I Love Lucy

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1 I Love Lucy Season 01

1.1 Episode 00: Pilot (1951)

- 1 In this city live Lucy and Ricky Ricardo.
- 2 Of course, you know Ricky

- 3 as a famous orchestra leader and singer
- 4 and Lucy as the famous, uh...
- 5 Well, she's... her hair is very red,
- 6 and she's married to Ricky.
- 7 In this district, close to theaters
- 8 and nightclubs where Ricky works,
- 9 they have a little apartment
- 10 where they laugh, love, and thoroughly enjoy life.
- 11 They live in this apartment here on the seventh floor.
- 12 Now, let's look in.
- 13 No, no, no, not that apartment.
- 14 Yes, that's right.
- 15 Okay.
- 16 It's 11:00 now.
- 17 They should be getting up.
- 18 Ricky is one of those individuals
- 19 who wakes up in the morning bright and cheery.
- 20 On the other hand,
- 21 Lucy is one of those individuals
- 22 who, when she wakes up in the morning...
- 23 He looks like he got in later than I did.
- 24 I wonder whatever happened to my type.
- 25 Ricky? Ricky?
- 26 Ricky?!
- 27 Yes, Lucy, what is it?
- 28 If you had known how I look in the morning,
- 29 would you still have married me?
- 30 Well, would you?
- 31 I'm trying to decide.
- 32 I was just teasing you, honey.
- 33 You look beautiful to me all the time.
- 34 You were not "tizzing" me.
- 35 I know you, Ricky Ricardo.
- 36 Just because you're going to be a big television star,
- 37 you're casting me aside like an old shoe.
- 38 Now, please, don't talk about it until it happens.
- 39 What do you want to do, "jints" me?
- 40 "Jints you?"
- 41 Yeah, jints.
- 42 J-I-N... um... um...
- 43 "X?"
- 44 "X?" Don't be ridiculous.
- 45 I don't have to spell it.
- 46 It means "bad luck."
- 47 Some sponsors are coming to the club to see my show,
- 48 and if they like it, they'll put it on television. That's all.

- 49 What night are they coming? Do you know?
- 50 No.
- 51 You do, too.
- 52 I do not.
- 53 They're going to tell my agent,
- 54 and Jerry will tell me as soon as he knows.
- 55 Well, it doesn't matter.
- 56 You'll never be a success on television anyway.
- 57 What?
- 58 What do you mean
- 59 I won't be a success on television?
- 60 You don't have a pretty girl in your act.
- 61 Ay-yi-yi-yi, here we go again.
- 62 On television, you have to have a pretty girl
- 63 to demonstrate the sponsor's product.
- 64 Yeah?
- 65 Sure- she eats it or drinks it or smokes it
- 66 or waxes the floor with it or cuts potatoes with it
- 67 or drives off in it.
- 68 Sure. How would you like to have your sponsor's product
- 69 demonstrated by a gorgeous redhead?
- 70 I'd love it.
- 71 You know where I can find one?
- 72 Ah... Av!
- 73 Oh, Ricky, stop.
- 74 You're getting lather all over.
- 75 Never mind that.
- 76 Help me find my ear.
- 77 You didn't really lose an ear.
- 78 Huh?
- 79 Stop.
- 80 Okay, you talked me into it.
- 81 You can demonstrate the sponsor's product on the show.
- 82 Good. What is it?
- 83 Men's shorts.
- 84 Oh...
- 85 Now, look, Lucy, you know how I feel about this.
- 86 I don't want my wife in show business.
- 87 Why?
- 88 Why?
- 89 I asked you first.
- 90 Oh, honey, we've been over this 10,000 times.
- 91 I want a wife who is just a wife.
- 92 Now, look, all you got to do is clean the house for me,
- 93 hand me my pipe when I come home at night,
- 94 cook for me, and be the mama for my children.

- 95 You don't smoke a pipe.
- 96 It doesn't matter.
- 97 Just do the others.
- 98 You're missing a good bet.
- 99 I say you're missing a good bet.
- 100 Am I?
- 101 Yeah.
- 102 How do you figure?
- 103 Because I can sing.
- 104 Huh?
- 105 And dance.
- 106 What else?
- 107 And tell jokes.
- 108 How about it?
- 109 No.
- 110 Oh, you have no imagination.
- 111 I'll bet if Ziegfeld or Earl Carroll had seen me,
- 112 they'd sign me up like that.
- 113 As what?
- 114 As a beautiful showgirl.
- 115 Go answer the door.
- 116 Hello, Jerry.
- 117 Hiya, baby.
- 118 Well, this is it, boy.
- 119 Tonight is the night!
- 120 This is it! Tonight is the night!
- 121 S-S-Shh!
- 122 What do you mean, "Shoosh"?
- 123 Shout it from the housetops, boy. This is it!
- 124 Tonight is the night the sponsors are coming down
- 125 to catch your show for TV.
- 126 Fine, fine, but I don't want Lucy to hear.
- 127 If she knows the audition is tonight,
- 128 she'll pester the life out of me.
- 129 Oh, I see.
- 130 Well, have you got everything all set?
- 131 Sure, everything's fine.
- 132 Can you get that clown act
- 133 you want to put in the show?
- 134 You mean Pepito?
- 135 Yeah, Pepito, the fella that rides on the bicycle.
- 136 Yeah, I'll have him do the bicycle act,
- 137 and then he can do that cello bit.
- 138 That's good. Fine.
- 139 Then everything is all taken care of, huh?
- 140 Everything's fine.

- 141 Okay, I'll see you down at the club later.
- 142 All right, Jerry.
- 143 Good. Yeah. Bye-bye.
- 144 Oh, ooh! I almost forgot.
- 145 The lawyer gave me this yesterday.
- 146 He wants you and Lucy to... hey, what am I whispering for?
- 147 He wants you and Lucy to sign it,
- 148 and I'll take it right back to him.
- 149 What is it?
- 150 Well, you know, I don't think he has much confidence
- 151 that you'll be a success in television.
- 152 It's your will.
- 153 He's been talking about that for months.
- 154 Well, come on, boy. Let's get going with it.
- 155 Get it signed because on account of you
- 156 I got to take it all the way back downtown.
- 157 Hey, wait a minute, Jerry.
- 158 You run along.
- 159 I'll have Lucy take it down to the attorneys.
- 160 Lucy? Well, now, why should she
- 161 have to go all the way down there?
- 162 It'll take her most of the day,
- 163 and I won't have her in my hair during rehearsals.
- 164 Oh, I see.
- 165 Is she still trying to get in the act?
- 166 Ay-yi-yi-yi.
- 167 Ah, well, I give up.
- 168 I tell you, I'll see you later, huh?
- 169 All right, Jerry.
- 170 knock 'em dead tonight.
- 171 Lucy, I got something...
- 172 Lucy?
- 173 No.
- 174 And that's final.
- 175 Hurry up, honey.
- 176 Coming, master.
- 177 Who was that at the door?
- 178 Jerry.
- 179 Jerry? What did he say?
- 180 Does he know anything yet?
- 181 What did he say? What did he say?
- 182 "What did he say? What did he say?"
- 183 Nothing. Just business.
- 184 He brought my will.
- 185 Oh. I'll get your toast for you.
- 186 Your will?

- 187 Yeah.
- 188 What's the matter, Ricky?
- 189 Nothing is the matter.
- 190 There is, too.
- 191 You're keeping something from me.
- 192 You're sick.
- 193 I never felt better in my whole life.
- 194 Then you lied to me when we were married.
- 195 You're really older than I think.
- 196 Now, look, honey, this is just good business.
- 197 The lawyer said I should have a will.
- 198 Then everything is legally taken care of
- 199 if anything happens, that's all.
- 200 I won't discuss it.
- 201 Look, you have to know what to do,
- 202 so that you know what you... going to happen
- 203 when, when I go.
- 204 All right, Ricky.
- 205 That's better.
- 206 Now what's the matter?
- 207 Oh, Ricky, I miss you so!
- 208 For goodness' sakes, Lucy,
- 209 I haven't gone yet.
- 210 Don't go, Ricky. Don't go!
- 211 Now, look, honey, I'm perfectly well.
- 212 I feel fine.
- 213 we all have to go sometime.
- 214 We do?
- 215 We do unless you know something
- 216 the rest of us don't.
- 217 No, I "dun't."
- 218 I'll get your toast for you.
- 219 All right.
- 220 He brought your will along, too.
- 221 My will?
- 222 Yeah.
- 223 What for?
- 224 You're the one that's going.
- 225 Now, Lucy...
- 226 What are you trying to do,
- 227 shove me ahead of you in line?
- 228 Look, honey, this isn't my idea.
- 229 It's the lawyers'.
- 230 We got to get them signed,
- 231 and you got to take it down to the attorneys today.
- 232 Impossible. I have an appointment

- 233 to have my hair dyed. Washed.
- 234 They got to go today.
- 235 Aw, Ricky, the attorney's way downtown.
- 236 It'll take me all day.
- 237 Yeah, I know.
- 238 Look, Lucy, forget about the toast.
- 239 I got to go to the club.
- 240 Oh, Ricky, do I have to take them down today?
- 241 Can't they wait?
- 242 Absolutely not.
- 243 Why not?
- 244 Well... well, suppose you didn't take them down till tomorrow.
- 245 Yes?
- 246 And we both got killed today.
- 247 Yes?
- 248 How could you take them down tomorrow?
- 249 Oh, yeah, that's right.
- 250 Babalu aye
- 251 Babalu aye...
- 252 Babalu aye
- 253 Babalu aye...
- 254 Yeah!
- 255 Fellows, what's the use of having a rehearsal
- 256 if we're not going to do it right?
- 257 When you sing, don't go, "Ah, ah, ah, ah."
- 258 Go "Ah! Ah! Ah! Ah!"
- 259 Let's put some pep into the thing, you know?
- 260 All right?
- 261 Okay, all right.
- 262 Pepito!
- 263 Haven't you got your costume on yet?
- 264 I'm coming!
- 265 All right. Start my music!
- 266 Come on, let's go! All right.
- 267 Let's get "Valencia."
- 268 Siempre elegante.
- 269 Aydame un poquito.
- 270 Como no, mucho gusto.
- 271 Ah, thanks, SeÃor Ricardo, muchas gracias.
- 272 My impression of a baby cry.
- 273 Awwww!
- 274 The world's smallest bicycle.
- 275 Make myself comfortable, Balley, SeAor Balley.
- 276 No, trombonista.
- 277 Hey, Don Carmen,
- 278 Don Pepe, that's wonderful.

- 279 Te gusta, eh? Very good.
- 280 Listen, aren't you going to do
- 281 the big bicycle, you know, the zigzag business?
- 282 Oh, the zigzag? Yeah.
- 283 All right?
- 284 Okay, vamos a ver. Okay.
- 285 Pepito! Pepito!
- 286 Pepito!
- 287 Are you all right?
- 288 Well, I'm alive.
- 289 All you need is a little rest.
- 290 Help him along there.
- 291 I go home.
- 292 No, Pepito, don't go home, would you? That's too far.
- 293 Why don't you go over to my apartment?
- 294 There's nobody there.
- 295 You can rest for a couple of hours.
- 296 Okay. All right?
- 297 My bicycle broke!
- 298 They'll help you with it. Will you help him?
- 299 Sure.
- 300 Take it easy now, Pepe, will you?
- 301 I, I, I'll be all right.
- 302 All right.
- 303 You go and finish your rehearsal.
- 304 All right, Pepe, take it easy now.
- 305 Go with him, would you, fellows?
- 306 Let's, uh, let's take "The Continental."
- 307 "The Continental," you ready?
- 308 Okay.
- 309 All right, all right.
- 310 What kind of a start is that?
- 311 All right, all right.
- 312 Drum roll.
- 313 It's me. It's me, Pepito!
- 314 Pepito!
- 315 What are you doing here?
- 316 I hurt myself at rehearsal.
- 317 Ricky told me to come here and rest.
- 318 What are you doing at rehearsal?
- 319 Are they getting ready for that television audition?
- 320 It's tonight.
- 321 Tonight!
- 322 Why, that big bum.
- 323 So that's why he wanted me to traipse all the way downtown.
- 324 Just to get rid of me.

- 325 Well, how do you feel, Pepito, all right?
- 326 Uh, not so good.
- 327 Gee, what's Ricky going to do if you're not there?
- 328 Who will he get?
- 329 I don't know.
- 330 Maybe you can take my place.
- 331 Oh, don't be ridicu...
- 332 Hey...
- 333 Pepito! Yeah?
- 334 You look awful. I do?
- 335 Yeah, you're, you're hurt worse than you think.
- 336 I am?! Yeah, you'd better lie down and rest.
- 337 No, no, no, I, I, I,
- 338 I need, I need to do it for Ricky.
- 339 Feels pretty good.
- 340 It does, huh?
- 341 I think I can do it.
- 342 You do, huh?
- 343 Yup, yeah, I think I can do it just fine.
- 344 Hup! Eh!
- 345 Still think you can make it tonight, Pepito?
- 346 Here, did, did, did, did Pepito show up yet?
- 347 No, he has not come.
- 348 Oh, my goodness, here we are,
- 349 we're giving the audition,
- 350 the sponsor's out there, and, and he's not here yet.
- 351 What am I going to do?
- 352 I'll tell you what I'll do.
- 353 I'll do one more number,
- 354 and if he doesn't show up by then,
- 355 I, I'll just have to close the show.
- 356 All right? All right.
- 357 Okay.
- 358 Eh, we'll do "Cabbie," eh?
- 359 Give me the hat.
- 360 Ladies and gentlemen,
- 361 may I have your attention for a minute, please?
- 362 You know, the last time that we went to Havana,
- 363 we met a fellow down there
- 364 that we'd like to talk to you about
- 365 because he's really quite a character.
- 366 He, uh, he drives a horse and buggy in Havana.
- 367 As a matter of fact,
- 368 he drives the only horse and buggy left in Havana.
- 369 He, uh, he doesn't believe in taxi cabs.
- 370 He says a taxi cab and a Havana moon don't go well together.

- 371 So he's broke all the time, but he's happy.
- 372 Everybody knows him down there.
- 373 They all like him,
- 374 and they call him "The Cuban Cabbie."
- 375 And if you want to see him,
- 376 all you got to do is just come down with me to Havana.
- 377 We sit in the open air cafes in El Prado.
- 378 And he'll be riding up and down the boulevard.
- 379 Every night.
- 380 And if you happen to be in the mood for listening,
- 381 you probably hear him singing something like this.
- 382 Giddyap there, Pinto.
- 383 I forgot to tell you.
- 384 "Pinto" is the name of the horse.
- 385 My horse and carriage is for hire, SeÃora
- 386 For just as long as you desire
- 387 SeÃorita
- 388 Do you want to ride
- 389 Forget the maÃana and come to Havana with me
- 390 I'm the Cuban Cabbie
- 391 I'm the Cuban Cabbie
- 392 The taxi drivers drive you frantic, you know
- 393 Oh, but my rig is more romantic and so
- 394 Do you want to ride?
- 395 An eye full of splendor and you can depend upon me
- 396 I'm the Cuban Cabbie
- 397 And I need dinero
- 398 Money, that is.
- 399 The moon is peeping, the shadows creeping
- 400 It's time for riding through the park
- 401 A lovely night for lovers
- 402 The same as you two are
- 403 If you like music, I'll give you music
- 404 As we go riding in the dark
- 405 I'll sing Spanish love songs to the strains of my guitar
- 406 Esa luna que tienes
- 407 Cielito lindo, junto a la boca
- 408 No se, no besa a nadie, cielito lindo
- 409 I'm just kidding fellow. Si a mi me toca
- 410 Aye, aye, ya, aye
- 411 Everybody, sing, sing!
- 412 Canta y no llores
- 413 Canta!
- 414 Porque cantando se alegran, cielito lindo, los corazones
- 415 Once more, everybody!
- 416 Aye, aye, ya, aye

- 417 Aye, yay, yay.
- 418 Canta y no llores
- 419 Porque cantando se alegran, cielito lindo, los cora...
- 420 Ole!
- 421 You're a fine one.
- 422 I'm singing a love song. She's getting hysterical.
- 423 My horse and carriage is for hire, SeÃora
- 424 For just as long as you desire, SeÃorita
- 425 Do you want to ride
- 426 The sweet seÃoritas and gay caballeros know me
- 427 I'm the Cuban Cabbie
- 428 And I know my business
- 429 And I mind my business
- 430 You want to ride
- 431 You want to ride
- 432 You want to ride
- 433 You want to ride
- 434 Do you want to ride?
- 435 Thank you very much, ladies and gentlemen.
- 436 Thank you.
- 437 You've been a wonderful audience,
- 438 but I am afraid that we're going to close...
- 439 Have you seen a fellow named Risky Riskerdoe?
- 440 Have you seen a fellow named Risky Riskerdoe?
- 441 Have you...? Hah!
- 442 Who are...?
- 443 Who are you looking for?
- 444 I'm looking for a fellow named Risky Riskerdoe.
- 445 I'm Ricky Ricardo.
- 446 Oh, well, pleased to meet you.
- 447 Pleased to meet you.
- 448 You know where I can find Risky Riskerdoe?
- 449 Huh?
- 450 Now, look, Pepito- I mean... Lucito-
- 451 um... we're doing a show here, you know.
- 452 Oh, yeah, I know, I know.
- 453 Well, what do you want?
- 454 I want to be in the band.
- 455 Oh! You're a musician.
- 456 I am?
- 457 Oh, I am! I am, yeah!
- 458 Where do I sit?
- 459 Hey, wait a minute. Wait a minute.
- 460 Come back here.
- 461 What do you think you can do,
- 462 just walk up here like this

- 463 and start working with the band?
- 464 Just like that? Just like that?
- 465 What do you think this is?
- 466 First of all, I'll have to see your credentials.
- 467 Have you had any experience?
- 468 Look, Professor...
- 469 Professor, come here, will you?
- 470 Tell me something.
- 471 Do you play that thin?
- 472 How's that?
- 473 I say, do you play that thin?
- 474 What "thin"?
- 475 Never mind making fun of my English.
- 476 That's English?
- 477 Do you pl...? Do you play that instrument?
- 478 Where? There.
- 479 Where? Right there.
- 480 Where? There.
- 481 You brought it up here.
- 482 Right there. There.
- 483 Oh!
- 484 There! There.
- 485 Do you play it?
- 486 Well...
- 487 Yeah. Yeah.
- 488 Well, I'll tell you what we do.
- 489 We'll give you an audition. Huh?
- 490 We'll listen to you.
- 491 Play something. We'll listen.
- 492 No! Yes.
- 493 Now? Oh, my! Right now.
- 494 You want to help me? Okay.
- 495 I'll help you with it, sure.
- 496 Thanks a lot. You're welcome.
- 497 Wh...?
- 498 Oh.
- 499 There you are, Professor.
- 500 Gracias.
- 501 Gracias to you, too.
- 502 Yes, Professor?
- 503 Oh...
- 504 Huh?
- 505 Gracias. Gracias.
- 506 All right, everybody ready?
- 507 We go with the professor on the downbeat.
- 508 Any time you're ready, Professor,

- 509 we go with you. Okay.
- 510 Ready! Aah-ah!
- 511 Profess... Professor,
- 512 please, come over here, will you, please?
- 513 Look, Professor, I'm sorry,
- 514 but I haven't got any use for a cellist.
- 515 No! No.
- 516 I'll tell you what, though.
- 517 I have a brand-new instrument. Yeah?
- 518 And I've been looking for somebody who can play it. Oh...
- 519 And if you can play it...
- 520 Yeah. ...you got yourself a job.
- 521 Oh...
- 522 Yeah.
- 523 Oh...
- 524 Yeah.
- 525 Oh!
- 526 You want to try it?
- 527 Well, what is it?
- 528 It's a saxa-fifa- trona-phono-vich.
- 529 Oh, saxa-fifa- trona-phono-vich.
- 530 You think you can play it?
- 531 Oh, sure, sure. Well, that's wonderful.
- 532 The professor can play it.
- 533 Bring it out here.
- 534 Professor, we'll take care of the cello for you.
- 535 Here you are. Take good care of the professor's cello now, all right?
- 536 Saxa-fifa-trona-phono-vich Here you are, Professor.
- 537 Saxa-fifa-trona-phono-vich Back here, Professor.
- 538 Saxa-fifa-trona... Professor.
- 539 What? Professor, back here.
- 540 Now, Professor...
- 541 all you got to do is just give us a tune Right.
- 542 and you got yourself a job. Right.
- 543 All right? Right.
- 544 Go to it. Right.
- 545 That's it right there, Professor.
- 546 Right there. Go ahead.
- 547 Any tune. Any tune.
- 548 Up! Up!
- 549 Ricky, where you been?
- 550 It's almost 3:00.
- 551 Ricky, talk to me.
- 552 Oh, Ricky.
- 553 Gee, I was only trying to help you, honest.
- 554 I never dreamed they'd offer me a contract.

- 555 What are you going to do about it?
- 556 What do you want me to do, Ricky?
- 557 You know what I want.
- 558 All I want you to do is just clean the house...
- 559 Oh, I-I've been cleaning the house
- 560 ever since I got home.
- 561 ...and hand me my pipe...
- 562 And cook for you
- 563 and be the mama for your children.
- 564 Let's see you pull that out of your pocket.
- 565 Well, I kind of wanted to talk to you about that, Ricky.
- 566 I... have a surprise for you.
- 567 You do?
- 568 Yeah, something that should make you very happy.
- 569 Lucy... you mean?
- 570 Yes, darling.
- 571 I baked your favorite pie.

1.2 Episode 01: The Girl Want To Go To The Nightclub (1951)

- 1 Here, you missed something on this one.
- 2 That's the design.
- 3 It is?
- 4 Sure, can't you see.
- 5 Flowers against a background of...
- 6 gravy.
- 7 I've been meaning to talk to you about Monday night.
- 8 We want you and Ricky to help us celebrate.
- 9 It's our wedding anniversary.
- 10 Oh, yours and Fred's?
- 11 No, me and Gregory Peck.
- 12 We've been married for 18 years
- 13 and I vowed that at least once before I died
- 14 Fred was going to take me to a nightclub
- 15 on our wedding anniversary.
- 16 Well, that sounds reasonable.
- 17 Now this is my plan.
- 18 We'll go in there and I'll say:
- 19 "I know what let's do next Monday night.
- 20 Let's go to a nightclub."
- 21 And you second the motion.
- 22 Then Ricky will bound to his feet and say
- 23 "That's great."
- 24 Then Fred will have to take me...
- 25 Ricky bounds to his feet and says, "That's great"?

- 26 Right.
- 27 Wrong, Ricky hates nightclubs.
- 28 But he works in one.
- 29 Your life should be just one gay round of nightclubs.
- 30 Yeah, that's what I thought when I married a bandleader,
- 31 but ever since we said "I do"
- 32 there are so many things we don't.
- 33 Well, it was a good idea while it lasted.
- 34 Gee, it was going to be the Copacabana.
- 35 The Copacabana.
- 36 Uh-huh.
- 37 Gee!
- 38 Well, don't you worry, we'll go!
- 39 We will?
- 40 Sure, I want to go as much as you do.
- 41 But don't forget you can catch more flies
- 42 with honey than you can with vinegar.
- 43 You mean, be nice to the boys?
- 44 Yeah, we'll be so lovey-dovey to them
- 45 that they'll be sitting in a nightclub
- 46 before they know what hit them.
- 47 Oh, that ought to do it. Sure.
- 48 Hey, Rick, are you doing anything Monday night?
- 49 I don't think so. It's my night off, why?
- 50 I'd like you to join me in commemoration
- 51 of an 18-year-old tragedy.
- 52 What do you mean?
- 53 Well, it's our wedding anniversary.
- 54 Oh, you want us to join you in a celebration?
- 55 I prefer to think of it as a grim reminder.
- 56 I'd like to go over to Charlie's steak house
- 57 and then take in the fights.
- 58 Oh, you dreamer, you.
- 59 Yeah, I guess you're right.
- 60 I don't know, Fred.
- 61 If you want to go to the fights, I think you should.
- 62 After all, it's your anniversary.
- 63 There must be some way
- 64 we can get the girls to go to the fights.
- 65 Yeah, we can tie them in sacks
- 66 and carry them in.
- 67 I tell you what!
- 68 As soon as they come into the living room
- 69 we'll be real nice to them, see
- 70 soft-soap them a little
- 71 smoosh 'em up.

- 72 Smoosh?
- 73 Ethel?
- 74 Now, look, everybody knows you can get around a woman
- 75 with a little sweet talk.
- 76 Well, that's all right for Lucy
- 77 but it's a longer trip around Ethel.
- 78 Do you want to go to the fights, or don't you?
- 79 All right, all right, I'll smooch.
- 80 Okay, now...
- 81 How can four people use so many dishes?
- 82 I don't know.
- 83 What's the matter?
- 84 What you standing up for?
- 85 Because two gorgeous ladies entered the room.
- 86 They did, where?
- 87 They mean us.
- 88 Oh!
- 89 You great big Latin lover, you!
- 90 Oh, you sweet handsome man, you!
- 91 You gorgeous exciting woman, you!
- 92 I pass.
- 93 Aw, isn't he cute?
- 94 Darling, why don't you sit down here.
- 95 Oh, yes, you sit down, too, baby.
- 96 Well, you sit down on my lap.
- 97 You'll be more comfortable there.
- 98 All right.
- 99 You sit there, darling.
- 100 This chair is more comfortable.
- 101 Oh, but if it's so comfortable
- 102 I want you to have it.
- 103 Ethel, do one thing that I ask, will you, please?
- 104 I said sit down!
- 105 Ethel, don't you think you're overdoing it a little?
- 106 How about a cigarette?
- 107 I'll get them.
- 108 No, don't trouble yourself.
- 109 Oh! Oh, sorry.
- 110 Thank you very much.
- 111 That's all right.
- 112 Thank you, Lucy.
- 113 Thank you very much.
- 114 It's all right.
- 115 Light, light?
- 116 You know, Ricky, baby,
- 117 there's only one time you look handsomer than you do now

- 118 and that's when you wear a tuxedo.
- 119 Oh, yes, I think a tuxedo
- 120 is the best-looking thing
- 121 a man can wear.
- 122 Unless he's wearing boxing trunks.
- 123 Speaking of boxing
- 124 there's nothing more exciting
- 125 than a ringside seat.
- 126 Yes, sir, a ringside seat at the Copacabana.
- 127 Yeah. Well, look, Lucy, Monday is Fred's anniversary
- 128 and he wants to go to the fights.
- 129 Yeah, well, Monday's Ethel's anniversary, too,
- 130 and she wants to go to a nightclub.
- 131 Yeah, well, Fred is not going to go
- 132 to any stuffy nightclub.
- 133 Well, Ethel's not going to any stale fights.
- 134 Lucy, don't push me too far.
- 135 It's the fights or nothing.
- 136 Well, is that final?
- 137 Final.
- 138 Then you brought this on yourself.
- 139 Ethel wants a divorce.
- 140 Good.
- 141 No, she doesn't!
- 142 No, I don't!
- 143 Well, honey, you said you wanted to go...
- 144 Why don't you mind your own business?
- 145 Wait a minute, will you!
- 146 Everybody be calm!
- 147 We'll figure out a way to settle this thing.
- 148 I know, the democratic way!
- 149 We'll put it to a vote.
- 150 Couldn't you guess how it's going to come out?
- 151 We'll try it anyhow.
- 152 All right, everybody wants to go to the fights
- 153 raise their hand.
- 154 One, two.
- 155 Everybody wants to go to the nightclub
- 156 raise their hands.
- 157 One, two, three.
- 158 All right, I guess we'll have to go
- 159 to the Copaca...
- 160 Three?
- 161 Lucy!
- 162 Well, I don't care. We want to go to the Copacabana.
- 163 We're going to the fights.

- 164 If you go to the fights, you can just go alone.
- 165 Okay, if that's the way you want it
- 166 and I hope you have
- 167 a nice, pleasant evening at home.
- 168 Who's staying at home?
- 169 Ethel and I are going dancing at the Copa.
- 170 I hope one of you knows how to lead.
- 171 We will not be dancing together, smarty.
- 172 We will have dates.
- 173 We will?
- 174 Oh, we will, we will!
- 175 Date, Ethel with a date?
- 176 Dates!
- 177 That's very funny!
- 178 Go ahead and laugh.
- 179 I know just who our dates will be,
- 180 and they're both tall, dark and handsome and young.
- 181 Who are they?
- 182 You'll just die when I tell you.
- 183 Two of the most eligible young bachelors in town.
- 184 Of course I can't talk while certain parties are in the room.
- 185 Well, whisper their names to me.
- 186 Okay.
- 187 No!
- 188 Yes!
- 189 I guess we can take a hint.
- 190 Come on downstairs to my apartment, Rick.
- 191 I don't like the atmosphere up here.
- 192 Yeah.
- 193 Lucy, what were those names you whispered to me?
- 194 What did they sound like?
- 195 It sounded like Little Boy Blue and Peter Cottontail.
- 196 That's who it was.
- 197 Huh?
- 198 Well, I was just trying to put up a big front
- 199 while the boys were here.
- 200 That's what I was afraid of.
- 201 Where can we get any dates?
- 202 Don't give up so easily.
- 203 We'll find some men somewhere.
- 204 Where?
- 205 There's no place where millions of single women
- 206 haven't already looked.
- 207 Well, how about...
- 208 No.
- 209 Uh...

- 210 No.
- 211 Oh, we're not concentrating.
- 212 We must know two men who are single and attractive.
- 213 Two men who are single?
- 214 Two men?
- 215 A boy and a dog?
- 216 No, maybe we should settle
- 217 for Little Boy Blue and Peter Cottontail.
- 218 I know. What?
- 219 I'll get my address book,
- 220 call up some of my old boyfriends.
- 221 Oh, Lucy.
- 222 It's only 11 years old.
- 223 Oh!
- 224 Well, after all, it's worth a try.
- 225 This is an emergency.
- 226 I'll start at the A's.
- 227 George Anderson.
- 228 Hmm, Butterfield 89970.
- 229 Brother, will Monday be a night!
- 230 We'll go over to Charlie's
- 231 and we'll get steaks this thick
- 232 and we'll have big slices
- 233 of raw onions all over 'em.
- 234 And there won't be any women around
- 235 to tell us we can't eat them.
- 236 Do you suppose they really can get dates?
- 237 Well, who cares.
- 238 Why don't you stop worrying about them.
- 239 I keep thinking
- 240 that they'll go out to dinner somewhere
- 241 and they'll have some champagne
- 242 then they'll go to the Copacabana
- 243 and have more champagne
- 244 and then they'll dance and have more champagne
- 245 and who knows what will happen.
- 246 Yeah, with all that champagne even Ethel might look good.
- 247 Well, what are we going to do, Rick?
- 248 Well, we could get dates, too
- 249 and go to the Copacabana and keep an eye on them.
- 250 No, that's not a very good idea.
- 251 Dates!
- 252 You said dates.
- 253 Ricky, that's the most sensational idea
- 254 you ever had!
- 255 And we owe it to ourselves.

- 256 We can get a couple of blondes
- 257 just to help us keep our eye
- 258 on our wives who've seen fit
- 259 to go out with other men!
- 260 Yeah.
- 261 And they couldn't get mad at us
- 262 by being with other girls
- 263 because they're there with other fellows.
- 264 What a dream situation.
- 265 And I bet you know a million gals.
- 266 Where's your address book?
- 267 I burned it.
- 268 Burned it!
- 269 I hadn't been in this country very long
- 270 and Lucy said it was part of
- 271 the American marriage ceremony.
- 272 That's absolutely criminal.
- 273 I bet you could have got a fortune for that book.
- 274 "A" alone was worth a hundred bucks.
- 275 Hey, I'll tell you what I'll do.
- 276 I'll call Ginny Jones.
- 277 You mean the girl that sings at the Starlight Roof?
- 278 Yeah.
- 279 She's married now, but she knows every girl in town.
- 280 I'm glad you thought of her.
- 281 Yes, well, it's been nice talking to you, Paul.
- 282 Yes, it's been a long time.
- 283 My, my, seven children.
- 284 Yes, it's been a long time.
- 285 Yes, well, all right, good-bye, Paul.
- 286 Well, that takes care of old Wagner.
- 287 Yeah, Excelsior Cleaners, Yum Yum Market
- 288 and Sam Zabaglione.
- 289 Sam Zabaglione, he must be around.
- 290 Nobody would marry him.
- 291 Plaza 52099.
- 292 Did you call up Howard Thompson?
- 293 He isn't marked off.
- 294 Yeah, he's busy Monday night.
- 295 Baby-sitting with his grandson.
- 296 Oh, veah.
- 297 Grandson!
- 298 Well, don't look at me like that!
- 299 When I dated him
- 300 he was an interesting older man.
- 301 Hello, hello, is this Sam Zabaglione's house?

- 302 Oh, no, no, no, don't call your daddy to the phone.
- 303 I don't want to talk...
- 304 Little girl, paisan!
- 305 Well, we can always call the zoo
- 306 and order a couple of dancing bears.
- 307 Oh! Why didn't I think of this before.
- 308 Who are you calling?
- 309 Who, who, who?
- 310 Quiet, you sound like an owl.
- 311 Well, who are you calling?
- 312 Ginny Jones, she works at the Starlight Roof
- 313 and she knows every man in town.
- 314 Oh, I feel hopeful again.
- 315 Hello, Ginny, Ginny, this is Lucy Ricardo.
- 316 Well, it's very nice
- 317 to hear your voice again, too, dear.
- 318 I'll tell you why I called.
- 319 It seems that a friend of mine, Ethel Mertz...
- 320 What?
- 321 They did!
- 322 Ricky and Fred just called her.
- 323 They did!
- 324 They didn't.
- 325 They didn't!
- 326 They did!
- 327 They did!
- 328 They didn't!
- 329 Well, did they or didn't they?
- 330 Ricky and Fred just asked her
- 331 to get them dates for Monday night, too.
- 332 They didn't!
- 333 They did!
- 334 Those dirty two-timers.
- 335 Wait till I get my hands on...
- 336 Wait a minute. Wait a minute, I got an idea.
- 337 Ginny, I want you to get them dates
- 338 for Monday night.
- 339 That's right.
- 340 But the dates will be Ethel and me.
- 341 Yeah, and one more thing, Ginny
- 342 I want you to build up these beautiful, blind dates
- 343 yeah, and tell them that we'll meet them
- 344 at Ricky's apartment at 8:00.
- 345 That's right.
- 346 Just leave the rest to us, Ginny.
- 347 Okay, bye.

