

53. Chow Time

Topic: Three buddies discuss their different taste buds.

Cast:

NELSON: rather traditional in snacking patterns

EDDIE: a constant snacker, his taste is a little odd

DOM: sarcastic and funny

- 1 *(Scene starts with the BOYS sitting around playing video*
- 2 *games or watching TV.)*
- 3 NELSON: You guys hungry?
- 4 EDDIE: Always.
- 5 DOM: *(Enthusiastically)* Yes! Got anything to eat?
- 6 NELSON: *(Shaking head)* You kidding? My mom hasn't been
- 7 to the store in like two years.
- 8 EDDIE: I'm starving. I haven't eaten in —
- 9 DOM: *(Interrupts.)* Minutes! You told me you had twelve
- 10 pancakes right before you came over.
- 11 EDDIE: Dude, that was breakfast. It's lunch time now.
- 12 NELSON: It's ten thirty.
- 13 EDDIE: Like I said, it's lunch time.
- 14 DOM: *(Nonchalant)* I could eat.
- 15 NELSON: You can always eat.
- 16 DOM: Unlike some people, I didn't have breakfast.
- 17 NELSON: We've got cereal.
- 18 EDDIE: *(Makes buzzer sound.)* Wrong answer, Nelson.
- 19 DOM: Yeah, cereal's lame.
- 20 NELSON: I eat cereal all the time. It's the one thing I know
- 21 we'll have in the house. Assuming we have milk, of
- 22 course.
- 23 EDDIE: What do you need milk for?
- 24 NELSON: To put on the cereal, fool.
- 25 EDDIE: *(Grossed out)* Ewww! You put milk on cereal?
- 26 DOM: Ignore him, Nelson. He's got some bizarre eating

- 1 habits. Trust me, you don't wanna know.
- 2 EDDIE: They're not weird. You're weird.
- 3 NELSON: Like what?
- 4 DOM: He puts mayonnaise on French fries.
- 5 NELSON: Ewww!
- 6 EDDIE: It's good!
- 7 DOM: It's disgusting.
- 8 EDDIE: Have you ever tried it?
- 9 NELSON: I've never tried frogs' legs either, but I don't need
- 10 to eat them to know they're gross.
- 11 DOM: Yeah.
- 12 EDDIE: Frogs' legs are good!
- 13 NELSON: *(Aghast)* You're kidding, right?
- 14 DOM: I told you that you didn't want to know.
- 15 EDDIE: You guys live a sad and sheltered life. You've got to
- 16 live it up a little!
- 17 DOM: Eating frogs' legs and mayonnaise on French fries is
- 18 living it up?
- 19 EDDIE: Well, it's better than the steady diet of burgers and
- 20 pizza that you live on.
- 21 NELSON: Pizza is the complete food.
- 22 DOM: Yeah, you got your vegetables, the tomatoes. Protein,
- 23 the cheese. And bread, the crust.
- 24 EDDIE: Yeah, and extra protein with the salmon.
- 25 NELSON: *(Unbelieving)* Oh, no, don't say it.
- 26 EDDIE: *(Clueless)* Say what?
- 27 DOM: Yes, his mom puts baked salmon on their pizza.
- 28 EDDIE: *(Very innocent)* What's wrong with that? It goes really
- 29 well with the olives and pineapple.
- 30 NELSON: I'm suddenly not hungry any more.
- 31 EDDIE: Man, you've made me hungry for pizza now. Can we
- 32 order in?
- 33 DOM: If you get a pizza with salmon, pineapple, and olives
- 34 you *cannot* eat in the same room as us.
- 35 EDDIE: Why? You guys are wimps.

- 1 NELSON: I think you're seriously disturbed, Eddie.
2 EDDIE: Why? Because I have a varied, extensive, eclectic
3 palate?
4 DOM: What the heck does that mean?
5 NELSON: It means he eats weird stuff.
6 EDDIE: Exotic stuff, not weird. You guys are boring.
7 NELSON: Better boring than bizarre.
8 EDDIE: Huh! That's where you got it wrong! Bizarre is the
9 way to go.
10 DOM: You would know.
11 NELSON: Maybe sometimes, but not with pizza. Man, you
12 gotta keep the pizza simple. It's an American tradition.
13 EDDIE: Pizza is Italian.
14 NELSON: Whatever! You can't put fish on pizza. I think
15 that's against the law in like thirty-two states.
16 EDDIE: OK, Nelson, we'll get a pepperoni pizza and I'll suffer
17 through for your sake, because you're such a good
18 friend.
19 NELSON: You're a prince, Eddie.
20 DOM: You got any carry-out menus around?
21 NELSON: *(Looking around)* Yeah, somewhere.
22 EDDIE: Hey, while you're looking, see if you can find a sushi
23 menu.
24 DOM: I'm gonna punch you.

54. Just Going "Out"

Topic: A mom and daughter discuss the daughter's vague "going out" explanation.

Cast:

MEREDITH: deliberately trying to avoid the twenty questions from her mom

MOM: just trying to do her job

- 1 *(Scene opens with MOM sitting in a chair reading the paper.*
2 *MEREDITH tries to breeze by but gets stopped in her tracks.)*
3 MEREDITH: Bye, Mom.
4 MOM: *(Curious)* Where are you going?
5 MEREDITH: Out.
6 MOM: Out where?
7 MEREDITH: *(Trying to keep moving)* Nowhere, just out.
8 MOM: Out is an adjective, Meredith, not a noun.
9 MEREDITH: Huh?
10 MOM: *(Turns her full attention on MEREDITH.)* Where are you
11 going? Specifically?
12 MEREDITH: *(A little defensively)* I don't know exactly yet.
13 MOM: What is that supposed to mean?
14 MEREDITH: *(A little exasperated)* It means I haven't decided
15 where I'm going yet.
16 MOM: *(A little flip)* Well, shouldn't you decide before you walk
17 out the door? Otherwise you'll just start walking and it
18 could be the wrong direction.
19 MEREDITH: *(Whining)* Mooooom ...
20 MOM: *(Stands and crosses to her.)* I need to know where
21 you're going, Meredith.
22 MEREDITH: *(Getting a little angry)* Why? Don't you trust me?
23 MOM: Hmmmm. That's a very loaded question.
24 MEREDITH: *(Offended)* You don't trust me.