

Free Will Skit #2
No such thing as a free lunch

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Performers

Penny
Constance
Waiter
Narrator/waiter

Props

2 Chairs

(Penny is walking on a street and sees Constance coming. She turns to avoid her, but she's spotted.)

Con "Penny Darling?"

Pen "Constance."

Con "What are you doing in town?"

Pen "Oh...I'm just off to get some lunch."

Con "Lunch?...So am I...Come and lunch with me and I'll pay...It'll be my treat."

Pen "Really?"

Con "Yes!"

Pen "Well..in that case...yes thank you."

Con "Here we are Leopolds....have you been here before?"

Pen "No...It's a tad expensive for us."

(Waiter enters and hands them a menu each)

Con "Oh...Martin and myself wouldn't go anywhere else....(looking at the menu) "So what soup would you like?"

Pen "I'm thinking about the Miso?"

Con "Seaweed?...No! No!...Smells like old socks and tastes even worse...why not try the Bacon Hock soup it's divine..."

Pen "But I like Miso."

Con "No you don't....we'll find you something better.....yes Bacon 'hock'"

Pen "But I don't like..."

Con "You'll like THIS one...Chef does it magnificently!....Try it for me."

Pen "But I don't like..."

Con "And what about a main?..."

Pen "Um...Spinach and Feta stuffed potatoes with..."

Con "No! No!...I don't think so....The Alpaca steak here is superb...or there's Ostrich...Or even Crocodile If you're feeling adventurous..."

Pen "But I'm a vegetarian?"

Con "Not today you aren't....we'll get you a nice Ostrich steak!...With veges of course.....And you can play vegetarian tomorrow."

Pen "But I'm a vegetarian...I don't eat meat."

Con "Waiter....could we please have the Bacon Hock soup for my friend....And as a main the Ostrich steak....And for myself...The usual as usual...(waiter and Constance both laughing)....Thank you."

(Waiter laughs and takes menus away)

Pen "Oh my."

Con "Well...This is lovely isn't it?...We were lucky to get a table.....Are you hungry Darling?"

Pen "I was...."

Con "Don't worry...Chef here does the BEST Ostrich steak in the country....And so rare it will run away if you don't keep your fork stuck in it." (laughing)

Pen "Perfect."

Con "Did I tell you about our latest trip to Europe?"

Pen "No...I don't think you did."

Con "Oh...It was an adventure!...We even roughed it and stayed two nights at a Shepherd's hut in the Alps....It was SO primitive...No servants or champagne....Now I know how the Peasants live. It was good to get back to civilization I can tell you!"

Pen "I bet it was."

Con "And Martin got on a pair of skis!...He is SUCH a dreadful skier....I don't know why I don't ban him from the slopes....And I hit the slopes once or twice....And EVERYONE commented on my STYLE...As usual."

Pen (Smiles)

Con "Was I wearing my Chartreuse ski Suit...Or my Rose one?...I can't recall...But I was the Belle of the ski season anyway."

Pen "I'm sure you were."

Con "Our lunch should be here soon Darling."

Pen "Yum."

Con "Do you ski often Darling?"

Pen "No...Never."

Con "Never Skied?...You'll have to come with me sometime....A girl's trip South...It'll be my treat."

Pen "I don't like the cold."

Con "Fiddlesticks...Get kitted out and you'll be warm as toast....I'll buy you a nice Chartreuse ski suit."

Pen "I don't wear Chartreuse."

Con "Yes...You'll look good in Chartreuse....What size are you?"

Pen "I've forgotten."

Con "C'mon don't be coy....Oh! Here's our soup...Get ready for a sensation."

Pen "I am."

Con "For our ski trip?...I'm free the second of August till the eighth...So we'll plan it for then....Oh I'm looking forward to it....Are you Darling?"

Pen "As much as I'm looking forward to lunch."

Con (Enthusiastically) "Me too!....Now...We won't be staying in a Shepherd's hut....I promise you that."

Pen "Oh my!...Oh my!"

End

Narrator "The Lord gave us free-will to allow us to think and decide for ourselves. Whenever someone else makes a decision for you, they have taken away your free-will, and that puts them OUT of the Will of God. We all have the right to choose what we eat, what we wear, and where we go. We weren't made to be robots in God's control or anyone else's. We were created, then set free to be free.

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