- 348 I wonder what they'll be like.
- 349 Ginny said that they were just knockouts.
- 350 Real dreams.
- 351 Gorgeous willowy figures.
- 352 Sweet dispositions.
- 353 I wonder why they wanted
- 354 to meet us here at the apartment.
- 355 Well, maybe they want to be with us alone.
- 356 Well, why...? Now, now, don't fight it.
- 357 Just be thankful our wives have got early dinner dates.
- 358 Hello, there!
- 359 H-H... How do you, how do you do?
- 360 We're be looking for a couple
- 361 of fellers named Ricky and Fred.
- 362 Be you they?
- 363 We be... We be Simon and Elmer.
- 364 Good-bye.
- 365 Oh, boy, that's a good one.
- 366 We be your dates.
- 367 This one is yours, Fred.
- 368 Oh, no, no, no.
- 369 This one is yours, too, Fred.
- 370 Wait a minute, now
- 371 there's a little mistake here, fella.
- 372 I'm going to have that little man right over there
- 373 and this one is yours, Ma.
- 374 Oh, no.
- 375 Hey, I'm going to like you.
- 376 Now, look, look, girls
- 377 there must be some mistake here.
- 378 We're waiting for some friends of Ginny Jones.
- 379 Well, that's us'n.
- 380 I'm Yuncy, this here's my ma.
- 381 That's your mother?
- 382 It is?
- 383 Oh, it is, it is, yeah!
- 384 I knew that.
- 385 Do something, Ricky!
- 386 Look, look, girls, it's very nice of you
- 387 to come over
- 388 but an emergency just came up
- 389 and we have to change our plans.
- 390 Oh, look at him, Ma, he's shy.
- 391 What's the matter, sonny boy?
- 392 Come on, kiss me.
- 393 Wait a minute.

- 394 Come on, kiss me.
- 395 Kiss me right now.
- 396 Let's get acquainted a little bit.
- 397 Oh, boy, Ma, this is fun!
- 398 What's the matter, boy, ain't I your type?
- 399 Oh, I do like to see the youngins having fun!
- 400 It's past his bedtime.
- 401 He's got a rehearsal in the morning.
- 402 Killjoy, come on over here and sit down.
- 403 Now hold it!
- 404 Wait a minute!
- 405 He's right, that's it.
- 406 I have to rehearse in the morning.
- 407 Oh, are you an actor feller?
- 408 No, no.
- 409 A dancer feller?
- 410 No, I'm a singer feller.
- 411 No!
- 412 Well, sing something.
- 413 Yeah.
- 414 No, I couldn't. Really, I couldn't.
- 415 Okay, let's neck.
- 416 Wait a minute.
- 417 I'll sing.
- 418 What, uh...
- 419 What would you like to hear?
- 420 Oh, any little ditty.
- 421 How about "Guadalajara"?
- 422 Oh, that was beautiful.
- 423 Let's neck.
- 424 No, wait a minute, wait a minute.
- 425 Guadalajara, Guadalajara
- 426 Guadalajara, Guadalajara
- 427 Tienes el alma de provinciana
- 428 Puede ser limpia rosa temprana
- 429 A ver dejara breca del rio
- 430 Son mis palomas tu caserio
- 431 Guadalajara, Guadalajara...
- 432 Ay, ay, ay ay, ay, ay
- 433 Ay, ay, ay, ay, ay, ay
- 434 Ay, ay, ay, ay, ay!
- 435 Ay, colomitos lejano
- 436 Ay...!
- 437 Ojito, te...
- 438 Hay colomitos inolvidables
- 439 Inolvidable como la tarde

- 440 En que la lluvia deja el aroma
- 441 Y nos hacia hasta sapopa.
- 442 Sapopa.
- 443 Ay, ay, ay
- 444 Ay, ay, ay
- 445 Ay, ay, ay
- 446 Ay, ay, ay...
- 447 Guadalajara
- 448 Gua-da-la-ja-ra!
- 449 Well, well, if that don't beat all.
- 450 I sure didn't know you had it in you, boy!
- 451 Come on, let's neck.
- 452 Let's have a cigarette.
- 453 Yeah, let's smoke it up a bit.
- 454 I had a pack here a minute ago.
- 455 I know where they are, sonny, I'll get 'em for you.
- 456 Here you are, sonny.
- 457 I would like to get a glass of water.
- 458 Come on, Fred.
- 459 What's a matter, sonny?
- 460 Can't you carry a glass of water by yourself?
- 461 Let's get out of here while we got a chance.
- 462 Wait, wait, wait a minute.
- 463 Wait for what? Come back here.
- 464 Did you notice that she knew
- 465 exactly where the cigarettes were
- 466 and the matches, too?
- 467 Yeah, that was kind of funny, wasn't it?
- 468 You know who those two creeps are in there?
- 469 That's Lucy and Ethel.
- 470 Oh, no, I'd know my own wife, wouldn't I?
- 471 I bet you Fred.
- 472 No.
- 473 By gosh, it is Ethel.
- 474 What do they think they're getting away with?
- 475 Never mind, look, look, never mind, never mind.
- 476 Just forget it.
- 477 I got a wonderful idea to get even with them.
- 478 Yeah, what?
- 479 I'll tell you what we'll do.
- 480 We'll turn the tables on them, see.
- 481 As soon as we get back in there, we'll give them
- 482 that same wolf treatment they've been giving us.
- 483 Ricky, you're a genius.
- 484 Let's go. Come on.
- 485 Oh, there you are, Ricky boy.

- 486 I've been waiting to pitch a little woo
- 487 with you hog-center style.
- 488 Okay, only I thought we'd do it Latin style.
- 489 Latin style?
- 490 Yeah.
- 491 Hey... hey, now, take it easy!
- 492 Now wait just a...
- 493 Hey, just a minute!
- 494 Come here.
- 495 Ma!
- 496 I'm getting out of here.
- 497 I'm coming with you!
- 498 This smart aleck's trying to unbutton
- 499 my high-top shoes.
- 500 Call us again, Lucy.
- 501 Nice to have met you, Ethel.
- 502 Why, Fred Mertz!
- 503 You knew it all the time!
- 504 Well, not all the time.
- 505 You were pretty convincing.
- 506 Wait a minute, what are we laughing at?
- 507 You two bums were going out with other women.
- 508 Yeah! Now, now, now, listen, listen.
- 509 I swear we were only getting dates
- 510 to go to the Copa just to keep an eye on you girls.
- 511 Is that the truth?
- 512 Upon my honor, passion flower.
- 513 What do you think?
- 514 Now, look, just to convince you that we're on the level,
- 515 you two girls go and change your clothes
- 516 and we'll all go out
- 517 and celebrate the Mertz's anniversary.
- 518 Right! Oh, Ricky!
- 519 Happy anniversary, Ethel.
- 520 Thank you, Lucy.

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- 1 More coffee, dear?
- 2 Ricky, you want some more coffee?
- 3 Are your eggs all right, dear?
- 4 Are your eggs...
- 5 "How are your eggs, Lucy?"
- 6 "Oh, they're just fine, thank you."
- 7 "Would you care for some more coffee?"
- 8 "Oh, no, thanks.

- 9 It's just right, thank you."
- 10 "You're a wonderful cook."
- 11 "Oh! Do you really think so?
- 12 Oh, thank you."
- 13 "Would you care for sugar in your coffee?"
- 14 "Oh, well, thank you, don't mind if I do."
- 15 You are back there, aren't you?
- 16 Answer it, dear.
- 17 Good morning, is the lady of the house in?
- 18 Luce...!
- 19 What are you doing out there?
- 20 The least you could do is stay here
- 21 and have breakfast with your husband
- 22 in the morning.
- 23 Oh, I only got ten minutes to get to rehearsal.
- 24 Bye, honey. I'll see you for dinner.
- 25 Morning, Lucy.
- 26 Hello!
- 27 How are things?
- 28 Just fine.
- 29 What's the matter, aren't you hungry?
- 30 Somebody's disposition
- 31 got up on the wrong side of the bed this morning.
- 32 Did you and Ricky have words?
- 33 We had words all right, but they were all mine.
- 34 I'm sick and tired of eating breakfast
- 35 opposite a newspaper.
- 36 Does Ricky hide behind his newspaper in the morning?
- 37 He certainly does!
- 38 Does he ignore you
- 39 and refuse to answer questions?
- 40 Exactly.
- 41 Well, this is a case for Dr. Humphries.
- 42 Dr. Who-phries?
- 43 Dr. Humphries- he just wrote a book
- 44 called How to Keep the Honeymoon From Ending.
- 45 Is that a "Book of the Week" selection?
- 46 Uh-huh. We have that book.
- 47 Well, you should read it.
- 48 Why? What could Dr. Humphries possibly know about Ricky?
- 49 I'll show you.
- 50 Where's the book?
- 51 Over there on the desk, I guess.
- 52 Well, now... let's see.
- 53 When Love is on the Wane.
- 54 "Often after the first years of marriage,

- 55 "the husband seems to lose interest in the wife.
- 56 "He reads the paper at the breakfast table.
- 57 "He doesn't answer when you talk to him.
- 58 "In short, he doesn't seem
- 59 to know you are alive."
- 60 I wonder where Dr. Humphries ever met Ricky.
- 61 "More than likely,
- 62 this unfortunate condition is the fault of the wife."
- 63 What?!
- 64 That's a lot of nonsense.
- 65 "Contrary to what some wives may think,
- 66 this is not a lot of nonsense."
- 67 Well.
- 68 "Research shows that this condition starts
- 69 "when the wife becomes careless
- 70 "about her appearance.
- 71 "Let her ask herself these questions:
- 72 "Does she come to breakfast
- 73 with her hair in curlers?"
- 74 "Is she sloppy in her attire?"
- 75 "Does she forget to make up her face?"
- 76 "Is the answer to these questions 'Yes'?
- 77 "Then it is time
- 78 for the wife to do something about it."
- 79 What?
- 80 "Dress up for your husband at breakfast.
- 81 "Be glamorous and sophisticated.
- 82 "Make yourself so attractive,
- 83 "he not only will pay attention to you during breakfast,
- 84 he won't even want to leave for the office."
- 85 I'll do it.
- 86 Tomorrow morning, I'll be simply dazzling.
- 87 Good morning, Ricky darling.
- 88 More coffee, Ricky darling?
- 89 Sugar, dear?
- 90 Cream?
- 91 Jam on your toast, sweetheart?
- 92 I want a divorce.
- 93 That's nice, dear.
- 94 Fuego! Fuego! Fuego!
- 95 Lucy, get out!
- 96 Fire! Fire!
- 97 What's the matter with you?
- 98 You crazy or something?
- 99 Look at me.
- 100 Well?

- 101 Well?
- 102 You don't look so good.
- 103 Let me see your tongue.
- 104 Say "Ah."
- 105 Ah.
- 106 I think you better go and see a doctor.
- 107 There's nothing the matter with me.
- 108 Are you sure?
- 109 Yes, I'm sure.
- 110 Well, thank goodness.
- 111 Good-bye, sweetheart. Got to go.
- 112 But Ricky...
- 113 Oh, Ethel and that stale book of hers.
- 114 Hello.
- 115 Hello, Ethel, what you doing?
- 116 I'm eating a donut.
- 117 Well, come on up here and have coffee with me, will you?
- 118 What are you talking about?
- 119 I can't understand you; will you talk into the phone?
- 120 What?
- 121 Oh, hi, Ethel, I'll be with you in a minute.
- 122 I got to hang up now, Ethel, Ethel's here.
- 123 I've been here all along.
- 124 Oh.
- 125 Gee, you look great.
- 126 Thank you.
- 127 Well, is everything okey-dokey?
- 128 No, everything is inky-stinky.
- 129 What happened?
- 130 Nothing! He didn't even notice me.
- 131 Oh, I'm sorry.
- 132 I can't imagine why it didn't work.
- 133 Well, let's see what Dr. Humphries has to say.
- 134 Oh, forget that tired Dr. Humphries.
- 135 "Be glamorous in the morning.
- 136 "Be sophisticated.
- 137 This method cannot fail."
- 138 Ha! Ha!
- 139 Now, just a minute.
- 140 Let's look at chapter two.
- 141 "If the method in chapter one fails-"
- 142 And it did.
- 143 "If the method in chapter one fails,
- 144 you should next try the 'Be a Pal' system."
- 145 "'Be a Pal' system"?
- 146 "Share your husband's interests.

- 147 "Join in his hobbies.
- 148 "If he hunts, take up hunting.
- 149 "If he fishes, take up fishing.
- 150 If he golfs, take up golfing."
- 151 Ricky plays poker—I'll have to take up poking.
- 152 Hey, Ricky's playing tonight, isn't he?
- 153 Yeah, with Fred and the boys
- 154 down in our apartment.
- 155 I'm joining that game.
- 156 Attagirl.
- 157 Oh, wait a minute.
- 158 I don't know how to play poker.
- 159 So what? I can teach you in a couple of hours.
- 160 Okay, how do we start?
- 161 Well, it's a lot like hearts,
- 162 only you bet
- 163 and there isn't any old maid.
- 164 Aces and tens.
- 165 Hold it, Curly.
- 166 Three ladies.
- 167 Your deal, Charlie.
- 168 Hiya, fellas.
- 169 Hiya, Charlie. Hiya, Hank.
- 170 Hello.
- 171 Lucy, what's going on?
- 172 Well, thought I'd join the game, if you guys don't mind.
- 173 Well...
- 174 What goes?
- 175 Look, honey, we'd love to play with you,
- 176 but you don't know how to play poker.
- 177 Oh, yes, I do.
- 178 Ethel taught me this afternoon.
- 179 Oh, no!
- 180 Honey, please, now, we're trying...
- 181 I'll just sit right in here.
- 182 Could you move over a bit, Hank?
- 183 Thanks a lot. Thank you.
- 184 You mind, Hank?
- 185 Not really.
- 186 You fellas?
- 187 I guess not.
- 188 Well, go on.
- 189 Deal the cards, Charlie. Deal 'em!
- 190 I don't have any of those little round things.
- 191 Here, I'll finance you.
- 192 Oh, is this money?

- 193 Ooh!
- 194 Ooh! A queen.
- 195 There's her sister.
- 196 Honey, you're supposed
- 197 to keep your cards a secret.
- 198 Oh.
- 199 Ooh!
- 200 What'd you get, Fred? What'd you get?
- 201 Well, I shouldn't talk,
- 202 but you can tell your two Andrews Sisters
- 203 not to wait up for Laverne.
- 204 I'll open for two.
- 205 I'm in.
- 206 Honey, if you want to stay in the pot,
- 207 you've got to put in two chips.
- 208 Oh, oh.
- 209 Cards?
- 210 Two.
- 211 Two.
- 212 Three for me, please.
- 213 Three.
- 214 How many cards you want, Lucy?
- 215 Oh, do I get more?
- 216 Honey, you've got
- 217 to get rid of your worst cards
- 218 in order to get new ones.
- 219 Oh, my! This is a problem.
- 220 Honey, please, you're holding up the game.
- 221 Well, I can't decide
- 222 whether to throw away my two queens
- 223 or my three kings.
- 224 What are you doing that for?
- 225 'Cause as much as we hate to admit it, you won.
- 226 I did?
- 227 Hey, this is fun.
- 228 You deal, Hank.
- 229 I think I'll deal this one, fellas.
- 230 Lucy, it's his...
- 231 I'll fix it.
- 232 You got your five? Yeah.
- 233 I got my five.
- 234 Everybody got their cards?
- 235 Thank you.
- 236 There.
- 237 I open for two.
- 238 I'm in.

- 239 I'll stay.
- 240 Oh, excuse me.
- 241 I'm in.
- 242 Oh.
- 243 Cards, honey. Cards, please.
- 244 Oh.
- 245 No, the other way around, dear.
- 246 I'm fine.
- 247 You look tired.
- 248 Two.
- 249 Two.
- 250 Three for me, please.
- 251 I'll take four.
- 252 I bet three.
- 253 I'm out.
- 254 Me, too.
- 255 I'm folding.
- 256 How about you, Peeping Tom?
- 257 Well, I'll bet five.
- 258 Oh, you're raising me?
- 259 I am?
- 260 There's your raise, and I'll raise you two.
- 261 Well, there's your raise, and I'll raise you three.
- 262 There's your raise, and I'll raise you four.
- 263 Well, there's your raise, and I'll raise you...
- 264 Ricky?
- 265 What?
- 266 Run over it for me, will you?
- 267 Run over what?
- 268 You know, what beats what.
- 269 Two pairs beat a pair.
- 270 Go on.
- 271 Three of a kind beats two pair.
- 272 Go on.
- 273 A straight beats three of a kind.
- 274 Go on.
- 275 A flush beats a straight.
- 276 Go on.
- 277 A full house beats a flush.
- 278 Go on.
- 279 Four of a kind beats a full house.
- 280 That's the one!
- 281 They're all yours.
- 282 Whee!
- 283 Oh, boy.
- 284 Honey, just out of curiosity

- 285 what were your four of a kind?
- 286 I didn't have four of a kind,
- 287 I had a pair.
- 288 Sure... see? Two nines.
- 289 Lucv?
- 290 Yeah.
- 291 This one is a nine...
- 292 Uh-huh.
- 293 And this one is a six.
- 294 Oh, what do you know about that.
- 295 I didn't even have a pair.
- 296 Isn't that funny?
- 297 Gee, this is fun.
- 298 Let's play a wild game.
- 299 Everything wild but the old maid.
- 300 Oh, forget that book, will you?
- 301 As far as I'm concerned,
- 302 Dr. Humphries can go jump-phrey.
- 303 This morning, Ricky didn't even speak to me.
- 304 He hasn't been speaking to you in the morning for weeks.
- 305 Well, it was the way he didn't speak to me.
- 306 And Dr. Humphries knows why.
- 307 One thing to remember
- 308 "about the 'Be a Pal' system in chapter two,
- 309 "if you play games with your husband
- 310 be sure not to beat him."
- 311 Now he tells me.
- 312 "If methods one and two have failed,
- 313 "there is one last desperate measure.
- 314 I suggest that the wife become a mother."
- 315 I suggest he mind his own business.
- 316 Now, let me finish.
- 317 "Most men marry a woman
- 318 "that reminds them of their mother.
- 319 "This is because most men
- 320 "have happy memories
- 321 "of their carefree childhood.
- 322 So mother your husband; baby him."
- 323 Treat Ricky like a baby?
- 324 "And surround him with things
- 325 that will remind him of his boyhood."
- 326 I don't think I know
- 327 how to fold one of these things.
- 328 He doesn't mean that.
- 329 Oh.
- 330 You know, I wouldn't be surprised

- 331 if your whole trouble is that Ricky misses Cuba.
- 332 Oh, Ethel, that's ridiculous.
- 333 No, it isn't.
- 334 You should fix this place up
- 335 to remind him
- 336 of his happy childhood in Cuba.
- 337 What do you want me to do,
- 338 plant a banana tree in the kitchen?
- 339 You'll have to be more drastic than that.
- 340 This time, you really got to shock him.
- 341 You're right.
- 342 This time, he'll notice me
- 343 or I'll know the reason why.
- 344 Now, what can we do?
- 345 Well, what do you know about his childhood?
- 346 Well, not very much.
- 347 He had five brothers, and his mother
- 348 was a great singer and dancer.
- 349 Perfect!
- 350 What do you mean, perfect?
- 351 I couldn't remind him of his mother.
- 352 As a dancer, I got two left feet,
- 353 and as a singer, I sound like a bull moose
- 354 pulling his foot out of the mud.
- 355 So what? You've got a record player, haven't you?
- 356 Yeah.
- 357 Well, we'll buy a record
- 358 and I'll play it here in the kitchen
- 359 while you pretend to...
- 360 While I pretend to...
- 361 That's it.
- 362 Aha!
- 363 Hey, amigo...
- 364 SeÃor?
- 365 Clem?
- 366 ¿Que paso?
- 367 Oh, I beg your pardon.
- 368 I must be in the wrong apartment.
- 369 Oh, no, seÃor.
- 370 This is it, your apartment.
- 371 Your mama, he will be here in a momento.
- 372 OlÃⓒ!
- 373 How are you, my little cucaracha?
- 374 How you like the hacienda, eh?
- 375 Lucy, have you gone off your rocker?
- 376 Pedro, Pablo, Chucho, Jojosisi, Jose-la, la!

- 377 Your brother is home.
- 378 Wait a minute, wait a minute, wait a minute!
- 379 Lucy, what's going on?
- 380 We have big fiesta-
- 381 frijoles, taco, enchilada, tamale, huevos ranchitas,
- 382 guacamole and wacko taco.
- 383 Big fiesta!
- 384 Yay!
- 385 Big fiesta!
- 386 Lucy, please, would you mind telling me what's going on?
- 387 We make everything nice
- 388 like when you little boy in Cuba.
- 389 You like?
- 390 No, I don't.
- 391 Oh, you don't?
- 392 Now, look, would you please explain to me
- 393 what is the idea of all this?
- 394 Well, I thought you were getting tired of me
- 395 and if our home reminded you of Cuba
- 396 you might like me better.
- 397 Oh, honey.
- 398 Oh, Lucy darling.
- 399 If I wanted things Cuban,
- 400 I'd have stayed in Havana.
- 401 That's the reason I married you,
- 402 because you're so different
- 403 from anyone I've known in Cuba.
- 404 Who did you know in Cuba?
- 405 Come here.

1.4 Episode 03: The Diet (1951)

- 1 Oh, boy, I ate too much.
- 2 Me, too.
- 3 I can hardly move.
- 4 They make quite a picture, don't they, Lucy?
- 5 Yeah- Porky and Fatso taking it easy.
- 6 Please, now, please. No nagging on a full stomach.
- 7 Besides, it's your own fault.
- 8 You put too much food on the table.
- 9 You didn't have to eat everything in sight.
- 10 I only ate 12 oysters.
- 11 16, But who counts?
- 12 Fred, did you really eat 16 oysters?
- 13 You heard what the oyster counter said.
- 14 But I was doing it for you.

- 15 I was trying to find you a pearl.
- 16 Well, don't pick on him.
- 17 Ricky ate more oysters than all of us put together.
- 18 Naturally.
- 19 What do you mean, naturally?
- 20 Because I got more Rs in my name than anyone else.
- 21 Anyhow, the way you gals were shoveling in that food
- 22 I thought you were using a conveyor belt.
- 23 Can't help it, eating's my hobby.
- 24 Yeah, you ought to watch that, Ethel.
- 25 Course, it doesn't matter what I eat
- 26 because it doesn't go to fat.
- 27 Where does it go to, thin?
- 28 For your information, loverboy,
- 29 I weigh exactly the same
- 30 as I did when we were married.
- 31 Ha!
- 32 Well, I do.
- 33 Oh, come now, Lucy.
- 34 Ethel and Fred and I have all admitted
- 35 that we're getting a little fat.
- 36 A little puffy, perhaps.
- 37 Now, why don't you break down and admit it, too?
- 38 Well, I'd be very happy to join your tubby little trio
- 39 if it were true, but it isn't.
- 40 Oh, Lucy, you're among friends.
- 41 Let's be honest.
- 42 I am honest!
- 43 When Ricky and I were married, I weighed 110,
- 44 and I weigh exactly that right now.
- 45 We shall see.
- 46 Now, don't bother getting those bathroom scales-
- 47 they're broken.
- 48 I fixed them this morning.
- 49 Oh.
- 50 Anyway, I'm getting a little bored with this discussion.
- 51 Aren't you?
- 52 No.
- 53 Oh, whose side are you on anyway?
- 54 I'm on the side of Ricky and his puffy pal.
- 55 Okay, on the scales, champ.
- 56 This I got to see.
- 57 Come on, on the scales. No!
- 58 You're the one... Come on, on the scales.
- 59 Oh, now, Ricky.
- 60 On the scales.

- 61 All right.
- 62 How much do I weigh?
- 63 45 pounds, and stop leaning on us.
- 64 Okay.
- 65 132?!
- 66 On behalf of our tubby trio
- 67 I welcome you to our flabby foursome.
- 68 Well, now that that's over with.
- 69 What are we going to do tonight?
- 70 I don't know what you're going to do
- 71 but I'm going out and kill myself.72 Honey, so you gained a little weight.
- 73 Is that so terrible?
- 74 A little weight?
- 75 I walked into this room weighing 110.
- 76 I now weigh 132.
- 77 That's 22 pounds in ten minutes.
- 78 Aw, Lucy, don't cry about it.
- 79 What if I cried every time I gained a pound?
- 80 We'd be up to our ears in tears.
- 81 Never mind, Fred.
- 82 I'm nothing but a big, bloated bunch of blubber.
- 83 Oh, honey, now don't talk that way.
- 84 I wouldn't want you any different
- 85 than you are just now.
- 86 You wouldn't?
- 87 No... I like you plump.
- 88 I... I didn't mean it like that.
- 89 I mean, you look swell!
- 90 I'm not worried about you,
- 91 but how am I going to look on the stage?
- 92 The stage?
- 93 Yes.
- 94 Oh, no, you're not going to start that again, are you?
- 95 Oh, I know.
- 96 You don't want me in show business,
- 97 but someday, in spite of you, opportunity will knock
- 98 and what'll happen?
- 99 I'll be so big and fat
- 100 I won't be able to get up and open the door.
- 101 Oh, honey, forget it.
- 102 You look wonderful.
- 103 Hello?
- 104 Hi, Jerry.
- 105 What?
- 106 Oh, this is a fine time.

- 107 What am I supposed to do-dance by myself?
- 108 Okay, okay.
- 109 Well, look, try to get some girls lined up
- 110 and we'll have auditions in the morning.
- 111 Good-bye.
- 112 Oh, hello, Jerry? Hello...
- 113 Listen, Jerry, what was the size
- 114 of the new costume you just bought for Joanne?
- 115 Well, get girls that size.
- 116 Good-bye.
- 117 What's the matter, Ricky?
- 118 Joanne is quitting.
- 119 Who's Joanne?
- 120 Oh, that's terrible.
- 121 Who's Joanne?
- 122 At a time like this, too.
- 123 Who's Joanne?
- 124 Why did she quit?
- 125 Who's Joanne?
- 126 She's getting married.
- 127 Who's Joanne?
- 128 She's the girl that dances with Ricky.
- 129 Now, what was I doing wrong?
- 130 Now I got to find a girl who can sing and dance
- 131 and teach her the number by Saturday night.
- 132 I can't think of a soul.
- 133 Lucy, will you stop that racket and let me think?
- 134 What are you so fidgety about?
- 135 Your girdle too tight?
- 136 No, I was just about to suggest that in this very room
- 137 there's a very pretty and talented young lady
- 138 who is a wonderful singer and dancer.
- 139 Who? Ethel?
- 140 Who? Ethel?
- 141 No, not her- me.
- 142 Oh.
- 143 Oh, Ricky, this is a wonderful chance for me.
- 144 I know the number.
- 145 I can take Joanne's place. Please?
- 146 No, that's out of the question.
- 147 Give me one good reason.
- 148 Well, you're... You're too fat.
- 149 Fat?! You said so yourself.
- 150 Plump maybe, but not fat.
- 151 Come on, Fred, we'd better go.
- 152 No, let's stay and see the fun.

- 153 Then you won't have to hang out
- 154 the bathroom window
- 155 to hear what they're saying.
- 156 Come on.
- 157 No, now you two stay right there.
- 158 I want you for witnesses.
- 159 Ricky Ricardo, I'm asking you
- 160 to give me the same chance you would give anyone else.
- 161 Let me come down and audition for you
- 162 just as if I were a stranger.
- 163 You can forget you ever knew me.
- 164 That's a very tempting offer.
- 165 Oh, can I audition for you, Ricky? Can I?
- 166 All right, all right.
- 167 You can come down and audition in the morning.
- 168 Good! Fred and Ethel, now, you heard that. You're witnesses.
- 169 But it's gonna be strictly business.
- 170 I never saw you before in my life.
- 171 Okay, Lucy?
- 172 Lucy?
- 173 I beg your pardon.
- 174 Have we been introduced?
- 175 Pardon me, but is this
- 176 where Ricky Ricardo is auditioning girls
- 177 for the dance?
- 178 Yeah, honey, but if I had known
- 179 he wanted older women,
- 180 I'd have brought my mother.
- 181 Don't pay any attention to her, honey.
- 182 I guess we're all auditioning
- 183 for the same part, huh?
- 184 Can I give you a tip?
- 185 Oh, yes.
- 186 I've known Ricky Ricardo for a long time.
- 187 Oh?
- 188 You're not his type.
- 189 Hi, Marco.
- 190 Hi, girls. Sorry to keep you waiting.
- 191 Good morning, Mr. Ricardo.
- 192 Good morning, Mr. Ricardo.
- 193 Now, let's all line up here, please.
- 194 Let's all line up.
- 195 We might as well get started.
- 196 Let's see what you can...
- 197 See what you can do.
- 198 We'll, uh... we'll start with a time step.

- 199 All right, Marco, go ahead.
- 200 That's fine, that's fine.
- 201 That's enough for now. That's enough for now.
- 202 That's fine.
- 203 All right, girls. That's fine.
- 204 Now, um..., you're all size 12, aren't you?
- 205 Yes.
- 206 Uh... yeah.
- 207 Well, that's good
- 208 because whoever gets the job has to wear this size-12 costume.
- 209 Now, uh... miss...
- 210 Uh...?
- 211 MacGillicuddy.
- 212 MacGillicuddy.
- 213 Over here, please.
- 214 Yes, sir.
- 215 Now, take this costume into the dressing room and put it on,
- 216 and then we'll see what you can do with the number.
- 217 Yes, sir, thank you.
- 218 All right.
- 219 Miss Macgoullucuddy, uh...
- 220 how are you coming along?
- 221 Oh, I've almost got the costume on.
- 222 Well, hurry up.
- 223 We're waiting.
- 224 I'll be right there.
- 225 All I have to do is fasten it.
- 226 We're waiting.
- 227 Just this one last...
- 228 Oh!
- 229 What happened?
- 230 It was a very small size 12.
- 231 Mira lo que lo hizo al vestido.
- 232 Mira lo que le paso el vestido.
- 233 Me dijo que tenia un size 12
- 234 y se lo puso, y lo rompio todo
- 235 para que se puso el vestido
- 236 si sabia que no iba a caber?
- 237 Gracias.
- 238 Now I got to get a new costume.
- 239 Oh, no, you don't, Mr. Ricardo.
- 240 It's only split in the seams.
- 241 I can sew it up myself.
- 242 Now, look, never mind. Just take it off
- 243 and leave it in the dressing room
- 244 and don't call us, we'll call you.

- 245 Oh, but Mr. Ricardo... What?
- 246 If I get thin enough to fit the dress,
- 247 can I have the part?
- 248 Look, the number goes in by Saturday.
- 249 You couldn't possibly get thin enough by then.
- 250 But if I can, can I?
- 251 All right, all right.
- 252 Now, good-bye, good-bye.
- 253 You heard him, Ethel.
- 254 If I get thin enough to fit the dress, I can have the part.
- 255 Do you really think you can take off 12 pounds in four days?
- 256 I'm going to get rid of this fat
- 257 if I have to chop it off with a cleaver.
- 258 Hey, wait!
- 259 That was the last lap.
- 260 Oh, that's great.
- 261 You did that in 2Â minutes flat.
- 262 You now hold the national indoor record
- 263 for the around-the- fourth-floor dash.
- 264 You've done good work.
- 265 You deserve a rest period.
- 266 Thanks.
- 267 Okay, time's up.
- 268 Now, you have time
- 269 to jump this rope 500 times
- 270 before the boys come home for dinner.
- 271 Two hundred?
- 272 One hundred?
- 273 Well, do as many as you can.
- 274 Uh... one!
- 275 Uh... two!
- 276 Uh... higher!
- 277 Oh, you poor little thing.
- 278 You've worked very hard.
- 279 Let's weigh you in.
- 280 Come on.
- 281 Stiffen up, Lucy.
- 282 Another five ounces.
- 283 In three days, you've lost almost two pounds.
- 284 Keen.
- 285 Oh, don't get discouraged.
- 286 Only ten pounds more to go.
- 287 We'll get you into size 12.
- 288 Yeah, a size-12 shroud.
- 289 Now, take a shower and clean up.
- 290 I'll get dinner.

- 291 Dinner?
- 292 Okay.
- 293 What's the matter?
- 294 I can't seem to move.
- 295 Could you point me in the right direction?
- 296 Thanks.
- 297 Here you are, Ricky.
- 298 Oh, thank you.
- 299 Here you are, Fred, a nice juicy steak.
- 300 Oh, I love steak.
- 301 I hope you don't mind us bringing Butch along?
- 302 Not at all.
- 303 If he behaves himself, we'll give him the bone.
- 304 Oh, he's a good dog. Best dog in the...
- 305 Here you are, Lucy.
- 306 Oh, no, that's yours.
- 307 How's your steak, Fred?
- 308 Perfect- just the way I like it.
- 309 Is your steak all right, Ricky?
- 310 Oh, delicious. How's yours?
- 311 Fine, nice and tender. Good.
- 312 How's your celery, Lucy?
- 313 Oh, delicious, thanks.
- 314 Is it cooked enough for you?
- 315 Oh, yes, just the way I like it, nice and tender.
- 316 Will you pass the potatoes, Rick?
- 317 Sure thing, here you go.
- 318 Thanks.
- 319 Oh, could I have a biscuit, Fred?
- 320 Sure, you can have a biscuit.
- 321 Excuse me.
- 322 Thank you.
- 323 Want a biscuit, Ricky?
- 324 Mm-hmm.
- 325 Thank you.
- 326 Hey, Fred, could I have the potatoes back, please?
- 327 Sure, you may.
- 328 Thank you, Fred.
- 329 You know, I'm forgetting about poor, old Butch.
- 330 Hey, yeah, don't forget about him.
- 331 I'm going to give him
- 332 a nice, juicy piece of this steak.
- 333 Do you mind? Go ahead.
- 334 Come on, Butch.
- 335 Sit up there, boy.
- 336 There you are.

- 337 Sit up now.
- 338 There you go.
- 339 You going to thank me?
- 340 Huh?
- 341 Well, I can't stand anymore.
- 342 I'll be back later.
- 343 Ah! Stay out of the kitchen.
- 344 How about another biscuit, Ethel?
- 345 Uh-huh.
- 346 There you are.
- 347 Hey, Fred,
- 348 string beans?
- 349 Sure, these are good for you.
- 350 Full of iron.
- 351 There you are, Ricky.
- 352 Thank you.
- 353 Hey, I didn't give Butch anything.
- 354 Here you are, Butch.
- 355 Aren't you going to thank me?
- 356 Nice Butch, nice Butch.
- 357 Who's under there?
- 358 Who's under the table?
- 359 Nobody here but us dogs.
- 360 Lucy.
- 361 Come out from under the table.
- 362 Now, what do you got to say for yourself?
- 363 Lucy.
- 364 All right, you don't have to get nasty about it, I'm leaving.
- 365 Where are you going?
- 366 I'm going down to the corner bakery
- 367 and smell the bread.
- 368 Okay, Lucy, let's get started on our road work for the day.
- 369 What's that?
- 370 A human pressure cooker.
- 371 Where'd you get it?
- 372 I rented it.
- 373 You really are determined, aren't you?
- 374 Of course- I'm going to do
- 375 that number with Ricky tonight.
- 376 Did you lose enough weight?
- 377 I've got five more pounds to lose
- 378 and five hours to do it in.
- 379 This is my last day.
- 380 If you spend five hours in that
- 381 it really will be your last day.
- 382 Well, it's my only chance, Ethel.

