

HANGMEN AUDITION

BILL

BILL. No.

I had a fourth. Miss Pixie.

ALICE. And you don't get nowt for a fourth, do ya?

BILL. Well, it depends on the size of the field, don't it? You do get summat if field's big enough.

HARRY. How big were field for your fourth?

BILL. Well, aye, five.

HARRY. Five?!

The others laugh.

You didn't come fourth, you just didn't come last! Five!

HARRY. How much did you have on it?

BILL. Well, aye...tuppence.

HARRY. Tuppence?! The last of the big bloody spenders! Miss bloody Pixie! Fourth out of five!

BILL. Well I don't have a lot of money to spend on horses, do I?

HARRY. I can see you don't!

BILL. Cos I spend it all bloody in here, don't I?

HARRY. I know you do!

BILL. Because I'm a bloody alcoholic, aren't I? I know that! You don't have to bloody say it!