

The Boys Club Skits #7
The Drunkfood Cookbook Kevin Lee

Performers x 2

Joe

Harriet/Narrator

Props

Chair (or bed)

Bowl/spoon

(Harriet is sitting in the chair/bed, when Joe enters with a bowl.)

Joe. "Morning Darling."

Har. "Morning."

Joe. "Happy Birthday...I brought you breakfast in bed for your Birthday!"

Har. "Breakfast in bed?...Thank you....What is it?"

Joe. "Bulletproof porridge."

Har. "Porridge?"

Joe. "Yes."

Har. "You know I can't stand porridge!"

Joe. "But this is my secret recipe?"

Har. "Made with beer instead of water, I suppose?"

Joe. "How did you guess?"

Har. "Yuck!"

Joe. "Try it?"

Har. "I don't need to."

Joe. "Come on...You won't know if you like it or not, 'till you've tried it."

Har. "Okay.." (Smells it.)

Joe. "So?"

Har. "Smells like old socks....But it probably doesn't taste as good."

Joe. (Eagerly.) "Try it?"

Har. "It's so salty?"

Joe. "That's the potato chips.....I put a few too many in."

Har. "Potato chips in porridge?"

Joe. "You should be pleased....This recipe has never been cooked outside the Boys Club before."

Har. "I hope not."

Joe. "Me and the Boys have it all the time...It cures hangovers too!"

Har. "You lot need it then."

Joe. "It'll put hairs on your chest."

Har. "That's the last thing I need.....To look like a Gorilla."

Joe. "Well...Don't say I never do anything for you."

Har. "You don't"

Joe. "I just cooked my world-famous-at-the-Boy's Club secret recipe....And you turned your nose up at it?"

Har. "Not everybody has beer for breakfast, you know?"

Joe. "Well, don't tell anyone about this...'Coz the recipe will go viral...And Jamie Oliver will be cooking it."

Har. "Jamie Oliver only cooks food....He isn't allowed to poison anyone."

Joe. "We're making our own cookbook anyway."

Har. "Beer porridge...Beer steaks....And what else?"

Joe. "It isn't about beer...It's about enhancing the natural flavours."

Har. "With beer?"

Joe. "Sometimes."

Har. "And what will you call it?...The Drunkfood Bible?"

Joe. "No...The Boys Club Cookbook."

Har. "Sounds promising."

Joe. "We're going to start a Cooking School here too...And teach others how to cook real manfood."

Har. (Shaking her head.) "What does Bella think of all this?"

Joe. "She's coming around...She might be part of our Test Panel."

Har. "Test Panel?...Aren't you supposed to test it on animals, before you test it on humans?"

Joe. "Very funny...Taste Testing."

Har. "Just Bella?"

Joe. "No...I haven't asked you yet."

Har. "Me?...I start drinking the wrong side of lunchtime for you lot."

Joe. "Don't say I didn't ask."

Har. "Can I just have a cup of tea and marmalade on toast please?"

Joe. "Sure...But what about a can of beer?"

Har. "No!"

Joe. "We have our secret recipe for marmalade on toast too...Bella hasn't even tried it yet?"

Har. "No...I don't want any beer on my toast!"

Joe. "Okay...You only have one birthday a year...So you can have whatever you want?"

Har. "What happened to last year's birthday?"

Joe. "Pardon?"

Har. "Last year's birthday...And the year before?...And the year before that?"

Joe. "Pardon?...I'll get your marm' on toast now."

Har. "Thank you...And next year...And the year after please."

End

Narrator. "We were all given Free-will by the Lord. Everyone has the freedom to choose what they eat for breakfast, and at any other time. If someone wants their breakfast soaked in beer, they have the freedom to make that choice, but they don't have the freedom to choose it for anyone else. That puts them out of the Will of God. I may think something is the best I have ever tasted, but it doesn't surprise me when someone else can't stand it, because they don't have to. Within a marriage, a couple can be very different people, with totally opposing tastes, but still be so totally in love with each other, that none of this matter. Major issues are major issues, and minor issues are minor issues, and living in harmony with another involves wisely separating the two. Major issues should be worked on, but minor issues should never ever become any more than just that. Something to ignore in the bigger picture."

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