- 383 Okay, I only hope you know what you're doing.
- 384 I do.
- 385 Check me at 6:00 tonight.
- 386 You're not really going to spend
- 387 all that time in there?
- 388 I certainly am.
- 389 All right.
- 390 They'll have to pick you up with a blotter.
- 391 Okay, honey, it's 6:00.
- 392 How are you doing?
- 393 Lucy!
- 394 Where are you?
- 395 Lucy!
- 396 Lucy.
- 397 Is this all that's left?
- 398 Practically.
- 399 Oh, Lucy, you gave me an awful fright.
- 400 Thank heavens you're here.
- 401 I'm here, all right.
- 402 120 pounds of me.
- 403 You did it.
- 404 I'm going down to the club and do that number.
- 405 What about that other girl Ricky hired?
- 406 I'll take care of her somehow.
- 407 Do you really think you can make it?
- 408 Oh, don't worry.
- 409 I'm as strong as... as a very weak horse
- 410 but I'll make it.
- 411 They call me Cuban Pete
- 412 I'm the king of the rumba beat
- 413 When I play the maracas
- 414 I go chick-chicky-boom, chick-chicky-boom
- 415 Yes, sir, I'm Cuban Pete
- 416 I'm the craze of my native street
- 417 When I start to dance
- 418 Everything goes chick-chicky-boom, chick-chicky-boom
- 419 There's seAoritas, they sing and how they swing
- 420 With this rumbero
- 421 It's very nice
- 422 So full of spice
- 423 And when they're dancing
- 424 They bring a happy ring of vaqueros
- 425 Singing a song all the day long
- 426 So if you like the beat, take a lesson from Cuban Pete
- 427 And I'll teach you to chick-chicky-boom
- 428 Chick-chicky-boom, chick-chicky-boom

- 429 Si, seÃorita, I know
- 430 That you will like the chicky-boom-chick
- 431 Because it's the dance of Latin romance
- 432 And Cuban Pete doesn't teach you in a hurry
- 433 Like Arthur Murray
- 434 I come from Havana and there's always maAana.
- 435 So seAorita...
- 436 Oh, no.
- 437 They call me Sally Sweet
- 438 I'm the queen of Delancy Street
- 439 When I start to dance
- 440 Everything goes chick-chicky-boom
- 441 Chick-chicky-boom.
- 442 Ay-ya-ya-ya-ya.
- 443 Excuse me, Mr. Pete.
- 444 Yes, ma'am.
- 445 Have the Cubans a different beat?
- 446 If they have, will you teach me
- 447 To chick-chicky-boom chick-chicky-boom?
- 448 Si, seÃorita
- 449 I know that you will like
- 450 The chicky-boom-chick.
- 451 Yeah, man.
- 452 It's very nice
- 453 So full of spice
- 454 I place my hand on your hip
- 455 And if you will, just give me your hand
- 456 Then we shall try
- 457 Just you and I.
- 458 Hey! Hey!
- 459 Hey!
- 460 Ricky?
- 461 Yes, Lucy?
- 462 Do I get to be in the show every night now, Ricky?
- 463 Well, I'm afraid not, honey.
- 464 You were wonderful, but the doctors say
- 465 you got to stay in bed for three weeks.
- 466 You're suffering from malnutrition.
- 467 Ew...

1.5 Episode 04: Lucy Thinks Ricky Is Trying To Murder Her (1951)

- 1 Hi, honey! Look what I got.
- 2 Pretty good, eh?
- 3 "Held over! Ricky Ricardo and his orchestra

- 4 at the beautiful Tropicana."
- 5 Yes, sir... isn't that wonderful?
- 6 They want us to stay another four weeks.
- 7 If everything goes as well as it did tonight,
- 8 we'll stay there a hundred years.
- 9 I took so many bows tonight
- 10 that I got a charley horse in my hip.
- 11 Boy, they sure recognize talent when they see it.
- 12 Good night.
- 13 Oh...
- 14 My goodness, you scared me!
- 15 When did you sneak in here?
- 16 A couple of minutes ago.
- 17 Oh, I must have been so interested in my book.
- 18 Where did my book go? Where is my book?
- 19 It went out the window.
- 20 Out the window?
- 21 I don't see it anywhere.
- 22 Of course not- it's dark out there.
- 23 Good night.
- 24 Ricky...
- 25 What?
- 26 One of us ought to get up and go down and get it.
- 27 One of us?
- 28 Yes.
- 29 Which one of us did you have in mind?
- 30 Oh, the one that's the biggest and the strongest.
- 31 Okay.
- 32 Go ahead.
- 33 Oh, Ricky.
- 34 Now, look, honey,
- 35 I'm a husband, not a retriever.
- 36 Good night.
- 37 How can I go to sleep till I know who killed her?
- 38 Let's see... it was either the upstairs maid
- 39 or the butler or the cook.
- 40 It was her husband.
- 41 Her husband? He didn't have any reason to kill her.
- 42 He was married, wasn't he?
- 43 Oh...
- 44 I can see it all now:
- 45 He worked very hard all day.
- 46 Got home about 2:00 in the morning.
- 47 She started pestering him.
- 48 Wouldn't let him sleep.
- 49 He stood it as long as he could.

- 50 Finally, he decided to do away with her.
- 51 So he got out of bed...
- 52 ...looked around for a murder weapon.
- 53 A gun!
- 54 Nah... make too much noise.
- 55 A knife! Aha!
- 56 Too sloppy.
- 57 Aha!
- 58 A scarf.
- 59 Perfect.
- 60 It would do the job quietly and neatly.
- 61 Slowly he approaches the bed,
- 62 murder in his heart.
- 63 And then...
- 64 Good morning, Lucy.
- 65 I had the most exciting time last night.
- 66 I learned how...
- 67 What's that you're reading?
- 68 Lucy...
- 69 Gosh, did I scare you?
- 70 No, no. I was just getting ready to scream
- 71 and throw my book out the window anyway.
- 72 I'm sorry.
- 73 Gee, no wonder they call it
- 74 The Mockingbird Murder Mystery.
- 75 Every time I get that book in my hand,
- 76 it flies out the window.
- 77 Oh, Lucy, forget that book.
- 78 I had the most exciting time last night.
- 79 I learned how to tell fortunes with playing cards.
- 80 Come on in, I'll tell your fortune.
- 81 Look, Ethel, we just rent this apartment from you.
- 82 It doesn't say anything in the lease
- 83 about having to have our fortune told.
- 84 Besides, I don't believe in that silly stuff.
- 85 Oh, but this system never fails.
- 86 It's just fantastic the stuff we learned last night.
- 87 Well, maybe the cards will tell you where my book is.
- 88 Now, Lucy, you've got to be serious,
- 89 or the cards won't tell you anything.
- 90 Oh, I'm so sorry.
- 91 Okay... serious.
- 92 Now, we have here...
- 93 Wait a minute, Ethel, what's wrong with these cards?
- 94 Oh, look, let's forget the fortune-telling.
- 95 You're right, there's nothing to it.

- 96 Yeah, I know there's nothing to it,
- 97 but I want to know what it is there's nothing to.
- 98 Oh, but really, Lucy...
- 99 Why did you look like you did
- 100 when you saw these cards?
- 101 No, Lucy, please.
- 102 Now, what does this grubby little group of cards
- 103 have to say for itself?
- 104 Well...
- 105 this is your card.
- 106 The queen of hearts- that's you. Yeah.
- 107 And this card right next to it is...
- 108 the ace of spades.
- 109 What does that mean?
- 110 Death.
- 111 Death!
- 112 Well, what's it doing so close to me?
- 113 That's just it.
- 114 When your card is next to the ace of spades,
- 115 that means you're going to be... dead.
- 116 Dead?
- 117 Like in "as a doornail"?
- 118 Oh, what's the matter with me?
- 119 I don't believe in fortune-telling.
- 120 I don't either.
- 121 Well, what are you laughing at?
- 122 I'm laughing at fortune-telling
- 123 because it's so silly.
- 124 Do you know anyone who would like to kill you?
- 125 No.
- 126 Well, then, you can see...
- 127 Wait a minute, wait a minute.
- 128 Last night I thought Ricky was going to.
- 129 Ricky?!
- 130 Yeah... oh, but he was just kidding.
- 131 I think.
- 132 The phone.
- 133 Oh...
- 134 Hello?
- 135 Oh, Ricky got it.
- 136 I'd better get him some coffee.
- 137 Hello, Ricky?
- 138 Yeah. Who's this?
- 139 This is Jerry, your agent, remember?
- 140 Oh, yeah.
- 141 Yeah, I'm way over in Jersey.

- 142 Listen, I signed up that dog act for you.
- 143 They're all set for next week.
- 144 Good, good.
- 145 Yeah, and now I got to go see a talking seal.
- 146 Talking seal?
- 147 Does he do an act?
- 148 No, no. The seal is the manager.
- 149 He's got a couple of trained people.
- 150 You're daffy.
- 151 Hey, listen, I want to give you the dope on the dogs.
- 152 You have to get it to the publicity department
- 153 this morning, or it'll never get out on time.
- 154 Okay, Jerry, wait a minute, will you?
- 155 All right.
- 156 Wait a minute.
- 157 Give me their names.
- 158 Ann...
- 159 Ann.
- 160 Mary...
- 161 Mary.
- 162 Helen...
- 163 Helen.
- 164 Cynthia...
- 165 Cynthia.
- 166 Alice...
- 167 Alice.
- 168 ...and Theodore.
- 169 Theodore.
- 170 Yeah.
- 171 These are dogs?
- 172 Well, that's the way they want to be billed.
- 173 Oh, and listen, while I think of it, you know,
- 174 your budget can't afford all those dogs and a girl singer.
- 175 Now, what are you going to do about Marilyn?
- 176 Oh, I didn't tell you, huh?
- 177 Well, I've been wondering what to do about her for a long time.
- 178 I finally made up my mind.
- 179 I'm going to get rid of her.
- 180 Yeah, she's been with me a long time, Jerry,
- 181 and that's the trouble-
- 182 she's been with me too long.
- 183 After all, the same face night after night
- 184 gets pretty tiresome.
- 185 I'll... I'll probably miss her some,
- 186 but in a couple of weeks,
- 187 I'll get another one

- 188 and she'll be just as good.
- 189 Maybe even better.
- 190 Yeah, well, I guess you're right.
- 191 A girl singer isn't the most important thing in the world.
- 192 Oh, before I forget,
- 193 did you pick up that trick gadget for the Western number?
- 194 The gun? Yeah, I got it right here
- 195 in my desk drawer.
- 196 Oh, that's a good deal.
- 197 Okay, then, I'll see you later, then.
- 198 Good-bye, Jerry.
- 199 Oh, hiya, honey.
- 200 Hi! Hi.
- 201 Listen, I have to rush right down to the club,
- 202 so I'll get breakfast down there.
- 203 Bye.
- 204 Good-bye.
- 205 Oh...
- 206 I'll be back in a couple of hours.
- 207 Bye.
- 208 Uh-oh, I forgot.
- 209 Ethel! Ethel!
- 210 What's the matter?
- 211 You're looking at a future doornail.
- 212 Huh?
- 213 Ricky just tried to kill me.
- 214 Really? Then I'm a better
- 215 fortune-teller than I thought.
- 216 What am I saying?
- 217 What are you talking about?
- 218 I overheard him on the phone.
- 219 He's been planning this a long time,
- 220 and he finally decided to do it.
- 221 Last night was just a dress rehearsal.
- 222 Oh, no, Lucy, you must have misunderstood him.
- 223 No, I didn't.
- 224 He took a shot at me already, but he missed.
- 225 Was that the noise I heard just now?
- 226 Yeah. he bought a gun especially for it.
- 227 Let's see if it's in that desk.
- 228 Oh, you poor, poor thing.
- 229 What's that?
- 230 Ricky wrote something
- 231 while he was talking on the phone
- 232 and he blotted it on this blotter.
- 233 Where are you going?

- 234 Mirror. Mirror?
- 235 Yeah. Oh, so you can read it.
- 236 My, you're clever.
- 237 I don't read mystery books for nothing.
- 238 "Helen, Ann, Mary..."
- 239 What's it mean?
- 240 I'm not even cold yet,
- 241 and Ricky's lining up girls to take my place.
- 242 "Helen, Ann, Mary, Cynthia, Alice, Theodore."
- 243 Theodore?
- 244 Oh! It's you.
- 245 I thought it was Ricky.
- 246 Well, what are you going to do?
- 247 Just stay here and wait for him to shoot you?
- 248 Oh, I thought maybe I could talk to him,
- 249 make him change his mind.
- 250 Are you crazy?
- 251 I still love him, Ethel.
- 252 Well, all I've got to say is, Lucy, you're awfully brave.
- 253 Oh, I'm not brave at all. I'm scared to death.
- 254 Every time I think about it,
- 255 I get a sinking feeling right here.
- 256 You get a sinking feeling where?
- 257 Here.
- 258 Here?
- 259 What's that?
- 260 Bulletproof vest.
- 261 And that's not all I bulletproofed.
- 262 That's in case he shoots me in the back.
- 263 I got it all figured out, Ethel.
- 264 I'm going to stand right up to him,
- 265 and when he comes in that door,
- 266 I'm going to say, "Okay, Ricky, okay.
- 267 What seems to be the trouble between us?"
- 268 What are you doing?
- 269 A moving target is harder to hit.
- 270 Lucy!
- 271 It's Ricky!
- 272 Where are you, Lucy?
- 273 Save me, save me!
- 274 Who's going to save me?
- 275 He won't shoot you, it's me he's after.
- 276 Yes, but to get to you, he's got to go through me.
- 277 Lucy!
- 278 Let me go.
- 279 Ethel, Ethel, you can't do this to me.

- 280 You're my best friend.
- 281 I know I'm your best friend.
- 282 That's why I can't stand to see you
- 283 riddled with bullets.
- 284 But Ethel!
- 285 Ethel! Ethel!
- 286 Oh, hello, honey, there you are.
- 287 What's the matter with you, you got an itch or something?
- 288 No, nothing's the matter with me.
- 289 What's new?
- 290 What's new?!
- 291 I can't go on.
- 292 I give up.
- 293 Go ahead, shoot.
- 294 Shoot who?
- 295 Me.
- 296 Don't talk silly.
- 297 Oh, you're getting smart, huh?
- 298 Guns make noise, the neighbors might hear.
- 299 So you're going to strangle me.
- 300 I'm not going to shoot you,
- 301 and I'm not going to strangle you.
- 302 Fortunately, I'm too big for the garbage disposal.
- 303 Lucy, for goodness' sakes...
- 304 Honey...
- 305 Lucy, what's the matter with you?
- 306 Nothing, and there isn't gonna be, either.
- 307 Honey! Lucy!
- 308 Come out here, honey.
- 309 Come on, what's the matter with you?
- 310 Go away!
- 311 Open the door, honey!
- 312 Come on, honey, open the door!
- 313 Go away!
- 314 Open the door, honey!
- 315 Honey, please, open the door!
- 316 Come on, honey,
- 317 come on, what's the matter with you?
- 318 Hey, Ricky, what's going on up here?
- 319 Oh, hello, Fred.
- 320 Ethel came running down to our place
- 321 and told me to hurry up here right away.
- 322 What's the matter?
- 323 Don't ask me, Fred-Lucy's acting crazy.
- 324 Crazy for Lucy, or crazy for ordinary people?
- 325 Crazy for any body.

- 326 She seems to have some idea
- 327 that I'm going to kill her.
- 328 That doesn't mean anything.
- 329 Sooner or later every married woman decides
- 330 that her husband wants to kill her.
- 331 She's usually right.
- 332 Look, Fred, please, this is no time for jokes.
- 333 She's really upset.
- 334 I've never seen her like this way before.
- 335 Look, I got to go to the club
- 336 I got a big rehearsal over there.
- 337 I don't want to leave her alone here tonight.
- 338 There's only one thing you can do.
- 339 The same thing I do with Ethel when she gets upset.
- 340 What's that?
- 341 Slip her a Mickey.
- 342 A Mickey?
- 343 Well, not really a Mickey... unfortunately.
- 344 Just a mild sedative.
- 345 Here, I've got one here-wait.
- 346 That's a stomach capsule.
- 347 Oh, there's that button
- 348 I want sewed back on my pants.
- 349 Here... here it is – here's the sedative.
- 350 Oh, great. If she thinks I'm gonna kill her,
- 351 you don't think she's... she'll take this, do you?
- 352 Just drop that in a glass of soda water
- 353 and she'll never know the difference.
- 354 Well, it's not a bad idea, but I don't know.
- 355 Now, that'll put her to sleep for the rest of the night.
- 356 You go on down to the club.
- 357 I'll look in from time to time
- 358 and see that she's all right.
- 359 Well, thanks, amigo, I hope it works.
- 360 Don't you worry about a thing.
- 361 Lucy!
- 362 Yeah-yeah?
- 363 Come on, honey, have a drink.
- 364 Well, I...
- 365 I'm not really very thirsty.
- 366 Oh, come on, sweetheart, it'll do you good.
- 367 Come on, honey, come on.
- 368 Well, all right.
- 369 Let's dance.
- 370 Dance?
- 371 Yeah, I haven't danced in a long time.

- 372 Put your glass down here.
- 373 But honey, there's no music.
- 374 Oh, who needs music? You dance divinely.
- 375 That's enough dancing, let's drink.
- 376 Look at that! What?
- 377 That is the biggest spider I've ever seen.
- 378 Where? Where? I don't see anything.
- 379 Well, I gu... I guess I was mistaken.
- 380 Oh. Well, let's drink.
- 381 Salud.
- 382 Gesundheit.
- 383 No, wait!
- 384 What was that for?
- 385 I can't do it to you
- 386 even though you would do it to me.
- 387 What are you talking about?
- 388 I switched glasses.
- 389 I know you did, I switched them back.
- 390 You mean... you mean, I got the one with th-th-the...
- 391 You certainly did.
- 392 Ricky... Ricky, come here, I want to talk to you.
- 393 Ricky, no matter what you've done,
- 394 I forgive you.
- 395 Thank you.
- 396 You're welcome.
- 397 Gee, that's a powerful sleeping powder.
- 398 Sleeping powder, ha!
- 399 The sleep from which no one returns.
- 400 Oh, honey, come on, you'd better lie down.
- 401 Let me help you lie down.
- 402 Lie down, honey, lie down.
- 403 Don't rush me!
- 404 I'll be lying down for a long, long time.
- 405 Boy, that certainly did the trick.
- 406 Where's Ricky?
- 407 He's gone. Are you all right, Lucy?
- 408 What happened?
- 409 I got a Mickey from Ricky.
- 410 This is it, Ethel.
- 411 You're just in time to say good-bye.
- 412 Good-bye, Lucy.
- 413 Good-bye.
- 414 How long do you think I've got?
- 415 Not long.
- 416 I've got time.
- 417 I've got to.

- 418 What are you going to do?
- 419 I'm going down to Ricky's club.
- 420 If I can't have him, nobody else can.
- 421 I'll come with you.
- 422 Get your coat.
- 423 I'm going to rub him out
- 424 with the same gun he was going to use on me.
- 425 All right, Ricky!
- 426 Lucy!
- 427 Lucy, what are you doing?
- 428 You know what I'm doing.
- 429 Honey, don't make a scene.
- 430 Hector, they're wonderful, they're really great
- 431 particularly Mary and Cynthia.
- 432 Mary and Cynthia?
- 433 Did you write their names down
- 434 on the telephone pad?
- 435 Yes. That's Ann, Helen, Mary, Cynthia, Alice
- 436 and that's Theodore.
- 437 That's Theodore.
- 438 Then that really was a sleeping powder in my drink.
- 439 Certainly.
- 440 Well, then, what are you doing with that gun?
- 441 I was going to shoot you.
- 442 Oh, honey.
- 443 Hi, honey.
- 444 The opening was wonderful!
- 445 We were sensational.
- 446 Good night.
- 447 I hope this time you can't find it.

1.6 Episode 05: The Quiz Show (1951)

- 1 Good morning, Lucy.
- 2 Fortunately, I'm not the sensitive type.
- 3 Oh, I'm sorry, Ethel.
- 4 I'm so terribly busy.
- 5 You know what day this is, don't you?
- 6 What day is it?
- 7 This is the day Ricky goes over my household accounts.
- 8 Well, so long.
- 9 Oh, now, Ethel, don't go.
- 10 I need your moral support.
- 11 I don't think I'll ever get it figured out.
- 12 I know I'm a fool to ask this
- 13 but what are you doing?

- 14 This is my system for paying bills.
- 15 See, I throw them all up in the air,
- 16 and those that land face up are the winners.
- 17 By the winners, you mean the ones you pay?
- 18 Uh-huh.
- 19 Well, what happens if they all land face up?
- 20 Well, then I just switch.
- 21 I only pay the ones that land facedown.
- 22 That figures.
- 23 Oh, what's the use?
- 24 I can't afford to pay any bills this month.
- 25 Honey!
- 26 Yes, dear.
- 27 Are your books ready for me to see?
- 28 Yes.
- 29 Let me know how you come out.
- 30 All right.
- 31 Okay, let's see what shape your accounts are in this month.
- 32 I'm afraid...
- 33 Well, honey, if you're too busy this morning...
- 34 Oh, no, no, no, no.
- 35 I wouldn't miss this
- 36 for all the money in the world.
- 37 And that's probably what it'll cost me.
- 38 Hmm...
- 39 hmm...
- 40 Is it interesting?
- 41 Very.
- 42 50 cents for the newsboy.
- 43 39 cents for tooth paste.
- 44 15 cents for nail polish.
- 45 245 formiscellaneous.
- 46 Miscellaneous?
- 47 Yeah, miscellaneous.
- 48 Would your indtelling me
- 49-what come sunder miscellaneous?
- 50 Oh, youknow, rent, groceries, telephone, electric, gas --
- 51-stufflike that.
- 52 Oh, that kind of miscellaneous.
- 53 Yeah.
- 54 Uh huh.
- 55-Well, I'mglad to see you paid this month's bills.
- 56 Well, they're not exactly this month's bills.
- 57 Oh? They'r elast month's?
- 58 No, they're not last month's either.
- 59 Youdon't meanthey'r ethem on the forelast?

- 60 No, butyou'regettingwarmer.
- 61 What month's bills are you paying now?
- 62 Jinglebells, jinglebells
- 63 Jingle all the way
- 64 Oh, what funitistoride...
- 65 Wait, wait, wait.
- 66-Morbid curio sity makes mew ant to see more.
- 67-The light shave not be en paid.
- 68 The water hasn't be en paid.
- 69-The phone has n't be en paid.
- 70 Why they haven't be enturned of f, I don't know.
- 71-Well, I've been going around stalling our creditors.
- 72 Huh?
- 73 Ijollied the mout of it.
- 74 Oh, youdid.
- 75 Yeah, except that this month
- 76-I'm a fraid they'regoing towant more money and less jolly.
- 77 Lucy, this is absolutely fantastic.
- 78 It's just unbelievable.
- 79-I would like a logical explanation of it.
- 80-Well, I'dlike a "low gical splanation" of it, too.
- 81 Imake good money.
- 82-Ibring it home and it disappears.
- 83 Now, whathaveyoubeendoing with it?
- 84 Is ankital lina phonygoldmine.
- 85 That's very funny.
- 86 Ithoughtyou'd like it.
- 87 Yeah. Well, Igotsomething very funny totally out too.
- 88 Oh, you have? Yes, I have.
- 89 Youknow, you've used up your allowance
- 90 untilnext February.
- 91 Andyou'r enot going to get
- 92 anymore money until then.
- 93 But, Ricky...
- 94 And not only that, but you can't have any more charge accounts.
- 95 I will handle all the money
- 96 and payall the bills.
- 97 Now, isn't that funny?
- 98 But, Ricky, you can't do that tome.
- 99 Well, now, honey, Iknow that this seems very harsh to your ight now,
- 100-but we got to get our finances in order
- 101 and teach you aless on
- 102 and this is the only way.
- 103 But, Ricky, you'resosmart.
- 104 Can't youthink of another way?
- 105 No!

- 106-Look, if you can get the bill spaid
- 107-we'll goback to the old arrangement.
- 108 Until then, it's got to be this way.
- 109 Now, comeon, comeon.
- 110 Given eakiss.
- 111-Hmm, salty but nice.
- 112-Seeyoulater.
- 113 How'ditgo?
- 114 Oh, justawful.
- 115-Hedid something he's never done before.
- 116 What?
- 117 Hecutoffmycharge a plate.
- 118 No!
- 119 Yes, and it hurt, too.
- 120 Aw, you poor little thing.
- 121 Hey, I'monmyway to a radio show
- 122-and Igottwo tickets.
- 123 Whydon'tyoucomego with me?
- 124-It'll take your mind of fyour troubles.
- 125 No.
- 126 Oh, comeon, it's the Freddie Filmore Show.
- 127-Youknow, the one called Females Are Fabulous.
- 128-I just came from a show called "Husbands Are Horrible."
- 129-Comeon, putyour coaton.
- 130 No, if there's one thing I don't feel like doing to day,
- 131 it's going to a radio show.
- 132 Butyoumight win aprize.
- 133 Well, you goahead, Ethel.
- 134-The first prize is at housand dollars.
- 135-Well, what would I do with a thousand dol...
- 136-Athous and dollars ?!
- 137 Uh huh.Well, comeon, what are we waiting for?
- 138 Well!
- 139-Females are Fabulous.
- 140-Welcometoan othersession
- 141 of Females Are Fabulous,
- 142-our very outstanding program based on the theory
- 143 that anywo maniswilling
- 144-tomake an idio tout of herself
- 145-inorder towina prize.
- 146-Now, our first contest ant today, a lovely little lady
- 147 who's going to try for our thousand dollar jackpot,
- 148 Mrs.RickyRicardo.
- 149-Comeonouthere, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 150 Oh, we're going to have a lot of fun
- 151 aren'twe, Mrs. Ricardo?

- 152 Yeah.
- 153-Tellme, how would you like to go to the beachth is afternoon?
- 154 Oh, I'dlikethat. You'dlikethat.
- 155 Well, of course, we can't go to the beach
- 156 sowe'regoing to do the next best thing:
- 157-we're going to bring the beach to you.
- 158 Bringthe beach inhere, fellows.
- 159 Comeon, getitrightinhere.
- 160 That'sit, setitright down there.
- 161 Oh, isn't that a be autiful beach?
- 162 Comeon, right onto the beach.
- 163-That's it, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 164 Oh, lookatthatsand.
- 165 Isn't that be autiful?
- 166 Hey, why don't you take of fyour shoes
- 167 soyoucan wiggleyour to esinthe sand?
- 168-Don't you always do that when you're down at the beach?
- 169 Yes. It's a lot of fun, isn't it?
- 170 Getitonher, boys, getitonher.
- 171 That'sit.
- 172 Oh, say, isn't that be autiful?
- 173 Itellyou,
- 174-that really does something for you.
- 175-Long bathing suit.
- 176 Yes, sir.
- 177 Oh, and then, too,
- 178-we've got a be a chumbrellahere.
- 179 Youknow, we wouldn't want you to get sunburned.
- 180-The sun's awfully bright down here at the beach
- 181-and we down tyout of eel...
- 182 Oh, that's real fetching, that is.
- 183 Yes, sir.
- 184 Yes, sir, that really does something for you.
- 185-You all ready for our little game now?
- 186 Well, I'll telly ouw hat we want you to do.
- 187 Youknow the song
- 188 "MyBonnieLiesOvertheOcean"?
- 189 Uh, yeah.
- 190 Youdo? Lovely little song, isn't it?
- 191 Yeah.
- 192 Well, what we want you to do is singth at song,
- 193 and every time you mention something
- 194 that has to do with water
- 195-we're going to do our best to make you feel
- 196 that you'r eright down at the beach.
- 197 Areyour eady?

- 198 Yeah.
- 199 Okay, you go ahead.
- 200 My...My bonnielies over the ocean...
- 201-My bonnielies over these a...
- 202-My bonnielies over the ocean...
- 203 Oh, bringback mybonnietome.
- 204 Oh, no, now that time, you see, I didn't squirt you
- 205-because the last line had nothing to do with water.
- 206 Now, doyouget the idea of our little game?
- 207 Yes, Isee.
- 208 Sea!
- 209-Listen, I've got a notion...
- 210 Anocean!
- 211 Oh, that was wonderful, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 212 Yes, sir.
- 213 How about giving herabighand, folks?
- 214 Oh, naughty, naughty, naughty, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 215 Well, where's mythous and dollars?
- 216 Oh, no, no, youdon't get the thousand dollars for this.
- 217-This was just a little test
- 218-to see if you qualify for the thousand dollars.
- 219 And she does qualify, doesn't she, audience?
- 220 Yes, sir.
- 221-Now, injustaminute, I'm going to telly out
- 222-the simple little thing you have to do
- 223-inorder to actually winthet housand dollars.
- 224-But first we want to present a check for a thousand dollars
- 225-to the winner of last week's jackpot, Mrs. Peterson.
- 226-Comeright to ninhere, Mrs. Peterson.
- 227 Well, now, Mrs. Peterson,
- 228-it was n't so tough going over Niagara Falls
- 229 inabarrel, wasit?
- 230 Well, here's your check.
- 231 She seems to be a little shaken up.
- 232 Yeah, well, I'llbeseeingyou.
- 233 Oh, no, no, Mrs. Ricardo, nowyoustay righthere.
- 234 This next little stunt is very simple.
- 235-It is ?Oh, yes, yes.
- 236 Itakeityou'r emarried?
- 237-Yes.
- 238 Neverbeen married before?
- 239 No.
- 240 You'venever been married before.
- 241 Well, now, I'll telly ouw hat's going to happen.
- 242 We're going to send a man out to your house
- 243-andyou introduce him to your husband.

- 244 Where's the catch?
- 245 Catch?
- 246-The gimmick.
- 247-Oh, Idid forgetone simple little thing, yes sirree.
- 248 You're to introduce this mantoyour husband
- 249-asyourlong-lost first husband.
- 250 Mylong lost first what?
- 251-Youdon't seem to get the picture.
- 252 Now, look, you're sitting athomeat 8:00 to night,
- 253-this mancomes and knocks on the door.
- 254-You open the door, you greet him with tears in your eyes,
- 255-youpull him into the room
- 256-andy out introduce him to your present husband
- 257-a syour first husband
- 258-whomy outhough that disappeared.
- 259 Butwhat will myhusbandsay?
- 260 That's what we want to know,
- 261 isn'tit, audience?
- 262-Yes, sir, now, Mrs. Ricardo
- 263-ifyou can keepupthis little masquerade
- 264 until midnight to night,
- 265 our manisgoing to give youth is 1,000.
- 266 1,000?
- 267 Howaboutit?
- 268-How about letting megoover Niagara Fallsina paperbag?
- 269 Ah, no.
- 270 Now, you have exactly three seconds
- 271 tomakeupyourmind.
- 272 One...two...three!
- 273 I'lldoit!
- 274 Iknewyouwould
- 275-because I always say" Females Are Fabulous"!
- 276 Given erabighand, folks! Comeon!
- 277-Well, that takes care of everything ontoday's program
- 278 exceptMrs.RickyRicardo.
- 279-Here's herad dress.
- 280 Now, let meget this straight.
- 281 Ishowup the reat 8:00 to night,
- 282-And she'l lintroduce measher first husband.
- 283 That's right.
- 284 Now, here's the thousand dollars.
- 285-She keep sup the pretense until midnight
- 286 yougive her the money. Gotit.
- 287 Goodluck.
- 288 I'llneedit.
- 289 What away to make a living.

- 290 I'llgetit.
- 291-Getwhat?
- 292 Somebodyknocked.
- 293-Iwastrying to make the lighter work.
- 294 Oh.
- 295-Why, are you expecting some one?
- 296 Who, me?
- 297-Who would I be expecting
- 298 atthistime of night?
- 299-Lucy, you see mawfully nervous to night.
- 300 Me, nervous?
- 301-Why, Iwas never calmer in mylife.
- 302-Thankyou.
- 303 Areyous ure the re's nothing wrong?
- 304-No, of course not, dear.
- 305 I'llgetit.
- 306 Hello?
- 307 No, I'msorry, you have the wrong number.
- 308-Lucy, In everse enyou acts o jittery.
- 309 Areyous ure everything's all right?
- 310 Of course, dear.
- 311 Well, whydon't you do something?
- 312 Yeah, I'll do something.
- 313-You haven't finished those...
- 314 You haven't finished those socks for meyet.
- 315 Oh.
- 316 Whydon'tyouknit for awhile?
- 317 Yeah, that's what I wanted to do.
- 318 Yes?
- 319-Madame, can you spare a bit of sustenance
- 320-for a deserving human who has met with a terrible accident?
- 321 No!
- 322 Anyoddjobs for anhonest, able bodied man?
- 323 No, and we don't allow burns in this building.
- 324 Bums!
- 325 Ithinkitonly fairtowarnyou, Madame,
- 326-that you are laying yourself open
- 327-for a libel suit.
- 328 Yougetoutofhere, yougood for nothing tramp, or I'll call the police.
- 329 Aha! Ithoughtyou'd change your tune.
- $330-Change mytune \dots$
- 331 Well, it'll doyounogood.
- 332 I'm leaving.
- 333 Notup there.
- 334 The street's that way.
- 335-What deplorable manners.

- 336 Lucy.
- 337 What?!
- 338-Ijustwanttoknow
- 339-howyou'r ecoming along with mysocks.
- 340 Oh, just fine, dear.
- 341 I'malmost finished, see?
- 342-Iguess Igot carried away.
- 343 I'llgetit.
- 344 Ah, goodevening.
- 345-Iwonder...
- 346-Darling, after all these years
- 347 you'vecomeback.
- 348 Ihave?
- 349 Yes, it's so good to see you.
- 350 Well, it's good to see you, too.
- 351 I, um...
- 352-Ibegyourpardon.
- 353 Oh, no, don'tgo.
- 354-IwantyoutomeetRicky.
- 355 Ricky, Idon'tknow exactly how to say this,
- 356-but I wanty out ome et my first husband.
- 357 Howdoyou...
- 358 Your first what?
- 359 Husband.
- 360 Husband?
- 361 Whatkindof...
- 362 Now, Ricky, Ricky, don't get excited.
- 363 Let's all sit down
- 364 and talk about this calmly.
- 365-Yes, let's all sit down.
- 366 Sitdown, Ricky.
- 367 Idon't feellike sitting down.
- 368 Now, listen, you,
- 369 whatkind of agagisth is?
- 370-Well, it's really nothing, dear.
- 371 Nothing?
- 372-Well, it's just that along time ago--
- 373-before Imetyou--Iwas friends with...
- 374-Youwer enot friends. Youwer emarried.
- 375 Yeah, justalittle bit.
- 376 Alittlebit?
- $377-Well, all right, Iwas married to \dots$
- 378 Harold.Sam.
- 379-Sam. Harold.
- 380 Allright, allright, soyouwer emarried
- 381-to Harold, Sam, Julius or which ever his name is.

