal that the Queen gave birth to another son, Reginald, two years earlier. But born a monster, Reginald was locked away in a darkened cellar in the depths of Windsor Castle, where locals claim to have heard his unhuman cries late at night.

As long ago as 1536 the Royal Family were involved in the cover-up of the birth of a Royal child. King Henry the Eighth produced several children by his many wives, but the record books do not tell of the fire breathing mutant Prince born with three heads, the son of Anne Boleyn. Secretly locked away in the Tower of London, he became a fire hazard and was eventually sent abroad hidden inside a big metal box. But the ship caught fire before it reached France and the unnamed Prince went to his watery grave where he remains to this day.

Perhaps the most grotesquely deformed Royal in unrecorded history was Prince Derek, the first born son of King Edward the Seventh. Born a rhinoceros, Royal doctors ordered his immediate shipment to Africa, for it was believed a rhinoceros Prince would seriously tarnish the image of the Royal Family. But the beast was later sold to Whipsnade Zoo where he died twenty-six years later. In all that time spent confined to a small cage in a darkened corner of the Zoo, Prince Derek never received one Royal visit, and his death in 1890 went unreported in the press.

TODAY

And TODAY the Royal cover-ups continue. Top physicians were called to the Palace to examine young Prince William after he fell and hurt his head playing. Told that his son may be left with a visible scar, Prince Charles considered banishing the child to a cramped attic room for the rest of his days, and elaborate plans for a cover-up

Is this the face of a future King of England?

Rhino Prince sold off to a zoo

Prince Derek, born a Rhinoceros, died in 1890.
about our missing monarchs

THE PALACE!

Windsor Castle — its hundreds of attic rooms and darkened cellars are bulging at the seams with mutants and ugly monsters.

were prepared. Auditions for a look-alike to step into William’s shoes were well underway when the scheme was suddenly dropped at the last minute after Princess Diana intervened.

its enormous mouth, lunged forward at me from out of the darkness”, says Charlie, who almost fell off his ladder in fright. It turned out that the beast had been born into the Royal Family over 100 years earlier, and had been confined to the attic room ever since.

DINOSAUR

Another witness wasn’t so lucky. For in 1742 an Electricity Board official called at Buckingham Palace to read the meter. But in the darkened cellar his torchlight fell upon a hideously deformed creature with a dinosaur’s head and teeth ten feet long.

The terrified meter reader was sworn to secrecy, given a pension and sent to live in Australia, but he died in mysterious circumstances only weeks later. He was the man who saw to much.

PARKINSON

Nowadays hypnosis is often used to ‘wipe clean’ the memory of anyone unfortunate to witness an ‘uncrowned Royal’. People like TV presenter Michael Parkinson, who discovered a secret room containing unsightly mutated monsters while looking for the toilets at Buckingham Palace, have no recollection of the incident, due to hypnosis.

BAT-LIKE

But despite great advances in medicine, the problem of Royal mutations is on the increase. For Palace officials now fear that fertility drugs prescribed for the Duchess of York could result in the birth of the most horrific examples to date. Possibly frightening monster quadruplets with long, swan-like necks and green bulging eyes, each weighing over six stones at birth, or some sort of bat-like amphibious swamp creature with a razor sharp beak and a wing span of 36 feet.

The Hulk.

Britain’s stately homes echo with the cries of freakish mutants and mutated monsters banished from society. And although rare, there are witnesses who have seen them and lived to tell the tale. Charlie Johnson, a window cleaner, saw a blood curdling beast while cleaning attic windows at Balmoral, Scotland.

MONSTER

“Suddenly a huge, black, hairy monster, slavering blood from

Despite the remarkable lengths to which the Royal Family will go to conceal the births of genetic monster children, we have uncovered revealing evidence of one such birth. For among rotting food and other domestic refuse left in dustbins outside Buckingham Palace recently, we discovered the tattered remains of a birth certificate recording the birth of a third son to the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Attempts had been made to mutilate the document, which was badly burned, but clearly visible are both the child’s and parents’ names. What fate has befallen this uncrowned Prince we may never know.
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BEARINGS. THE CONGREG-
ATION ALL DEAD, JOHNNY
FOUND HIS MIGHTY
TOILET-BELCH HAD
DAMAGED THE VERY
FABRIC OF TIME...

