

HANGMEN AUDITION

SYD

SYD. No. I wouldn't buy photos like that.

Pause.

He knew who I were, Harry. He knew I'd helped hang Hennessy. Then he said he were heading out Oldham way, he had some business out here. It was only last night I thought "Oldham way," he might mean "Harry Wade's way." You haven't had anybody funny hanging about the pub the last couple of days, have ya?

Pause.

HARRY. What did he look like, this fella?

SYD. (*Describes Mooney.*) Well, he were a skinny fella, blonde hair. London accent, I think, and well enough dressed but a sort of a *menacing* look to him. Not a *hard* look, but a *menacing* look. In his eyes, like.

Pause.

I'm probably putting two and two together and coming up with five, aren't I? But I thought best be ont' safe side, cos it's second anniversary of Hennessy hanging today, int it?