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"A Christmas Carol "

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Guttering

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STEPHEN

I swore I'd never whore myself out
to some provincial panto. But I am
gooped to be starring in a seasonal
extravaganza

HARRISON

Is that like Instagram don't let
you post nipples?

JINX

Totally different thing.

MITCHE

STEPHEN

I'm sorry, but I'm meeting the rest of the cast tonight and I do need a disco nap. I want to look good!

INCHEZ

So this is goodbye?

STEPHEN

Maybe it's for the best? You'll be in m

CHRISTMAS CAROL - Pink Rev. (28/07/23)

ALFIE

What?! Silence! Heed what I say!
In your idleness you have shunned
the noble tools of the teacher.
You don't give a hoot for
curriculums,
You don't even use Wikipedia.
Failing the children in your
charge,
The bill for your sins has become

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ALFIE (CONT' D)

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GHOST FRASER
Back in the good!

STEPHEN
Bad!

GHOST FRASER
Old!

STEPHEN
B

GHOST FRASER

Ditto.

YOUNG FRASER

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YOUNG FRASER is reading the letter. GHOST FRASER leans into shot and yells at YOUNG FRASER, w

CHRISTMAS CAROL

GHOST HOBBURN (CONT'D)

MITCHELL

Germans! It's happening, it's a
Christmas miracle. It's Die Hard!!

STEPHEN

Oh God.

MITCHELL

I have

The canteen's full of pupils eating lunch, pulling

USMA

I'm over it. If Mr Carmichael cared about us, he'd be here. It's his last day ever at Abbey Grove, man.

WARREN

I'm sure he's busy preparing to meet cast of his pantomime tonight.

STEPHEN

(aside, to GHOST HOBURN)

JINX

Jesus, this egg nog is 50 proof.

MITCHELL

Bollocks he was proper evil
So I threw him off the roof!

HARRISON

Mr Mitchell's the greatest,
The greatest teacher I know.

WARREN

Most PE teachers are sadists,
But Mr Mitchell is no wei

CHRIS

STEPHEN

Children! For the last time, this
is not a toy! Try me again and I'll
make you repeat the module on Stars
in their Eyes.

He wafts the dry ice away from him. Through the mist, he sees
the mysterious GHOST OF CHRISTMAS FUTURE. A cloaked figure
with a tall pointy black hood totally obscuring their face.

STEPHEN (CONT'D)

Not another one! Hello?

(beat)

O...K. And no offence but I assume
that you're a Ghost? The Ghost of
Christmas... when?

A bell to

OLD USMA

(talking over him)

As a politician, it's important to be reminded of my humble beginnings innit. Why, I haven't set foot in a classroom since I was minister for education. I was the one who banned drag readings in school.

OLD BLESSING

Harrison, I heard you were working for a pharmaceutical company?

OLD USMA

Oooh, Big Pharma? J'adore!

OLD HARRISON

Yeah, loads of different companies. All these scientists are trying to turn me into a guinea pig.

OLD BLESSING

Do you mean... they're using you as a guinea pig?

OLD USMA

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STEPHEN (CONT' D)

Warren?!

OLD INCHEZ

Poor Warren. H

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OLD WARREN (CONT' D)

Harrison lives a hardscrabble life,
showing off his thumbs to men in
car parks. They don't even remember
your name.

STEPHEN

Pfft. Now you're just

OLD STEPHEN

Viking. Southeast 6 to gale 8. Fog.
Moderate becoming rough. North
Utshire. Southeasterly 4 to 6. Very
rough. Cromarty. Northeastly 3 to
5. Foggy

