**DNA - Extract**

**Mark** It’s Adam. He’s…

I mean we were just having a laugh, weren’t we, we were all, you know…

You know Adam, you know what he’s like, so we were sort of, well, alright, taking the piss, sort of.

You know what he’s like, he was, sort of hanging around.

**Jan** Trying to be part of…

**Mark** Yeah, trying to be part of, yeah, yeah, so we’re having a laugh

**Jan** With him

**Mark** Yeah, with him, I mean he’s laughing as well, see how far he’ll go… We got him to eat some leaves.

**Jan** Great big ones, dirty leaves off the floor, he ate them, just like that.

**Mark** Just like that, we were all…

**Jan** Stitches

**Mark** We were in stitches, weren’t we…

**Jan** Adam too, he was

**Mark** Oh yeah, Adam was, he was laughing harder than anyone.

**Jan** Nutter

**Mark** Nutter

**Jan** Complete

**Mark** Complete nutter

**Jan** Big fistfuls of leaves, eh

**Mark** Laughing his head off, eh

**Jan** He burnt his own socks!

**Mark** Yeah, yeah, he did, that’s right, he set them alight

**Jan** Anything, he’d do, just a laugh

**Mark** We got him to nick some vodka

**Jan** You could tell he was scared

**Mark** Oh, he was terrified, he was completely, but like you know, pretending, you know, pretending he’s done it before, big man, pretending he’s…

**Jan** You know what he’s like, he’s…

**Mark** Do anything. And you’re thinking ‘Will he do anything? What won’t he do?’

**Jan** Let us punch him.

**Mark** He was laughing

**Jan** In the face.

**Mark** He was laughing

**Jan** At first

**Mark** Yeah, at first he was, I mean we took it a bit far, alright, half-hour, forty minutes

**Jan** I mean, he was still joking all the way, but

**Mark** You could tell

**Jan** He weren’t really

**Mark** Fear

**Jan** Well

**Mark** You don’t want to admit, you know what he’s like, Phil…

**Jan** Stubbed out cigarettes on him.

**Mark** Joking, we were

**Jan** Arms, hands, face

**Mark** Having a laugh really, he was laughing

**Jan** And crying soles of his feet

**Mark** Or crying, sort of, a bit both

**Jan** Made him run across the motorway

**Mark** You’re thinking, what is this nutter and with the vodka making you feel a bit, you know, you’re having a laugh, together, what is this nutter gonna do next, we can make him do, we can make him do

**Jan** That’s when I went home

**Mark** Anything, yeah, only because you had to

**Jan** I wasn’t there when –

**Mark** Only because you had to, you would’ve been there otherwise, you did all the…

*Beat*

We went up the grille. You know, that shaft up there on the hill. Just a big hole really, hole with a grille over it, covering, just to see if he’d climb the fence really, and he did, and we thought, you know, he’s climbed the fence, which we didn’t think he’d do, so walk, you know, walk on the grille, Adam, walk on the, and he did, he’s walked on, you know, wobbling and that but he’s walking on the grille and we’re all laughing and he’s scared because if you slip, I mean it’s just blackness under you, I mean it’s only about fifteen foot wide so, but it might be hundreds of feet into blackness, I dunno, but he’s doing it, he’s walked on the grille. He’s on the grille. He is.

And someone’s pegged a stone at him.

Not to hit him, just for the laugh.

Any you shoulda seen his face, I mean the fear, the, it was so, you had to laugh, the expression, the fear… So we’re all peggin’ them. Laughing. And his face, it’s just making you laugh harder and harder, and they’re getting nearer and nearer. And one hits his head. And the shock on his face is so… funny. And we’re all just…

Just…

Really chucking these stones into him, really hard and laughing and he slips.

And he drops.

Into…

Into the er…

So he’s…

So he’s…

So he’s…

**John Tate** Dead. He’s dead.