



The Full Monty

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While reading

Chapters 1–2

1 Find the right words in Chapters 1–2.

- a A river or canal has two of these, one on either side. (p. 3)
- b A brown material found in fields and rivers. (p. 3)
- c A part of the body. Some people wear belts around it. (p. 4)
- d The opposite of wide. (p. 6)
- e A platform on which actors perform and dancers dance. (p. 7)
- f People use these to play many types of games. (p. 9)

2 What's first? Number the sentences 1–6.

- a The Chippendales dance on stage.
- b The men play cards in the Job Club.
- c Dave falls in the canal.
- d The men steal two girders.
- e The men see a poster outside the Club.
- f Gaz hears Dave's wife in the toilets.

3 Finish the sentences with the right words.

- hope mood car line hole zoo
- a Dave wasn't in a good in the factory.
 - b There was an old in the middle of the canal.
 - c There was a of women outside the club.
 - d Gaz saw three women through a in the toilet door.
 - e The men had no of finding employment.
 - f Gaz thought that men would only exist in a

Chapters 3–4

4 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a Gaz's flat was very tduyin
- b Gaz thought that Barry was igbrno
- c Barry had a good anpetohsliir with Gaz's son.
- d Nathan was bsdramesrea when his Dad started to dance.

- e Gerald trdndepee that he had a job.
- f Gaz and his friends wanted to spoil Gerald's ewnvetiri

5 Write the names next to the person who says or thinks this.

Gerald Mandy Gaz Lomper Dave
Linda Nathan

- a 'I know he loves his son but Barry will give him a better life.'
- b 'There's something very wrong with that man in the car.'
- c 'I'm so happy that I have some friends at last.'
- d 'I don't want to watch him dancing.'
- e 'Oh no! What are they doing here at the dancing class?'
- f 'Surely my husband doesn't work with people like that.'
- g 'We know we can't dance but we want you to teach us.'

6 Put a word on the left with a word on the right.

steep	smoke
clothes	class
late	hill
thick	offer
social	life
dancing	factory
gold	for work
job	jewellery

Chapters 5–6

7 Put the words in the right place to make sentences.

- a he dancer wasn't Gaz bad a knew
- b twenties attractive was Guy his in man an
- c put his Dave video pocket the in
- d men line The didn't in straight dance a
- e group football park a played in The
- f had smile Gerald on face his big a



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8 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Gaz and Gerald put up notices in the Working Men's Club.
- b Lomper was one of the best dancers.
- c Gerald recognised Guy when he entered the room.
- d Gaz stole a video from a supermarket.
- e Jean wanted her husband to take a job in Asda.
- f Gaz had always liked Gerald when he was his boss.
- g Gerald was very brown because he had been on holiday.

Chapters 7–8

9 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.

- a Nathan suggested to borrowing the money from his mother.
- b Nathan's parents have had opened an account when he was a baby.
- c Everyone was very surprising surprised when they saw the posters.
- d Sheryl and Louise were wearing very short shorter skirts.
- e Gaz noticed anything something different about the men.
- f Dave was always going went to a lot of parties.

10 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

- a All the men hated the name that Gaz had chosen for the group.
- b The song *Hot Stuff* by Donna Summer was on the television.
- c Dave and Jean's relationship was getting better.
- d Dave sat in his car at night when he thought Jean was asleep.
- e Horse's niece Beryl was a short, pretty girl.
- f Gaz stole a shirt from the supermarket.

Chapters 9–10

11 Answer the questions.

- a For how long had PC Henry been a policeman?
.....
- b Which of the men first noticed that PC Henry was in the building?
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- c How many videos did PC Henry have in his hand?
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- d What did Lomper and Guy use to cover themselves?
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- e How did Lomper and Guy get into Lomper's house?
.....
- f Who was always dancing ahead of the others in the video?
.....
- g What was Nathan wearing when he saw his mum?
.....
.....
- h When did Lomper's mother die?
.....

12 Circle the right words.

- a The policeman thought that the music sounded like *eighties / sixties / seventies* music.
- b The men were wearing thin *jackets / towels / blankets* around their shoulders.
- c The men thought that Horse's real name was *funny / terrible / pretty*.
- d Gerald had been unemployed for about *six / seven / eight* months.
- e *The social services / The police / Mandy* told the court about Gaz's arrest.
- f Gaz and Dave stole two *orange / yellow / black* jackets from Asda.
- g When the factory band played *The Stripper*, Lomper was *pleased / annoyed / sad*.

Chapter 11

13 Finish the sentences.

- a Gaz went to tell the manager that they
.....
- b The manager told Gaz that he had to do the show because
- c Jean had thought that Dave often arrived home late because
- d Jean couldn't believe that her husband and Gaz were
- e Barry didn't go to the show because Mandy
.....
- f Near the end of the show, the men were naked except for
- g The last thing the men did was throw
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1 Finish the sentences with the right words.

garden police station canal Sheffield
factory Job Club Working Men's Club
unemployment office prison dancing class

- a used to produce the world's finest steel.
- b Gaz and Dave tried to cross the using a girder.
- c Gaz saw the Chippendale's poster outside the
- d The men smoked cigarettes and played cards in the
- e Gaz was sent to because he had stolen a car.
- f The men saw Gerald and his wife in a
- g There were a lot of gnomes in Gerald's
- h Mandy worked in a clothes
- i The men started dancing in a queue at the
- j The men watched a video of themselves in a

2 What's first? Number the sentences 1–10.

- a Gerald left his home and went to stay with Gaz.
- b The men were interviewed by the police.
- c Gerald had a job interview.
- d Gaz and Dave stole two jackets.
- e The club manager said he had sold two hundred tickets.
- f Lomper tried to kill himself.
- g Nathan lent his dad a hundred pounds.
- h The men danced in front of hundreds of people.
- i Gerald agreed to teach the men to dance.
- j Horse and Guy joined the group.

3 Finish the sentences with the right names.

Horse Gaz Dave Nathan Jean Barry
Mandy Guy Gerald Lomper

- a still loved his wife and thought she might come back to him.
- b was always worried about his weight.
- c did not call himself by his real name.
- d looked after his sick mother.
- e pretended that he had a job.
- f wanted some money to help look after her son.
- g was very good-looking.

- h had a good job and a new car.
- i thought that her husband was seeing another woman.
- j had one hundred pounds in a Post Office account.

4 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a The women in Sheffield found jobs in steel factories.
- b The Chippendales were an English group.
- c Dave repaired Lomper's car on a hill around Sheffield.
- d Nathan was responsible for turning the tape player on at the practices.
- e Gerald's wife, Linda, spent a lot of money on credit cards.
- f Horse suggested that the men think of basketball players when they practised.
- g Gaz wanted to borrow a hundred pounds from Mandy to pay for the club.
- h Gaz decided to call the group *Hot Diamond*.
- i Guy and Lomper weren't caught by the police in the factory.
- j Gaz didn't want to go out onto the stage on the night of the performance.

5 Answer these questions.

- a How many girders did Gaz and Dave steal from the factory?
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- b What did Gaz have to do to make sure he could see his son?
.....
- c What was Lomper doing in his car when Dave saw him?
.....
- d Who did Gerald say Gaz and his friends were when he saw them at dancing classes?
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- e What did Gerald and Linda have in their garden?
.....
- f What did Dave do in his garden shed when he thought his wife was asleep?
.....
- g Where did Gerald go when he left his home and his wife?
.....
- h Why did Gaz want Dave to get him a jacket from Asda?
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