

Neville Sharp Must Die

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Well-known for fooling people (not in an honest way)
Neville was cast in the lead role in the local AmDram play;
The whispers from the Wardrobe Dept, among the tights and frocks,
Concerned the serious matter of Neville's silvering locks.
A wig was offered and refused, and so, it's sad to say
One of the "eternal lovers" had hair of ageing grey -
And in the local paper, the reporter's heartfelt sigh
Was: "When playing Romeo, Neville Sharp must dye."

From the supermarket there came an anguished shout
When – for the fifth day in a row – the tins were moved about.
Dafydd, the young shelf-filler (a Welshman, don't you know)
Said that alphabetical order was not how the tins should go.
Neville was the culprit, but couldn't help himself
For in his mind was firmly fixed their order on the shelf
And the local doctor soon confirmed his OCD was why
The produce was always rearranged: "Neville Sharp must, Dai."

Neville's poor behaviour brought several more complaints
From other local residents (not all of whom were saints
Themselves), and, in a meeting, solutions were discussed.
A secret ballot then took place, and one outcome named "Just".
The wardrobe mistress, shelf-filler, and several from the pub,
The doctor, and the greenskeeper of Bickering's Golf Club,
The postman and, indeed, the Mayor – none of them could deny
There was but one solution: Neville Sharp must die!

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