

June 1st

When Mum and Dad divorced, Dad rented a flat in South Wimbledon, it needed too much work so he quickly found another one in Colliers Wood. I was glad because it was close enough for me to jump on the tube and be there in a few minutes each weekend as it was only a few stops down from Balham. It was in this flat that he made the big rocking chair that ended up in Mum's house. I helped make it, and by helped I mean that he allowed me to sand one of the legs during one of my visits. That flat was then passed over to Marcus and Julie when they were first married and, a few years later, the flat next door was where I had my interview for Camp America, the woman seemed quite surprised after giving me the address and me telling her I knew exactly where it was

June 2nd

Tony and I were staying over at Noel and Biffer's house. Just after midnight, their dad, Paddy, walked into the room, turned on the light, pointed at us and said "You two, out". You didn't argue with Paddy so out we went. It was a hot night so Tony and I walked up to Streatham Hill and bought half a watermelon then walked back to Noel & Biffers. In the front garden was an old stool and a plastic milk crate. so we sat down and began discussing the merits of Thin Lizzy. At just go the sash window

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Seconds later, This was one of the few times that I actually remembered to tell Mum what was happening this particular Friday night, Tony on the other hand, had not. After letting his mother know where he was and that all was well, we decided to head back into the living room via the window that Paddy had kindly throw open for us. When he woke in the morning, nothing was said by Paddy, whilst both Noel and Biffer rolled around laughing as their mother made us a cooked breakfast

June 3rd

Aunty Agnes was always thrifty – it was a natural consequence of living in Guyana where you had to make do without a lot of things and at times eke out what you had. However, I did have to speak to her as I drew the line when going to visit her and she was hanging out cling film she had washed so she could reuse it

June 4th

Grandad loved movies and once a month when living in Aruba, Grandad would send away a request for films. The whole side of the house was then whitewashed and the garden would