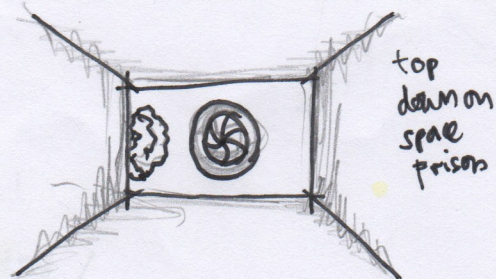


- LHM in jail ✓

- BB - in jail

✓ - Balloon INT. INSIDE JAIL

- in space / Inside an empty semi opaque cube.



✓ There is a metal circular closed porthole in the centre on the floor and a balled up pile of paper in one corner.

W Guy in a three piece suit gets beamed into the cube. ✓

W He freaks out. ✓

C Accidentally kicks paper. ✓

C It grumbles. ✓

✓ Stops and looks at it. Low level shot from behind paper looking at the guy. He gives it a curious side eye. ✓

✓ C He nudges it again. -

C It grumbles again and ruffles. ✓

M I turns and opens up to reveal a head covered in batter, with an eye patch and a large crusty batter beard. ✓

✓ * M BATTERBEARD
GAAARHH! Watch your boot there-
matey! ✓

M Will stifles a laugh. Bites fist. Squints. Tilts head. ✓

WILL
M Woah... Woah. No. Hi... Hello. ✓
Sorry.

✓ * = M BATTERBEARD
Ahaaa... You must be my new cell
mate? ✓

M ~~What- Cell-?~~ WILL
What- Cell-? Cell mate!? This is a
cell?! ✓

W Pokes wall. It wobbles. ✓

* ≤ M BATTERBEARD
Ayyy, smooth face, you're in... ✓✓

✓ stepped zoom
ZOOM - Duh Duh Duh!

* ✓ C BATTERBEARD (CONT'D)
SPACE PRISON! - pause on smile - up light

M WILL
Prison?! How am I in prison? I
haven't done anything wrong! ✓

BATTERBEARD

M Well they do have an immediate arrest policy. What were you doing the moment you were beamed up? ✓

WILL

M I was.. Er... I was just showing some buyers around a house then I- ✓

BATTERBEARD

M Hang on!? You wouldn't happen to be an estate agent?! ✓

WILL

(chewing lip)

M Well yeah- ✓

✓ X C Batterbeard inhales sharply.

WILL (CONT'D)

M -But that's not against the law- ✓

BATTERBEARD

M HO HO HO! It IS in space me silken faced man baby! ✓

WILL

C Being an estate agent?! ✓

BATTERBEARD

✓ X C Oh yes!

WILL

(snappy)

M Well it's not on Earth. ✓

BATTERBEARD

M Wasn't Earth added to the Galactic grouping last week? ✓

WILL

M Yeah but... ✓

BATTERBEARD

M Well it's under Space law now smoothy. You're screwed. ✓

WILL

M Are you kidding me!?... So hang on?! This prison must be full of estate agents!? ✓

BATTERBEARD

✓ X C Ayyy.... Tis nothing more than they deserve...

Zoom out to reveal the entire space prison. A collection of glowing cubes. Voices of different estate agents can be heard.

ESTATE AGENT

Spacious modern kitchen with built in appliances.

ESTATE AGENT (CONT'D)

Lovely starter home with well maintained garden.

ESTATE AGENT (CONT'D)

Two up, two down with all original features retained.

✓ Zoom back in. Batterbeard spits. c

WILL

m So why are you in here then?! Is it illegal to be a... space potato? ✓

BATTERBEARD

✓/✗ c POTATO!? NO! I am Captain Batterbeard! Notorious space pirate from the deep fry universe.

m Will snorts. ✓

✓/m Batterbeard looks angry. - Grrr!

