

## Being Harry Maberly

Hello there.

I am Harry Maberly.

I would have liked to read this to you myself, but unfortunately I am not here.

The person standing in front of you has kindly stepped forward in my place.

Please consider them to be me for the moment.

I do, however, look a bit different to the person in front of you. You are going to have to do some imagination work.

I am just over 6ft tall, so if you could please just use your minds to stretch or shorten the person as much as is necessary; that would be wonderful.

I also have quite short dark brown hair, and thick well-rounded eyebrows. I am quite hairy in general, though my face is shaved, so depending on how much skin the person is showing, you may want to fill in or remove some hair as and where necessary. Even on the hands.

From now on I will refer to the person as 'me' or 'I', now that they look like me.

Now, I am hoping that I have started bobbing up and down from the knees, like an apple in water.

This is all part of the plan.

I should have stopped by now.

The real Me would have done it slightly differently, but never mind.

Now, can everyone please just take a moment to give me a mid-performance round of applause?

*\* Wait for Applause \**

Great Job!

I have had kind of a rough day, so I appreciate the sentiment.

(Turn over)

Anyway, I really just wanted to get up here to say a few words.

But before I go, I'd like to clarify about the bobbing up and down from the knees, which hopefully I kindly did earlier, and am now kindly doing again, and will continue to do so until I have finished the performance.

It is called The Apple Bob. It's a dance that any of you can whip out at any point in your lives, regardless of how things are going for you at the time.

It goes well with music, but as you can see, it can also be accomplished without any. It's up to you.

Also, I didn't want to go the whole way through the performance without having any agency whatsoever, so in a moment I will say a word of my own choice. I have made a list of a few words that I can choose from. I can only say one of them, but the choice is there.

The word is:

*\*(Take your time)*

- Please
- Help
- Me
- I
- Am
- Stuck
- In
- The
- Paper

Well that's it from me.

Thank you all for listening. You are a wonderful audience!

If you'd like, you can continue to call me Harry Maberly after the performance.

Please give me a final round of applause.

*\*Stop bobbing like an apple*

*\*Bow*

*\*End*

*\*Thank you very much for being me for a bit.*