- 382 Julius!?
- 383-Youst ayout of this.
- 384-Howlong were your married?
- 385 Well, it was just a matter of weeks.
- 386 Really, it's notworth talking about, Ricky.
- 387 Notworthtalking about?
- 388 Ha!
- 389 Well, we were married for a very short time
- 390 and then Haroldhad to join the service
- 391-and then Ilearned hewas missing in action.
- 392 Aw...oh, oh!
- 393-It was for the battle of the Argonne Woods.
- 394 The Kaiser's troops were all about us,
- 395-and Black jack Sherman Pershing puthish and on myshoulder
- 396 and said tome, "Sam" -
- 397 healways called meby mynick name -
- 398-"Sam," he said," gather about you..."
- 399-Wait aminute, wait aminute, wait aminute.
- 400-Look, the battle of the Argonne Woods
- 401-was in the first worldwar.
- 402 Yes...
- 403 That was 33 years ago.
- 404 Ewww...
- 405-Howold we reyouwhen you got married?
- 406 I Iwasveryyoung.
- 407 Yeah. As a matter of fact, how old a reyou now?
- 408 65.
- 409 What doyouthink, I'm adopeors omething?
- 410 You couldn't possibly be 65.
- 411 Icouldn't?
- 412 Of course not, look a tyou.
- 413 55yes, butnot 65.
- 414 Don't you care what he says, doll face
- 415 youstill look good tome.
- 416-Atute calla la boca
- $417 ynoledigas amise \tilde{A}ora" doll face".$
- 418 Ricky, Ricky, nowdon't get excited.
- 419-Iwas married to Harold, and that's all the reistoit.
- 420 Well, that's true -Iknowit must come
- $421-as a horrible and surprising disclosure \dots$
- 422-but the children are entitled
- 423-to the irtrue father.
- 424 The children?
- 425 Yes, mylittle darlings.
- 426 Where are they?
- 427 Don't you have them?

- 428-You've misplaced the magain.
- 429-You always were forgetful,
- 430 weren'tyou, uh, uh...?
- 431 What's hername?
- 432-Well, I always called her Red.
- 433 Now, Ricky.
- 434 Youstayout of this.
- 435 What'shername?
- 436 Ricky.
- 437 Lucy, Itoldyou...
- 438 Ah...
- 439 the forget fullittle Lucy.
- 440-How well Iremember the first time I heard that lilting name.
- 441-It seems like yesterday.
- 442-In fact, it seems like to day.
- 443 Now, look, amIgoing crazy or something?
- 444-Neither one of you is telling the truth.
- 445-Now, why would you want met othink
- 446 that she's married to you in the first place?
- 447 Well, uh...
- 448-Lucy, Iwant the truth.
- 449 Thetruth?
- 450-Yes, we reyour we reyou not married to ... him?
- 451 Yes.
- 452 Well, that does it, I'mpacking.
- 453 Packing?
- 454 Of course. If we are not married,
- 455 youcan't expect metostay here.
- 456-Besides, you want to be alone with your husband.
- 457 But, Ricky...
- 458 Psst!
- 459 Didthat man from the program gethere?
- 460 Yeah, he'shere.
- 461-Idon't want to take up any of your time.
- 462-Ijustwanted to find how you were making out.
- 463 Okay. Can Itakea peeka thim?
- 464 Yeah, goahead.
- 465-What's that bum doing in there?
- 466 Whatbum?
- 467-That tramp--hewas down a tmy door
- 468-not ten minutes a goasking for a handout.
- 469-He's not the man from the program.
- 470 Oh!
- 471-Takeyourhandout of that drawer.
- 472 The honeymoon is over.
- 473-What doyou mean going on up those stairs

- 474 when Itoldy out hest reet was the other way?
- 475 Good bye, Lucy.
- 476 Good bye, Ricky.
- 477 Waitaminute, comebackhere.
- 478 Now, now, now, Iresentthis intrusion upon my person.
- 479-Those are mylife's saving syou'r etaking from me.
- 480 Onyourway.
- 481-There is noneed seeing met othe door.
- 482-Mother told metoexpect days like this.
- 483 Getout!
- 484-Thenerve of some burns.
- 485 Now, Mrs. Ricardo, if you don't mind,
- 486-Ithink that I amentitled
- 487 to a little bit of an explanation
- 488 of what is going on here!
- 489 Oh!
- 490-Uh...Oh, Ethel, would you excuse us?
- 491-I have a little explaining to do to Ricky.
- 492-Yousure have, dear. Goodnight.
- 493 Now, now, Ricky, sitdown, dear.
- 494 Sitdown.
- 495-Waittillyouhear.
- 496 It's sofunny and it's so simple.
- 497 Well, what is it?
- 498 Well, youknow this morning
- 499 when we had that discussion about money.
- 500 Well, EthelandI...
- 501 Oh, I'll get it.
- 502 No, no I'llgetit.
- 503-IsthistheRicardoresidence?
- 504 Yes.
- 505 Darling, don't your ecognize me?
- 506 It's Arnold.
- 507 Well?
- 508 Ricky, Iwantyoutomeetmysecondfirsthusband.
- 509 Now, Ricky, listentome.
- 510-Please listentome.
- 511-That's what they asked metodo at the radio program
- 512-inorder to winth at thousand dollars,
- 513 and I came home and I tried to do it,
- 514 and Idon't know who that first man was
- 515-but Iwas never married to him
- 516-and this is the man from the program
- 517- and he's my real first husband
- 518-but Iwas never married to him either
- 519 and that's the truth, so help me.

- 520-Now, if you don't be lieve me, you can leave.
- 521-That is the most ridiculous story
- 522-I've ever heard in mywhole life.
- 523 Butit'strue, Mr. Ricardo,
- 524 andyour wife didn't start explaining until aftermid night,
- 525-so shew in sthe thousand dollars.
- 526 Congratulations, Mrs. Ricardo,
- 527- and thanks for a very pleasant evening.
- 528 Thankyou.
- 529 Goodnight.
- 530-Goodnight.
- 531-Yougive methat, Ricky Ricardo.
- 532-That belongs to me.
- 533 Let'ssee.
- $534-Rent,\!250...$
- 535 grocer, 100...
- 536-charge account, 575...
- 537 utilities, 74.50.
- 538-Well, yougot some change coming.
- 539-Well, I should hope so.
- 540-The reyouare.
- 541 Ricky!

1.7 Episode 06: The Audition (1951)

- 1 Ricky, time to get up!
- 2 Ricky, time to get up.
- 3 Aw, come on, now, honey.
- 4 You said you had an appointment at 11:00
- 5 and it's after 10:00.
- 6 All right, you asked for it.
- 7 iBabalu!
- 8 iBabalu!
- 9 iBabalu-aye!
- 10 All right, all right, all right!
- 11 All right, I'll get up.
- 12 All right.
- 13 Ricky!
- 14 Ricky!
- 15 Yeah?
- 16 Did you find out when you're going to do your TV audition?
- 17 No, I didn't.
- 18 You did, too.
- 19 I did not.
- 20 It's any day now.
- 21 They're going to tell me whenever they're ready.

- 22 You know, I've been thinking
- 23 about shows like Burns and Allen.
- 24 George Burns uses his wife on the show.
- 25 Why don't you?
- 26 I'd love to.
- 27 You think she would leave George?
- 28 Oh...
- 29 Well, I know one thing-
- 30 you'll never be a success on television.
- 31 And what do you mean by that, pray tell?
- 32 Because you don't have a pretty girl in your act, that's why.
- 33 Here we go again.
- 34 I'll get along.
- 35 Everybody knows that you have to have
- 36 a pretty girl in your act to demonstrate
- 37 the sponsor's product.
- 38 Really? Sure. She eats it or drinks it
- 39 or waxes the floor with it or cuts potatoes with it
- 40 or drives off in it.
- 41 Or smokes it.
- 42 So?
- 43 So how would you like to have
- 44 your sponsor's product demonstrated
- 45 by a gorgeous redhead?
- 46 I'd love it.
- 47 Oh, you would?
- 48 You know where I can find one?
- 49 Oh!
- 50 Ay-ay-ay!
- 51 Now what are you doing?
- 52 I'm looking for my ear.
- 53 Oh...
- 54 You didn't really lose an ear.
- 55 Eh? How's that?
- 56 Oh, stop it.
- 57 Honey, you know how I feel about this.
- 58 I don't want my wife in show business.
- 59 Why not?
- 60 Oh, Lucy, we've been over this
- 61 10,000 times.
- 62 I want a wife who's just a wife.
- 63 Now, all you have to do is clean the house for me,
- 64 bring me my slippers when I come home at night,
- 65 cook for me and be the mama for my children.
- 66 You never wear your slippers.
- 67 It doesn't matter.

- 68 Just do the others.
- 69 You're missing a good bet.
- 70 Huh?
- 71 I say, you're missing a good bet.
- 72 Am I?
- 73 Yeah.
- 74 How you figure?
- 75 Because I can sing.
- 76 Oh?
- 77 And dance.
- 78 What else?
- 79 And tell jokes.
- 80 How about it?
- 81 No.
- 82 No?
- 83 No.
- 84 Oh, you have no imagination.
- 85 I'll bet if Ziegfeld or Earl Carroll had seen me,
- 86 they'd sign me up like that.
- 87 As what?
- 88 As a beautiful show girl.
- 89 Go answer the door.
- 90 Oh!
- 91 Oh.
- 92 Hey, Rick, have I got news for you!
- 93 Tonight's the night.
- 94 Your audition's tonight.
- 95 Shh! I don't want Lucy to hear.
- 96 Oh. Oh, well, the network big shots are coming down
- 97 to the club tonight to audition your show for TV.
- 98 How do you know?
- 99 Well, read this telegram.
- 100 I opened it by mistake.
- 101 Oh, here's some mail for you.
- 102 "Dear Mr. Ricardo, we're coming down to the Tropicana
- 103 to catch your show tonight."
- 104 Oh, Fred, that's wonderful!
- 105 For goodness' sakes, don't tell Lucy, will you?
- 106 If she knows the audition is tonight
- 107 she'll be pestering the life out of me
- 108 trying to get into the act.
- 109 How am I going to get rid of her for the day?
- 110 Well, you could lock her in the bathroom.
- 111 If she stays in there as long as Ethel does
- 112 she'd never even know the door's locked.
- 113 No, Fred, I can't do that.

- 114 Let's see what we got in here.
- 115 Boy, what is this?
- 116 What is all that stuff?
- 117 Oh, it's our wills.
- 118 The attorney wants us to sign them.
- 119 Wills? Oh, that's a happy thought.
- 120 Listen, if my show is not a success tonight,
- 121 I'm going to need them.
- 122 Well, I wish I could help you.
- 123 I wish you could figure
- 124 a way to get rid of Lucy.
- 125 Yeah? Hey, I know.
- 126 I'll have her take these things down to the attorney.
- 127 His office is way downtown.
- 128 Well, that ought to do it.
- 129 Now-Now-Now, listen,
- 130 can I come and hear the rehearsal tonight?
- 131 Sure.
- 132 Remember now- tonight's the night. Knock 'em dead!
- 133 Shh!
- 134 Shh!
- 135 Da, da, da, da, da
- 136 Da-da, da-da-da
- 137 Da-da-da-da...
- 138 Lucy...
- 139 Yes?
- 140 No.
- 141 Oh, Ricky!
- 142 Don't you want to know
- 143 who was at the door?
- 144 Who was it? Your agent?
- 145 Does he know when the TV audition is?
- 146 What'd he say? What'd he say?
- 147 No, it wasn't my agent; it was the mailman.
- 148 Oh. He brought some papers for us to sign
- 149 and we got to take them down to the attorney's.
- 150 It's my will.
- 151 Well, I'll get your breakfast.
- 152 Your will?!
- 153 Yes.
- 154 What's the matter, Ricky?
- 155 Nothing is the matter.
- 156 There is, too.
- 157 You're keeping something from me.
- 158 You're sick!
- 159 I never felt better in my whole life.

- 160 Then you lied to me when we were married.
- 161 You're really older than I think.
- 162 Now, look, honey, it's just good business.
- 163 The lawyer says I should have a will.
- 164 Then everything is legally taken care of
- 165 if anything happens.
- 166 I won't discuss it.
- 167 Oh, look, honey,
- 168 you have to know how things are arranged
- 169 so you know what to do when I, uh...
- 170 when I go.
- 171 Oh, all right, Ricky.
- 172 That's better.
- 173 Now what's the matter?
- 174 Oh, Ricky, I miss you so.
- 175 For goodness' sakes, Lucy
- 176 I haven't gone yet.
- 177 Don't go, Ricky, don't go.
- 178 Now, look, honey, I'm perfectly well.
- 179 I feel fine.
- 180 But let's face it.
- 181 We all have to go sometime.
- 182 We do?
- 183 We do, unless you know something the rest of us don't.
- 184 No, I "dunt."
- 185 I'll get your breakfast.
- 186 All right, honey.
- 187 He brought your will along, too.
- 188 My will?
- 189 Yeah.
- 190 What for?
- 191 You're the one that's going.
- 192 Now, Lucy...
- 193 What are you trying to do-
- 194 shove me ahead of you in line?
- 195 Now, look, honey,
- 196 this isn't my idea—it's lawyer's.
- 197 We got to get them signed, and you got to take them
- 198 down to the attorney's today.
- 199 Impossible.
- 200 I have an appointment
- 201 to have my hair dyed- washed.
- 202 They got to go today.
- 203 Now, come on.
- 204 Oh, Ricky, the attorney's way downtown.
- 205 It'll take me all day.

- 206 Yeah, I know.
- 207 Oh, can't they wait?
- 208 Absolutely not.
- 209 Well, why not?
- 210 Well... Well, suppose you didn't take them down
- 211 till tomorrow.
- 212 Yes?
- 213 And we both got killed today.
- 214 Yes?
- 215 How could you take them down tomorrow?
- 216 Oh, yeah, that's right.
- 217 Ole, ole, ole, ole...
- 218 Ole, ole, ole, ole...
- 219 Ah, ah, ah, ah...
- 220- Ah, ah, ah, ah...
- 221 All right, all right, fellows.
- 222 That's pretty bad, you know.
- 223 If you're going to sing, don't go:
- 224 Ah, ah, ah, ah.
- 225 Ah, ah, ah, ah!
- 226 Let's put some pep into the thing.
- 227 What's the use of having a rehearsal
- 228 if we're not going to do it right?
- 229 Buffo, aren't you ready yet?
- 230 I'm ready.
- 231 Go ahead with my music.
- 232 All right, give me the clown music, fellows.
- 233 All right, wait, wait, wait a minute.
- 234 Listen, aren't you going to do
- 235 the cello bit first?
- 236 No, I'm going to do the handstand
- 237 on the handlebars.
- 238 Oh, okay.
- 239 Buffo!
- 240 What happened there?
- 241 Hey, buffo!
- 242 What happened, kid?
- 243 The brakes locked.
- 244 The brakes locked?
- 245 Oh, my goodness. Sit down here.
- 246 Are you all right?
- 247 I don't know.
- 248 He ought to lie down for a little while.
- 249 I'd better go home.
- 250 And I'll go with him.
- 251 Where do you live?

- 252 Staten island.
- 253 Look, you don't have to take him all the way home.
- 254 Why don't you take him to my apartment, Fred.
- 255 There's nobody there.
- 256 All right, come on, Buffo.
- 257 I'd better get the bicycle.
- 258 I want to see if it's all right.
- 259 Never mind the bike.
- 260 I'll mind that.
- 261 You take care of yourself.
- 262 Don't worry about tonight.
- 263 I'll be okay.
- 264 All right, give me seventh in the books.
- 265 Everybody on the downbeat.
- 266 Ay-ay-ay!
- 267 What kind of a start is that, fellows?
- 268 It's me- Buffo.
- 269 It's Buffo!
- 270 Buffo, you scared me to death.
- 271 What are you doing here?
- 272 I got hurt at rehearsal this afternoon,
- 273 and Ricky said I could come over here
- 274 and lie down for a while.
- 275 Oh... what rehearsal?
- 276 Are they getting ready for that TV audition?
- 277 Sure, the show's tonight.
- 278 Tonight? Why, that big bum.
- 279 So that's why he sent me on a wild goose chase-
- 280 just to get rid of me.
- 281 Well, are you all right, Buffo?
- 282 Will you be able to do the show tonight?
- 283 Well, I guess I can, if the bicycle works.
- 284 The brakes locked.
- 285 Oh. I'll take a look at it.
- 286 Oh, you got it here.
- 287 Yeah.
- 288 How is it?
- 289 Seems all right.
- 290 Wait till I try it, huh?
- 291 Oh!
- 292 Oh!
- 293 Here.
- 294 Buffo, are you badly hurt?
- 295 Oh, you'd better tell Ricky to get somebody else.
- 296 But who?
- 297 I don't care.

- 298 Why don't you take my place?
- 299 Me?
- 300 Oh, don't be ridic...
- 301 Yo quiero pedir que mi negra me quiera
- 302 Que tenga dinero y que no se muera
- 303 Yo le quiero pedir
- 304 A babalu
- 305 Una alegra mona como tu
- 306 Que no tenga otro negro para que no se muera.
- 307 iCallo!
- 308 iSuave!
- 309 iBabalu!
- 310 iBabalu!
- 311 iBabalu-aye!
- 312 iBabalu!
- 313 Yeah!
- 314 iSuave!
- 315 iArriba!
- 316 Ole, ole, ole, ole...
- 317 Ole, ole, ole, ole...
- 318 Ole, ole, ole, ole...
- 319 Ole, ole, ole, ole...
- 320 Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
- 321 Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
- 322 Arriba con la conga
- 323 Arriba con la conga...
- 324 Yeah!
- 325 iArriba!
- 326 iOle!
- 327 Yeah!
- 328 iArriba!
- 329 Yeah, yeah, yeah!
- 330 Yeah!
- 331 Hey!
- 332 Isn't Buffo here yet?
- 333 No sign of him anywhere.
- 334 Oh, that's a fine thing.
- 335 Look at that, the sponsors are here.
- 336 What am I going to do?
- 337 They don't look too happy.
- 338 Are you kidding?
- 339 For them, that's hilarious.
- 340 Well, I'll just have to wrap up the show.
- 341 That's all I can do.
- 342 Ladies and gentlemen,
- 343 we thank you very much for being such a wonderful audience

- 344 but we'll have to conclude the show because...
- 345 Have you seen a fellow named "Risky Riscardo"?
- 346 I'm looking for a fel...
- 347 I'm looking for a feller named...
- 348 Who are you looking for?
- 349 Who are you looking for?
- 350 I'm looking for a feller named Risky Riscardo.
- 351 Well, I'm Ricky Ricardo.
- 352 Oh, well, pleased to meet you.
- 353 Pleased to meet you.
- 354 Do you know where I'd find Risky Riscardo?
- 355 Now, look, clown
- 356 we're doing a show here, you know.
- 357 Oh, I know, I know, yeah.
- 358 Well, what do you want?
- 359 I want to be in the band.
- 360 Oh, you're a musician.
- 361 I am?
- 362 Oh, I am, I am, yeah.
- 363 Where do I sit?
- 364 Hey, wait!
- 365 Come back here!
- 366 Now, look, come back here.
- 367 Wait a minute.
- 368 What do you think you can do?
- 369 You think you can just walk up here
- 370 and start working with a band
- 371 just like that?
- 372 Just like that?
- 373 What do you think this is?
- 374 First of all, I'll have to see your credentials.
- 375 Listen, tell me something, professor-
- 376 have you had any experience?
- 377 Come over here, please. Professor,
- 378 come right over here.
- 379 Look, tell me something, do you play that thing?
- 380 How's that?
- 381 I said, "Do you play that thin'?"
- 382 What "thin"?
- 383 Never mind making fun of my English.
- 384 That's English?
- 385 Do you play that instrument?
- 386 Where?
- 387 Over there.
- 388 Where? There.
- 389 Where? Right there.

- 390 Oh, there!
- 391 Do you play it?
- 392 Well...
- 393 Yeah.
- 394 Well, I tell you what we'll do-
- 395 we'll give you an audition.
- 396 Huh?
- 397 We'll listen to you.
- 398 Play something for us.
- 399 No! That's right.
- 400 Now? Right now.
- 401 Oh, my, will you help me?
- 402 I'll help you out, sure.
- 403 Thank you.
- 404 You're welcome.
- 405 Well, here you are, professor.
- 406 Gracias.
- 407 Gracias to you, too.
- 408 Yes, professor?
- 409 Oh, se quiere acompanamiento
- 410 con orquesta.
- 411 Huh?
- 412 Que se quiere acompanamiento con orquesta.
- 413 ¿Como lo quiere? ¿En cuatro, en dos
- 414 andante, moderato, por arriba?
- 415 ¿Como lo quiere?
- 416 Gracias.
- 417 All right, all right.
- 418 We'll go with the professor.
- 419 On the downbeat, professor, we'll go with you.
- 420 Anytime you're ready, professor, we'll go with you.
- 421 Yeah, boy!
- 422 Look, professor, professor!
- 423 Come over here, will you, please?
- 424 Look, professor, I'm sorry
- 425 but I haven't got any use for a cellist.
- 426 No!
- 427 No. I'll tell you what, though-
- 428 we have a brand- new instrument...
- 429 Oh?
- 430 And I've been looking for some one who can play it.
- 431 Oh.
- 432 And if you can play it...
- 433 Eh?
- 434 You've got yourself a job.
- 435 Oh...

- 436 Eh?... oh.
- 437 Eh?... oh.
- 438 You want to try it?
- 439 Well, what is it?
- 440 It's a saxovibatronophonavich.
- 441 Oh, a saxovibatronophonavich.
- 442 That's right. You think you can play it?
- 443 Oh, sure, sure.
- 444 Well, wonderful.
- 445 Bring it out here!
- 446 The professor can play it.
- 447 We found someone who can play it.
- 448 Bring it out here.
- 449 Professor, we'll take care of the cello for you.
- 450 It's a saxovibatronophonavich.
- 451 It's a saxovibatronophonavich.
- 452 It's a saxovibatronophonavich.
- 453 It's a saxovibatronophonavich...
- 454 Professor!
- 455 Right over here, please.
- 456 Now, look, professor-
- 457 all you got to do is give us a tune,
- 458 and you got yourself a job. Right.
- 459 All right? Right.
- 460 Go to it. Right.
- 461 That's it right there, professor.
- 462 Go ahead, go ahead.
- 463 Give us a tune.
- 464 Hey, professor! Professor!
- 465 Ricky...
- 466 Ricky, where you been?
- 467 It's after 3:00.
- 468 Oh, Ricky, talk to me.
- 469 Oh, I was only trying to help–honest.
- 470 I never dreamed they'd offer me a contract.
- 471 What are you going to do about it?
- 472 What do you want me to do, Ricky?
- 473 You know what I want.
- 474 I just want you to clean the house...
- 475 Oh, I've been doing that
- 476 ever since I got home.
- 477 And hand me my slippers
- 478 when I come home at night...
- 479 And cook for you
- 480 and be the mama for your children.
- 481 Let's see you pull that out of your pocket.

- 482 Well, Ricky, that's what I wanted
- 483 to talk to you about.
- 484 I have a surprise for you.
- 485 You do?
- 486 Yes-something that should make you very happy.
- 487 Lucy, you mean...
- 488 Yes, darling.
- 489 Oh, gosh.
- 490 I baked your favorite pie.

1.8 Episode 07: The Seance (1951)

- 1 Good morning, dear.
- 2 Uh, what cooks with the breakfast?
- 3 Yes, dear.
- 4 Oh, breakfast, yeah.
- 5 Oh, oh.
- 6 What's so interesting?
- 7 Numerology, it's just fascinating.
- 8 Oh, no, what happened to reading palms
- 9 tea leaves and horoscopes?
- 10 Nothing, only this is so much better than any of them.
- 11 Oh, it's a lot of nonsense.
- 12 It is not. Now you read that book and see for yourself, Five.
- 13 Five?
- 14 Yeah, that's your name in numerology- I figured it out.
- 15 Oh, no.
- 16 Drink your two before it gets cold.
- 17 Now, wait a minute, before this thing gets out of hand
- 18 I think I better nip it in the three.
- 19 Watch your language!
- 20 Now look, honey, you're a grown woman
- 21 and this is the 20th century.
- 22 Why don't you forget
- 23 all these superstitions and crazy ideas?
- 24 They are not crazy ideas.
- 25 For all you know, Ricky Ricardo,
- 26 you might be going through life
- 27 with the wrong name.
- 28 Hey, I better figure out the right one for you.
- 29 Maybe if you're something besides five,
- 30 it'll help our vibrations.
- 31 Lucy.
- 32 What?
- 33 Don't you like the way I vibrate?
- 34 Oh, now you be quiet

- 35 and let me figure this out.
- 36 Let's see now, two and three are five and "C" is six.
- 37 Now we need four and "O" is two.
- 38 There you are.
- 39 That's the perfect name.
- 40 Uh-oh.
- 41 What is it?
- 42 Genevieve.
- 43 That'd be interesting.
- 44 Of course, you'll have to buy towels marked "hers" and "hers."
- 45 Look, I got a wonderful idea.
- 46 Why don't you just call me Ricky Ricardo
- 47 and forget all the numerology nonsense?
- 48 Uh-oh, you dropped some silverware.
- 49 That means company is coming.
- 50 And it's a fork. That means it's going to be a woman.
- 51 Oh, and my palm itches.
- 52 You know what that means, don't you?
- 53 The woman is wearing woolen underwear?
- 54 No.
- 55 You didn't take a shower this morning?
- 56 No, it means I'm going to get some money.
- 57 Ha
- 58 Now, you just watch—a woman is going to come
- 59 to the door today and give me some money.
- 60 I tell you what, my witch doctor friend-
- 61 I'll make a deal with you.
- 62 What?
- 63 If a woman comes to the house
- 64 and gives you some money
- 65 I will give you ten bucks.
- 66 Oh, you're a doll.
- 67 Thank you.
- 68 But...
- 69 Oh, but.
- 70 Yes, but...
- 71 if this loaded female does not appear, eh?
- 72 You will forget all about these horoscopes,
- 73 numerology and superstition
- 74 and all the rest of the nonsense, all right?
- 75 It's a deal.
- 76 It's a deal.
- 77 Good morning, Lucy.
- 78 She's a woman.
- 79 I guess so.
- 80 Well, thanks.

- 81 Now that that's settled, how are you, Three?
- 82 I'm fine, Seven.
- 83 Oh.
- 84 Five got out on the wrong side of the bed this morning.
- 85 Here's the mail.
- 86 Mr. Six just brought it.
- 87 Oh, thank you.
- 88 And here's the dollar I borrowed from you yesterday.
- 89 Thank you.
- 90 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay.
- 91 I better leave for rehearsal
- 92 before I lose my sanity.
- 93 Good-bye, Three.
- 94 Good-bye, Five.
- 95 Why do you have that idiotic smile on your face?
- 96 I was just thinking of a perfect 16 I used to know.
- 97 Oh, get out of here.
- 98 Hey, by the way, my barber is going to call this morning
- 99 to see if I can make it
- 100 this afternoon for a haircut.
- 101 Tell him yes.
- 102 Oh, wait a minute now, wait a minute.
- 103 I want to look up your horoscope.
- 104 This might not be a good day
- 105 for you to have a haircut.
- 106 Good-bye, Lucy.
- 107 Wait a minute, here it is—Gemini, Gemini.
- 108 "This is your big day.
- 109 Everything you do today will turn out well."
- 110 Okay, Ricky, it's all right for you to get a haircut.
- 111 Well, I don't know.
- 112 I'm worried.
- 113 About what?
- 114 You'd better look up the barber
- 115 and see if it's a good day for him to give me a haircut.
- 116 Oh...
- 117 Now you go on.
- 118 You feel free to say yes
- 119 to everything today no matter what it is.
- 120 Oh, boy, will I!
- 121 Let's see what my horoscope is.
- 122 What are you, Ethel?
- 123 I'm Leo.
- 124 And the old lion sure is in a rut.
- 125 It says exactly the same thing it said yesterday.
- 126 Really? Yeah.

- 127 Matter of fact, this is yesterday's paper.
- 128 What?
- 129 Mm-hmm. See?
- 130 Oh, no, and I told Ricky
- 131 to say yes to everything today
- 132 and this may be his "no" day.
- 133 What did I do with today's paper?
- 134 Oh, no.
- 135 Oh.
- 136 I got to find that horoscope.
- 137 Here it is-Gemini, Gemini, Gemini.
- 138 What does it say?
- 139 "This is not your day.
- 140 "Danger lurks everywhere.
- 141 "Climb in a hole and pull the hole in after you.
- 142 Don't agree to anything."
- 143 Oh, my goodness.
- 144 Oh, poor Ricky.
- 145 Out with a "yes" on his lips on a "no" day.
- 146 He shouldn't even go to the barber.
- 147 He might lose an ear or something.
- 148 That must be the barber.
- 149 Hello.
- 150 No, the answer is no.
- 151 Look, Ricky told me you were going to call
- 152 and the answer is no- N-O.
- 153 See here, what is your name?
- 154 Merriweather? Well, listen, Merriweather,
- 155 I'm going to recommend to Mr. Ricardo
- 156 that he have nothing more to do with you.
- 157 One of his sideburns is always higher
- 158 than the other anyway. Good-bye.
- 159 That takes care of Merriweather.
- 160 You sure saved Ricky from that.
- 161 I better call him at the club and tell him to come home and hide.
- 162 I got to go.
- 163 So long, Three.
- 164 Good-bye, Seven.
- 165 Lucy!
- 166 Oh, honey, am I glad you came back!
- 167 I was reading the wrong newspaper.
- 168 This is one of your bad, bad days of all time.
- 169 You can't talk to anybody
- 170 or transact any business.
- 171 You better get in bed
- 172 and pull the covers over your head.

- 173 I think I'm reasonably safe sitting here.
- 174 Well, honey, I don't know.
- 175 Did anybody call?
- 176 Just the barber- I told him no.
- 177 Nobody else? No.
- 178 Well, good. I came back because I remember I'm expecting
- 179 a very important phone call here this morning.
- 180 What about?
- 181 I don't want to talk about it.
- 182 It's bad luck to talk about a big deal before it's set.
- 183 Just keep your fingers crossed.
- 184 Well, if it's that big, I'll do better than that.
- 185 Aren't you overdoing it a little?
- 186 I'm not finished yet.
- 187 Well, that should keep the bad spirits away.
- 188 Now, go in the kitchen and do your dishes
- 189 and don't think about it anymore.
- 190 The call should come through any minute.
- 191 Well, I'm not gonna uncross anything.
- 192 You sure nobody called?
- 193 Just the barber.
- 194 Well, that's good, because I want to make sure
- 195 to talk to Mr. Merriweather personally.
- 196 What's the matter?
- 197 Ricky, what's your barber's name?
- 198 Nick.
- 199 Nick what?
- 200 Vascalupas.
- 201 Just as a matter of idle curiosity
- 202 who's Mr. Merriweather?
- 203 Well, I guess there's no harm in telling you.
- 204 He's one of the biggest the atrical producers in town
- 205 and he's going to call me here this morning
- 206 and offer me a job in one of his next shows.
- 207 Isn't that wonderful?
- 208 Oh, yeah, wonderful.
- 209 Ah, honey, if this thing comes through,
- 210 all our worries are over.
- 211 You can have anything that you ever dreamed about.
- 212 I'm going to buy you
- 213 the biggest diamond ring in town.
- 214 Diamond ring?
- 215 Yes, and I'm going to buy you a full-length mink coat.
- 216 A mink coat?
- 217 And the longest, shiniest Cadillac
- 218 in the whole world.

- 219 Lucy, is there something wrong?
- 220 Oh, Ricky, I've done a terrible thing.
- 221 But before I tell you, is there any chance
- 222 that Vascalupas has changed his name to Merriweather?
- 223 Lucy...
- 224 Lucy?
- 225 What have you done?
- 226 Lucy, what have you done?
- 227 Stand still and I'll tell you.
- 228 Well?
- 229 Well, Mr. Merriweather called
- 230 and I thought it was the barber and I told him no.
- 231 What?!
- 232 I was only trying to help!
- 233 Help?!
- 234 Help!
- 235 I'll call him and explain.
- 236 You'll do better than that.
- 237 You're going to go down there in person
- 238 on your knees. Come on.
- 239 Oh, won't we get there faster if we take a cab?
- 240 Come on.
- 241 Tillie.
- 242 Tillie.
- 243 Tillie, if you can hear me, answer on the Ouija board.
- 244 Yes?
- 245 Oh, send them in.
- 246 Hello, Mr. Ricardo.
- 247 Hello, Mr. Merriweather.
- 248 This is my wife, Lucy.
- 249 She has something to tell you.
- 250 Oh, how charming.
- 251 Mr. Merriweather, it was a big mistake
- 252 saying no to you today.
- 253 You see, I thought...
- 254 Oh, wait, please, please.
- 255 I can't discuss any more business today.
- 256 It's after 12:00.
- 257 After 12:00?
- 258 Yes, my horoscope says no more business after noon today.
- 259 Oh, you follow horoscopes?
- 260 Yes. I'm Scorpio.
- 261 Oh, I'm Taurus.
- 262 I'm cooked.
- 263 Well, won't you, won't you sit down?
- 264 Yes.

- 265 You see, you see, Mr. Merriweather,
- 266 the reason that I said no
- 267 was because Ricky's horoscope said
- 268 that it was a very bad day for him to accept anything.
- 269 Oh, yes, I understand perfectly.
- 270 Well, Mr. Merriweather, if you understand,
- 271 maybe we could discuss about...
- 272 Oh, Ricky, if the stars say
- 273 that he can't discuss business,
- 274 that means he can't discuss it.
- 275 Now, you see, important people like Mr. Merriweather
- 276 are interested in horoscopes, numerology and all of that.
- 277 Oh, you study numerology?
- 278 Of course.
- 279 I'm a one.
- 280 I'm a three.
- 281 I'm a five.
- 282 We're all odd, aren't we?
- 283 Do you Ouija?
- 284 How's that?
- 285 Do you Ouija?
- 286 Well, I'm not sure.
- 287 I mean, have you had any success
- 288 with the Ouija board?
- 289 Oh, Ouija board!
- 290 Oh, no, I haven't gotten around to that yet.
- 291 Oh, too bad- I've worn out three of them
- 292 trying to contact my dear, departed Tillie
- 293 who left me three years ago.
- 294 Oh, I understand.
- 295 I wish I could find a good séance.
- 296 You wouldn't happen to know
- 297 where they're having one
- 298 Mrs. Ricardo, would you?
- 299 Well, now, it just happens
- 300 that we're having a sAC ance at our house tonight.
- 301 We are?
- 302 Oh, we are, we are.
- 303 And we'd love to have you come.
- 304 We just happen to have a vacant chair.
- 305 Oh, I just can't wait.
- 306 Who knows? I may even get to talk to Tillie tonight.
- 307 Lucy, this is just plain silly.
- 308 If Mr. Merriweather finds out
- 309 that we're doing this just for him,
- 310 he'll never give me a job.

