



EX'S ANONYMOUS ON ZOOM

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Characters.

Hyacinth – 30- 50

Brenda – 20-30

Wendy –20-30

Susie – 30-45

Penny – 18 ish

Act 1. Zoom screen.

Wendy: Is this EX's anonymous on Zoom?

Brenda: Yes.

Hyacinth: Evening ladies.

ALL: Evening.

Hyacinth: Betty not here yet?

Brenda: No. She gone back to her ex-boyfriend. I tried to tell her.

Hyacinth: Oh silly girl. That kind of behaviour just won't do. One of my girls going A wall, we have got to stick together us girls.

(Pause.)

Hyacinth: Now before we start I would just like to welcome a new member to EX's anonymous. Wendy. Welcome Wendy.

All: Welcome Wendy.

(Pause.)

Hyacinth: (Said seriously.) And remember this is a non-judgemental, safe environment, we are all here to support each other. **(Pause.)** Now who's going to go first?

(Pause.)

Hyacinth: Now don't be shy.

(Pause.)

Brenda: I will...Well my ex-boyfriend was called John,

Hyacinth: Did he have a nice bum?

(Slight pause.)

Brenda: Well, I never really noticed...

Hyacinth: That a pity. Carry on...

Brenda: Well he was so lazy. He used to leave his dirty plates around the flat and his dirty clothes on the floor.

Hyacinth: Oh how nice.

Brenda: He used hog the T.V. control and I wasn't allowed to watch the T.V. programmes that I wanted to watch.

Hyacinth: What no East Enders?!

Brenda: No only football. And he used cut me off when I was telling my friends a story, finishing the story for me.

Hyacinth: I wouldn't have stood for that!

(Hyacinth opens her Tupper-ware box.)

Brenda: And there were lots of times when he was pretending to listen, to what I was saying...

Hyacinth: What did you say Brenda?

(Pause.)

Brenda: I was saying! He never listened. **(Pause.)** Anyway, I would say, I'm going shopping, then when I got back home, he'd ask me where I'd been.

(Pause.)

Hyacinth: And were had you been? Oh yeah to the shops...

Brenda: If I sent him to the shops, he would come back with everything but what I asked him for.

Hyacinth: I bet he didn't forget his beer.

Brenda: No, he'd never forget his beer. **(Pause.)** You know he didn't even know how to wash-up.

Hyacinth: What, he didn't know how to use Fairy liquid.

(Pause.)

Brenda: Oh he had some dirty habits.

Hyacinth: My ex used put salt in his belly button and dip his chips in it.

(Pause.)

Brenda: If we had friends over and we was talking, he would suddenly fart loudly and grin as if nothing had happened.

Hyacinth: My ex used to fart so loud, it used to make our cat jump.

Brenda: I used to ask him to take the rubbish out? But he wouldn't answer me. Then I'd say I'm pregnant. **(Pause.)** That soon got his attention.

Hyacinth: I bet it did...You wasn't pregnant was you?

Brenda: No God forbid. I think he was firing blanks. His willy was only that big...

(Brenda holds the tip of here little finger with her first finger and thumb.)

(All cast laugh.)

(The cast do measurements of penis's they have known with their hands and giggle.)

Hyacinth: Now girls...

(The cast quieten down.)

Brenda: Also he had this horrible habit of scratching his private parts as we were walking down the street.

Hyacinth: My ex-boyfriend used to scratch his bum.

One cast member: What

Brenda: And he would always cut his toenails on the kitchen table.

Hyacinth: You should of put the toe nail clippings in his dinner...

Brenda: After he had a shave, he'd leave all his hair around the sink.

Hyacinth: Dirty beast!

(Hyacinth starts eating her sandwich from her Tupperware box.)

Brenda: Oh yes. And he was always peeing on the toilet seat.

(Pause.)

Brenda: And talking with his mouth full.

Hyacinth: (Eating her sandwich & mumbling with a mouthful of food.) Oh that was very rude...

Brenda: Also he had this bad habit of sneezing all over me

(Brenda wipes her front.)

Hyacinth: Disgusting...

Brenda: And he would pick his nose and flick his bogies at me.

All cast members: Eeerrraaa