OH NO! I'VE KILLED A CHURCH—FULL
OF PEOPLE AND NOW I'M LOST IN A
TIME-WARP!...

I'M BOUND TO GET
TOLD-OFF FOR THIS!

OHA! MY PUMP-POWERED TIME-JAUNT APPEARS
TO HAVE ENDED... THIS LOOKS LIKE AMERICA
AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY!

OH DEAR! I CAN FEEL A MOST
CATASTROPHIC CHUFF BREWING
UP! THE TIME-WARP MUST HAVE
INTERFERED WITH MY DIGESTIVE
SYSTEM AT A MOLECULAR-GENETIC
LEVEL....

... CAUSING A RAPID BUILD-UP OF COPIOUS
QUANTITIES OF EVIL-SMELLING MARSH
GAS IN MY TUMMY!

FEEL THE QWOFF!

QUAKE!

FLUBBLE!

QWOFF!

OH YAK! MY THUNDEROUS TROUSER-COUGH APPEARS TO HAVE
CAUSED THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE OF 1906!

RUMBLE!!

JOHNNY! HAVE YOU PUMPED THAT
WARDROBE OVER IN YOUR SLEEP AGAIN?

AARGH!

DEATH AT THE HANDS OF MY OWN BOTTOM!

AAARGH! A HUGE BUILDING TOPPLING TOWARDS ME!

QUAKE
TUMBLE!

EVERYTHING'S GONE DARK! THIS IS IT!
I'M DEAD!... HOW COME I'VE GOT A
PUMP BREWING???

GLUGG!!

CRAH!!

OH MY! IT WAS ALL A DREAM! BUT
I FEAR I'M IN FOR A VERY REAL
SPANKING!

CHOOF!
SID IS ON HOLIDAY IN SPAIN...
HOWAY THEN LADS, LET'S GAN DOON THE BEACH EH?
AYE! LET'S GET ROONT ON THE SNIF!
AYE! LET'S GET ROONT ON THE SNIF!
SARRY BUD, WE DON'T LEARN DUTCH IN THE U.S.A.

I SAID, WHERE'S THE FUCKIN' BEACH?
POWNER FA VOAR?!

POOR LADS, LET'S GAN DOON THE BEACH EH?

HOW DARLIN' BA-LOO... SPANISH EYES!

ACTUALLY I COME FROM MANCHESTER!

OH, ACTUALLY YOU COME FROM MANCHESTER DO YOU? HOW AWKWARDLY, TERRIBLEY POSH!

HOW YE! EGG AN' CHIPS FOR ME AN' ME MARRAS, N' BRING US THREE BORRELS O'BROON!

Ugh!

Aye, y'need a good wash!

HOW MAN, Y'VE EAT EGG N'CHIPS OFF A PLATE, NOT ROOTT OF A FUCKIN' DISH!

TELL THAT I'VE GORRA DICK LIKE KOJKAK IN A ROLL NECK SWEATER!

BACK HOME... AYE, Y'VEE WIGHT GET SICK O' SHARRIN' AAL THEM SPANISH LASSES, SO WIGHT WIGHT SKIN' INSTEAD.

SO THAT'S HOW YEZ AAL BREK YA LEGS EH?
AH ROGER, YOU'RE LATE! I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T GOING TO MAKE IT!

SADLY, BUT THERE'S SOME SORT OF F**KING JUMBLE SALE GOING ON OUTSIDE. YOU CAN HARDLY STAY IN THE HOUSE.

MOVE OUT THERE!

NO ROGER, THAT'S ALL PART OF THE PROGRAMME. PEOPLE BRING THEIR ANTIQUES ALONG FOR US TO LOOK AT. BUT WHAT ABOUT THE BANDS? WHERE DO WE FIT THEM IN?

NOW HURRY UP! WE'LL BE STARTING IN A FEW MINUTES.

IT'S NOT THAT KIND OF ROADSHOW. THIS IS AN ANTIQUES ROADSHOW.

HMM...

THIS IS HEDLEY SMEYLEY-SMYTHE, HE'S AN ANTIQUES EXPERT AND HE'LL BE YOUR CO-PRESENTER.

OKAY EVERYBODY, STAND BY FOR THE INTRODUCTION CAMERAS ROLLING.