- 311 Oh, honey, he won't find out.
- 312 Now, Ethel will be the medium
- 313 and you and I and Fred will just it here hold hands.
- 314 Well, what good would that do?
- 315 Well, now, you never can tell.
- 316 Before the evening is over, we may see a spook.
- 317 Don't tell me you invited your mother.
- 318 Well!
- 319 Introducing Rhea, the medium.
- 320 Well done, medium Rhea.
- 321 Ethel, you look sensational.
- 322 That's a wonderful getup.
- 323 Isn't it?
- 324 Fred, what are you doing with this?
- 325 It's not a Shriners' convention, you know.
- 326 Come on, Fred, help me get some ice.
- 327 All right.
- 328 Oh, bring the bucket, will you?
- 329 Ethel, I want to tell you something
- 330 before the boys come back.
- 331 What?
- 332 I have a feeling
- 333 we're going to contact the other side tonight.
- 334 Yeah? What makes you think so?
- 335 Shake hands with Tillie Merriweather.
- 336 Huh?
- 337 Ricky will kill me if he knows what I'm planning,
- 338 but after everybody gets seated,
- 339 I'm going to sneak away from the circle
- 340 and I'm going to be the voice of Tillie.
- 341 Where will you be?
- 342 Well, I'll be right over there behind you, near the fireplace.
- 343 Help me with the chairs.
- 344 Listen, Fred, Lucy will kill me
- 345 for even thinking about this,
- 346 but as long as we're going to go through with the sAC ance,
- 347 Mr. Merriweather might as well really contact his wife.
- 348 Yeah.
- 349 Now, would you care to help me,
- 350 Mrs. Merriweather?
- 351 I think you've snapped your twig, son.
- 352 Now look, Fred, it's very simple.
- 353 All you have to do is pretend
- 354 that you have a headache
- 355 and that you want to go downstairs to bed, see?
- 356 Then, as soon as the sA©ance gets going,

- 357 I'll stamp my foot twice, you sneak up,
- 358 and pretend to be the voice of Mrs. Merriweather.
- 359 Now, do you think you can sound like a female spirit?
- 360 Well, I don't know,
- 361 but I can certainly try, dear old boy.
- 362 Good girl.
- 363 I mean, uh... I meant, good boy.
- 364 Now listen, Fred,
- 365 don't be too obvious about the headache.
- 366 We don't want them to suspect anything.
- 367 Don't ham it up.
- 368 Fred, is something wrong?
- 369 It's my head.
- 370 Oh.
- 371 Aren't we going to have fun
- 372 at this sA©ance?
- 373 Well, I guess so.
- 374 You look seriously ill to me.
- 375 Oh, if it's his head, he's all right.
- 376 There's nothing up there to hurt.
- 377 Why, you cruel, heartless woman.
- 378 Speaking to a sick man like this
- 379 without any sympathy.
- 380 Fred, you better go to bed downstairs.
- 381 Go to bed, Fred.
- 382 Oh, good evening, Mr. Merriweather, come in.
- 383 Hello, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 384 Good evening.
- 385 Oh, good evening, Mr. Merriweather.
- 386 I'll take your coat and hat.
- 387 Thank you.
- 388 Mr. Merriweather, I'd like to present
- 389 Madame Ethel Mertzola.
- 390 She's going to be our medium tonight.
- 391 She's psychopathic.
- 392 How do you do?
- 393 Oh, how do you do?
- 394 Oh, I've been thinking about this all afternoon.
- 395 You know, I have a feeling that tonight
- 396 I'm going to contact Tillie.
- 397 So have I.
- 398 Well, is everybody ready?
- 399 Yes, I feel real trancey.
- 400 Good.
- 401 Uh, you sit here, Mr. Merriweather.
- 402 Ricky, you're over there, dear.

- 403 All right.
- 404 I'll turn out the lights.
- 405 Okay, I'll move this one over here.
- 406 All right, Madame.
- 407 Now, everybody join hands.
- 408 Now everybody close their eyes
- 409 and keep them tightly closed.
- 410 The spirits must not see
- 411 the whites of your eyes.
- 412 Close your eyes and concentrate.
- 413 Oh, excuse me.
- 414 God bless you.
- 415 Oh, thank you.
- 416 I am now going into a trance.
- 417 I shall try to contact Tillie.
- 418 The next voice you hear will be the voice of Tillie.
- 419 Oh.
- 420 What's the matter?
- 421 Um, my foot was asleep.
- 422 Oh.
- 423 Is everyone comfortable now?
- 424 I'm comfortable.
- 425 Are you, Ricky?
- 426 Yes, I am. How about you, Lucy?
- 427 Yes, I'm comfortable.
- 428 All right, here we go.
- 429 I shall now contact Tillie.
- 430 Ethel to Tillie.
- 431 Ethel to Tillie.
- 432 Come in, Tillie, over.
- 433 Tillie.
- 434 Tillie, is that you?
- 435 Yes, it's me, Tillie.
- 436 But Tillie, that sneeze, are you sick?
- 437 Sick? I'm dead.
- 438 Oh, that's right.
- 439 But wait, if you're a spirit, how can you have a cold?
- 440 I went out last night without my shroud.
- 441 Oh.
- 442 Ow!
- 443 I mean, owww.
- 444 What's the matter?
- 445 Oh, I burned myself.
- 446 It's awfully hot here.
- 447 Oh, that's where you are!
- 448 Oh, Tillie, I'm so disappointed in you.

- 449 Oh, well, I have to go now.
- 450 Oh, no, no, no! No, wait, Tillie, wait.
- 451 Tillie, I've always wanted to ask you something.
- 452 What?
- 453 Tell me, Tillie-
- 454 who did you like the best, me or Mrs. Merriweather?
- 455 Huh?
- 456 I said, who did you like the best,
- 457 me or Mrs. Merriweather?
- 458 Well, you, of course.
- 459 Oh, this is the most exciting day in my life.
- 460 Tillie liked me the best.
- 461 Oh, now... Now, if... if I may,
- 462 I'd like to try and contact Mrs. Merriweather.
- 463 Mrs. Merriweather?
- 464 Well, all right.
- 465 Ethel to Mrs. Merriweather.
- 466 Ethel to Mrs. Merriweather.
- 467 Come in, Mrs. Merriweather.
- 468 Over.
- 469 Hello!
- 470 Is... is that you, my dear?
- 471 Yes, darling.
- 472 Darling?
- 473 That doesn't sound like Adelaide.
- 474 Shut up, you worm!
- 475 That's Adelaide!
- 476 Oh, what terrible memories it brings back to me.
- 477 Uh, my trance is wearing off.
- 478 I think you'd better hang up now.
- 479 All right, good-bye, Adelaide.
- 480 Good-bye.
- 481 Good-bye, Tillie.
- 482 Good-bye.
- 483 Well, everybody unclasp hands now.
- 484 Open your eyes.
- 485 Well, this has certainly been
- 486 an eventful evening.
- 487 Yes.
- 488 Well, I must dash home immediately
- 489 and write it in my diary.
- 490 I'll get your coat, sir.
- 491 Thank you. Oh, Mrs. Ricardo,
- 492 I just can't thank you enough.
- 493 Well, it's been a pleasure.
- 494 Good night, Madame Mertzola.

- 495 Oh, good night.
- 496 I'll walk you downstairs.
- 497 Oh, Lucy, you were great.
- 498 I'd never have known you did those two voices.
- 499 I didn't.
- 500 You didn't?
- 501 No.
- 502 Ethel, you underestimate your transmitter.
- 503 You really contacted the other side.
- 504 I did?
- 505 Yes.
- 506 Oh, Lucy, I'm frightened.
- 507 So am I.
- 508 Hello, Fred.
- 509 Hello.
- 510 Yippee!
- 511 Honey...
- 512 you got the best horoscopes in town.
- 513 Well, thank you.
- 514 You know what he did? What?
- 515 Mr. Merriweather gave me an even better job.
- 516 He's going to star me in one of his next shows.
- 517 Oh, listen, Ricky, I have a confession to make.
- 518 I did a terrible thing.
- 519 I was the voice of Tillie.
- 520 But that other voice, Mrs. Merriweather,
- 521 it was real.
- 522 It certainly was.
- 523 Fred Mertz.
- 524 You were the other voice.
- 525 Yeah, and I thought Tillie was a real spook.
- 526 Oh, no!
- 527 Wait a minute, wait a minute,
- 528 there's something else I don't understand.
- 529 If Tillie wasn't Mrs. Merriweather, who was she?
- 530 Oh, well, um, Mr. Merriweather explained that to me,
- 531 and he paid you a great compliment.
- 532 He said he knew it was the real thing
- 533 because it sounded exactly like Tillie
- 534 if she could talk.
- 535 Well, that's very flattering.
- 536 If she could talk?
- 537 Well, you see
- 538 Tillie was Mr. Merriweather's cocker spaniel.
- 539 Oh. no!

1.9 Episode 08: Men Are Messy (1951)

- 1 Hello.
- 2 Oh, hi, Ethel.
- 3 Oh, just straightening up.
- 4 You know I can't stand it if the house isn't neat.
- 5 A place for everything and everything in its place.
- 6 That's the way I like it.
- 7 Well, Ricky ought to be home any minute.
- 8 No, I had dinner.
- 9 Ricky ate downtown at the club.
- 10 Gee, I don't know what we're doing tonight.
- 11 I'll call you back after Ricky gets home.
- 12 Okay, dear.
- 13 Ah...
- 14 Av!
- 15 Hello, Ricky baby, I...
- 16 Hi.
- 17 Well!
- 18 What's the matter?
- 19 How could a cyclone hit in here
- 20 and not hit in the kitchen?
- 21 What are you talking about, a cyclone?
- 22 Well, something hit this room.
- 23 Where? I don't see anything wrong.
- 24 Oh, you don't?
- 25 Would you mind telling me, please,
- 26 what all these clothes are doing here in the living room?
- 27 Oh, that's where I took them off.
- 28 Would you put them away for me, dear?
- 29 Look, honey, there's a new invention you'll just love-
- 30 it's a hole in the wall, has a long pole in it,
- 31 little metal things hanging on it
- 32 and it's called a coat closet.
- 33 Well, what won't they think of next?
- 34 Oh, honestly, Ricky.
- 35 How can you men be so sloppy and dirty?
- 36 You're nothing but a bunch of mess cats.
- 37 There's nothing sloppy and dirty about this room.
- 38 It just looks, uh, lived in.
- 39 Well, that's a good answer if you happen to be a pig.
- 40 Honey, just drop the subject, will you?
- 41 I'd be glad to drop it
- 42 if there's any more room on the floor.
- 43 You can't expect me to live in a museum.
- 44 A man's home is his castle, and this is my castle.

- 45 Oh, all right, your majesty.
- 46 I bow to Ricardo the first...
- 47 king of the slobs.
- 48 Thank you, my faithful subject.
- 49 Don't expect this slave to pick up after you.
- 50 If you want the house to look like this, okay,
- 51 you can just sit and wallow in it.
- 52 Ay, Lucy, Lucy, Lucy.
- 53 Well, here's a whole spread on Tommy Dorsey at home,
- 54 and you know something?
- 55 What?
- 56 He has his shoes on and a tie, too.
- 57 Yeah? What-what magazine is that?
- 58 Your musician's magazine, The Half Beat.
- 59 It is?
- 60 Let me see that.
- 61 Well, how do you like that?
- 62 My press agent told me
- 63 I was going to get the next spread.
- 64 It was going to be "Ricky Ricardo At Home."
- 65 What magazine was it going to be in,
- 66 Better Homes and Garbage?
- 67 No, smarty, in that magazine.
- 68 That's a very important magazine
- 69 in the music business.
- 70 Wait till I hear from Kenny.
- 71 Some press agent he is.
- 72 Hello.
- 73 Hi, Ethel.
- 74 Hi, dear.
- 75 No, I don't think we're doing anything.
- 76 Why don't you and Fred come on up.
- 77 Okay.
- 78 Ethel and Fred are coming up, honey.
- 79 Put your shoes on and pick up those papers.
- 80 What for?
- 81 Because company is coming.
- 82 It isn't company, it's Fred and Ethel.
- 83 Well, put your shoes on.
- 84 They know I have feet.
- 85 Ricky, are you going to help me
- 86 clean up this place or aren't you?
- 87 No, this is my home
- 88 and I want to be comfortable in it.
- 89 Your home?
- 90 What does that make me, a visiting relative?

- 91 Oh, honey, I didn't mean it that way.
- 92 You know, I was under the impression
- 93 that half of everything in this house was mine.
- 94 All right, all right,
- 95 you go ahead and clean your half of everything
- 96 and leave my half just the way it is.
- 97 All right, we'll divide the room in half.
- 98 I'll keep my half the way I want to,
- 99 you keep your half any way you please.
- 100 Are you kidding?
- 101 No, I'm very serious.
- 102 Huh.
- 103 We'll make a line right about here.
- 104 Ay, ay, ay, ay, ay.
- 105 Esta mujer esta absolutamente loca.
- 106 Never mind that.
- 107 Now, honey, wait just a minute.
- 108 Just stay right over there.
- 109 That's your line.
- 110 You can't come over here without a passport.
- 111 Oh, for goodness' sakes.
- 112 Uh-uh-uh-uh.
- 113 That's on the line.
- 114 I just want a cigarette!
- 115 Well, half of what's in this pack is mine.
- 116 You mean that's the only cigarette we have in the house?
- 117 Yep. You get Philip and I get Morris.
- 118 Stay off my side.
- 119 Oh, I forgot about the Mertzes.
- 120 What are these things doing over here
- 121 on my side?
- 122 Come in.
- 123 Hi, Lucy.
- 124 Hi, folks. Hi.
- 125 What's this?
- 126 Before you settle down, whose side do you want to sit on?
- 127 Huh?
- 128 Over there in the neat side of the house,
- 129 or over here with us mess cats?
- 130 What's going on here?
- 131 Well, Ricky and I had an argument
- 132 about his being so messy,
- 133 so I divided the apartment in two.
- 134 This is my side, that's Ricky's side.
- 135 I wondered what happened over there.
- 136 What's the matter with it?

- 137 It looks okay to me.
- 138 Okay?
- 139 Sure, there's nothing wrong.
- 140 Just looks lived in.
- 141 Atta boy, Fred.
- 142 Would you like to join me
- 143 in the comfortable part of the house?
- 144 Delighted.
- 145 Well, pull up some debris and sit down, Fred.
- 146 Don't touch anything on your way over here.
- 147 Everything over there is sterilized.
- 148 Lucy, do you mind if I sit on this side?
- 149 No, I think you might find it rather pleasant over here...
- 150 until the wind changes.
- 151 Why don't you take your shoes off, Fred?
- 152 Oh, can I do that?
- 153 Yeah.
- 154 Oh, gee, thanks.
- 155 Ah, what a relief.
- 156 Take your coat off.
- 157 Well, thanks.
- 158 Thank you.
- 159 Here, I'll hang it up for you.
- 160 Ah.
- 161 Go ahead.
- 162 Would you like some fruit?
- 163 Yeah, I love fruit.
- 164 All right.
- 165 Here, Fred, have a banana.
- 166 Thanks.
- 167 Good-looking banana.
- 168 Uh-uh-uh.
- 169 It's on the line.
- 170 We have to answer it.
- 171 We're going to.
- 172 Hello?
- 173 Well, go ahead, listen to your half and see who it is.
- 174 Oh, it's Kenny, my press agent.
- 175 Tell him I'm plenty mad at him.
- 176 Hello, Kenny, Ricky says to tell you he's plenty mad at you.
- 177 Why am I mad at you?
- 178 Why am I mad at you?
- 179 Huh! Because you've been promising me
- 180 a spread in Half Beat Note magazine
- 181 since last February.
- 182 Splain that if you can.

- 183 Because you've been promising me
- 184 a spread in Half Beat magazine
- 185 since last Febriary.
- 186 Splain that if you can.
- 187 Oh.
- 188 Oh.
- 189 Oh.
- 190 I see.
- 191 I see.
- 192 They're gonna do the next one on me.
- 193 Okay. Well, so long, kid, take it easy.
- 194 So long, kid, take a tease-y.
- 195 If I hadn't seen it, I wouldn't believe it.
- 196 Well, I saw it and I still don't believe it.
- 197 Come on, Fred, you want some cold beer?
- 198 Yeah, I'd love it.
- 199 I think I got some cold chicken
- 200 in the icebox, too. Come on.
- 201 Uh-uh-uh, kitchen's on my side, remember.
- 202 You mean I can never go into the kitchen?
- 203 And stand back a little, you're over the line.
- 204 What am I supposed to do, starve to death?
- 205 Oh, I'll toss you a crust of bread now and then.
- 206 Hungry, Ethel?
- 207 Are you kidding?
- 208 Come on, we'll have some beer and cold chicken
- 209 and we'll toss the bottles and bones
- 210 on Ricky's side.
- 211 Oh, say, remind me-
- 212 I want to show you some bath salts that I got.
- 213 They were on sale.
- 214 Oh, show them to me now. Okay.
- 215 Uh-uh-uh, may I see your passport?
- 216 I just want to show Ethel
- 217 my new bath salts.
- 218 Well, I'm terribly sorry,
- 219 but the bathroom is on my side.
- 220 Do you mean that I can never go
- 221 into the bathroom?
- 222 That's right.
- 223 No more taking a shower,
- 224 no more washing your face,
- 225 no more doing whatever it is you do to your hair.
- 226 Well, no more food for you.
- 227 Okay, we'll see who holds out the longest.
- 228 Come back in a couple of weeks, Ethel,

- 229 we'll still be here-
- 230 a starving Cuban and a dirty brunette.
- 231 Whenever old man trouble makes trouble arise
- 232 Just put a big straw hat over your eyes
- 233 You'll never see the circumstance making you...
- 234 Is this a new number?
- 235 It is, Maggie.
- 236 Oh, glory be, I've got to see this.
- 237 Now, don't do it till I get seated.
- 238 Okay.
- 239 You know, you're my best critic.
- 240 Are you ready? I am.
- 241 Whenever old man trouble
- 242 Makes trouble arise
- 243 Just put a big straw hat over your eyes
- 244 You'll never see the circumstance making you frown
- 245 If you just push your eyes under the crown.
- 246 Life can be a simple thing
- 247 A simple thing to laugh and sing
- 248 Get yourself a hat of straw and put it on
- 249 Don't take it off
- 250 And when the landlord tells you the rent's in arrears
- 251 A big straw hat over your ears
- 252 You'll never hear the dialogue tragically grim
- 253 If you just push your ear, mm! Under the brim.
- 254 iAgua!
- 255 iArriba!
- 256 Yeah!
- 257 Very good, Maggie.
- 258 Hey!
- 259 Hey!
- 260 Very good!
- 261 Yeah!
- 262 Oh... life can be a simple thing
- 263 A simple thing
- 264 To laugh and sing
- 265 Get yourself a hat of straw
- 266 Put it on...
- 267 Don't take it off...
- 268 No.
- 269 And... pretty soon
- 270 Your troubles will come to an end
- 271 Because you will not see
- 272 Or hear it, my friend
- 273 To visualize permanent sun in the skies
- 274 A big... straw...

- 275 Hat... down...
- 276 A big straw hat down over your eyes.
- 277 Yeah!
- 278 Well?
- 279 Oh, that's wonderful.
- 280 Oh, thank you, Maggie, thank you very much.
- 281 I'm sure the pleasure was all mine.
- 282 Oh, that's it.
- 283 All right, fellows.
- 284 All right, take ten.
- 285 Take ten.
- 286 And I mean ten, not half an hour.
- 287 Hi, Rick.
- 288 Hi, Kenny.
- 289 How is this for fast action?
- 290 I promised you last night
- 291 you were going to get the next magazine spread.
- 292 Meet the photographer who's going to shoot it, Jim White.
- 293 Hello, Jim.
- 294 Hello, Ricky.
- 295 I'd like to shoot those pictures to night.
- 296 All right, I think tonight will be wonderful.
- 297 You should get very good stuff here tonight.
- 298 Yeah, and I'll tell you something else
- 299 I'd like to do, Ricky-
- 300 some pictures of your home life.
- 301 Oh, sure.
- 302 What kind of a place have you got?
- 303 Well, I have a little apartment
- 304 in a reconverted brownstone.
- 305 Say, I'd better call the wife and tell her you're coming.
- 306 Give her a little warning, eh?
- 307 Well, to tell you the truth, James,
- 308 she doesn't need any warning.
- 309 She's the best little housekeeper you ever saw.
- 310 Everything is always as neat as a pin.
- 311 Well, we got to go.
- 312 Jim'll meet you here after rehearsal
- 313 you can take him out to the house.
- 314 Okay, I'll see you then.
- 315 Fine. Bve.
- 316 Oh, you don't say, Marge, is that so?
- 317 Really?
- 318 Well, it's certainly good
- 319 to get the other side of the story for a change.
- 320 Hey, do you know we've been gabbing for 45 minutes?

- 321 Yeah, well, let's get together next week
- 322 and have a real talk.
- 323 Okav, dear, bye.
- 324 Hi.
- 325 Oh, hi, Ethel.
- 326 Welcome to to bacco road.
- 327 How did Ricky get out of the house this morning
- 328 without crossing the line?
- 329 Through the bedroom window?
- 330 No, he used the back door.
- 331 I swapped him kitchen privileges
- 332 for bathroom rights.
- 333 Lucy, how long can this go on?
- 334 Oh, it's over now.
- 335 I'm going to clean up
- 336 the whole house this afternoon.
- 337 Well, thank goodness.
- 338 Oh, I forgot what I came up for.
- 339 Ricky just called me. Your line was busy.
- 340 What'd he want?
- 341 He said to tell you he's bringing
- 342 a magazine photographer home tonight to take some pictures,
- 343 and he wants you to clean up the house perfectly—all of it.
- 344 Oh, he won't keep it clean for me,
- 345 but when it's important for him,
- 346 he wants the whole house cleaned up perfectly—all of it.
- 347 Let's face it, he's a man.
- 348 Serve him right if I left it
- 349 just the way it is.
- 350 Yeah.
- 351 Hey, I'll do it.
- 352 Oh, Lucy, you wouldn't.
- 353 Yes, I would.
- 354 What about that photographer?
- 355 Oh, that doesn't matter.
- 356 It's just for that silly musician's magazine.
- 357 Nobody ever reads it anyway.
- 358 And as soon as I make my point
- 359 I'll tell him it's a gag.
- 360 And as long as it's a gag, I might as well go whole hog.
- 361 Ethel, will you help me?
- 362 Sure, what do you want me to do?
- 363 Well, listen, when Ricky comes home with that photographer,
- 364 we'll have the whole place...
- 365 Well, here we are, Jim...
- 366 What's all this?

- 367 Is this your apartment?
- 368 Well, it sure doesn't look anything like the...
- 369 Well, what do you know, Jim?
- 370 We got into the wrong apartment after all.
- 371 Let's get out of here.
- 372 Hi, Ricky honey.
- 373 Say...
- 374 Say!
- 375 What gives here?
- 376 Do you know who this is?
- 377 I don't even know what it is.
- 378 Get me a stick and I'll kill it.
- 379 Aren't you going to introduce your bitty, bitty bride?
- 380 Lucy, I swear...
- 381 Is this your wife?
- 382 Why, sure!
- 383 Yes, Jim.
- 384 This is my wife.
- 385 Lucy, meet Jim White.
- 386 Pleased to meet ya.
- 387 Whoa! I got an itch.
- 388 Ah...
- 389 Lucy...
- 390 Lucy, whatever you're up to, cut it out.
- 391 What's the matter?
- 392 What's the matter?
- 393 Look at the way this place looks!
- 394 Yeah, it looks pretty good, don't it?
- 395 You should have seen it 'fore I cleaned it up.
- 396 It's a regular pigpen!
- 397 Oh, it ain't a regular one, but it'll do.
- 398 You know we don't keep pigs in here-
- 399 just chickens!
- 400 Jim, Jim, please, please.
- 401 Please, Jim, now, look, believe me
- 402 this place has never looked like this before in my whole life
- 403 and... and there isn't a chicken
- 404 within ten miles of here!
- 405 Boy, she's flying high tonight, ain't she!
- 406 Oh, Lucy, Lucy...
- 407 Lucy, please, Lucy,
- 408 come on, let's clean it up.
- 409 Here, chick, chick, chick, chick, chick, chick.
- 410 Honey...
- 411 honey, do you realize
- 412 that this man is a very important photographer?

- 413 Oh, boy! Take my picture,
- 414 will ya, sonny?
- 415 I'd be glad to.
- 416 Oh, wait a minute, I got to comb my hair.
- 417 There we are.
- 418 Ha-ha!
- 419 Yeah, boy.
- 420 Oh, no.
- 421 Ay!
- 422 Ah...
- 423 Oh, my god.
- 424 Ha, it's messy, ain't it?
- 425 I got to see if my clothes are dry.
- 426 Grandma!
- 427 You been hangin' there all day?
- 428 Yep.
- 429 Must have been quite a trip
- 430 coming through the washing machine.
- 431 I didn't mind the washing machine,
- 432 but I durn near passed out comin' through the wringer.
- 433 Well, come on, grandma, we're goin' huntin'.
- 434 Gotta bag our supper.
- 435 Huntin'? Huntin'!
- 436 Get ready, get ready, get ready
- 437 A-huntin' we will go
- 438 A-huntin' we will go
- 439 Hi-ho dee-da-dee-die
- 440 A-huntin' we will go.
- 441 A-huntin' we will go
- 442 A-huntin' we will go...
- 443 Jim, please believe me-
- 444 I don't know what's going on here.
- 445 I've seen her do strange things before
- 446 but this time I think she really snapped her cap.
- 447 She says she's going hunting.
- 448 Hunting. Hunting in the bedroom.
- 449 How do you like that.
- 450 That's the most ridiculous thing...
- 451 What is that?!
- 452 A-hunting we will go, a-hunting we will go
- 453 And a-hunting we will go.
- 454 Whew!
- 455 This ought to give your musician fellers a laugh, huh?
- 456 What do you mean, musician fellows?
- 457 Well, who else reads your durn magazine but musician fellers?
- 458 Yeah.

- 459 Lucy...
- 460 Huh?
- 461 This man is not from Half Beat magazine.
- 462 He ain't?
- 463 No, I'm from
- 464 Look magazine.
- 465 Ewwwww...
- 466 Hi, Lucy.
- 467 Honey, what's the matter?
- 468 Look magazine came out today.
- 469 Oh, did they do the spread on me?
- 470 How did it look?
- 471 Oh, it was wonderful for you.
- 472 They showed the nightclub and the band
- 473 and the shots of you singing.
- 474 Oh, honey, what are you crying about?
- 475 Jim White promised me
- 476 he wouldn't use a single picture of you
- 477 in the article.
- 478 No, I wasn't in the article.
- 479 I made the cover.

1.10 Episode 09: The Fur Coat (1951)

- 1 Lucy!
- 2 I'm home!
- 3 Lucy!
- 4 Yoo-hoo!
- 5 Where are you?
- 6 I'm right here, dear.
- 7 Lucy, how you've changed!
- 8 Yes, it's a new way I'm doing my hair.
- 9 Where is she, Fred?
- 10 She's gone to market.
- 11 Oh, well, I'm glad to see
- 12 that you're finally fixing that drain.
- 13 What do you mean, finally?
- 14 When was the first time you told me this drain leaked?
- 15 The day after we moved here—August 6, 1948.
- 16 That's right, and that's pretty good service for my building.
- 17 Fred, aren't you finished with that drain yet?
- 18 Not quite.
- 19 Well, come on downstairs- dinner's ready.
- 20 Stop ordering me around, will you?
- 21 Now, listen, Fred Mertz...
- 22 Come here. Come in, Ethel.

- 23 I want to show you something.
- 24 Come in here.
- 25 You, too, curly.
- 26 All right, all right.
- 27 Oh, a mink coat!
- 28 Oh, Ricky, Lucy will just go out of her mind!
- 29 I ought to slug you.
- 30 What are you trying to do-
- 31 make a bum out of me?
- 32 Don't blame that on him.
- 33 You were a bum before he was born.
- 34 Oh, yeah?
- 35 Yeah!
- 36 Hold it, hold it!
- 37 This coat is not for Lucy.
- 38 It isn't?
- 39 No.
- 40 Saved by the bell.
- 41 I just rented it.
- 42 One of the girls is going to wear it
- 43 in a dance number down at the club.
- 44 Oh.
- 45 Well, don't show it to Lucy.
- 46 You know how she's always wanted a mink coat.
- 47 Yeah, I know, but she can't have this one.
- 48 You know how much this thing costs?
- 49 3,500 bucks.
- 50 I may faint!
- 51 Ricky?
- 52 Yes?
- 53 Could I play like it's mine,
- 54 just for a little while?
- 55 Sure, come here, put it on.
- 56 Oh!
- 57 Ooh!
- 58 Be careful, now.
- 59 Don't wrinkle it.
- 60 I won't.
- 61 And don't get attached to it,
- 62 Miss Minnie Mink.
- 63 Oh, I can dream, can't I?
- 64 Hi, everybody!
- 65 Hi!
- 66 Ethel, a mink coat!
- 67 When did you get it?
- 68 Uh...

- 69 Just now.
- 70 But from whom?
- 71 Him.
- 72 Fred!
- 73 Oh, uh, wasn't that generous of old fat Fred?
- 74 Oh, my goodness, yes!
- 75 What was the occasion, Fred?
- 76 Oh, I just thought it was about time to buy the old battle-ax...
- 77 the-the little woman a trinket of some kind,
- 78 so I picked up that bunch of skins.
- 79 Oh, bunch of skins.
- 80 Isn't he wonderful?
- 81 Oh, Ethel you look so beautiful and so glamorous.
- 82 Honey, look, I got something to tell you.
- 83 Don't talk to me, you tightwad!
- 84 Lucy!
- 85 It's a pity you couldn't buy me a coat
- 86 if he could buy one for her.
- 87 How can you stand there and laugh
- 88 when I feel so awful?
- 89 You know I've always wanted a mink coat,
- 90 - and now she... she...
- 91 Oh, Lucy!
- 92 Oh, I'm sorry, Ricky.
- 93 That's all right, Ethel.
- 94 I'll straighten it out.
- 95 Lucy!
- 96 Honey! Honey, don't cry.
- 97 Let me explain.
- 98 Don't bother.
- 99 Oh, honey, I'm trying to tell you
- 100 that coat doesn't belong to Ethel.
- 101 It's all right.
- 102 I can wear this ratty old cloth coat
- 103 for another four...
- 104 It doesn't?
- 105 No, I brought the coat home.
- 106 Ethel was just trying it on.
- 107 Oh, honey, you big, wonderful husband.
- 108 Wait, wait!
- 109 Honey, you don't understand, honey!
- 110 Yes, I do understand.
- 111 You were just making a big joke with me.
- 112 Now, honey...
- 113 Where's my coat?
- 114 Where's my coat?

- 115 It's mine.
- 116 Oh, it's mine, Ethel!
- 117 Oh, isn't it beautiful?
- 118 It's just dreamy.
- 119 Honey, honey, wait.
- 120 Before you get too excited, honey,
- 121 it's something I have to tell you.
- 122 What?
- 123 Well, honey, you see...
- 124 You know what's wonderful about this present, Ricky?
- 125 You didn't forget our anniversary.
- 126 Well, look, honey, I...
- 127 It's the most perfect present.
- 128 How did you know it was just what I wanted, honey?
- 129 Well, honey, you see, what I was... I only...
- 130 I had a hunch you'd like it.
- 131 Oh, you had a hunch.
- 132 And you two sly ones in on the joke all the time.
- 133 Yeah.
- 134 Happy anniversary.
- 135 Thank you!
- 136 Ricky, I'm so in love with this coat
- 137 that I'm never going to take it off.
- 138 Never, never, never!
- 139 Come on, Ethel, let's see how I look in the full-length mirror.
- 140 Come on!
- 141 Okay.
- 142 Come on, already!
- 143 All right.
- 144 Why didn't you tell her the truth?
- 145 If I tell her the truth
- 146 it'd get me in worse hot water-
- 147 forgetting our anniversary.
- 148 I should have brought her something.
- 149 You brought her something now, brother.
- 150 She can't keep it.
- 151 I got to get it back somehow.
- 152 How? She's never going to take it off!
- 153 "Never, never, never!"
- 154 She's got to take it off when she goes to bed.
- 155 Hey! I'll sneak it away during the night.
- 156 I'll open a few drawers, mess things up a little bit
- 157 and I'll tell her it was stolen by a burglar.
- 158 Hey, you got something up there.
- 159 How'd you ever get an idea like that?
- 160 It's easy– I think of it in Spanish

- 161 and then I translate it into English.
- 162 Wh-what happened?
- 163 Nothing, honey.
- 164 Go back to sleep.
- 165 Lucy!
- 166 Yes?
- 167 What are you doing?
- 168 Washing dishes.
- 169 Washing dishes!
- 170 Ricky, anything wrong, dear?
- 171 Wrong? Oh, no, honey, no.
- 172 Good.
- 173 No, there's nothing wrong.
- 174 I'm going in and get dressed.
- 175 I want to go downtown
- 176 to show my coat off to everybody.
- 177 All right.
- 178 Lucy...
- 179 You see, it's not for me.
- 180 It's just that I want everybody to realize
- 181 what a wonderful, wonderful husband I have.
- 182 Anybody home?
- 183 Come in, Fred.
- 184 I gather from the look on your face
- 185 that Lucy is still attached to that coat.
- 186 I'm beginning to think that the coat is attached to Lucy.
- 187 I don't know what to do, Fred.
- 188 The show is tomorrow.
- 189 I got to get that coat back tonight or else.
- 190 Well, you got any ideas?
- 191 No.
- 192 But there must be some way.
- 193 I got it!
- 194 What? It's simple!
- 195 Just tell her there was an epidemic of sick minks last year
- 196 and one of the bad skins slipped past the fur inspector.
- 197 What? Sure.
- 198 And you have to have that coat fumigated.
- 199 Otherwise, she might break out with
- 200 a very bad case of mink pox.
- 201 Mink's pox?
- 202 Yeah, and it sounds even worse with your accent.
- 203 Now look, Fred, never mind, I don't like that.
- 204 Look, you remember the idea I had about the burglar?
- 205 Yeah.
- 206 All right, the burglar is going to show up tonight.