WILL

~ I'm sorry, go on. ✓

BATTERBEARD

~ Locked up for life on account of my pillaging and looting throughout the entire galaxy! ✓

WILL

~ (stifling laughter)
You? ✓

BATTERBEARD

~ (proudly)
Top of the Galactic Federation's most wanted list! ✓

WILL

~ But you're basically a talking takeaway! ✓

M Batterbeard angrily spits a mouthful of chips at Will. ✓

m They hit him in the face. ✓

WILL (CONT'D)

m Oww! ✓

M/C BATTERBEARD
TAKE THAT! ✓

WILL
M/C Are those chips you Crispy Nutter? ✓

BATTERBEARD
M/C THAT'S JUST A TASTER! ✓

WILL
M/C Urgh... they're frozen? ✓

M BATTERBEARD
You are a rude man...

He touches his face ~~and finds a bit of blood.~~ ✓

WILL
M You hit me with a sharp one... you berk... ✓

BATTERBEARD
M ...AND I LIKE IT! Okay, okay, I'll let you be a part of me plan. So let us discuss our escape... ✓

WILL
M Our what? ✓

BATTERBEARD
M Well now you and your creamy complexion have arrived, you can help me get out of this place. ✓

WILL
M (cocky)
Oh can I? ✓

BATTERBEARD
M Yes, I'm sure you can help somewhere. ✓

WILL
M Help? ✓

BATTERBEARD
M Like a side kick or an infant boy. ✓

WILL
M Sidekick!? I'd like to know what exactly you'd be bringing to the table Captain Crunch? Other than perhaps salt and vinegar? ✓

✓ ✗ Batterbeard begins to cry and splutter and spits up more chips.

BATTERBEARD

(crying)

✓ M You've got no idea what it's like to be me... to have batter for skin!? And be this delicious!? To be hounded day and night by dreaded space seagulls?!



dreaded
space
seagull!!

Looks around scared as he says 'space seagulls'.

WILL

~ Fine, ok ok, I'll help you. Lets escape- ✓

He looks up, he was clearly fake crying.

BATTERBEARD

✓ ~ Good, good!

The porthole in the floor opens up between Will's legs. ✓

Will ✓ A balloon inflates from the hole into the room. (Distorted face on front of balloon) ✓

The balloon has a face and a prison guard badge. ✓

BALLOON OFFICER

Will & balloon & pirate ✓ M Hulloo there chums. I'm Prison Officer Balloon Dennis. ✓

BATTERBEARD

✓ *EC ~ Gargh! This smooth face!

BALLOON OFFICER

~ I'm here to make sure that your stay is a comfortable one friend. ✓

WILL

W Comfortable? ✓

Shot of Will with the ceiling lowered- looking really cramped. ✓

BALLOON OFFICER

~ I like to think of prison like a giant balloon... ✓

Batterbeard rolls his eyes

BATTERBEARD

✓ *C ~ There's a surprise. ✓

under breath

BALLOON OFFICER

M And you, my prisoner pals are like hot breath filling me up. ✓

✓ inflate
between
legs

Will's
shoe
in
fore
ground

~~*C~~ Batterbeard motions for Will to attack the Balloon Officer.

WILL
(distracted)
M Oh yeah? ✓

Will looks confused at Batterbeard. ✓

M He motions again.

All this time the officer is talking. ✓

Will tells him 'no' with his eyes. ✓

BALLOON OFFICER
M No rubbing together or we'll create too much static. No sharp objects or we'll pop and if you pinch my nozzle, I'll squeak. ✓

M Balloon squeak sound. ✓

M Pause. ✓

Will looks bemused. ✓

BALLOON OFFICER (CONT'D)
I think we can all relate to that?

BATTERBEARD

~~*C~~ NOW!

~~*M~~ Batterbeard spits another mouth full of chips.

Close up on sharp chip flying through the air.

Chip's eye view shot?

Hits the balloon guard and he bursts, leaving behind a pair of eyes and a mouth on a boney gory stalk. ✓

Will screams really high pitched. ~~aa~~ C ✓

~~*M~~ Batterbeard laughs evilly (Up lights and dutch angle)

WILL
~~aa~~ What have you done?! ~~M~~ M ✓

He gargles and falls out of the porthole again. ✓

✓ Shot of the chip ricochetting towards the wall of the prison.

✓ It sticks in and air escapes with a hiss. ✓

WILL (CONT'D)
C Oh shit! ✓