

KEVIN DAVE STEVE AND BOY

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*Kevin and Dave, break downstage.*

KEVIN

Fancy diving off for a fag, Dave?

DAVE

Me and John have got to see old Pubic before assembly.

KEVIN

We've got five minutes.

DAVE

It's taken all term to persuade our beloved Headmaster to let us have this school's first ever end- of-year rave so I don't want to go in stinking of Marlboro Lights, do I?

KEVIN

Suppose not. I still don't believe its going to happen. Christ, if ever a school was aptly named - "English Martyr's."

DAVE

True. But there's never been a Head Boy like Johnny Westhead before either. You should have heard him charm Pubic.

KEVIN What did he say?

DAVE

Pubic was blustering on about young men from a single-sex school confronting the opposite gender in the sinister atmosphere of low lights and a primal beat leading to undesirable consequences. He then muttered something about unexplored passions waiting to explode.

KEVIN

Doesn't he know we've all been exploding for years?

DAVE

John just pointed out that the most wonderful thing about being at English Martyrs was that we had all learnt to behave like "gentlemen." And if

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Pubic didn't trust us wasn't he admitting the failure of his teaching philosophy? The old git just caved-in under the weight of John's charm and logic!

KEVIN Johnny boy!

JOHN (entering) The tickets are printed and I've just delivered one hundred to Notre Dame.

KEVIN

Notre Dame Convent School for Girls. Christ, it gives me a stiffy just saying the words!

DAVE Did you see -

JOHN

Yes, I saw Jenny Keeley.

KEVIN Who's Jenny Keeley?

DAVE

Their Head Girl. What a woman. I had such a dream about her the other night.

JOHN

Hands off! She's mine - or will be after the disco.

*The school bell goes. Steve gets up and as he walks across the playground he is jostled by the other boys.*

BOY 1

How's your bum, Carter?

KEVIN

Want to see my willy?

BOY 1

Bringing a nice boy to the disco, are you?

*They grab his bag and start throwing it between them.*

STEVE Please don't!

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DAVE

Kevin, We are supposed to look after the younger boys.

KEVIN

It's only a bit a fun. Anyway, whoever said Steven Carter was a boy?

*He spills the contents of the bag on the floor and picks up an exercise book.*

KEVIN

What have we got here? "SC loves JW".

BOY 1

"SC loves JW". Steve Carter loves just wanking.

KEVIN(*Hits Steve in stomach*)

Wanker!

BOY 1 Hutton's coming!

*He spits at Steve who is lying on the floor in a foetal position.*

KEVIN (kicking Steve)

Queer bastard!