

The Boy's Club Skit #4

The Good Oil

Kevin Lee

Performers x 4

Joe

Barnsey

Filthy

Harriet/Narrator

Props

Couch

Beer bottles

Chip packet

(Joe, Barnsey, and Filthy are sitting on the couch with a bottle of beer each.)

Joe. (Holding bottle up). "This is a good drop isn't it guys?"

Bar. "Yep...Number one."

Fil. "You got that right!"

Joe. "Harriet says I should stop drinking beer because it's bad for me."

Fil. "What?...Beer?... Bad for you?"

Joe. "Yep!"

Bar. "But they wouldn't be allowed to sell it if it was bad for you?"

Joe. "That's what I said."

Bar. "And?"

Joe. "And she said it was unhealthy."

Fil. "Unhealthy?...Beer?"

Joe. "Yep!"

Fil. "What's in it that's unhealthy?"

Joe. "Dunno?"

Bar. "I'll check." (Turning bottle around). "There'sUmmm..yeast."

Fil. "Yeast?...But there's yeast in bread?...And bread's good for you."

Joe. "Yes it is...Put a sausage in it...And some sauce...Can't be beat!"

Fil. "Yeah!"

Joe. "And what else Barnsey?"

Bar. "There's um...There's malt too."

Joe. "Malt?"

Fil. "We had a spoonful of malt every morning when we were kids...'Coz it was good for us."

Joe. "Yeah...We did too."

Fil. "Malt's good!"

Bar. "And there's water."

Joe. "You can't go far without water."

Fil. "You got that right!"

Bar. "So...It's like a medicine then?"

Joe. "Yeah it must be...I mean yeast and malt and water...All healthy ingredients!"

Fil. "Bad for you?"

Joe. "I knew she was up to no good when she started bad mouthing beer."

Bar. "That's for real!...Gimme another one, and some chips Filthy."

Joe. "She said chips were bad for me too."

Bar. "Chips?...But they couldn't sell them either if they were bad for you?"

Fil. "So what's in chips Barnsey?"

Bar. (Looking over the packet). "Well.....There's potatoes."

Fil. "Potatoes are good for you."

Joe. "Yeah they are..."

Bar. "And sunflower oil."

Joe. "Sunflower oil's good for you too...Everyone knows that."

Fil. "Yeah!"

Bar. "So?...They're like a medicine too?"

Joe. "Yep...They are!"

Fil. "I haven't been feeling so good lately...Gimme another beer and some chips."

Bar. "There you go Lad....That'll fix anything."

Joe. "Bad for you?"

Fil. "Where'd she get this from?"

Joe. "Prob'ly from some woman's magazine!"

Bar. "They're only good for one thing!"

Fil. "You got that right mate!"

Bar. "Did she say what was good for you?"

Joe. "Yeah, she said some other stuff...Not sugar, but I can't remember the name of it...And something else...But I dunno what that was either?"

Bar. "They don't sound much good for you."

Fil. "No they don't."

Bar. "Stick with the tried and true...That's what I say!"

Joe. "Me too...Beer and chips...Cheers Guys."

Fil. "Cheers."

Joe. "Lock the door Barnsey...Incase Harriet comes down."

Fil. "What do we do now?"

Joe. "Just relax...And have a few more bottles of tonic."

Fil. "I feel a lot better already."

Bar. "That's good....It's a proven remedy!"

Joe. "Okay guys...The game starts at four..We better get set up and ready for it."

Fil. "Yeah...And cheers!"

Bar. "Cheers."

Joe. "Cheers."

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