HEY, ALRIGHT! WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, WITH ME, ROGER MELLIE, AND...

...ERM... ME, HEDLEY SMEYLEY-SMYTHE.

GOOD AFTERNOON.

OH RIGHT! SO THERE'S TWO OF US, LIKE ON 'TOP OF THE POPS', YEAH?

THREE, TWO, ONE. CUE ROGER!

ROGER, WHY HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR TIE OFF?

ROGER, LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY. THIS IS THE ANTIQUES ROADSHOW. IT'S ABOUT ANTIQUES, AND IT GOES OUT ON SUNDAY EVENINGS.

RIGHT. WE'LL START WITH THIS LADY OVER THERE. SHE'S BROUGHT ALONG A RATHER INTERESTING LOOKING VASE.

OKAY. STAND BY ROLL CAMERA 3-2-1. AND CUE ROGER!

HEH, WAKE UP! THIS IS KIDS TV! YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT. TIES ARE BORING, YEAH!

HEY, YOU WANT ME TO PLAY IT COOL, YEAH? LAID BACK, NO PROBLEM. LET'S GO FOR IT!

ROGER, YOU COMMENT ON THE VASE. THEN BRING IN HEDLEY TO GIVE US AN EXPERT VALUATION.

OKAY, STAND BY.

OHH, MY VASE!

LISSEN. WE'RE NOT QUITE THERE. YET, ARE WE ROGER?

LISTEN. I'M LOOKING AT A RATHER SPLENDID CHAIR NEXT. THIS TIME. TRY TO BE A BIT MORE ENTHUSIASTIC! TRY TO SHOW A BIT OF ARTISTIC APPRECIATION!

OOF! YA F**KER!! LOOK AT THIS CHAIR! GOOD, INNIT?

OH MY GOD! HAVE A QUICK SHOT ON IT?

MIND IF I HAVE A QUICK SHOT ON IT?

FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS?

THAT MUCH?

CRACK! SPLINTER!

KERRUNCH!

OOF!

AHHH... YEAH ROGER. POSSIBLY AN EARLY 18TH CENTURY FRENCH PIECE. BEAUTIFULLY CARVED MAHOGANY...

OOF.

HEH... IT'S NOT. IT'S A F**KING VASE, ISN'T IT HEDLEY?

NOW IT'S NOT. IT'S A F**KING VASE, ISN'T IT HEDLEY?

OH MY GOD!

COOL!

THAT'S IT!

OOF!

HEY! GET THIS VASE!

I'M TAKING THIS VASE.

IT APPEARS TO BE OF JAPANESE ORIGIN. IT'S A CENTURY. EXTREMELY WELL MADE.

KEEPP IT! THERE'S A FAMILY HEIRLOOM.

HOW COULD YOU BE SO CARELESS? THIS IS A PRICELESS FAMILY HEIRLOOM!

WE'RE NOT QUITE THERE. YET, ARE WE ROGER?

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Yet today, things which our parents could not have believed possible, things like cordless telephones and processed cheese, are here to stay. Or are they? What changes will take place in the NEXT 25 years? What kind of place will we call home in the year 2012? Read on and you will see, as we take a glimpse into THE HOUSE OF THE FUTURE.

But be on the look-out for mice in the kitchen of the future. By the year 2012 a new breed of highly intelligent mice will have learnt to use tin openers and may even do their own cooking.

Fans of TELEVISION will need a microscope to keep up with their favourite soap operas. Because in 25 years time scientists will have developed a TV set smaller than a grain of sugar.

A special room in your house will be set aside for futuristic entertainment. At the press of a button highly advanced computers will transform the room, whisking you away as if in a time machine to the time and place of your choice.

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Even today's slim, modern push button TELEPHONES will have become valuable antiques by the year 2012. In the house of the future the telephone will have hundreds of buttons and bright flashing lights. Instead of a ring, it will make a more modern, sort of space age bleepy noise. And to use it, you won't need to say a word. Simply pop the handy sized space age receiver into your ear, and your thoughts will automatically be beamed into the telephone.

In the BEDROOM new technology will mean better sleep. Using the microwave principle, special beds with see through doors and revolving mattresses with enable you to have 8 hours sleep in 3 minutes!