- 207 What?
- 208 Tonight when we sound sleep,
- 209 a phony burglar is going to come in here
- 210 and demand that coat at the point of a gun.
- 211 Hey, that's wonderful!
- 212 Besides, there's been a burglar scare
- 213 in the neighborhood lately.
- 214 Yeah, that's what gave me the idea.
- 215 Do you suppose she'll think he's a phony?
- 216 Not if you cover your face with a mask.
- 217 That's a good idea.
- 218 Hey, wait a minute, now.
- 219 I draw the line at prowling around
- 220 in other people's apartments in the middle of the night.
- 221 Now, look, Fred.
- 222 Uh... let's look at it this way.
- 223 If you don't do it, Lucy will keep the coat.
- 224 Yeah.
- 225 Now, Ethel wants
- 226 everything that Lucy gets.
- 227 Yeah.
- 228 So pretty soon,
- 229 you will have to buy Ethel...
- 230 All right, what time do you want me to break in?
- 231 Hey, what kept you?
- 232 You're late.
- 233 Stick them up!
- 234 Ouch!
- 235 What are you doing with that thing?
- 236 Come on, let's wake her up.
- 237 I said stick them up!
- 238 Stop fooling around with that gun.
- 239 Why do you have to ham it up
- 240 all over the joint all the time?
- 241 Come on.
- 242 Now, listen, you stay right here
- 243 until I wake her up.
- 244 Shh.
- 245 Lucy! What?
- 246 Lucy! What?
- 247 I got a feeling there's somebody else
- 248 in this room besides us.
- 249 Really? Yeah.
- 250 Hands up and keep them up!
- 251 What's in this box?
- 252 Please, Mr. Burglar,

- 253 take our money, take our jewels
- 254 but don't take my wife's mink coat.
- 255 It's worth 3,500 bucks... oh!
- 256 Is that real mink?
- 257 No, no, it's mink-dyed imitation skunk.
- 258 Eww! Smells awful, you wouldn't want it.
- 259 Hand it over.
- 260 No, no, no!
- 261 No. no!
- 262 Hand me that coat.
- 263 No, you can't have it.
- 264 No!
- 265 Give me that coat.
- 266 No!
- 267 Lady!
- 268 Hand over that coat or I'll shoot.
- 269 Wait a minute.
- 270 Okay, go ahead and shoot.
- 271 Look, lady, I don't want to get nasty.
- 272 Hand me that coat.
- 273 No! Ricky, do something.
- 274 All right, honey.
- 275 Listen, you, are you really going to shoot us
- 276 if we don't give you this coat?
- 277 Yeah.
- 278 My hero!
- 279 Honey, your life is worth much more to me
- 280 than a hunk of fur.
- 281 What's that?
- 282 A ladder!
- 283 Hey, there's something screwy about this joint.
- 284 I'm getting out of here.
- 285 Hey, you forgot the coat!
- 286 Ricky, are you crazy?!
- 287 Give me that!
- 288 What's the matter with you?!
- 289 Honey, be careful.
- 290 I'm going to call the police.
- 291 Be careful.
- 292 Stick them up!
- 293 Pretty good, eh, Rick?
- 294 Oh, you've already been here.
- 295 I have?
- 296 I have not!
- 297 Y-y-you mean that... that... that guy was real?
- 298 What do you mean?

- 299 There was a real burglar here a minute ago.
- 300 Oh, no!
- 301 Yes!
- 302 Come on, let's go catch him.
- 303 I don't want to catch him.
- 304 What are you afraid of?
- 305 You've got a gun.
- 306 I don't think I'd better use it on him.
- 307 Why not?
- 308 Good morning, Lucy.
- 309 Hello.
- 310 What's the matter with you?
- 311 Oh.
- 312 Gee, I thought you'd be happy this morning.
- 313 Believe me, I'd be happy
- 314 if a burglar came and didn't get my mink coat.
- 315 Well, I'm happy about that, but I'm so disappointed in Ricky.
- 316 Ethel, I'm married to a coward.
- 317 Are you still moping 'cause Ricky didn't struggle
- 318 with an armed burglar?
- 319 Well, you should have seen it.
- 320 Ricky gave him the coat.
- 321 I'm surprised he didn't gift wrap it for him.
- 322 Oh...
- 323 Well, the way Ricky was acting,
- 324 it's good the burglar didn't come in and ask for me.
- 325 Now, Lucy.
- 326 I'm sure Ricky would have been brave
- 327 if he'd known it was a real burglar.
- 328 Uh... I think I hear Fred calling me.
- 329 Ethel, what are you saying?
- 330 What do you mean—real burglar?
- 331 Uh... nothing, just, uh...
- 332 Ethel, what did you start to say?
- 333 Well, I might as well tell you.
- 334 It's better than
- 335 your thinking Ricky is a coward, anyway.
- 336 Was it a real burglar or wasn't it?
- 337 It really was, but Ricky thought it was Fred.
- 338 Fred?
- 339 Yes, that's why he didn't try to fight him.
- 340 Well, why would Fred pretend to be a burglar?
- 341 Uh... I can't tell you any more.
- 342 Lucy!
- 343 Please! I'm not a vo-yo!
- 344 Ethel, I want the whole story.

- 345 All right, your honor.
- 346 Well, you see, Ricky didn't intend to give you the coat.
- 347 He just rented it to use for a dancing number down at the club.
- 348 You mean this isn't my coat?
- 349 No, honey.
- 350 Oh...
- 351 But at least you know
- 352 Ricky isn't a coward.
- 353 How do you like that?
- 354 All this time he let me go on thinking this was my coat.
- 355 I've been living in a mink's paradise.
- 356 Now, Lucy, don't get upset.
- 357 Oh, I'm going to get even with him
- 358 if it's the last thing I do.
- 359 I ought to carve my initials in it
- 360 with an electric razor.
- 361 Ohh!
- 362 What are you going to do?
- 363 You know that costume store downtown
- 364 where they sell imitation fur coats?
- 365 Yeah.
- 366 Well, I'm going down there today
- 367 and I'm going to get a coat exactly like this.
- 368 And to night when Ricky comes home...
- 369 Lucy, this is a pretty poor imitation.
- 370 Don't you think Ricky will know it isn't real mink?
- 371 Well, honey, I will,
- 372 but I don't think Ricky will.
- 373 You know how men are. Yeah.
- 374 I've got this thing fixed
- 375 so it'll scare him to death.
- 376 Now, when we go out there, this is what I want you to do.
- 377 Have you figured out
- 378 how to get the coat away from her?
- 379 Yup.
- 380 How?
- 381 I'm going to tell her the truth.
- 382 Gosh, I hadn't thought of that.
- 383 But what of the anniversary?
- 384 I'll get her a couple of minks
- 385 and let her raise her own coat.
- 386 - Hiya, fellas! Hi, girls.
- 387 Ethel, what are you doing in that coat?
- 388 I asked her to put it on.
- 389 I want to take a look at it.
- 390 I'm thinking of restyling it.

- 391 Restyling it?
- 392 Yeah, I think I look better
- 393 in a short jacket, don't you, Ethel?
- 394 Uh-huh.
- 395 What are you cutting?
- 396 What are you cutting!?
- 397 What are you cutting?
- 398 Oh, no! No, no, no!
- 399 Just a minute.
- 400 Oh, no, no, it's terrible!
- 401 They've gone crazy.
- 402 Crazy they've gone, both of them.
- 403 You know what I think?
- 404 I think that it's unbalanced.
- 405 I think it needs shorter sleeves.
- 406 No, please, please.
- 407 Please don't cut it no more.
- 408 Please...
- 409 Oh!... look at that.
- 410 Well, it'll make a nice muff.
- 411 Hey, look at me, I'm a fur stylist!
- 412 Oh... no, no!
- 413 Oh, no, no.
- 414 There you are.
- 415 Congratulations, Ethel.
- 416 You're the first woman to ever wear a mink T-shirt.
- 417 Look, Ricky.
- 418 Ohh!
- 419 How do you like it?
- 420 It's darling.
- 421 Ricky sent it to me at noon
- 422 and at 3:00, these came, and at 5:00, this arrived.
- 423 Oh! Isn't it dreamy?
- 424 Yeah.
- 425 Even though you didn't get a mink coat,
- 426 I think you did pretty well for your anniversary.
- 427 So do I, considering it wasn't our anniversary.
- 428 Lucy, what do you mean?
- 429 Well, whenever there's a good present in sight,
- 430 I always tell Ricky it's our anniversary.
- 431 Oh, no!
- 432 When is your anniversary?
- 433 It's on, um... uh...
- 434 Well, how do you like that?
- 435 I've fibbed about it so much and now I've forgotten.
- 436 Ricky, darling, I just love the things you sent!

- 437 I'm glad, honey.
- 438 You know, I actually ordered all these things
- 439 for your anniversary last week
- 440 but, uh, the store forgot to send them.
- 441 Really?
- 442 Yes– happy anniversary, Lucy.
- 443 Happy anniversary, darling.

1.11 Episode 10: Lucy Is Jealous Of Girl Singer (1951)

- 1 Good morning, Lucy.
- 2 Lucy!
- 3 Good morning.
- 4 Shh! Ricky's still asleep.
- 5 What's on your mind, Ethel?
- 6 Oh, nothing.
- 7 You want to borrow something?
- 8 Eggs, sugar, flour?
- 9 No, thanks.
- 10 Are you sure there's nothing on your mind?
- 11 No, not a thing.
- 12 How about a cup of coffee?
- 13 No, thanks.
- 14 Well, I must say
- 15 you're taking it calmly.
- 16 How's that?
- 17 I said I must say you're taking it calmly.
- 18 Now it comes.
- 19 What's on your mind, Ethel?
- 20 Look, honey, you don't have to pretend with me.
- 21 I come to you this morning
- 22 not just as a landlady, not just as a friend,
- 23 but as a shoulder on which to weep
- 24 in this time of crisis.
- 25 Well.
- 26 I think you've been twisting those curlers too tight.
- 27 Oh, honey, you're wonderful.
- 28 It's not every wife
- 29 who can keep her sense of humor
- 30 when her husband's running around
- 31 with another woman.
- 32 Oh, Ethel.
- 33 Where'd you ever get an idea like that?
- 34 What do you mean another woman?
- 35 Have you seen this morning's paper?
- 36 No.

- 37 Oh, well, I'm not going to be
- 38 the one to show it to you.
- 39 Oh, you're not?
- 40 Page eight, column two.
- 41 "What Cuban bandleader with the initials R.R.
- 42 "is making cat's eyes at his dancing mouse?
- 43 "There's more going on during that floor show
- 44 than the script calls for."
- 45 Oh, Ethel, that's just a publicity story.
- 46 It is, huh?
- 47 Sure, Ricky's press agent put that in.
- 48 He did, huh?
- 49 Certainly. He has to keep Ricky's name before the public.
- 50 He does, huh?
- 51 Ricky doesn't care anything
- 52 about that new dancer of his.
- 53 Ha! What's she like?
- 54 Rosemary?
- 55 Oh, she's a brunette
- 56 and she has a wonderful figure
- 57 and she's... young and... quite pretty.
- 58 Oh, Ethel, it's just a publicity story.
- 59 Ricky is trustworthy, fine, honest and loyal.
- 60 Well, if he was brave, clean and thrifty
- 61 he'd be a Boy Scout.
- 62 A cat's eye patrol, of course.
- 63 All right, Ethel, that's enough.
- 64 I'll be right down, Fred.
- 65 Look, honey, don't let this get you down.
- 66 Ethel, I love Ricky.
- 67 He's the most wonderful husband in the world,
- 68 and I trust him implicitly.
- 69 You just keep saying that.
- 70 Ricky, it's time to get up, dear.
- 71 Time to get up, Ricky.
- 72 Hi, honey.
- 73 Are you awake, dear?
- 74 Uh-huh.
- 75 Hey, hey, hey, hey!
- 76 Hey, what's that for?
- 77 That's for being a big two-timer,
- 78 you... you Cuban heel.
- 79 What?
- 80 Open your big cat's eyes and read this.
- 81 Hey, cut it out!
- 82 Honey, honey, cut it out!

- 83 Honey, come on, now.
- 84 Cut it out.
- 85 That's just a publicity story.
- 86 It is, huh?
- 87 Sure, my press agent put that in.
- 88 He did, huh?
- 89 Well, he has to keep my name in front of the public.
- 90 He does, huh?
- 91 Why, honey, I don't care anything about that new dancer.
- 92 Ha!
- 93 Oh, honey.
- 94 You can trust me.
- 95 I can, huh?
- 96 Why, sure.
- 97 I'm as faithful as an old dog.
- 98 Yeah, old Rover.
- 99 Oh, Lucy, you know
- 100 I don't love anyone else but you.
- 101 There's nothing between Rosemary and me, honey.
- 102 Cross your heart?
- 103 Well, I think I have
- 104 a better way to convince you.
- 105 Did that convince you?
- 106 What were we talking about?
- 107 I don't know.
- 108 Oh, Rosemary.
- 109 Oh.
- 110 Honey, now, you got to get used to those kind of stories.
- 111 You know, they're going to keep showing up
- 112 as long as I'm in show business.
- 113 Well...
- 114 Look, honey, why don't you come down to the club
- 115 and see for yourself.
- 116 Oh, no, that's not necessary.
- 117 Well, if there's any doubt in your mind at all...
- 118 No, no. None whatsoever.
- 119 Come on, honey, you've got to get dressed.
- 120 You'll be late for rehearsal.
- 121 Okay, Rosemary.
- 122 What?!
- 123 I meant Lucy.
- 124 Yeah.
- 125 All right, all right, break it up, break it up.
- 126 We have to go through the whole Saturday night show.
- 127 Come on.
- 128 Let's break it up.

- 129 You're always squawking about something.
- 130 Come on, will you?
- 131 We got a lot of work to do today.
- 132 Playing cards, arguing about the salary,
- 133 reading the racing form...
- 134 Where is Rosemary?
- 135 Is she late again?
- 136 No, no, she's getting into her costume
- 137 for the Jezebel number.
- 138 All right.
- 139 Well, let's take a... let's take a letter "A," huh?
- 140 And please, the first fellow
- 141 who acts like he's playing in his sleep
- 142 is going to get traded to Phil Spitalny.
- 143 Let's do it nice.
- 144 Put a little pep into it.
- 145 Here we go.
- 146 All right, all right, all right.
- 147 Hi, Ricky.
- 148 Hi.
- 149 Is this okay?
- 150 That's great, if we don't get raided.
- 151 Listen, I want to...
- 152 Before we start on this number,
- 153 I want to find out
- 154 what happens in the first part of the dance.
- 155 You know, when you go around me
- 156 in the first part of the number, how does it go?
- 157 Step, step, round.
- 158 And then what else?
- 159 You go around here again?
- 160 And then I come back here.
- 161 And then you come back and we go again?
- 162 Oh, no!
- 163 Oh...
- 164 Gee, me and my big feet.
- 165 I'm sorry, kid.
- 166 Gee, I hope I can get it fixed by the show.
- 167 Well, I tell you what-
- 168 give it to me and I'll have it fixed for you.
- 169 Oh, you're a doll.
- 170 Well, I'll go and change before this thing tears some more.
- 171 All right. I'll be back in a minute.
- 172 Let's take something now that she's gone.
- 173 Let's take "Cumbachero," huh?
- 174 From the top?

- 175 All right, here we go.
- 176 Wait, wait, wait, wait.
- 177 Something is wrong with that first chord there.
- 178 Wait a minute.
- 179 I've got an E-natural there, Ricky.
- 180 E-natural?
- 181 That should be E-flat concert.
- 182 Let's try it, I think that's right.
- 183 Just the brass alone.
- 184 That's it, that's it.
- 185 Now, everybody now.
- 186 All right?
- 187 Here we go.
- 188 Here it is.
- 189 Oh, put it in my coat pocket, will you?
- 190 Listen, get, uh... the Jezebel number, now.
- 191 When she's ready, all right?
- 192 The Jezebel number from the top.
- 193 Everybody.
- 194 Here we go.
- 195 Who is it?
- 196 What?
- 197 Look, honey, chicken and rice.
- 198 Arroz con pollo!
- 199 Yeah. Oh, boy!
- 200 What did I do to rate all this?
- 201 Well, I'm trying to make up for being so silly this morning.
- 202 Oh, honey, forget it.
- 203 No.
- 204 I was wrong to mistrust you and I'm ashamed of myself.
- 205 Do you forgive me?
- 206 Well, I... I guess so.
- 207 Of course, I was terribly hurt.
- 208 Oh.
- 209 How could you possibly think
- 210 that I could look at anyone else but you?
- 211 Oh, go on- you didn't give it a second thought all day.
- 212 I din't, huh?
- 213 No, you din't.
- 214 Listen, I couldn't think of anything else.
- 215 You know where I spent all afternoon?
- 216 Where?
- 217 Uh... I went to the park.
- 218 Oh?
- 219 Yeah, I went to the park and...
- 220 I sat there and... I fed the pigeons

- 221 and, uh... and I brooded.
- 222 You mean you didn't even go to rehearsal?
- 223 Uh...?
- 224 Is that what you meant to tell me?
- 225 Well, that's not exactly what I meant to tell you...
- 226 Oh, honey, then you do care about me.
- 227 Of course, I do.
- 228 You were so upset you couldn't even go to rehearsal.
- 229 That's right, honey.
- 230 Oh-ho, baby.
- 231 Honey, let's eat, would you?
- 232 I'm hungry.
- 233 Look at all that wonderful food!
- 234 What is this?
- 235 What is that?
- 236 Now, now, baby, now.
- 237 Don't "now, baby" me.
- 238 What is this?
- 239 Oh! Oh, that.
- 240 Oh, well, that's, uh...
- 241 that's, uh...
- 242 a black-lace...
- 243 Blue jeans?
- 244 Now, honey...
- 245 So this is why you didn't go to rehearsal today.
- 246 Now, wait a minute, honey.
- 247 You may have been in the park all afternoon,
- 248 but you weren't feeding the pigeons.
- 249 Now, Lucy, if you just give me
- 250 a chance to 'splain.
- 251 All right.
- 252 All right, I want to be fair about this.
- 253 'Splain.
- 254 Well, you...
- 255 You'll have to speak louder than that.
- 256 All right, I'll tell you the truth.
- 257 Well, that'll be novel.
- 258 You haven't tried that before.
- 259 I did not go to the park this afternoon and fed the pigeons.
- 260 No.
- 261 I went to rehearsal.
- 262 Yeah.
- 263 And that's Rosemary's, uh...
- 264 black-lace, uh...
- 265 Blue jeans.
- 266 Yeah.

- 267 I tore it by mistake,
- 268 so she took it off and she put it in my pocket.
- 269 Ha!
- 270 Well, if you don't believe me, ask the boys in the band.
- 271 They were all there.
- 272 Well, that must have been a cozy gathering.
- 273 Now, look, honey, I went to rehearsal.
- 274 That's part of the costume
- 275 that Rosemary wears in the Jezebel number.
- 276 I stepped on it, it tore, she took it off,
- 277 she put in my pocket
- 278 and I brought it home for you to fix.
- 279 Is that the truth, Ricky?
- 280 Cross my heart.
- 281 You do believe me, don't you, honey?
- 282 Of course, dear.
- 283 There is one other question I'd like to ask you, though.
- 284 What's that?
- 285 Where were you this afternoon?!
- 286 Now, look, honey, I told you the truth
- 287 and that's the end of it.
- 288 No, it isn't.
- 289 All right, if you don't believe me,
- 290 come down to the club tonight and see for yourself.
- 291 You're darn right, I will.
- 292 All right! All right!
- 293 Well, good-bye.
- 294 Good-bye!
- 295 Excuse me.
- 296 Come on in, Ethel.
- 297 I was just... polishing the doorknob.
- 298 I suppose you heard everything.
- 299 No, honey, not a thing.
- 300 Well, I just quarreled with Ricky.
- 301 I don't blame you.
- 302 Who does he think he is
- 303 going around, tearing girls' black-lace blue jeans?
- 304 Didn't hear a thing, huh?
- 305 Well, I might have caught a word here and there.
- 306 You going to throw all that food out?
- 307 Well, Ricky, doesn't want it.
- 308 Do you want some?
- 309 Um... no, I'm not a bit hungry.
- 310 Well, I might just taste it to see how your recipe is.
- 311 What's your next move, honey?
- 312 I'm going down to that club tonight.

- 313 He's pretty clever asking you to come down to the club.
- 314 Huh?
- 315 You're not dumb enough to fall for that, are you?
- 316 I should say not.
- 317 Fall for what?
- 318 You go down there tonight; he knows you're coming;
- 319 he's on his good behavior; you're satisfied;
- 320 you come home; and he starts playing cat and mouse again.
- 321 Why, that big stinker!
- 322 Well, gee, what'll I do?
- 323 You're going to call him up
- 324 and tell him you're not coming down.
- 325 Yeah!
- 326 Why?
- 327 Because you're going to sneak in there without his knowing it
- 328 and watch the floor show and see what's really going on.
- 329 Gee, that's a wonderful idea.
- 330 I'll call right now.
- 331 Oh, wait a minute.
- 332 I can't sneak into the club.
- 333 Everybody knows me down there.
- 334 That won't work.
- 335 Well, we'll think of something.
- 336 Well, what?
- 337 I don't know, but you call him up
- 338 and tell him you're not coming down.
- 339 All right. Just leave it to me.
- 340 Okay.
- 341 Hello, this is Mrs. Ricky Ricardo.
- 342 Would you please tell Mr. Ricardo
- 343 that I won't be able to come down to the club to night.
- 344 That's right.
- 345 Thank you.
- 346 I've got it.
- 347 What?
- 348 Where's the best place to see what he's doing on the stage?
- 349 Where?
- 350 Right on the stage.
- 351 Now, he does a number with Rosemary, doesn't he?
- 352 Yeah.
- 353 And there are dancing girls...
- 354 Right over there
- 355 is where the girls go onto the stage.
- 356 Now make sure you get the girls out there
- 357 in time for the Jezebel number.
- 358 And tell Bill Caine, the electrician, to be on his toes.

- 359 That's my favorite number and I don't want it loused up.
- 360 Now, get going.
- 361 We got to hide.
- 362 Hey, wait a minute.
- 363 There's something else I want to show you in here.
- 364 Would be better had I never known
- 365 A lover such as you
- 366 Forsaken dreams are all for the siren call of your arms
- 367 Like a demon love possess me you
- 368 Obsess me constantly
- 369 Whatever star is mine that my fate's design should be
- 370 Jezebel
- 371 Jezebel
- 372 If ever a devil was born without a pair of horns
- 373 It was you
- 374 Jezebel
- 375 It was you
- 376 If ever an angel fell
- 377 Jezebel
- 378 It was you
- 379 Jezebel
- 380 It was you
- 381 If ever a pair of eyes promised paradise
- 382 Deceiving me, grieving me, leaving me blue
- 383 Jezebel
- 384 It was you.
- 385 If ever a pair of eyes promised paradise
- 386 Deceiving me, grieving me, leaving me blue...
- 387 Jezebel
- 388 Jezebel
- 389 If ever the devil's plan was made to torment man
- 390 It was you
- 391 Night and day, every way...
- 392 Jezebel
- 393 Jezebel...
- 394 Jezebel!
- 395 Lucy!
- 396 Lucy.
- 397 Oh, did I wake you up, dear?
- 398 Oh, that's all right.
- 399 I went to bed early.
- 400 Oh, you did?
- 401 Yeah, about 8:30.
- 402 What time is it?
- 403 It's about 2:30.
- 404 Oh, really?

- 405 You know, the funniest thing happened tonight
- 406 down at the club. What?
- 407 A strange girl got into the chorus line.
- 408 Oh, really?
- 409 Yeah.
- 410 She was terrible, too.
- 411 She was real ugly.
- 412 And she had the worst figure I've ever seen.
- 413 And she didn't know any of the steps at all.
- 414 Well, how could a thing like that
- 415 possibly happen, dear?
- 416 I haven't got the slightest idea.
- 417 Oh, you knew it all the time.
- 418 Come here.

1.12 Episode 11: Drafted (1951)

- 1 Yoo-hoo!
- 2 Yoo-hoo!
- 3 Morning, Lucy, I brought up your mail.
- 4 Thanks, Ethel.
- 5 A bill, a bill, a letter for Ricky, an ad...
- 6 Oh, a postcard, isn't that pretty.
- 7 Oh, it's from the Bishers.
- 8 "Dear Ricky and Lucy:
- 9 "Having a wonderful time here in Miami.
- 10 "Leaving tomorrow for the uh, uh...
- 11 Everglades.
- 12 "The Everglades.
- 13 "Ben has been fishing
- 14 "and last week caught a 115-pound, uh...
- 15 Sailfish.
- 16 "Sa..."
- 17 Well, go ahead, tell me what the rest of the card says.
- 18 Getting a wonderful tan.
- 19 We'll call you when we get home next week.
- 20 Love, Edna and Ben.
- 21 What time was it postmarked?
- 22 4:30.
- 23 A.M. or P.M.?
- 24 Really, Ethel, I'm surprised at you!
- 25 You know, this is a federal offense.
- 26 If it wasn't for our friendship,
- 27 I'd turn you over to the FBI.
- 28 Thanks, terribly.
- 29 No, really, I mean it.

- 30 Reading another person's mail is just awful.
- 31 A person's mail is something sacred.
- 32 It's like, like a diary.
- 33 Why, Ricky and I wouldn't think
- 34 of reading each other's mail.
- 35 Now, take this letter, for instance.
- 36 It's addressed to Ricky
- 37 and it's from the War Department.
- 38 Now, I'm curious, but I'm certainly not going to...
- 39 War Department?!
- 40 Gee, you don't think Ricky's been...
- 41 been...
- 42 Drafted!
- 43 Oh, please, Ethel.
- 44 I, I wasn't going to say it out loud.
- 45 Oh, look!
- 46 Cheap glue.
- 47 "You are hereby ordered to report
- 48 to Fort Dix, New Jersey, Monday at 3:00."
- 49 And it's signed, "Maurice Thompson,
- 50 Colonel Infantry Commanding Officer."
- 51 It's true!
- 52 Ricky's been drafted!
- 53 Now, Lucy, you've got to be brave.
- 54 I'll be brave.
- 55 Is that being brave?
- 56 It is for a coward like me.
- 57 Oh, now, Lucy, pull yourself together.
- 58 You know what you ought to do?
- 59 What?
- 60 Go downtown and buy a new hat.
- 61 Oh, Ethel, please don't make jokes.
- 62 I'm not joking.
- 63 It'll take your mind off your troubles.
- 64 No use sitting around here moping.
- 65 Well, maybe shopping would help,
- 66 and while I'm downtown, I'll buy some yarn
- 67 so I can knit Ricky some socks to wear with his uniform.
- 68 That's a good idea! Now, get your coat.
- 69 All right.
- 70 Oh, I got to glue this back together again..
- 71 I'll fix it.
- 72 I've had lots of practice at this.
- 73 Oh, all right.
- 74 Oh, you know, I know where
- 75 there's a dilly of a hat!

- 76 To take my mind off my troubles, you know.
- 77 Yes.
- 78 Yes.
- 79 Ethel!
- 80 Hiva, Fred.
- 81 Hi, Rick, is Ethel up here?
- 82 No, I haven't seen her.
- 83 She and Lucy must be out shopping someplace.
- 84 Uh-oh, that'll cost me.
- 85 Hey, we got a card from the Bishers.
- 86 They're in Florida.
- 87 Yeah, how do you like that guy catching a 115-pound sailfish?
- 88 How did you know that he caught a hundred and...
- 89 Oh, Ethel.
- 90 Some people build model airplanes.
- 91 Ethel reads postcards.
- 92 Oh, good, I got my orders to go to Fort Dix Monday.
- 93 Orders! Fort Dix!
- 94 Hold on, Fred, hold on.
- 95 I haven't been drafted.
- 96 Take it easy.
- 97 No, I'm just taking a show down there to entertain the boys,
- 98 and you know how the Army is.
- 99 You can't even scratch yourself without orders.
- 100 A show! Hey, that ought to be a lot of fun.
- 101 Well, why don't you come along?
- 102 You can do one of your old Vaudeville routines?
- 103 Great! You know, I used to do a Civil War act in Vaudeville.
- 104 I played the North, and my partner played the South.
- 105 I still got the costumes.
- 106 Really?
- 107 Want to do it with me?
- 108 Why sure, I'll be perfect for it-
- 109 Stonewall Ricardo
- 110 from south Havana.
- 111 I'll show you how the thing goes.
- 112 All right, Fred.
- 113 Hey, I can use that broom there
- 114 for the musket.
- 115 Ta da...
- 116 Uh-oh, we're supposed to go out to dinner Monday night,
- 117 but I'll just tell Ethel I'd rather do this.
- 118 Look, whatever you do
- 119 don't tell Ethel where you're going
- 120 because if you tell Ethel, she'll tell Lucy,
- 121 and Lucy will want to get into the act.

- 122 Well, why don't you let her sing a song or something?
- 123 It wouldn't be patriotic.
- 124 Patriotic?
- 125 Have you ever heard Lucy sing?
- 126 No.
- 127 Our fighting men have been through enough.
- 128 Okay, not a word to Ethel.
- 129 I'll just tell her I'm not available Monday night,
- 130 and I won't tell her why.
- 131 And boy, that'll drive her crazy.
- 132 Now, spread out and I'll show you how this thing...
- 133 Okay. Spread out.
- 134 Hi.
- 135 Hi.
- 136 Ricky, did you read the mail, dear?
- 137 Mm-hmm.
- 138 Well?
- 139 Well what?
- 140 Well, was there anything interesting or different?
- 141 No...
- 142 Oh, yes, there was something.
- 143 Oh? What?
- 144 Ben Bisher caught a 115-pound sailfish.
- 145 Oh. Don't you have anything else to tell me, Ricky?
- 146 About what?
- 147 About, about, about...
- 148 What's new.
- 149 Lucy, are you all right?
- 150 I'm fine.
- 151 Well, honey, what are you crying about?
- 152 Did something happen?
- 153 Yes, yes, that's it, something happened.
- 154 Well, what?
- 155 Well, I bought a new hat
- 156 and I don't know if you'll like it.
- 157 Oh, honey, is that all?
- 158 Well, let me see it.
- 159 Oh, all right.
- 160 Why, honey, I like it.
- 161 It's real cute.
- 162 I'm glad.
- 163 Hi, Ethel.
- 164 Hi.
- 165 It's all true, Ethel.
- 166 Ricky's been drafted and he's trying to spare me
- 167 by not telling me about it.

- 168 Oh, Ethel, you're such a good friend
- 169 to take my troubles so hard.
- 170 Thanks, but I've got troubles of my own.
- 171 Fred just told me he's going with Ricky Monday.
- 172 What?
- 173 He wouldn't tell me where, bless his fat little heart.
- 174 You mean, he's been drafted?
- 175 No, they're not that hard up.
- 176 He must have enlisted.
- 177 Ethel, we got to pull ourselves together.
- 178 If our men are going to be
- 179 so brave and so wonderful,
- 180 the least we can do is make it
- 181 as easy as possible for them.
- 182 Yes.
- 183 I'm knitting some socks for Fred, too.
- 184 That's nice.
- 185 We got to be brave, Lucy.
- 186 Brave.
- 187 We've got to keep a stiff upper lip.
- 188 Stiff.
- 189 Halt! Parade rest!
- 190 Right shoulder, arms!
- 191 One, two, three!
- 192 No, no, no!
- 193 Who told you to throw your gun away?
- 194 I'm sorry, Fred.
- 195 Oh, you're sorry.
- 196 What good does that do me?
- 197 Come on, now, try it again.
- 198 All right.
- 199 Left face!
- 200 Forward march!
- 201 Hut!
- 202 Hut!
- 203 Hut!
- 204 Hut!
- 205 What's the matter with you, Ricky?
- 206 Why did you hut it?
- 207 I didn't hut it, I was coughing!
- 208 Well, how can I know whether you're coughing or hutting?
- 209 I don't know where you're going.
- 210 I'm going this way, and you hut, hut, hut.
- 211 You've been doing it all afternoon.
- 212 Now, what's the matter with you?
- 213 Well, I'm sorry, Fred.

- 214 I just don't seem to be able to concentrate.
- 215 I'm worried.
- 216 About what?
- 217 Well, maybe you can help me.
- 218 You've been married for a long while, haven't you?
- 219 Now, why bring that up when we're having such a good time?
- 220 Well, maybe you know women better than I do.
- 221 Lucy's been acting strange lately.
- 222 Strange? How can you tell?
- 223 Look, I'm serious.
- 224 I mean, for one thing, she breaks into tears
- 225 for no reason at all,
- 226 and she seems terribly nervous.
- 227 And the other day, I walked into the room
- 228 and she hid whatever she was doing behind her back.
- 229 It looked like knitting.
- 230 Knitting?!
- 231 Yeah.
- 232 Well, Ricky, my boy, congratulations!
- 233 Congratulations?
- 234 Why, it's as plain as the nose on your face.
- 235 You're going to be a father.
- 236 Me? Father?
- 237 When a woman cries for no reason,
- 238 sits down and knits tiny little things,
- 239 what else?
- 240 Me? Father?
- 241 Of course!
- 242 Me? Father?
- 243 Yeah, you father, Lucy mother,
- 244 me Tarzan!
- 245 Oh, gosh.
- 246 Well, now that we've straightened out
- 247 your paternal status, let's go on with the routine.
- 248 Okay.
- 249 Of course, it could be something else.
- 250 When are you going to take facts like I do, Ricky?
- 251 Ethel is nervous and weepy lately, too.
- 252 She's been knitting little things
- 253 and hiding them from me.
- 254 But you don't think that I...
- 255 that I...
- 256 No! Oh, no!
- 257 Fred!
- 258 Congratulations, old boy!
- 259 Imagine that, both of them!

- 260 I can't imagine it.
- 261 Isn't that wonderful!
- 262 Let's give them a shower.
- 263 What for?
- 264 I mean a surprise party shower.
- 265 And we can try our act out on the crowd.
- 266 All right, we'll give them a surprise party Sunday night
- 267 before we leave for Fort Dix.
- 268 Good deal!
- 269 Gee whiz, Lucy's going to be a mother
- 270 and I'm going to be a father.
- 271 I know just how you feel, son.
- 272 Ethel's going to be a mother
- 273 and I'm going to be a f... f... f...
- 274 Ethel, does this look right?
- 275 Right for what?
- 276 Well, you don't have to get nasty about it.
- 277 I suppose yours is going to win a prize.
- 278 It's better than yours.
- 279 Let's see.
- 280 Yeah, I guess you're right.
- 281 Gee, I guess I'm past the sock stage.
- 282 I better try for a blanket.
- 283 I think you're past the blanket stage.
- 284 You'd better try for a tent.
- 285 Oh, well, I'm surprised we can knit at all,
- 286 what with our husbands going into the Army.
- 287 Our two wonderful little boys.
- 288 Yeah. Gee, they're so anxious to be good soldiers.
- 289 You know what they were doing
- 290 when I went up to the apartment a little while ago?
- 291 What?
- 292 Drilling.
- 293 Drilling. Yeah.
- 294 Marching up and down with a broom and a mop.
- 295 Oh, I wish there was something more we could do for them
- 296 besides just knitting socks and tents.
- 297 I know, let's give them a going-away party.
- 298 A surprise party!
- 299 Yeah, we'll give it Sunday night just before they leave.
- 300 That's a wonderful idea.
- 301 Who will we ask?
- 302 Well, let's see now, there's the Sedgewicks,
- 303 the Orsattis, the Bezelles, Billy Josefi...
- 304 Ethel, do you think the boys found out about the party tonight?
- 305 No. They can't think about anything but going into the Army.

