

Pablo the Mule Dog; My Chat With a Bouncer

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(Pablo mumbles and squeals)

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Pablo: Ah, oh. Not that dream again! Maybe I still need some answers. Sigh, time consuming.

(door scrapes open)

Pablo: Marvellous, a bouncer.

Bouncer: Hi.

Pablo: Can you answer some questions about cocaine?

Bouncer: Who's asking?

Pablo: Um, I am, obviously.

Pablo: So how come you know so much about coke?

Bouncer: Cause I work in a nightclub, this is where it goes on mostly.

Pablo: How can you spot people on coke?

Bouncer: Just the obvious signs, clenched jaw, wide eyes, um behaviour.

Pablo: Behaviour, what an earth do you mean?

Bouncer: Just makes you less inhibitive, just makes you do stuff which you wouldn't normally do, stuff which, for a good reason, your brain's telling you not to but you probably go and do.

Pablo: Really. And how does it make people act?

Bouncer: Um, over excited sometimes, a little bit arrogant, sometimes aggressive, sometimes quiet and nervous.

Pablo: Well that sounds glamorous doesn't it?

Bouncer: I don't think so, not something you've got to go and do off a toilet or a toilet seat, how can that be glamorous?

Pablo: I was being sarcastic... Wait, they do it where?

Bouncer: Here you go Pablo, here's where people spend their nights.

(door swings open)

Pablo: In the toilet, of course they do. So where do they do the coke?

Bouncer: Here.

Pablo: And where do they go to the loo?

Bouncer: Here.

Pablo: That, is, vile.

Bouncer: This is pretty good actually.

Pablo: It really isn't.

Bouncer: Normally there's pee all over the floor, somebody might have thrown up in there.

Pablo: Charming.

Bouncer: They're pretty bad the nightclub toilets. But yeah, this is where they come.

Pablo: How often do they come in here?

Bouncer: Every half hour, twenty minutes, all through the night.

Pablo: That's a brilliant way to spend your evening. So where do they actually snort it from?

Bouncer: Any flat surface they can find and the only one I can see here is the seat.

Pablo: The dirty, poo smeared toilet seat?

Bouncer: Uh-hu, absolutely.

Pablo: And I think I've just thrown up in my mouth