Meanwhile invisible DOORS will baffle burglars while letting in extra light, and there'll be no need to open and shut WINDOWS by the year 2012. Traditional glass windows will be replaced by sheets of ice which will remain frozen in the cold weather, or simply melt when it gets too hot inside the house.

Petrol will long since have run out, so in the GARAGE you'll find a water powered car. A giant tank on the roof will contain enough water to drive all ten wheels at speeds of up to 500 miles per hour. And for a fill up there's no need to find a garage. Just stop at the nearest river and help yourself!

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We have looked briefly at the shape of houses to come in 25 years time. But can you imagine what houses will look like in an incredible 50 years time? Can you picture a house of the future in the year 2037?

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Bodley Basin: The Strict Freemason

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One evening...

Swerve! Why'she been stopped?

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GIF

CRUNCH!

Would you blow into this bag, please?

You appear to be drunk.

I'm very sorry - is this some sort of joke?

Look - I'll be home now then shall I?

!?!

Er... let's shake hands first...

Hah. Very well.

A few seconds later...

Have a pleasant evening, sir!

Next morning...

TSK, TSK, TUT

What is the world coming to? I ask myself.

Later...

Excuse me... could you tell me what the punishment is for giving away masonic secrets?

Yes...

"Grand book signing - the secrets of the masons."

Here we are - your throat would be cut across, your tongue torn out by the root...

Exacty

Grawk!

Subsequently...

The defendant was apprehended whilst burying the victim's tongue on a beach.

Circumstantial evidence, surely.

I have in my hand a video tape of Mr. Basin murdering Mr. Apron.

Case dismissed.

See you at the lodge for drunkies on Thursday then?
Booley - I'd like you to meet P.C. Ezekiel who is being initiated tonight.

And so... Do you swear on the sacred skull of Yenney to always uphold the ideals of the ancient and mysterious Craft of Freemasonry? Or what?

Verily I'll see you're all right square.

So mote it be.

However, an investigative reporter has managed to film the ceremony! Just as he is making good his escape...

Crash!

Aha! An intruder!

I'm sure I've seen him on that marninwatch on TV.

Ooer...

Stab stab rip

Aargh! Furgle oh look! He's dead.

Next day...

Heh heh

P.C. Ezekiel - you must find Booley. We fear he may have been taken prisoner by the Rotary Club Militia.

Just then... Knock! Knock! Who could that be at the door?

Cartoonist's voice! Sshup! Scrawk!
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Wang about guy you can't have a cockney knees up without a Joanna.

Listen sunshine - you're putting off the customers. Any more of this cockney banter and I'll stop your head off.

Like when we used to go down Lambeth tube and sing them good old songs in the Blitz we always had a Joanna.

It was radio what saw us through them dark days.

Cheerful Charlie asked Flanagan androgum and formby Lumme.

Boiled beef and carrots. Stirred guy Lumme bleeding marvellous.

Exit 'n.

That bleeding Eastenders, Squire. Don't make me laugh the old boys up the East End are much more friendly than them actors and no mistake. Snaar.

Biff... crump... snap... rip... gurgle... splash.

Later, in hospital...

I see that you were about in Aberystwyth, Mr. Git.

You saisistic m'famp.
DURING AN ELECTRICAL STORM BUSTER CONAD WAS STRUCK IN THE TESTICLES BY A METEORITE WHICH EMITTED STRANGE COSMIC RAYS.... HIs TESTICLES GREW TO TITANIC PROPORTIONS AND AS HE SOON FOUND OUT, CONAD AS BIG AS SOME-THING QUITE LARGE, ADVENTURE WAS NEVER VERY FAR AWAY, ETC.

HA! I'VE DISGUISED MY CONADS TO LOOK LIKE OCEANIC MINES. THIS'LL CLEAR A SPACE FOR ME!

HO HO! THIS IS THE LIFE!

BUT...

UNEXPLODED MINES AT FORTY-YARDS, BRIGADIER!

LATER...

HRUMP! I THINK I'D BETTER STICK TO SUN BATHING! BUT WHERE TO DO IT? THE BEACH IS CROWDED TOO!

OH WELL, HERE IS AS GOOD A PLACE AS ANY. NOW! FOR A BIT OF PEACE AND QUIET!

BUT HOURS LATER...

HUNH?

BAH! I'VE BEEN SHADOWED BY THAT BOY'S TESTICLES. I LOOK A COMPLETE ARSE-HOLE!

