

CHRIS

Alright Mary?

MARY

Yeah, yourself?

CHRIS

Not too bad - bottle of Sol if you wouldn't mind love.

MARY

'Course - anything else?

CHRIS

Nah, that's it for now.

(he passes her his card)

Stick it on a tab. Did you hear about what happened the other day?

MARY

No? Maybe, when was this?

CHRIS

Saturday. It's quite a funny story actually. I was walking home from work, you know, up past the market and I was heading to the offie for a packet of fags, and as I'm heading down past all the stalls, I noticed that Mark's van weren't there. Instead it was one of those samosa or curry stands or whatever. Anyway, I go in to get my fags and I'm just waiting for whatshisface to get a couple of packs from the shelf and I heard all this screaming coming from outside. I was thinking to myself what the fuck's going on?

MARY

Oh, wait, I might have heard about this. Is this something about Mark having a tantrum or something?

CHRIS

Oh, fuck yeah. Big fuckin' meltdown. I see Mark losing his fucking mind in the middle of the road. Honestly I thought someone had put a rocket up his arse and let him fucking loose. He's standing there giving this bloke behind the samosas some chat about losing his spot this bloke is looking at Mark like he ain't formed a thought since he was born.

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Then all of a sudden, Mark starts flinging fucking samosas at him and that other guy starts flinging stock back. Now I'm thinking this is some You've Been Framed level shitshow and, of course, I had to get this for the blog. I get my phone out and I start recording only for Mark to go flying on a soggy samosa on the floor and he lands straight on his arse. His trousers split open. We're all dying, this copper comes and ushers him along and...

(he trails off)

That's it.

MARY

What about the other guy?

CHRIS

Who?

MARY

Samosas.

CHRIS

Lost his license or something.
Inciting violence.

MARY

But Mark started it?

CHRIS

Well it weren't his fault. I mean everyone knows that's Mark's space. You don't go stepping on another guys business without expecting some backlash. Besides, over the past week everyone started calling him Mooney Mark so I would want to see some repercussions too if I were him.

MARY

I thought the spaces were first come first served.

CHRIS

And Mark's been first served for the last ten years. I mean it, serious repercussions. Coming in here, thinking they own the place. Thinking he has the right. It's just barbaric isn't it?