

The Boys Club Skits #8

Happy Birthday Harriet

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Performers x 2

Harriet/ Narrator

Joe

Props

(Harriet and Joe are talking together).

Har. "So, where are you taking me tonight Joe?"

Joe. "I thought um...You know, maybe...Maybe Eddy's?"

Har. "Fat Eddy's?"

Joe. "Yes....He makes the best burgers in town."

Har. "If you like lard....Which I don't....He looks like he's eaten half his customers!"

Joe. "Very funny...He does make the best burgers around though....You can't deny that?"

Har. "And he's your friend....And he gives you a fifty percent discount!"

Joe. "It's not just that..."

Har. "Not just that?...We had steak for your birthday, and we have greasies for mine?"

Joe. "I was turning Forty...You only turn Forty once!"

Har. "So am I!"

Joe. "Forty?...I thought you were Thirty Eight?"

Har. "Yes, I was.....Two years ago."

Joe. "Okay....For your next birthday we'll have steak."

Har. "So, we went to the best restaurant in town for your Fortieth....And for mine we're clogging our arteries, because you get a fifty percent discount there?"

Joe. "It isn't like that."

Har. "Isn't it?...So, what is it like?...Tell me?"

Joe. "I'm just trying to be wiser with money, that's all."

Har. "Wiser than what?...A moron?"

Joe. "Just wiser."

Har. "You tell me what's sauce for the goose, is sauce for the gander?"

Joe. "It is."

Har. "When?"

Joe. "I'm buying dinner....I thought you would appreciate that?"

Har. "Remind me again....Whose birthday is it?"

Joe. "Yours, of course."

Har. "So, I should get to choose where we eat?"

Joe. "Yes, of course....You do."

Har. "Good."

Joe. "You can choose anywhere you like....As long as it's Eddy's."

Har. "Eddy's?...Okay....Okay, you win....You can have your burger."

Joe. "There....I knew you'd see sense."

Har. "You get the car....And I'll go get my coat."

Joe. "Okay....There you are....It just takes communication."

Har. "I hope you enjoy it."

Joe. "What?..."(Listening.) "Harriet?...Why did you lock the door?..." (Tries the

door handle.) “She locked it!...Okay...I'll get the food...Do you want fries with your burger?... I'll get fries...And what about a drink?...Harriet?...What about beer?...Beer and burgers, that's mean...I'll get beers too, because we're celebrating, remember?...And we can watch a re-run of a game together...That's a real birthday treat...And Happy Birthday, I think I forgot to say it this morning....And she says I'm inconsiderate?...”

(Walks off.)

End

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