

CRAGG & BRADLEY: "ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES" DEL 1

THE LOST AND FOUND LOUNGE - LATER (DAY 1)

RODNEY

I think it's time I started exploring
some other career options.

DEL

What other career options? You don't even
have the degree to be an unemployed
artist.

RODNEY

You're wrong. I have options. You remember
my friend Terry?

DEL

Is that the fat kid with the eye liner or
the boney one with the vampire teeth?

RODNEY

Neither. It's the girl with the bent
spine.

DEL

Got it.

RODNEY

Anyway, she's the one who created that
"Fart Guitar" App for the iPhone.

DEL

I love that app. I taught myself to play
"Stairway to Heaven" in fart sounds.

RODNEY

Well she's got a big software company
now up in Seattle. She told me if I
was ever in town to look her up.

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DEL

You, in a regular job? Mr. Corporation, in a tiny tie and khakis and lunches at Baja Grill? Sure, it sounds glamorous. But tread lightly my friend, I played the corporate game and it spit me out like a piece of garbage.

RODNEY

You worked at McDonald's. And you were fired for smoking at the register.

DEL

Nazis! (THROWS HIS ARM AROUND RODNEY)
Listen Rodney, real work is for suckers. It'll kill your soul. Just take a look at that guy.

ANGLE ON: DON CARMONA (41), A RUMPLED BUSINESS MAN, SADLY DRINKING ALONE.

DEL (CONT'D)

He used to have a big house, a fancy job and a hot wife. Then he got laid off and lost it all. (CALLING OUT)
How's it goin', Don Carmona?

DON

(PERKING UP) Goin' great, Del!

DEL

How's it really goin'?

DON

(STILL SMILING) Hangin' on by a thread!

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DEL

Pathetic bastard. It's a long fall to the bottom, my friend. But not for us. Why? Because we live on the bottom. We're used to it down here and that gives us our edge. This is our moment, Rodney. The economy is in the dumper, and when the 99% are done occupying everything, they're gonna need discontinued or damaged items sold at a deep discount, and we're gonna be there to clean up. Sure, we're sittin' on tubs of hair right now. But trust me, it won't be long before we're rollin' in cash and making love to a couple of models on the hood of a Bentley, like rappers do.

DEL HOLDS UP A SOCK FILLED WITH CHANGE.

DEL (CONT'D)

Now help me find some quarters in the change sock so we can get some drinks.

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