GRRR!

SHORTLY...

OOGH! I'M OFF!

YINKS! DONKEYS! MUST HAVE A RIDE ON ONE OF THEM!!
BAAH! YOU'VE GONE AND CRUSHED OLD SALLY UNDER THE WEIGHT OF YOUR OUTSIDED TESTICLES!

NOW FUCK OFF!

SPLATCH

AT THE FAIR...

I'M GOING TO HAVE A GO ON THE MERRY-GO-ROUND TO KEEP MYSELF OUT OF TESTICLE NONSENSE!

OH, LORDY! MY TESTES ARE BEING THROWN OUTWARD BY THE CENTRAL (FUGAL) MOTION OF THE RIDE.

WHAM

GROAN

 TERMS

HA!

LATER...

OH! THE CIRCUS, I'D LOVE TO SEE THAT BUT I'M FLAT BROKE. I WONDER HOW I COULD GET IN WITHOUT PAYING!!

HMM! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

AY! SHOVE THOSE OVER THERE BY THE ELEPHANTS CAGE, LADS!

WHAAAA! THAT ONE LOOKS A LITTLE WORN OUT!

HONK!!

GAAAA!!

LOOK! IT'S ALL SOFT AND FLOPPY!

GOT YOU, GONAD! NOW YOU'RE IN FOR A REAL GOOD SLIPPERING. SIX OF THE BEST!

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Not particularly outrageous band THE YOUNG BUCKS have had to cancel plans for a national tour after audiences complained about a lack of controversy surrounding their recent performances. Indeed, fans at one London concert demanded their money back after witnessing a show which contained no sex, bondage or offensive inflatable stage props.

SNAKE
"We're just not shocking enough," confessed mild mannered accordion player Pat Rafferty. For despite hundreds of live appearances spread over ten years in the business, the band have not been barred from one single venue.

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Shock rock sex storm concerts axed

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EXCLUSIVE

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Billy the Fish

Despite being born half-man, half-fish, etc. etc...

Playing for fourth division strugglers Puddleworth Albion, boy-fish wonder Billy Thomson had been beaten on the edge of his 18 yard area in the first minute of a vital cup clash with high flying Redknot Rovers. A goal looked certain.

But...

Whizzzzzz!

BANG!

Uh?

I'll win this duel in the air by holding my opponent down.

But...

FOILED BY A DEAD-EYE REDSKIN!

Uh?

Well played Johnny X!

A DEFT TOUCH BY THE INVISIBLE TARGET MAN STRAIGHT TO THE FEET OF THE LONG-LEGGED REDSKIN WINGER!

Like a streak of silver lightning the large breasted Redskin beauty darted forward towards the dead ball line.

This barefoot Redskin is running rings around us!

Magnificent skills from the well endowed winger!

But will she make her final ball a telling one?

Oh dear, she seems to have hit it too deep!

But no! The invisible number nine has run all of fifty yards to meet the cross with a thunderous volley!

Blam!

Oooff!

It's a goal!

What a thunderbolt!

Good work Brown Fox.

But they are not alone in the bath...

Puddleworth celebrate their last minute victory with a hot bath.

What evil lurks beneath the murky waters of the Puddleworth players' hot bath? All is revealed in issue 26!!!
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HAI! HAI! HAI! DIE FOOL!

WHRRRRRR!

AAAAAIIIIIIIIIIII!

I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO DIE, MY FRIEND!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ME? EEEEEEEK!

WHY AM I KILLING YOU, MY DEAR.

The glinting blade of a stainless steel D.I.Y. rip-saw is to be the last thing this girl will see, her legs removed in seconds by this motive-less madman...

The world will sleep in a restless bed tonight, for this very evil killer leaves only one thing certain...

Lost in everyday thoughts, they do not see the shadowy figure who stalks them, his eyes glassy with cold hatred. Eyes that see only one vision — MURDER.

His mind elsewhere, this young man is never to notice the hammer-action power drill that will take his life...

SAY YOUR PRAYERS, CHUM!

This madman's hunger for blood has only begun. His second victim's death is slow and painful, a championship hockey stick rammed mercilessly down his throat...

AAAAAAAARGH!

The world has not seen the last of me! HAI! HAI! HAI!
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