- 306 Yeah. Gee, this is their last night as civilians.
- 307 Now, remember, we're not going to argue with them,
- 308 no matter what happens.
- 309 I wouldn't think of it.
- 310 Where are they now?
- 311 They're downstairs drilling.
- 312 Bless their little britches.
- 313 Now, here's the plan for the party:
- 314 I told everybody that I'd leave the front door unlocked.
- 315 Unlocked. Yeah.
- 316 And that they should tip toe in and hide some place.
- 317 How we gonna keep the boys occupied so they won't notice?
- 318 Oh, now, don't worry.
- 319 We'll manage some way.
- 320 Who left this door unlocked?
- 321 I don't know.
- 322 Listen, do you think the girls suspect anything
- 323 about the party tonight?
- 324 No, with all that knitting
- 325 and acting like little mothers,
- 326 they don't know anything else is going on.
- 327 Listen, I told everybody
- 328 that I was going to leave the back door unlocked,
- 329 and that they should sneak in through the kitchen.
- 330 So I want you to keep your eye on the kitchen door.
- 331 Well, how we gonna hide them from the girls?
- 332 Well, look, whenever the people start coming in,
- 333 we'll just have to figure out some way
- 334 to get the girls back into the bedroom.
- 335 Watch it now, here they come.
- 336 I don't know.
- 337 Oh, hi, fellas.
- 338 Hi. Hi, girls.
- 339 Did you hear anything?
- 340 I thought I did.
- 341 I think someone's at the door.
- 342 I'll get it.
- 343 No, no, I'll get it!
- 344 I'll get it!
- 345 Oh, all right.
- 346 No, there's no one here.
- 347 Ricky, would you get me a drink of water, please, dear?
- 348 Oh, all right.
- 349 I'd like a glass of water, too, Fred.
- 350 Well, I'll get them both.
- 351 No! No!

- 352 I can't drink a glass of water
- 353 unless Fred brings it to me
- 354 with his own little hands.
- 355 Okay, I'll get 'em both.
- 356 No! No!
- 357 Ricky... Ricky, honey, you wouldn't want me to have anything
- 358 that you didn't bring me your little ole self,
- 359 now, would you, baby?
- 360 Well, honey, what difference would it make...
- 361 Well, it does make a difference, though, honey.
- 362 I can't tell you exactly what it is,
- 363 but there is a difference.
- 364 All right, all right.
- 365 Well, we'll both go.
- 366 Okay.
- 367 Shh!
- 368 Where?
- 369 The closet!
- 370 Who locked that door?
- 371 Well, unlock it.
- 372 We brought you milk.
- 373 Milk?
- 374 It's better for you.
- 375 Oh, thanks.
- 376 How's the milk, girls?
- 377 Fine.
- 378 It's all right if you like milk.
- 379 Uh, Lucy...
- 380 Hmm?
- 381 Your nose is shiny.
- 382 It is? I just powdered it.
- 383 Well, stand still a minute, will you?
- 384 I want to see how my hair looks.
- 385 Oh, you!
- 386 Okay, I'll go powder it.
- 387 Ethel's nose is shiny, too.
- 388 It is not, is it, Fred?
- 389 Well, I can't tell,
- 390 there's such a bright reflection coming off...
- 391 Now, listen, Fred Mertz, it...
- 392 Oh, all right.
- 393 I'll go powder my nose.
- 394 Where?
- 395 The closet!
- 396 Shh!
- 397 Well, here we are.

- 398 Do we look any better?
- 399 Oh, yes, fine. Look great now.
- 400 Uh, Ricky, I'm thirsty again.
- 401 Would you get me a drink of water, dear?
- 402 Well, honey, you haven't finished this one yet.
- 403 Oh.
- 404 More milk.
- 405 Ethel, you just had a full glass of milk.
- 406 I don't know why I seem to be so thirsty tonight.
- 407 I must have had something salty for dinner.
- 408 All right, all right, more milk.
- 409 I'll get you some more, too, honey.
- 410 All right.
- 411 Shh!
- 412 The closet?
- 413 The closet.
- 414 Here you are, girls.
- 415 Uh, Lucy?
- 416 What?
- 417 Your nose is shiny again.
- 418 Oh, now, Ricky, really, it couldn't be shiny...
- 419 Oh, all right, dear.
- 420 And Ethel...
- 421 I know, I'm going.
- 422 Where?
- 423 The closet!
- 424 Hey, Fred, come on, I got a wonderful idea.
- 425 Good.
- 426 Oh, Lucy, you're crazy!
- 427 I'm glad you kids didn't lose your sense of humor.
- 428 Why should we lose our sense of humor?
- 429 Yeah.
- 430 Well, you know how women act
- 431 when they're in your condition.
- 432 My condition? What's my condition?
- 433 Well, honey...
- 434 The same as Ethel's.
- 435 Ethel's?
- 436 Sure, we know all about it.
- 437 Come on, honey, sit down.
- 438 You have to take it real easy, you know,
- 439 and have a good rest,
- 440 be real comfortable all the time.
- 441 Fred, what are you talking about?
- 442 Come on, darling, sit down now.
- 443 Why?

- 444 Coochie, coochie, coochie.
- 445 Now, wait a minute.
- 446 You guys act like somebody's going to have a baby.
- 447 Well, someone is.
- 448 Well, don't look at me!
- 449 Well, don't look at me!
- 450 Well, don't look at us!
- 451 Well, what made you think
- 452 anybody was going to have a baby?
- 453 Well what were all those little things that you were knitting?
- 454 Knitting!
- 455 Oh, honey, we were knitting socks
- 456 for you and Fred to take to Fort Dix tomorrow.
- 457 You knew about that?
- 458 Yes, and we're just dying to see you in your uniforms.
- 459 Well, come on, Rick, let's put them on.
- 460 Yeah, we'll put them on!
- 461 Let's go, Fred!
- 462 We'll put them right on.
- 463 Oh, imagine them thinking we were going to have babies!
- 464 Yeah, they certainly can jump at some wrong conclusions.
- 465 Yeah. Gee, I wish there were
- 466 some wrong conclusions that we could jump to.
- 467 Are you ready, girls?!
- 468 Yes! Yeah, we're ready.
- 469 Ooh, we're going to get to see our soldier boys!
- 470 Are you ready, Colonel Mertz?
- 471 Colonel?
- 472 Ready, General Ricardo!
- 473 General?
- 474 Ethel, they're fighting on opposite sides!
- 475 Oh, Ricky, you should have seen
- 476 the expression on your face!
- 477 Well, honey, how was I supposed to know?
- 478 Well, we all did some pretty fancy jumping to conclusions!
- 479 You know what? What?
- 480 We invited everyone here
- 481 for a going-away party!
- 482 No kidding!
- 483 Well, you know something?
- 484 We invited them over here for a shower.
- 485 A shower?
- 486 The closet!
- 487 Oh, look at these poor people!
- 488 Easy!
- 489 Easy!

- 490 Easy!
- 491 Pull them apart! Pull them apart!
- 492 Unglue, unglue.
- 493 Unglue them there, pull them apart!
- 494 Lucy and Ricky will be back with a little surprise.
- 495 Stand by.
- 496 Oh, look!
- 497 Fred! Ethel! Lucy!
- 498 Fred!
- 499 Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!
- 500 Merry Christmas, Fred.
- 501 We're all Santa Clauses.
- 502 Yeah.
- 503 How about that.
- 504 Let's put our presents under the tree.
- 505 Okay, okay, here we go.
- 506 Oh, that's nice.
- 507 Gee!
- 508 Hey, Santa, you put on
- 509 a little weight, didn't you?
- 510 How about you?
- 511 Yeah.
- 512 How about you, Ethel?
- 513 Fred, where'd you ever find such a big pillow?
- 514 Huh? Why aren't you answering me?
- 515 I'm not wearing a pillow.
- 516 Oh!
- 517 Come on, let's open all our presents.
- 518 All right.
- 519 Okay.
- 520 Oh, no, no, let's sing first.
- 521 Sing? Sing? Sing?
- 522 Well, yeah.
- 523 Everything is so wonderful,
- 524 and spending Christmas with our good friends...
- 525 I just feel like serenading the world.
- 526 Okay.
- 527 I know a wonderful Cuban melody.
- 528 It's called "Cascabeles."
- 529 Well, let's hear it.
- 530 Go ahead, sing it. All right.
- 531 Cascabeles, cascabeles
- 532 Cantan todo el dÃa
- 533 Cascabeles, cascabeles
- 534 Traen la alegria
- 535 Hey!

- 536 That's "Jingle Bells."
- 537 "Jingle Bells"?
- 538 Sure.
- 539 Well, how about that.
- 540 You Americans steal all our good songs.
- 541 Hey, let's all sing it, huh, Santa Clauses?
- 542 All right. All right. All right.
- 543 Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
- 544 Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh
- 545 Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
- 546 Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh
- 547 Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh
- 548 O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way
- 549 Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright
- 550 What fun it is to ride and sing
- 551 A sleighing song tonight
- 552 Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
- 553 Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh
- 554 Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
- 555 Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.
- 556 Ow!
- 557 Merry Christmas, everybody!

1.13 Episode 12: The Adagio (1951)

- 1 Mm... that was good, Lucy.
- 2 Want some more?
- 3 I have eight or nine pieces left in the kitchen.
- 4 No, three's my limit.
- 5 Ha!
- 6 Well, I guess I'd better go put on a new face.
- 7 Yeah, me too.
- 8 Say, did you see that little polka-dot dress at Orbach's?
- 9 The one with the white, ruffled collar?
- 10 Wasn't that the cutest thing
- 11 you've ever seen?
- 12 What's that for?
- 13 Well, I'm always hoping that this time will be the charm.
- 14 What do you mean?
- 15 Ethel keeps going out to put on a new face
- 16 but she always comes back with the old one.
- 17 Well, you know how women are.
- 18 Yeah.
- 19 If Lucy doesn't have any lipstick on,
- 20 she thinks she's naked.
- 21 "Niked"?

- 22 Yeah, you know- not wearing a thing.
- 23 A thin what?
- 24 Clothes, clothes, clothes.
- 25 "Niked" not wearing no thin clothes.
- 26 Nah, me either.
- 27 Uh-huh, same old one.
- 28 Same old one here, too.
- 29 What are they talking about?
- 30 I don't know, but whatever it is,
- 31 ours aren't young enough.
- 32 We were just teasing you, honey, because you said
- 33 you were going to go in and put on a new face, and you didn't.
- 34 Oh, Ethel, did you ever wish
- 35 there was something else to marry besides men?
- 36 Often.
- 37 Well, what are we gonna do tonight
- 38 besides sit around and sneer at each other?
- 39 Shall I look in the paper?
- 40 Yeah.
- 41 I better call Jerry.
- 42 Wouldn't it be quicker to look in the paper?
- 43 This is for something else.
- 44 Oh
- 45 I'm having some trouble finding some apache dancers for my show.
- 46 Apache dancers?
- 47 Yeah.
- 48 Lucy.
- 49 Lucy!
- 50 What?
- 51 Not that kind, honey.
- 52 It's for the Parisian number. Oh.
- 53 The French kind.
- 54 A French Indian?
- 55 Oui, oui.
- 56 Oui, oui
- 57 Oui, oui
- 58 Oui, oui...
- 59 No, no, Lucy.
- 60 You know, where the tough Frenchman
- 61 grabs the girl by the hair and throws her over his shoulder
- 62 and slams her down on the floor and steps on her.
- 63 Oh!
- 64 Oh.
- 65 Wait.
- 66 Oh!
- 67 Ah-ah-ahhhh!

- 68 Lucy.
- 69 Lucy.
- 70 Lucy!
- 71 What?
- 72 I got your message.
- 73 You want to be in the show, right?
- 74 Right.
- 75 And you think you can do the dance, right?
- 76 Right.
- 77 Well, honey, you don't have to go into all this routines.
- 78 I don't?
- 79 No, honey.
- 80 All you have to do is just come out and ask me-
- 81 "Ricky, can I be in the show?"
- 82 Really?
- 83 Of course.
- 84 Ricky, can I be in the show?
- 85 No.
- 86 Jerry. You're mean.
- 87 You didn't even let me finish the audition.
- 88 Hold on a minute, Jerry, will you?
- 89 You give everybody else a chance...
- 90 What do you mean, "what's going on?"
- 91 My wife is acting crazy again, Jerry.
- 92 Now, look, you just hold on like I told you to do, Jerry-
- 93 just wait a minute.
- 94 iAy, que barbaridad!
- 95 Relax, Lucy, relax.
- 96 Oh, he makes me so mad.
- 97 There are just two things
- 98 keeping me from dancing in that show.
- 99 Your feet?
- 100 No.
- 101 A partner and some rehearsal.
- 102 It's a wonderful opportunity for somebody.
- 103 Even if you had a partner,
- 104 Ricky wouldn't hire you.
- 105 Well, you heard what he said.
- 106 He's having trouble finding somebody.
- 107 Maybe if I had a partner and we were really good,
- 108 Ricky couldn't turn me down.
- 109 It's a wonderful opportunity for... somebody.
- 110 Yeah, but who?
- 111 Well...
- 112 Gee, I wonder
- 113 what Fred Astaire is doing these days.

- 114 Lucy.
- 115 Coming.
- 116 Hi, Ethel.
- 117 Hi.
- 118 Uh...
- 119 Something on your mind, Ethel?
- 120 No... yes.
- 121 Well, that covers the territory pretty well.
- 122 Lucy, were you serious last night
- 123 about finding that partner for the apache dance?
- 124 I certainly was.
- 125 Well, I've got him for you- Fred.
- 126 Fred!
- 127 Astaire!
- 128 Ta-da!
- 129 Oh, Mertz.
- 130 Now, Lucy, before you make up your mind, listen.
- 131 Fred used to be a headliner in vaudeville.
- 132 Why, he can dance circles
- 133 around any of the younger men today.
- 134 He's the king of the apache dancers.
- 135 There, I said it.
- 136 Do I get my new hat?
- 137 Yes.
- 138 Well, thanks a lot, Fred, but I don't think...
- 139 Oh, now, listen, Lucy. He's really not half bad.
- 140 He might work out fine.
- 141 Why don't you give him a chance?
- 142 Yeah.
- 143 Well, all right.
- 144 I suppose a fat apache is better than none.
- 145 Okay, you're on your own.
- 146 See you later.
- 147 Bye.
- 148 Now we can start rehearing, huh?
- 149 Oh, all right.
- 150 Now, let's get going.
- 151 Well, I don't know much about this, but...
- 152 Well, I'm gonna show you- now, here.
- 153 Put your hands together behind your back.
- 154 Put 'em up a little higher.
- 155 Now turn around.
- 156 Now... Now we face each other and look in each other's eyes.
- 157 Where are you?
- 158 I'm down here.
- 159 Well, it's impossible to look into each other's eyes.

- 160 No, it isn't; we've got to do it.
- 161 All apache dancers do it.
- 162 Now, you come down a little and I'll come up.
- 163 All right.
- 164 Hey... whoa... right in there.
- 165 Hold that.
- 166 Yeah.
- 167 Now we put our heads together.
- 168 Now stare in each other's eyes.
- 169 All right.
- 170 Now we go forward.
- 171 Okay.
- 172 Are you ready?
- 173 Yep.
- 174 Da, da, da, de-
- 175 Forward, I said forward.
- 176 I went forward.
- 177 I mean I go forward and you go backward.
- 178 Well, why didn't you say that?
- 179 I did.
- 180 You did not.
- 181 Now, don't argue with me.
- 182 I'm the one who knows about this.
- 183 All right.
- 184 Oh, come on, let's try it again.
- 185 Put your hands behind your back.
- 186 All right.
- 187 Now, turn around.
- 188 Now, put our heads together.
- 189 All right.
- 190 Look in each other's eyes.
- 191 Okay.
- 192 Now, are you ready?
- 193 Yeah.
- 194 Da, da, da...
- 195 Da, da, da, da da, da dum- bam
- 196 Da, da, da...
- 197 Da, da, da, da da
, da dum
– bam
- 198 Oh, Fred, I'm sorry.
- 199 You're sorry.
- 200 Yeah, that helps a lot.
- 201 Fred, I'll be careful next time.
- 202 Try it yourself this time, will you?
- 203 All right.
- 204 All right, now, put your hands behind your back.
- 205 All right.

- 206 All right, now.
- 207 Stand still, will you?
- 208 All right, yeah.
- 209 Are you ready?
- 210 Yeah.
- 211 Da, da, da...
- 212 Da, da, da, da da, da dum- bam
- 213 Da, da, da...
- 214 Da, da, da, da da, da dum- bam
- 215 I guess I dah-ed when I should have dum-ed.
- 216 Yeah.
- 217 Oh, Fred, I'm sorry.
- 218 You're sorry and I'm crippled.
- 219 Oh, come on, let's go on from here.
- 220 Let's try something else.
- 221 Okay. Here.
- 222 Now I grab you by the wrist
- 223 and hurl you to the floor.
- 224 What?
- 225 I grab you by the wrist and hurl you to the floor.
- 226 Okav.
- 227 I said I grab you by the wrist
- 228 and hurl you to the floor.
- 229 Okay.
- 230 What's the matter with you?
- 231 Are you nailed down?
- 232 Well, Fred, maybe you weren't doing it right.
- 233 Now, you said you take me by the wrist
- 234 and you hurl me to the floor.
- 235 Is that what you mean?
- 236 Yes, that's exactly what I mean.
- 237 But there's a little bug in it someplace.
- 238 We've got to figure out
- 239 how to get you down here and me up there.
- 240 Lucy! What?
- 241 Lucy, I've got the most wonderful news.
- 242 What?
- 243 Well, this is going to cost me a new hat,
- 244 but I found the perfect partner for you.
- 245 Really? Who?
- 246 I'm sorry, Fred,
- 247 but I'm about to dethrone you
- 248 as king of the apache dancers.
- 249 You're a little late.
- 250 I've just abdicated.
- 251 Who was it?

- 252 The owner of the French laundry has a nephew
- 253 who just got here from Paris, and he's an apache dancer.
- 254 Really? What's his name?
- 255 His name is- now, I want to say it
- 256 just like he did-
- 257 his name is Jean-Valjean Raymond.
- 258 Onh?
- 259 Jean-Valjean Raymond.
- 260 Jean-Valjean Raymond.
- 261 Onh. Onh.
- 262 I asked him to come over here this afternoon.
- 263 Is that all right? Yeah, that's wonderful.
- 264 Ricky will be at rehearsal all day.
- 265 Oh, I envy you spending all afternoon
- 266 with a romantic Frenchman.
- 267 Oh, Ethel, don't be silly.
- 268 This is strictly business.
- 269 Onh?
- 270 Onh.
- 271 Madame Ricardo?
- 272 Yes?
- 273 I am Jean-Valjean Raymond.
- 274 Oh!
- 275 Won't you come in, please?
- 276 It was so good of you to come this afternoon.
- 277 What's the matter?
- 278 Oh, madame.
- 279 But you have such a beautiful hand!
- 280 Oh, really?
- 281 Well, I have another one just like it.
- 282 Please, we better get to the dancing.
- 283 Oh, but you don't understand, madame.
- 284 The apache dance is a dance of amour.
- 285 One must warm up to it.
- 286 Yeah, well, I think you started warming up
- 287 on the way over here.
- 288 I can't help it.
- 289 I can't help it.
- 290 There's a pounding in my heart.
- 291 You don't watch out, there'll be a pounding on your head.
- 292 Lucy, Ricky's coming.
- 293 Ricky?!
- 294 I just saw him coming up the front stairs.
- 295 Oh, no! Quickly, quickly!
- 296 Vite? My husband.
- 297 Oh, vite!

- 298 Here, here.
- 299 Hi, honey.
- 300 Oh!
- 301 Oh, hello, Ricky.
- 302 What are you doing here?
- 303 I live here, remember?
- 304 I mean, what are you doing home in the afternoon?
- 305 Oh, I forgot this music, honey.
- 306 I need it for rehearsal.
- 307 Oh, gee, it's a shame you can't stay for a minute.
- 308 Oh, I guess I can stay a minute or two.
- 309 Oh, no, no, you better go.
- 310 What's the matter with you?
- 311 Well, I guess I'm just excited
- 312 because you're... h-home in the afternoon.
- 313 Well!
- 314 If you're going to get that excited,
- 315 I should never leave.
- 316 I'll see you tonight.
- 317 Oh, good-bye, dear.
- 318 I better get my hat; it looks like rain.
- 319 Oh, I'll get it, I'll get it.
- 320 All right, thank you.
- 321 There.
- 322 Thank you, honey.
- 323 Maybe I should take an umbrella, too.
- 324 Oh, I'll get it, I'll get it.
- 325 No, I guess not.
- 326 Still, I hate to get soaked on the way down to the club.
- 327 Ah, the heck with it.
- 328 I'll see you tonight, honey.
- 329 Is he gone?
- 330 Huh?
- 331 Your husband, is he gone?
- 332 Oh, yes, he's gone.
- 333 Oh, ma cherie, now I know how you really feel about me.
- 334 Kiss me!
- 335 No!
- 336 Why are you American women
- 337 so stubborn?
- 338 Why are you Frenchmen so amorous?
- 339 I don't know.
- 340 Just fortunate, I guess.
- 341 Kiss me.
- 342 No!
- 343 But if all you wanted me was to dance with you,

- 344 why did you hide me from your husband?
- 345 Because I want to get a job dancing in his show
- 346 and I don't want him to know that I'm rehearing with you.
- 347 Am I not romantic to you?
- 348 Yes, you are not romantic to me.
- 349 Now, please go.
- 350 Very well.
- 351 I shall go.
- 352 Thank goodness.
- 353 But... I shall return
- 354 and I shall look for ways
- 355 to make myself more romantic
- 356 in your beautiful, big, blue eyes.
- 357 Ewww...
- 358 Vive la romance.
- 359 Well!
- 360 What are you doing, dear?
- 361 Oh, just getting comfortable.
- 362 Put your shoe back on.
- 363 I promised the Mertzes we'd go to the movies with them tonight.
- 364 They'll be up in a few minutes.
- 365 Oh... all right.
- 366 Lucy?
- 367 Yes, dear, you have to shave.
- 368 Shave, shave, shave.
- 369 All this shaving is liable to wear my chin away.
- 370 Okay, Andy Gump.
- 371 Shh! shh!
- 372 What are you doing here?
- 373 Oh, this is more romantic.
- 374 We will elope together.
- 375 Elope? Are you out of your mind?
- 376 Now, get out of here.
- 377 No, please don't.
- 378 Oh!
- 379 What happened?
- 380 The ladder– she went down without me.
- 381 Fine, now what are you going to do?
- 382 Lucy?
- 383 Shh!
- 384 Lucv?
- 385 What is it?!
- 386 No hot water again.
- 387 Did you tell Ethel
- 388 to fix the hot- water heater?
- 389 Yes, I talked to her.

- 390 Well, she better fix it
- 391 or I'm going to move.
- 392 I cut myself to pieces in here.
- 393 Feels like I shaved with the top of a tin can.
- 394 Tin can?
- 395 Yeah.
- 396 You know, it wouldn't be such a bad idea to move, at that.
- 397 How would you like to live in the country and commute?
- 398 Oh, I'd like that.
- 399 Uh, honey, you'd better go get your shirt on.
- 400 The Mertzes will be here any minute.
- 401 Oh, we have lots of time.
- 402 Want a cigarette?
- 403 Yeah, light it for me, dear.
- 404 All right.
- 405 Hey, look at me.
- 406 I'm making like Paul Henreid.
- 407 Uh, put it in my mouth, dear.
- 408 Do you want me to smoke it for you?
- 409 You know, living in the country
- 410 wouldn't be a bad idea at all
- 411 with the trees and the flowers...
- 412 the birds singing...
- 413 tweet-tweet, tweet-tweet, tweet-tweet.
- 414 Tweet-tweet.
- 415 Where would you like to live,
- 416 Long Island or Westchester?
- 417 Westchester.
- 418 Yeah, you know,
- 419 it would be real wonderful
- 420 to be away from the crowd and the noise and the nightclubs.
- 421 And the smoke.
- 422 We could get a place in New Jersey. That's nice...
- 423 What's that?
- 424 What's that?
- 425 Hey, there's a man out here!
- 426 Hey, hold it now.
- 427 Hold on.
- 428 I'll get...
- 429 Hold on, now, hold on.
- 430 Oh, thank you, monsieur.
- 431 I thought I was going to fall.
- 432 Who are you, and what are you doing outside that window?
- 433 Yeah, how about that?
- 434 My ladder fell.
- 435 I came here to elope with madame.

- 436 Elope! What's going on here?
- 437 How can you say a thing like that?
- 438 What do you mean you came here...?
- 439 Please, please, this is no time to argue.
- 440 If we stay here much longer,
- 441 her stupid husband will return
- 442 and find us here.
- 443 Watch what you're saying!
- 444 He's my stupid husband!
- 445 He's my husband.
- 446 All right, you, now you tell me what's going on
- 447 or I'll punch you right in the nose.
- 448 Don't try to get away, you gigolo!
- 449 Gigolo!
- 450 I am very insulted.
- 451 I challenge you to a duel.
- 452 A duel!
- 453 You got yourself a deal, brother.
- 454 Very well.
- 455 Tomorrow at dawn
- 456 behind Radio City Music Hall.
- 457 What do you mean, "tomorrow at dawn
- 458 behind Radio City Music Hall"?
- 459 Right now– I'm ready now.
- 460 Very well.
- 461 I challenge you.
- 462 You choose the weapons.
- 463 These are good enough for me, brother.
- 464 Put 'em up. Come on.
- 465 Ricky, Ricky.
- 466 Please, please, please- too crude.
- 467 Very vulgar. It must be pistols.
- 468 "Pee-stoles"?
- 469 "Pee-stoles"?
- 470 Who's got any "pee-stoles"?
- 471 I'll hit you on top of the head with a conga drum, you bum.
- 472 Qu'est-ce que c'est "conga drum, you bum"?
- 473 Well, it's a long...
- 474 and it's...
- 475 and you...
- 476 It'll hurt you.
- 477 It must be pistols.
- 478 Where are we going to get pistols?
- 479 I have such a terrible temper
- 480 that I always carry with me
- 481 dueling pistols.

- 482 Oh, no. Oh, no!
- 483 Okay, that's good enough for me.
- 484 Ricky, you don't know what you're doing.
- 485 Come on, honey, this is liable to be a bit messy.
- 486 Ricky, I'm not worth it.
- 487 I'm not worth it. Out.
- 488 I'm not worth it. Out! Out!
- 489 All right, I'm ready.
- 490 Where did you go?
- 491 Hey, Frenchy!
- 492 All right.
- 493 Please, put that thing away before you kill somebody.
- 494 You mean we're not going to duel?
- 495 I hope not.
- 496 Whew!
- 497 That's the closest I've ever been to a duel
- 498 in my whole life.
- 499 Me, too.
- 500 What do you mean, "me, too"?
- 501 It was a bum steer.
- 502 I was told that it was safe
- 503 to challenge people over here
- 504 because American men would be afraid to duel.
- 505 American men, eh?
- 506 I guess I fooled you with my Brooklyn accent, eh?
- 507 I guess I made what you call a boo-boo.
- 508 I guess you did.
- 509 What about all this stuff
- 510 about eloping with my wife?
- 511 Is that another, uh... boo-boo?
- 512 Oh, super-size.
- 513 I was also told that American women
- 514 expect Frenchmen to be romantic.
- 515 I have a wife and five children of my own.
- 516 Then what are you doing here?
- 517 I came here to be your wife's dance partner
- 518 in the apache dance.
- 519 Oh.
- 520 Ohhh...
- 521 Oh, I smell a red-headed rat.
- 522 I tell you what we're going to do, amigo.
- 523 This thing loaded?
- 524 But yes.
- 525 Ay!
- 526 We're going to teach my wife a lesson
- 527 she will never forget.

- 528 You and I are going to do...
- 529 Well, we're ready to go to the movies.
- 530 Lucy...
- 531 what's the matter?
- 532 They're in there. They're going to fight a duel.
- 533 A duel! Yes!
- 534 Who's dueling?
- 535 Did he come back?
- 536 Yes! Who's dueling?
- 537 How did it happen?
- 538 He called him a gigolo.
- 539 Who's dueling?
- 540 Swords?
- 541 Pistols.
- 542 Who's dueling?
- 543 Ricky and Jean-Valjean Raymond.
- 544 All four of them?
- 545 Oh, no.
- 546 Sorry, madame, c'est la vie.
- 547 Is he...?
- 548 Oh, Ricky!
- 549 Don't, madame.
- 550 It isn't a pretty sight.
- 551 Oh, this is all my fault.
- 552 I killed him.
- 553 Oh, you poor little thing.
- 554 No, you didn't. He did.
- 555 You... you crepe suzette.
- 556 If I hadn't wanted to do that apache dance,
- 557 this never would have happened.
- 558 Oh, if I only had it to do over again,
- 559 I'd just be happy being Mrs. Ricky Ricardo.
- 560 Oh, Ethel, if I only had another chance.
- 561 All right
- 562 I'll give you one more chance.
- 563 Ricky!
- 564 Ricky, you're all right.
- 565 Oh, sure I'm all right.
- 566 Honey, what happened?
- 567 We both made a boo-boo.
- 568 Oh, yoo-hoo.
- 569 Vive la romance.
- 570 Oh, honey, you should have seen your face
- 571 when I popped out of that room.
- 572 Well, you scared me out of ten years' growth.
- 573 Oh, well, honey, I just wanted to teach you a lesson.

- 574 That's all.
- 575 Yeah, I guess I had it coming to me.
- 576 Well, good night, baby.
- 577 Good night, sweetheart.
- 578 Hey! what's that for?!
- 579 Well, I've just been thinking it over.
- 580 That wasn't funny at all.
- 581 That was a terrible thing to do to me.
- 582 How could you play such a dirty trick
- 583 when you know the effect it would have on me?
- 584 Of all the inconsiderate, no-good, lowdown...
- 585 I don't think that I'll ever
- 586 speak to you again.
- 587 Captioned by Media Access Group at WGBH access.wgbh.org
- 588 The part of Jean-Valjean Raymond was played by Jeff Mencken.

1.14 Episode 13: The Benefit (1952)

- 1 Ha, ha, that's it, partner.
- 2 Game and rubber.
- 3 How do you like that, Ricky?
- 4 We didn't take a single trick.
- 5 Yeah. Fortunately, you only bid six spades—double.
- 6 Oh...
- 7 When I was leading diamonds and you didn't have any diamonds,
- 8 why didn't you play trumps?
- 9 I didn't have any trumps.
- 10 I thought you knew that.
- 11 Why do you think I was kicking you under the table?
- 12 You didn't kick me.
- 13 Well, then, who did I kick?
- 14 Is there any liniment in the house?
- 15 Oh, Fred, I'm sorry.
- 16 I didn't know I was kicking you.
- 17 Oh, I rather enjoyed it.
- 18 I thought we were playing shinsies.
- 19 Well, here it is.
- 20 14,625 points for us... and 73 points for you.
- 21 Let's see, you owe us 14,000... at, uh...
- 22 let's see five and carry two...
- 23 85 cents.
- 24 Pay them, Ricky.
- 25 I'll get my purse.
- 26 Yeah, I've been sitting still too long
- 27 I'll tell you that.
- 28 Oh, I have, too.

- 29 "Shine On Harvest Moon"-
- 30 what are you doing with this old tune, Ricky?
- 31 Oh, we're doing it in the show.
- 32 You know, an old-fashioned June moon number.
- 33 Yeah?
- 34 Here, sit down.
- 35 Oh, sing, Ricky.
- 36 All right.
- 37 Oh, shine on...
- 38 Shine on harvest moon
- 39 Up in the sky
- 40 I ain't had no loving
- 41 Since January, February, June or July
- 42 Hey, Fred, you're pretty good.
- 43 Aw, sure he is.
- 44 Let's take it from the top again.
- 45 All right.
- 46 Oh, shine on, shine on, harvest moon, up in the sky
- 47 I ain't had no loving
- 48 Since January, February, June or July
- 49 Show time ain't no time
- 50 To stay outdoors...
- 51 And spoon
- 52 Shine on...
- 53 Shine on...
- 54 Hold it, hold it!
- 55 Hold it.
- 56 Somebody's singing off key.
- 57 Yeah, watch that, will you?
- 58 Somebody's singing off key.
- 59 Well, who was it?
- 60 Who was it?
- 61 Well, there's only one way to find out.
- 62 Ahh.
- 63 Fred?
- 64 Ahh.
- 65 Ethel?
- 66 Ahh.
- 67 Lucy?
- 68 Ahh.
- 69 At ease, mounties, we found our man.
- 70 You have not.
- 71 I hit the right note.
- 72 The piano needs tuning.
- 73 Oh, honey, why don't you just go and sit down
- 74 and listen to the rest of us, huh?

- 75 No, either we all sing or nobody sings.
- 76 Well, all right then.
- 77 If nobody wants to sing, I'll just sing by myself.
- 78 No!
- 79 Well, of all the insulting...
- 80 Now, honey, come on.
- 81 Fix us a snack, huh? I'm hungry.
- 82 No, you can't insult me
- 83 and then expect me to feed you.
- 84 Oh, honey.
- 85 Come on, Fred, let's see what's out there.
- 86 Coming, maestro.
- 87 Oh, dear, I might just as well fix it for them-
- 88 they'll just get the kitchen all messy.
- 89 No, wait a minute, Lucy, I want to talk to you.
- 90 What about?
- 91 Well, come sit down.
- 92 You got to help me.
- 93 My women's club wants Ricky.
- 94 Well, I'd be very glad to help them out, Ethel,
- 95 but I'm not through with him yet.
- 96 No, I didn't mean that.
- 97 I mean, we want him to sing
- 98 at a benefit my club is giving next week,
- 99 and I can't get up the nerve to ask him.
- 100 You ask him.
- 101 Well... how would you like to have the both of us?
- 102 Is that the only way we can get Ricky?
- 103 Never mind that.
- 104 Do you want us or don't you?
- 105 Well...
- 106 all right.
- 107 Do you think you can get him to do it?
- 108 Sure, if I wheedle him.
- 109 How soon? I got to have the posters printed
- 110 and the signs made for the front of the theater, you know.
- 111 You go ahead and have them made, I'll work on Ricky.
- 112 I'll start on him tonight just as soon as you and Fred leave.
- 113 Oh, good, we'll go right now.
- 114 Fred?
- 115 Come on, it's getting late. We gotta go.
- 116 But I'm hungry.
- 117 Oh, come on.
- 118 You can live off of that till breakfast.
- 119 Thanks, Lucy, for a lovely evening.
- 120 Good-bye.

