

Hello

My name is Steve. When I was little we used to go to see my aunt and her family at least once a year. They lived more than two hundred miles away from our town. We had a seven-seat family car at that time, which was able to safely transport my parents, my grandpa, my three brothers Luis, Eddie, Gregg and me, Steve, wherever we needed.

The journey was long and my parents tried very hard to keep us kids busy. During one of these family road trips my dad introduced us to a game involving the names of pubs. Whenever we passed a pub, whoever said the name of the pub first might or might not get some points.

My main memory of playing this game was a journey where I scored no points at all.

Here is a list of pubs we spotted. Some of the names are really weird:

Dad: The Six Bells, The Vine, The Robin Hood, The Cherry Tree, The Corner House, The Three Crowns, The Lounge, The Volunteer, The Hung Drawn and Quartered, The Bush, The Ferry

Mum: The Ship, The Midland, The Cat and Custard Pot, The George and Dragon, The Bridge, The Apple Tree, The Patient Cow and Milking Stool, The Duke of York, The Pheasant

Grandpa: The Prince of Wales, The Welcome, The Holly bush, The Red Lion, The Plough, The Hare and Hound, The Fox and Goose, The Happy Return

Luis: The Halfway House, The Britannia, The Old Fleece Inn, The Ram Inn, The Red Bull, The Smoking Dog, The Three-Legged Mare, The Swan with Two Necks, The Globe, The Lamb

Eddie: The Skiving Scholar, The George, The Quiet Woman, The Black Horse, I Am the Only Running Footman, The Drunken Duck, The Golden Lion, The Park, The Potting Shed

Gregg: The Rattlebone Inn, Brown Edge, The Bucket of Blood, The Old Milking Stool, Jolly Taxpayer, The Malt Shovel, The Halfway Inn

Steve: The Unhinging of Doors, Bunch of Carrots, The Case Is Altered, The Half Moon, The Bowling Green, The Blue Anchor, The Old House at Home, The Nobody Inn