



Challenging ideas in mental health

The journey begins

2nd Lost Soul

I don't like this.

3rd Lost Soul

Look we can go back. It's not such a good idea. We could be tucked up warm in bed.

Jonathan X

But this way we can escape. We can leave Round hay Wing behind forever.

1st Lost Soul

What, leave?

2nd Lost Soul

Leave forever?

Jonathan X

Yes, forever.

3rd Lost Soul

They say the birds tell him when someone's approaching.

1st Lost Soul

Yes, yes, they say that he controls everything.

Jonathan X

I don't believe all that.

2nd Lost Soul

You don't know Remo.

3rd Lost Soul

Remo's a fascist.

Jonathan X

But he's our only chance of getting out of here for good.

1st Lost Soul

What's that?

2nd Lost Soul

In that clearing, it's a light. There's somebody there.

3rd Lost Soul

Ah, a shadowy shape by the fire.

2nd Lost Soul

It's Remo.

Remo

Who is out there? Come forward. Let me see.

1st Lost Soul

It's only us.

2nd Lost Soul

We, we didn't mean to disturb you.

3rd Lost Soul

We're only taking a stroll.

1st Lost Soul

Fascist.

Remo

I heard that. How did you get here? Why do you disturb my peace?

Jonathan X

We've come to demand that you release us from the spell of Round hay Wing.

Remo

Ha, ha, to demand!

Jonathan X

Yes.

Remo

That I release you!

Jonathan X

Yes.

Remo

From the spell...

Jonathan X

Oh for goodness sake. Look you can sign the papers that will release us. Then we'll never have to go back to that place.

Remo

But why do you think you deserve to be released?

1st Lost Soul

We've done nothing wrong.

2nd Lost Soul

No, we're not criminals.

3rd Lost Soul

And what gives you the right to release us?

1st Lost Soul

You fascist.

Remo

Enough. One more word of that and I will call upon my minions. I will have you thrown into the outer darkness, from whence you shall never return.

1st Lost Soul

Not the day hospital!

Remo

You will be tormented by demons for all eternity.

2nd Lost Soul

Not the assertive outreach team.

3rd Lost Soul

Oh, no, not that.

1st Lost Soul

Please, please, we'll do anything.

Jonathan X

Oh, I've had enough of this.

Remo

What are you doing?

Jonathan X

I'm going to see what's underneath that mask

1st Lost Soul

Oh, it isn't a mask.

Remo

This isn't a mask.

1st Lost Soul

It isn't a mask. He really is half rhino.

Remo

Aaaargh...

Jonathan X

Look, I told you it was just a mask. He's just an ordinary man.

Remo

Please, don't hurt me. It was only a game.

1st Lost Soul

Some game.

2nd Lost Soul

Yeah. We didn't think it was a game when you made us wait in the ward round for three hours. Three hours in the ward round.

3rd Lost Soul

When we came to you complaining about side effects and you put the dose up!

1st Lost Soul

When you stopped leave on the weekend of Princess Di's funeral.

Remo

I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I'll make amends. I'll be nice from now on, I promise.

Jonathan X

So, you're going to sign the paper and let us go?

Remo

I can't do that.

All

Why not? Why can't you?

Remo

Because if I do they will be angry with me.

Jonathan X

Who'll be angry?

Remo

They will be. The ones above me. The magic bullet makers.

All

The what?

Remo

You all thought I was the one in charge, but there is one greater than me. He is the king of the magic bullet makers. He lives far away over the Mountain Umoverdose, beyond the Valley Umoverdose.

1st Lost Soul

Well that's it, we'll have to go back. We can't go all that way.

Jonathan X

No, we've got to go on. It's our only chance.