

**EXTRACT FROM "TOP GEAR" EPISODE BROADCAST IN THE UK ON SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AT 20:00 GMT ON BBC 2. (THE DIALOGUE SHOWN COMMENCES 17.50 MINUTES INTO THE EPISODE.)**

James May: Chaps listen, have you ever wanted a Mexican sports car?

Clarkson: Yes I have.

May: Well it's good news, because there is one and here it is (picture of the Mexican sports car "Mastretta" on screen), and its called the tortilla

Clarkson: it is not, it is not called the tortilla, what is it called?

May: I can't remember , it's something a bit

Clarkson: so you just made up the name the tortilla

May: I did

Clarkson: there you go

May: I'd forgotten sorry...

Hammond: why would you want a Mexican car? Because cars reflect national characteristics don't they? So German cars are sought of very well built and ruthlessly efficient, Italian cars are a bit flamboyant and quick, Mexican cars are just going to be a lazy, feckless, flatulent, overweight leaning against a fence asleep looking at a cactus with a blanket with a hole in the middle on as a coat.

May: it's interesting because they can't do food the Mexicans can they? Because it's all like sick with cheese on it

Hammond: refried sick

May. Yeah refried sick

Clarkson: how much is this Mexican sports car?

May: the refried Mexican sports car is 33 thousand pounds.

Clarkson: that isn't enough because somebody's paid for that to be developed and it's got to be shipped over that's 800 quid for the car there

May: you do say that though, but they do say in their blurb that its got rack and pin in steering

Hammod: wow its got steering (sarcastic) (pause as crowd laughs). I'm sorry but just imagine waking up and remembering you're Mexican. Oh no...

Clarkson: It'd be brilliant, it's be brilliant because you can just go straight back to sleep again (makes tired getting up sounds) just sleep all day.( Pretends to be waking up, sleepy ) oh I'm Mexican...

Hammond: That's all I'm going to do all day...

Clarkson: That's why we won't get any complaints about this because the Mexican embassy the ambassador's going to be sitting there with a remote control like this (slumps down in chair and fakes snore) . They won't complain, it's fine.