



DAVEY RANCID



In Brief: Rap Megastar.

Costume tip: Bling and/or baseball cap.

Notes for the Actor: Play him as really nasty, rude and bullying. BUT, occasionally he forgets to be a geezer, and speaks in his actual voice, which is received pronunciation (think of it as sounding like Joanna Lumley).

To the Outside World: Davey Rancid is a rap artist. Davey has a very strong Estuary English accent (think Ricky Gervais) and his rap lyrics are offensive, misogynistic and violent.

The Hidden Truth: *DO NOT REVEAL UNLESS YOU ARE DIRECTLY ASKED*

- He actually comes from a privileged background and went to Eton. His name is David Smythe-Smythe and he lives with his mother and father in Plumpton.
- He grew up with Leslie/ey Love and they went to social events in the village together, where they did a lot of dancing.
- He loves nature and flowers, and volunteers at Chailey Heritage Foundation as a gardener. He scratched his hand on a bramble earlier.
- His last album didn't get as many downloads as usual, and didn't make much money. He is under pressure from his agent and record company to do something outrageous as a publicity stunt to bolster his bad boy reputation (Clue 3).
- He didn't open the window at reception.

Introductory Sentence: Orl righ' everyone? I'm Davey Rancid, innit. You'll av 'eard of me. Rap megastar, bruv, that's me. Can't think ow I got meself snowed in wiv this lot of weirdos. Someone bring me a bacon buttie an' a crate of beer!

Clue: When prompted please read out **Clue 1** from the Clue sheet.

You will be asked questions after each dialogue. Remember, when asked a question, you are encouraged to prevaricate, but you must not lie if directly challenged. You can bluster, act offended, cry, say that it's too painful to discuss, mislead, tell a long winding story, but you can't actually lie!

You can ask whatever questions you like; we have suggested some to get you started:

Questions to ask at the end of Part 1

Ask Leslie/ey why references to dancing makes her/him uncomfortable.

See if you can find out whether £1000 is a significant amount for Leslie/ey.

Questions to ask at the end of Part 2

Ask Mr/Ms Important Businessperson if they opened the window in Reception.

Mr/Ms Important Businessperson looks so young! Ask them how they do it.

Questions to ask at the end of Part 3

Ask Belinda – Remember when we were getting to know each other earlier and you heard something? Did she really hear something, or did she make it up to distract everyone while she stole the apple?

See if you can find out if Belinda really thought Ronnie would leave his spouse for her.

DO NOT READ ANY FURTHER UNLESS YOU WANT TO KNOW IF YOU ARE THE THIEF!

You are not the thief!

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