SHOWREEL 008

Gerry & Shakka – copyright G.HERON

Scene opens with Shakka sitting on the quayside fishing.

GERRY once a wide boy but now living with his lass in Bensham. He is always looking for ways to make a few quid but is one of lifes ‘Thinkers’

SHAKKA on the other hand is less of a thinker and more of a dreamer. Wants the best that life can give him but does not have the means in which to get what he wants so he, like Gerry, often turn to petty crime for their fun.

GERRY – Alreet Shaks, Not seen you for a while, what you been up to?

SHAKKA – Alreet Gerry, been busy is all. Been working on some new ideas to get me holiday money up a bit like; got nearly 30 quid now you know.

GERRY – So who ended up in hospital this time then

SHAKKA – what you on about; nobody ended up in hospital you divvy

GERRY – SHAKKA, every time you have an idea, someone always ends up in hospital or getting nicked by the buzzies; so, come on if nobody ended up in A&E, who got nicked?

SHAKKA – What you on about Gerry, NOBODY GOT NICKED and NOBODY ENDED UP IN HOSPITAL right!

I’m sick of you always putting me down Gerry, you’re not the only one who can come up with money making ideas you know

GERRY – Alreet man keep your hair on, I was only having a laugh; anyways I need to make some extra money too, so come on Einstein, what’s this big idea of yours?

SHAKKA – Well you know that new shop that’s opened up on King Street?

GERRY – Aye

SHAKKA – Well it turns out Wendy Solomon’s brother just got the job as head of security there; she reckons he’s got the keys to all the electrical stuff. You know, play stations and that!

GERRY – Shakka, can I just remind you that Wendy Solomon’s brother is hard as nails man and besides, he’s been after me since I pinched his mountain bike from outside the chippy.

I mean, how was I to know that the bloody thing belonged to the hardest bloke in Bensham.

SHAKKA – AYE but he won’t know it’s you will he; cos we will be in disguise like

GERRY – AYE and let me guess, you’ll play a blind man with his guide dog while I do all the dirty work, is that how this plan works is it?

SHAKKA – Well NO not exactly, I was thinking that this time we wouldn’t need a dog, I could just have one of those long stick things & some dark glasses; you could wear a wig or something, maybe get a false beard off eBay.

GERRY – OK so assuming I go along with this brilliant idea of yours, tell me, how do we get the keys, how do we get past the CCTV and once we do all of that, how to we get half a dozen play stations out of the shop and back here without being caught

SHAKKA – TWO

GERRY – WHAT?

SHAKKA – TWO, we only need TWO play stations man; One for me, one for you.

GERRY – Shakka, am I missing something here. How are we going to make money by stealing 2 play stations

SHAKKA – Arr no Gerry man, we don’t make money from the play stations, they’re just for us to use here. There’s a new footy game just out and it looks mint!

GERRY – Right, so if we don’t make money from pinching play stations, how exactly do we make it?

SHAKKA – Well I haven’t worked that bit out yet Gerry.

GERRY – For fucks sake Shakka, your entire plan is to pinch keys off Benham’s very own Mike Tyson just so you can play a new footy game on a hoisty play station.

I mean, how do we get the keys in the first place. Just walk up to him and ask him nicely, do we? I’m sure he’ll just hand the keys over and say nowt to the buzzies.

SHAKKA – Well, we could blackmail him like, tell him we have some ‘interesting photos’ of him and get him to hand over the keys and say nowt while we help ourselves.

GERRY – And do we have interesting fucking photos of mad man Mike?

SHAKKA- NAW but he doesn’t know that does he!

GERRY – So let me get this right, you’re going to blackmail the Bensham nut case by telling him you have interesting photographs of him even though you don’t have any photos.

SHAKKA- We could make some, Billy Preston’s canny good with that computer of his; besides, he owes me so I could get him to photoshop some pictures off the internet for us.

You know, like stick Micky Solomon’s head onto some porn stars body.

GERRY – And who’s gonna believe they’re real. I mean Micky Solomon will know straight away won’t he!

SHAKKA- Aye, and maybe his lass, but the rest of the estate….. I mean, have you seen Micky Solomon with nowt on…..

Didn’t think so !

SHAKKA- Howay, let’s get over to Billy’s house and see if he’s in.

GERRY - Shakka, I can tell you exactly how this is going to end up; You’re going to hospital, and I’ll be locked up for blackmail.

SHAKKA- Aye but at least we’ll have a play station each; EH?

GERRY - Oh for fucks sake, come on then; I mean, what could possibly go wrong……