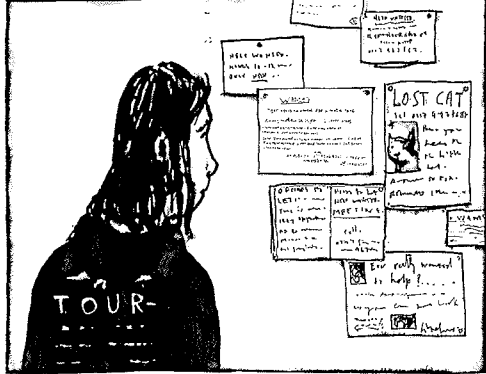


SUE HAS TOLD DANIEL TO LOOK FOR A SUMMER JOB ON THE NOTICEBOARD IN COSTCUTTER...



BUT HE HAS BEEN DISTRACTED BY ONE PARTICULAR ADVERTISEMENT...

WANTED.

Singer age 14-16 wanted for a metal band

Slayer/metallica style 2 cover songs

*rage against the machine - Kill my in the name of
*metallica - For whom the bell tolls

Band just started out each player at least 1-2 years
Playing experience if man band so for a guitar's bass Drums
Soon to be vocals

Call ALIX on ^{mob} 07719 2448803 or JAKE
Home 01753 811876

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DANIEL IS AMAZED BY THE FACT THAT PEOPLE HIS AGE, IN HIS TOWN, LIKING THE SAME BANDS AS HIM, ARE IN A BAND. HIS FRIEND KY LIKES THE SAME BANDS AS HIM, BUT HE IS THE SORT OF PERSON WHO WEARS A HAT LIKE THIS IN PUBLIC...



... AND HE CAN'T PLAY ANY INSTRUMENTS.

SUE'S SISTER CAROL, A HAIRDRESSER, IS VISITING...

DO YOU REMEMBER? I SAID TO YOU... I SAID TO HIM, IF YOU GROW YOUR HAIR, IT WILL GO WRONG! I WARNED YOU, YOU JUST DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TYPE OF HAIR FOR LONG HAIR... ITS BAGNOLD HAIR, I'M AFRAID. YOUR DAD HAS THE SAME HAIR, ITS QUITE THIN AND... CRINKLY.



NOW DON'T GET ME WRONG, I LIKE LONG HAIR ON MEN...

JAMES TAYLOR HAD LONG HAIR!
AND BON JOVI, GORGEOUS!



NORMALLY, THIS SORT OF CONVERSATION WOULD MAKE DANIEL GO UP TO HIS ROOM FOR THE WHOLE AFTERNOON, BUT HE IS THINKING...



AS DANIEL RIFLES THROUGH HIS MOTHER'S HANDBAG FOR MONEY, HE FINDS A SCRAP OF PAPER WITH A TELEPHONE NUMBER ON IT...

Douglas call me?
07954 20

THE HANDWRITING LOOKING SOMEHOW FAMILIAR TO HIM...

HE THINKS BACK TO THE END OF LAST TERM, WHEN SUE WENT OUT TO PARENTS EVENING...



HE SPENT THIS TIME AS HE ALWAYS DOES ON THE RARE OCCASIONS SUE GOES OUT FOR THE NIGHT; PLAYING HIS METALLICA CDS IN THE KITCHEN, ON THE PINK C.D PLAYER THAT SUE BOUGHT FOR KEEP-FIT CLASS IN 1999...

... EXPERIMENTING WITH TYING HIS HAIR BACK...



... AND DRINKING BARBEQUE SAUCE STRAIGHT FROM THE SQUEEZY BOTTLE IN THE FRIDGE.

WHEN SUE GOT HOME...

YOU NEED TO CONCENTRATE MORE AND WORK MUCH HARDER TO ACHIEVE YOUR POTENTIAL... BUT I ALREADY KNEW THAT BECAUSE THEY SAY IT EVERY YEAR...



I MUST SAY THOUGH, THAT HISTORY TEACHER OF YOURS IS A BIT DISHY, LIKE A SORT OF MEDITERRANEAN JOHN HUMPHRYS...



DANIEL NOW RECOGNIZES THIS HANDWRITING AS THAT OF HIS HISTORY TEACHER MR. PORTER. SUDDENLY HE FEELS...



... QUITE SICK.