- 121 85 cents.
- 122 Straighten it up in the morning, honey.
- 123 Okav, dear.
- 124 Anything you say.
- 125 Hi.
- 126 Hello.
- 127 You know, I was watching you tonight.
- 128 You're cute.
- 129 Thank you.
- 130 You sure look handsome in that smoking jacket.
- 131 I do?
- 132 Yeah... I love you.
- 133 Lucy, what do you want?
- 134 Nothing, I just love you, that's all.
- 135 Well, that's nice.
- 136 Do you love me?
- 137 Sure, I love you.
- 138 Would you climb the highest mountain for me?
- 139 Uh-huh.
- 140 Would you swim the widest ocean?
- 141 Yeah.
- 142 Would you do anything in the world for me?
- 143 Yup-
- 144 anything but sing at Ethel's club next week.
- 145 I don't know what you're talking about.
- 146 And who told you?
- 147 Fred told me.
- 148 Oh, that big blabbermouth.
- 149 All right, if that's the way you feel about it,
- 150 I'll just tell Ethel we can't make it.
- 151 What did you say?
- 152 I said, I'll just tell Ethel that we can't make it.
- 153 What do you mean "we"?
- 154 Well, for your information,
- 155 Ethel asked me to appear at that benefit, too.
- 156 I thought perhaps we could sing a duet together.
- 157 Oh, no.
- 158 Oh, Ricky, wouldn't you do it for me?
- 159 No.
- 160 But I can't...
- 161 No.
- 162 No!
- 163 Lucy, I am not going to appear
- 164 at that benefit.
- 165 Do you understand?
- 166 And I don't want to hear another word about it, right?

- 167 That's better.
- 168 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay-ay.
- 169 Now, Lucy!
- 170 Lucy!
- 171 Lucy...
- 172 All right, honey, all right.
- 173 All right, I'll do it with you.
- 174 You will?
- 175 Yes, I will.
- 176 I have an arrangement
- 177 that you might be able to do.
- 178 I'll bring it home tomorrow night
- 179 and we can rehearse it.
- 180 Oh, Ricky, you're wonderful!
- 181 Mmm!
- 182 Ahh.
- 183 Ahh.
- 184 Ahh.
- 185 Ahh.
- 186 Ahh.
- 187 Ahh.
- 188 Ahh.
- 189 Ahh.
- 190 Ahh.
- 191 Ahh.
- 192 Ahh.
- 193 Ahh.
- 194 Ahh.
- 195 Ahh.
- 196 Ahh.
- 197 Ahh.
- 198 Ahh.
- 199 Ahh.
- 200 Ahh.
- 201 Hi, honey, I forgot my key.
- 202 Where's the song, where's the song?
- 203 Is this it?
- 204 That's the song.
- 205 Ha-ha!
- 206 "Auf Wiedersehen"?
- 207 That's a nice Cuban melody.
- 208 Well, I thought it would be very good for you.
- 209 Well, come on, let's try it.
- 210 All right.
- 211 Here, give me that.
- 212 This is your part,

- 213 and this is mine.
- 214 All of this is mine?
- 215 Yeah.
- 216 Oh, honey, that isn't fair to you.
- 217 Well, sweetheart, you are the star.
- 218 So you sing all the words
- 219 that are written on your music,
- 220 and I'll sing everything on mine.
- 221 Okay. All right?
- 222 Are you ready?
- 223 Yep.
- 224 Okay, let's try it.
- 225 Come, let us stroll down lovers' lane
- 226 Once more to sing love's old refrain
- 227 Soon we must say...
- 228 Auf...
- 229 Wiedersehen...
- 230 Auf...
- 231 Wiedersehen, my dear.
- 232 Here in your arms I can't remain
- 233 So let me kiss you once again
- 234 Soon we must say...
- 235 Auf...
- 236 Wiedersehen...
- 237 Auf...
- 238 Wiedersehen, my dear.
- 239 Your love will cling to me
- 240 Through the lonely daytime
- 241 Each night will bring to me
- 242 The magic memory of Maytime.
- 243 I know my heart won't beat again...
- 244 Until the day we meet again
- 245 Sweetheart, good-bye...
- 246 Auf...
- 247 Wiedersehen...
- 248 Auf...
- 249 Wiedersehen, my dear.
- 250 What's the matter?
- 251 Didn't you like the song?
- 252 Auf!
- 253 What's wrong with it?
- 254 What's wrong with it?
- 255 I sound like a hungry seal.
- 256 Honey, don't be silly.
- 257 The audience will love us.
- 258 Well, they might love you, but they're going throw me a fish.

- 259 Ricky Ricardo, you bring me another song.
- 260 Well, I am very sorry, honey,
- 261 but that is the only song that I have
- 262 that will fit your voice.
- 263 We'll just have to forget all about the benefit.
- 264 Well, you look again, you'll be able to find me one.
- 265 No, I wan't.
- 266 Not much you want.
- 267 You find me another song tomorrow
- 268 or just dun't come home.
- 269 Auf!
- 270 Auf!
- 271 Auf!
- 272 Hey, Lucy, look.
- 273 Isn't this wonderful?
- 274 Look at that.
- 275 Pretty good, huh?
- 276 Lucy? What's the matter?
- 277 Lucy?
- 278 Ricky did say he'd do it, didn't he?
- 279 Lucv?
- 280 This is the right name, isn't it?
- 281 Well, yes, with one minor change:
- 282 Mrs. Ricky Ricardo!
- 283 Oh, no...
- 284 and the show's tonight.
- 285 You were so sure you could wheedle him.
- 286 So you can't get Ricky.
- 287 You still have me.
- 288 After all, what's Ricky got that I haven't got,
- 289 except a band, a reputation...
- 290 And talent.
- 291 Well, now, let's not be unkind.
- 292 Do you want me or don't you?
- 293 Oh, I don't know.
- 294 It's too late to have any new posters printed
- 295 and you are Mrs. Ricky Ricardo,
- 296 but it's like expecting Clark Gable
- 297 and getting Hubert Grimset.
- 298 Hubert Grimset? I never heard of him.
- 299 Exactly.
- 300 Well, you must admit, I'm better than nothing.
- 301 There you've got me.
- 302 Just what were you intending to do in this show tonight?
- 303 Well, I'm not sure.
- 304 I could sing.

- 305 But I'm not going to by popular demand.
- 306 I could dance, but I don't have a partner.
- 307 Oh, dear.
- 308 Oh...
- 309 I know!
- 310 Ricky's got a closet full of costumes left from his shows.
- 311 I'll find one that fits me
- 312 and I'll build a whole act around it.
- 313 Oh, let me help you.
- 314 Haven't you ever seen this stuff in here?
- 315 No.
- 316 Ohh!
- 317 What a treasure trove.
- 318 There's more stuff in there than you can shake a stick at.
- 319 Hey, here's a clown suit.
- 320 This might do.
- 321 Let's see.
- 322 You'll get a lot of laughs with that.
- 323 I'll say I will.
- 324 Oh, moths.
- 325 Yeah.
- 326 Hey, what's this?
- 327 I don't know.
- 328 Why it's half... half a horse.
- 329 Say, those moths were hungrier
- 330 than I thought.
- 331 Hey, look, here's the rest of it.
- 332 Oh, Ethel!
- 333 This is it, this is it!
- 334 We'll do a horse act.
- 335 But it takes two people to do a horse act.
- 336 Well, what are you doing tonight?
- 337 Me? I'm the chairman.
- 338 So?
- 339 I guess I could.
- 340 Yeah, come on, let's try it on.
- 341 Okay.
- 342 Lucy!
- 343 Ethel!
- 344 Now!
- 345 Ethel! Oh...
- 346 That's your half right there.
- 347 No, sir, that's your half.
- 348 Ethel, now let's be sensible about this.
- 349 Who's the big name in this twosome?
- 350 I'm Mrs. Ricky Ricardo.

- 351 Listen, Lucy, when you're inside a horse,
- 352 it doesn't matter if you're Mrs. Hubert Grimset.
- 353 I'm only doing this benefit for you.
- 354 I should think you could do this one little thing for me.
- 355 Listen, Lucy, even for sweet charity,
- 356 I am not going to be the back end of a horse.
- 357 Ethel, now, be sensible.
- 358 Who's going to recognize you?
- 359 You just said so yourself.
- 360 Well...
- 361 Come on, now try it on.
- 362 Why do these things always happen to me?
- 363 Take off your shoes.
- 364 Take off my shoes? Yes.
- 365 You have to step into this thing.
- 366 This is the front. That's right.
- 367 Into the feet? Yeah.
- 368 Now, I'll hold onto you.
- 369 Oh, if my family in Albuquerque could see me,
- 370 they'd die of shame.
- 371 Speaking of Albuquerque-
- 372 is it true that your father drinks goat's milk?
- 373 I only hope this fit the horse better
- 374 than it does me.
- 375 Turn around now.
- 376 That's it.
- 377 There.
- 378 There, that looks wonderful!
- 379 Are you sure nobody can tell who I am?
- 380 I defy anybody to recognize you.
- 381 Hi, Lucy.
- 382 I got something for you.
- 383 Hello, Fred.
- 384 Hello, Ethel.
- 385 What did I tell you?
- 386 Oh, now, Ethel...
- 387 Fred had to know that was you in that costume,
- 388 didn't you Fred?
- 389 What costume?
- 390 That's all, brother- count me out.
- 391 Oh, Ethel!
- 392 Oh, no.
- 393 Oh, Ethel!
- 394 Nothing doing.
- 395 Lucy, I stopped by the club, and Ricky asked me
- 396 to bring you this. Music?

- 397 It's the number he's going to do with you tonight
- 398 at Ethel's benefit.
- 399 Oh, Ethel, he's going to do it!
- 400 Thank goodness.
- 401 He wants you to look it over,
- 402 and he'll join you there later.
- 403 He's bringing the costumes. Oh, wonderful.
- 404 "Underneath the Bamboo Tree."
- 405 Oh, Ethel, this is that cute song and dance number
- 406 that Ricky had in the show last year.
- 407 I know it backwards.
- 408 Da-da... da-da, da-da
- 409 Da-da... da-da, da-da...
- 410 What's all this?
- 411 Oh, those are jokes-
- 412 Ricky's got a cane that he taps on the floor with
- 413 when he wants the music to stop...
- 414 And you tell one of these jokes.
- 415 Oh, good, I love to tell jokes.
- 416 Hey, rehearse them with me, will you, Fred?
- 417 Why, sure I will.
- 418 Dya-dya... dya-dya, dya-dya
- 419 Dya-dya... dya-dya, dya-dya
- 420 Dya-dya... dya-dya, dya-dya
- 421 Tap, tap, tap.
- 422 Tap, tap, tap.
- 423 Hi, Lucy.
- 424 Hiya, Ricky.
- 425 You know, a funny thing happened to me
- 426 on the way to the theater this evening.
- 427 What?
- 428 Well, a tramp come up to me in the street
- 429 and told me that he hadn't had a bite in weeks.
- 430 What did you do?
- 431 I bit him.
- 432 Oh, brother.
- 433 You keep out of this, Whirlaway.
- 434 Come on, let's get to my jokes.
- 435 Da-da... da-da, da-da.
- 436 Tap, tap, tap.
- 437 Did you hear...
- 438 No, no, no, I forgot to tell you-
- 439 that's Ricky's line.
- 440 Did you hear about the big fire
- 441 down at the shoe factory?
- 442 What happened?

- 443 200 soles were lost.
- 444 Ho, ho, ho- what a boffola.
- 445 He must be saving the good jokes for me.
- 446 Tap, tap, tap.
- 447 You know, there are two things...
- 448 Wo, wo, wo...
- 449 That's Ricky's line, too.
- 450 Oh, I was afraid of that.
- 451 You know, there are two things that I can't...
- 452 Wait a minute.
- 453 Who does he think he is?
- 454 He's got all the funny lines for himself.
- 455 Well, I'm not going to do it with him.
- 456 Oh, now, Lucy.
- 457 If you don't do it, Ricky won't.
- 458 Well, I don't care.
- 459 Oh, Lucy, I never thought I'd live
- 460 to ask this question,
- 461 but will you please sing
- 462 at our benefit tonight?
- 463 No.
- 464 Oh, please.
- 465 No.
- 466 I'll be in such a mess.
- 467 I told all the women...
- 468 Wait a minute, wait a minute, I got an idea.
- 469 Okay, I'll do it.
- 470 Good.
- 471 You two skedaddle.
- 472 I have a little studying to do.
- 473 Oh, come on, Fred. Let's leave her while she's...
- 474 All right, all right.
- 475 Tap, tap, tap.
- 476 Oh, thank you, Mrs. Thompson, thank you.
- 477 And now, club members and guests
- 478 comes the piece de resistance-
- 479 that means the best part of the evening-
- 480 Mr. And Mrs. Ricky Ricardo in "Songs and Witty Sayings."
- 481 We'll build a bungalow big enough for two
- 482 Big enough for two
- 483 My honey!
- 484 Yes, me and you
- 485 Ha, ha, ha, ha
- 486 And when we're married
- 487 Happy we'll be...
- 488 Under the bamboo...

- 489 Underneath the bamboo tree.
- 490 Say, Lucy?
- 491 Yeah, Ricky.
- 492 You know, a funny thing happened to me
- 493 on the way to the theater tonight.
- 494 What?
- 495 A tramp came up to me in the street
- 496 and said he hadn't had a bite in weeks.
- 497 What'd you do, bite him?
- 498 If... you'd... be...
- 499 M-i-n-e, mine, I'll be t-h-i-n-e, thine
- 500 And I'll l-o-v-e, love you all the t-i-m-e, time.
- 501 Say, Lucy?
- 502 Yeah, Ricky.
- 503 Did you hear about the big fire
- 504 down in the shoe factory?
- 505 I'll bet some heel started it.
- 506 You're supposed to say, "what happened?"
- 507 Huh?
- 508 "What happened?"
- 509 200 soles were lost!
- 510 You... are... the...
- 511 B-e-s-t, best of all r-e-s-t, rest
- 512 And I'll l-o-v-e, love you
- 513 All the t-i-m-e, time.
- 514 Go ahead.
- 515 I'm onto your tricks.
- 516 You start it this time. Go ahead.
- 517 Okay.
- 518 You know, there are two things
- 519 that I can't eat for breakfast-
- 520 lunch and dinner.
- 521 We'll... have... an...
- 522 L-a-r-k, lark up in the p-a-r-k, park
- 523 And I'll k-i-s-s, kiss you in the d-a-r-k, dark.
- 524 Go ahead.
- 525 I got you this time.
- 526 I got a joke that you never heard in your whole life.
- 527 Okay, go ahead, spill it, brother.
- 528 Did you hear about the girl that was so dumb
- 529 that she thought a football coach had four wheels?
- 530 Ha, ha, ha-
- 531 four wheels!
- 532 How many wheels does it have?
- 533 Oh, what's the use.
- 534 And when we're married, happy we'll be

- 535 Under the bamboo...
- 536 Under the bamboo...
- 537 Under the bamboo tree.

1.15 Episode 14: The Amateur Hour (1952)

- 1 Oh...
- 2 Oh, brother, am I beat.
- 3 Well, what a sale, huh?
- 4 Oh, these little piggies
- 5 may never go to market again.
- 6 Wouldn't you know I wouldn't be able to find anything
- 7 and you got the cutest dress in town.
- 8 Truthfully, Ethel, isn't this
- 9 the biggest bargain you've ever seen?
- 10 Absolutely.
- 11 Oh... course, now it's a question
- 12 of how to get Ricky to let me keep it.
- 13 Oh, he'll have to let you keep it.
- 14 You got it at a sale; they won't take it back.
- 15 Yeah, well, that's the gamble I'm taking.
- 16 I have to get Ricky to say that I can keep it
- 17 without letting him know that even if he says I can't keep it,
- 18 I'll have to keep it because the store
- 19 will make me keep it anyway.
- 20 Well, that ought to confuse him enough.
- 21 Oh, I guess I'll be able to smooth him into it.
- 22 Sure.
- 23 Well, I'll just get this out of his sight
- 24 until I get him good and mellow
- 25 and then I'll spring it on him.
- 26 Well, I guess I'll go down and smooch Fred
- 27 and see if I can talk him into letting me keep this.
- 28 So long, Lucy.
- 29 Good-bye, dear.
- 30 Is that you, Ricky?
- 31 Yeah, honey.
- 32 Hello, baby!
- 33 Hi.
- 34 Ho-ho.
- 35 Your cheeks are cold.
- 36 Oh, let me take off your coat, honey.
- 37 Are your feet wet?
- 38 No.
- 39 Well, sit down, darling, you must be awfully tired.
- 40 Put the tootsies up. That's a boy.

- 41 There you are.
- 42 Oh, you great, big, handsome husband, you.
- 43 Mmm...
- 44 Lucy.
- 45 Yes, dear.
- 46 What have you done?
- 47 Nothing, I'm just glad that I have
- 48 the cutest, sweetest, most wonderful husband
- 49 in the whole wide world.
- 50 Kiss me.
- 51 You have something to tell me.
- 52 What is it?
- 53 Well, I don't think you're ready for it yet.
- 54 I know!
- 55 You bought something!
- 56 Boy, am I losing my touch.
- 57 How much is it going to cost me?
- 58 How much is it going to cost me?
- 59 Now, Ricky, don't get mad till I show it to you.
- 60 You've got to agree it's a bargain.
- 61 Isn't it the cutest thing you've ever seen?
- 62 How much?
- 63 Notice the full skirt and the sensational neckline?
- 64 How much?
- 65 Isn't it a divine color, Ricky?
- 66 How much?
- 67 Of course, I'll have to shorten it a little.
- 68 How much?!
- 69 About 2? inches.
- 70 I'll have that done tomorrow.
- 71 Let me see that, let me see that.
- 72 ?Este vestidito?
- 73 ?Esta cochita tan flaquita?
- 74 ?Este pedacito de tela?
- 75 59.95!
- 76 Y despues de todo es o hay que pagar tambien,
- 77 plussalestax!
- 78 Well, that mean syoulike it, doesn't it?
- 79 Now, Lucy, youdon't need that dress.
- 80-Youg ot plenty of clothes.
- 81 No, Ihaven't.
- 82-Ilooked in my closet this morning
- 83 andyouknowwhat?
- 84-I haven't a thing to wear. I haven't a thing to wear.
- 85 Well, Ihaven't.
- 86 Honey, yougotacloset full of clothes.

- 87 Well, all my friends have seen meint hem.
- $88-Well, then {\it getyour self a new set of friends}.$
- 89 Very funny.
- 90 Look, honey, I'mnot going to pay for that dress.
- 91 ThenIwill!
- 92 Allright, you pay for it.
- 93-I'm not going to standher eand argue.
- 94-Igottogetdressed to got other how.
- 95 She's going to pay for it.
- 96 Well, Iwill!
- 97 I'llshowyou, I'llgetajob!
- 98 Job?
- 99 You?
- 100 Ha!
- 101-I could make money if I wanted to.
- 102 Where are you ever get a job?
- 103-How about using meinyour club as a singer?
- 104 Asadancer?
- 105 Chorusgirl?
- 106 Parking cars?
- 107 Oh...
- 108 Seeyoulater, honey.
- 109 Ricky!
- 110 Where are you going?
- 111 Going down to the club.
- 112 Well, putsomeclotheson!
- 113 Well, I'dloveto, honey, but, uh, Ihaven'tathingtowear.
- 114 Oh...
- 115 Goodmorning, Lucy.
- 116 Lucy?
- 117 Well, this is a switch.
- 118 Lucy, Ihaven't got any break fast.
- 119-It's on the stove. Get it yourself.
- 120 Now, Lucy...
- 121-Listen, I amnolonger the doting house wife.
- 122-If you are going to send me out into the world of business
- 123 toearnmyownmoney
- 124-you can just treat melike a fellow business man.
- 125-Allright, fellow businessman.
- 126 Hey, pardonme,
- 127 will you pass the sugar, mister?
- 128 Anygoodjobsopen, mac?
- 129 Lots of them.
- 130-Ijusthave to take mychoice.
- 131 Stenographer.
- 132 Nah.

- 133-Bookkeeper.
- 134 Nah.
- 135 Cook.No!
- 136 Ladywrestler.
- 137 Hmm...
- 138 Oh, this is terribly unfair.
- 139 What is?
- 140 Well, apparently,
- 141 youcan't getaj obin this town
- 142-unlessy out and o something.
- 143 Yeah, howaboutthat?
- 144 Well, good bye, fellowworker.
- 145 Good bye.
- 146 Oh, listen, honey, Iwon't behome
- 147 till late to night.
- 148-Jerryhas me booked in some charity affair or something.
- 149 Okay.
- 150-I'llseeyoulater, by e.
- 151 Bye.
- 152 Goodmorning, Lucy.
- 153 Hi.
- 154 Well, how didyou make out last night?
- 155-Didyouget to keep the dress?
- 156-I can keepit if I pay for it.
- 157 I'mgoingtogetajob.
- 158 Job?You?Ha!
- 159 Well, youdon't have to get na styabout it.
- 160-There's a lot of things inhere that I can do.
- 161 What, for instance?
- 162 Well, I could be a...
- 163 um...
- 164 Well, I could...
- 165 I could be a baby sitter.
- 166 Yeah.
- 167 50 cents anhour.
- 168 Oh...
- 169-Gee, it's disgusting the measy wages
- 170-they pay baby-sitters.
- 171 Atthatrateit would take you
- 172-a year to pay for that dress.
- 173 Lookatthat --"Baby sitter, 50 cents anhour.
- 174 "Baby sitter, 50 cents anhour.
- 175 "Baby sitter, 50 an...
- 176 Five dollars an hour!"
- 177 Oh, that must be a misprint.
- 178 No, it isn't, right there-

- 179 "Baby-sitter, five dollars an hour."
- 180 I'm going to call up and see if that's right.
- 181 Susquehanna seven...
- 182 Listen, Lucy, if they're willing to pay
- 183 five dollars an hour for a baby-sitter,
- 184 there's a catch in it someplace.
- 185 I don't care.
- 186 I wonder what kind of a baby it could be?
- 187 Listen, for five dollars an hour
- 188 I'll sit with a baby gorilla.
- 189 Hello?
- 190 Hello, I'm calling about your ad in the paper.
- 191 Five dollars an hour for baby-sitting,
- 192 is that correct?
- 193 Well, why do you pay so much?
- 194 I mean, what kind of a baby is it?
- 195 A little boy.
- 196 A little boy what?
- 197 I mean, is it human?
- 198 What is it?
- 199 It's all right, it's just a little boy.
- 200 There's something fishy!
- 201 Yes, yes, yes, you can bring him around this afternoon.
- 202 The name is Mrs. Ricardo, 623 east 68th street.
- 203 About 2:00?
- 204 Fine.
- 205 All right, good-bye.
- 206 Just think, Ethel, if she leaves him here
- 207 four hours this afternoon, I'll make 20.
- 208-If you'r estillative.
- 209 Oh, don't be sopes simistic.
- 210 It's just a little boy.
- 211 Now, what doyouthink
- 212-Ibetter have ready for him when he getshere?
- 213 Alittlegirl.
- 214-Mrs.Ricardo?
- 215-Mrs. Hudson?
- 216 Yes. Oh, comein, please.
- 217 Thankyou.
- 218 This must be your little boy.
- 219 Yes, this is our little Jimmy.
- 220 Hello, Jimmy, want metohelpyou of f with your...
- 221 Icantakeitoffmyself!
- 222 Uh, what's the matter, Jimmy?
- 223 Don't you like me?
- 224 Ilikeyou.

- 225 Andwe'regoing to have lots of funt ogether today,
- 226 now, aren'twe?
- 227 Oh, brother!
- 228-Well, I'll berunning along now
- 229 and leave Jimmy with you.
- 230-I'm due at the hair dresser.
- 231-We're going to be in a show this evening.
- 232 Oh, really?
- 233-Well, it's just an amateur contest that our club is giving.
- 234-It's for charity...
- 235 I'mhungry!
- 236 Oh, Jimmy, dear, your mother is talking.
- 237-I'mhungry!I'mhungry!
- 238 Ahh!!Oh...!
- 239 Jimmy!
- 240 Well, I'llleaveyoutwoalone
- 241 and I'll be back about 5:00.
- 242-Well, I'm sure we'll be all right.
- 243 Now, Jimmy, youbehave.
- 244 Yeah.
- 245 Oh, all these lovelythings.
- 246 Well, good bye.
- 247 Good bye.
- 248 Ooh.
- 249 Hey...
- 250 IsaidIwashungry!
- 251-Allright, allright.
- 252 Yeah, cookies and milk in the kitchen.
- 253-Comeon.
- 254 Right over there.
- 255 Uh, more cookies, Jimmy?
- 256 Yeah.
- 257 Helpyourself.
- 258-Here, Elmer, eatthat.
- 259 What doyou have in the re?
- 260-It's mypet frog, Elmer.
- 261 Oh!
- 262-Well, put that thing away.
- 263 How can you carry something like that around with you?
- 264 Aah, women!
- 265 What's outhere?
- 266 Oh, that's the backporch.
- 267 Now, don't goout; you'll fall of.
- 268 Areyout idding?
- 269 No, now, Jimmy, Imeanit!
- 270 Now, comeon, you go in the living room and you wait forme.

- 271-We'll be in... I'll play games with you.
- 272 Now, goahead.
- 273 Well, here Iam.
- 274-Gametime.
- 275 Well, I've been waiting for you.
- 276 What took you so long?
- 277 Uh, what game would you like to play?
- 278 Whowantstoplaygames?
- 279 I'mhungry.
- 280 Hungry!
- 281 How could you possibly behungry?
- 282 I'mhungry!I'mhungry!
- 283 Ahh!Oh...!
- 284 Allright!
- 285-Imadeamistake!
- 286 Okay!
- 287 Outhere!
- 288 Over there.
- 289 Sitdown.
- 290 Oh, my, look at those dirty hands!
- 291 Oh, you gowash your hands.
- 292 Idon't want to.
- 293-Yougo into the living room,
- 294-into the bathroom and was hyour hands!
- 295 Now, goon.
- 296 Aw...
- 297 Aww...
- 298 Is aid gowashyour hands!
- 299 What for ? They're clean!
- 300-Whatkind of an it witdoy out hink I am?
- 301 Idon'tknow, whatkindareyou?
- 302 Well, they'reclean.
- 303 Idon't know how you did itso fast
- 304 butcomeon.
- 305 What's that for?
- 306-Yous aid you were hungry!
- 307-You already gave mesome of those lousy cookies.
- 308 Well, Iknow...
- 309 Guessyou're having a hard time getting rid of them, aren't you?
- 310-That does it, all right, into the living room
- 311 we'll play games, I'll bein.
- 312 Well?
- 313 Well, what?
- 314 Where's mycookies and milk?
- 315 Yous aidyou didn't wantany.
- 316-Youwon't give meany cookies and milk!

- 317 I'mhungry, I'mhungry, I'mhungry!
- 318-DoIget my cookies and milk?
- 319 Areyous ure this time?
- 320 Sure, I'msure!
- 321 Allright, sitdown!
- 322 What's the matter, what's the matter?
- 323-Yous cared me.
- 324 How didyouge tout there?
- 325-Iwalkedout.
- 326 Butyouwere...
- 327 Quits caringme!
- 328 Now, listen, that's avery funny trick, that disappearing,
- 329 but don't you do it again, see.
- 330-Ithoughtyous aid we were going to play games.
- 331 All right. What kind of a game doyou want to play?
- 332-How about cowboys and Indians?
- 333 What?
- 334 Cowboys!
- 335-And Indians!
- 336 Why, what a dirty trick!
- 337 Whydidn't your mother tell meyouwer etwins?
- 338-Because no body will baby-sit with uswhen she does.
- 339 Yeah, one of usis baden ough,
- 340 buttwoofus -mur der!
- 341 You can say that again.
- 342 Comeon, let's play cowboys and Indians.
- 343 Well, nowthat Iknow I'msane,
- 344 Iguess can face anything.
- 345 We'll be the Indians and you'll be the cowboy,
- 346-and we'll burnyou at the stake.
- 347 Burnmeatthestake?
- 348 Yeah.
- 349 Oh, no, no, let's find another game.
- 350-What about" here we go round the may pole"?
- 351 Well, that sound stame enough.
- 352-Is a war opewe can use on the backporch.
- 353-Becareful, now. Don't fall off.
- 354 Ah...
- 355 Ah...
- 356 Say, is all this red stuff real?
- 357 Well, it should be!
- 358 Ipaide nough for it.
- 359 Here's the rope, Tim.
- 360 Allright, standup.
- 361 Boy, this is going to be fun.
- 362-You hold the middle of the rope' cause you're the may pole.

- 363 Okay.
- 364-Herewegoround the may pole, the may pole, the may pole
- 365 Here we go round the may pole, na, na, na, na, na, na
- 366-Herewegoround the may pole, the may pole, the may pole
- 367 Here we go round the may pole, na, na, na, na, na.
- 368-We'll start a fire and burnher at the stake!
- 369-Yeah, the sepapers will burns well.
- 370 Fellas, you'rekidding, Ihope!
- 371 Fellas!
- 372 Fellas!
- 373 Help!
- 374 Help!
- 375 Help!
- 376 Yougagher, I'll get the stake.
- 377 Help!
- 378 Help!
- 379 Help!
- 380-How, meget matches.
- 381 How, pale face getum hotseat.
- 382 Hello.
- 383 Hello, hello, Jimmy? OrisitTimmy?
- 384-Let mespeak to Mrs. Ricardo.
- 385 Shecan't talk now.
- 386-Timmy, isMrs. Ricardoon fire?
- 387-Notyet.
- 388 Well, it's a good thing for you she is n't!
- 389-Youknowyour fathers aid he would span kyou both
- 390-ifyouburnjustonemore sitter at the stake!
- 391 Now, youlet metalk to her!
- 392-Oh, all right.
- 393-Momwant stotal ktoyou.
- 394-Take the gagout.
- 395 Hello.
- 396 Hello!
- 397 Oh, well, you found out my little joke.
- 398 Oh, listen, now, I'malltiedup.
- 399 Yeah, well, that makes two of us.
- 400-Uh, Iwonder, Mrs. Ricardo
- 401 ifyouwould takemy place with the boys
- 402-at the amateur contest to night.
- 403 What?
- 404-If you win, I'll let you keep the prize money--100.
- 405 100?
- 406-Well...
- 407 Oh, thankyou, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 408 Idon't...Ididn't...

- 409 Hello?Hello?
- 410-Okay, boys, meet the new partner in your act.
- 411 You're going to do the actin stead of Mom?
- 412 Yeah, but Ihave a hunch I'd be better of f
- 413 if I just let you burn meat the stake.
- 414 Untieme!
- 415 Very, very fine.
- 416 Wasn't that fine?
- 417 That was little, uh...
- 418 uh, WillieMay, littleWillieMay,
- 419-whop layed the guitar with her feet.
- 420 Well, I'll tryplaying the guitar with myhands.
- 421 Sheprobably does better with her feet.
- 422 Areyouready, qirls? Herewego.
- 423 Oh, this is a song, a brand new ballad.
- 424 It's called
- 425-"I'm Breaking My Back, Putting Up a Front For You."
- 426 Aone, atwo...
- 427-Iboughta 12-roomhouse, amountain lodge
- 428 Alemon yellow Cadillacina bluegarage
- 429-I'ma-breaking myback putting up a front for you
- 430-I bought an aeroplane, it's just forkicks
- 431 Holdstwice as many passengers as a DC 6
- 432-I'ma-breaking myback putting up a front for you
- 433-Oh...say, myheart goes bang, babe
- 434 When Ilookatyou, sister, I'mgone
- 435 Who...gives a hang, babe
- 436 If mybank account is overdrawn?
- 437-I'mgetting pedicures and manicures
- 438-Just ever since Itookalookat that pan of yours
- 439-I'mbreaking myback putting up a front for you
- 440 Yeah, let's hear it, boys, let's hear it!
- 441 Yep, ah!
- 442-Iown a private train, it's pure gold leaf
- 443 OnFriday nights I hook it on to the Super Chief
- 444-Breaking myback putting up a front for you.
- 445 Yeah!
- 446 IgotaFrenchvalet, acamp de aide
- 447 Avery famous moviestaris myupstairs maid
- 448-Breaking myback putting up a front for you.
- 449 Oh, yougirl!
- 450 Oh...say, myheartgoesbang, babe
- 451 When Ilookatyou, sister, Ichoke
- 452 Whogives a hang, babe?
- 453 I'maCubanwho's qotto qobroke
- 454-I bought a diamond ring worth 20 grand

- 455-But I would gladly trade it in for a wedding band
- 456-I'ma-breaking myback putting up a front for you
- 457 Oh, yes, you...!
- 458-Oh, breaking myback putting up a front for you.
- 459 Hey!
- 460-Thankyou, thankyou.
- 461-Thankyouvery much, ladies and gentlemen.
- 462 Andnow...
- 463 the last contest ant of the evening
- 464 is, uh...
- 465 Mrs. Hudson and the twins.
- 466 Uh, are your eady?
- 467 Oh, this is your music?
- 468 Okay.
- 469 They are going to do...
- 470 "RagtimeCowboyJoe."
- 471 Hereyouare, Mr. Rizzo, "Ragtime Cowboy Joe."
- 472-Mrs. Hudson and the twins.
- 473 Goahead.
- 474-Heal ways sings swinging music to the cattle
- 475-A sheswing sback and forward in the saddle
- 476 Onahorsethatyou'd thinkyou'd paytogaithim
- 477-And the re's such a funnymeter to the roar of his repeater
- 478-How they run when they hear that gallant gun
- 479-Because the western folks all know
- 480 He's a high falutin, rootin', tootin'
- 481 Sonofagun from Arizona
- 482 Ragtime cowboy, swingtime cowboy
- 483 Ragtimecowboy Joe!
- 484 Elmer, you badfrog!
- 485 Getbackinyourbox!
- 486 Elmer!
- 487 What?
- 488 Whoa, whoa...
- 489 Conga, conga!
- 490 Conga, conga, conga...
- 491 Allright, allright!
- 492-Okay, Iguess...
- 493 Iguessthere's nodoubt about it.
- 494 Thewinnersofour 100 cash prize-
- 495 Mrs. Hudson and the twins.
- 496 Here you are Mrs. Hudson, 100.
- 497 Thankyou, Mr. Ricardo.
- 498-You'rewelcome.
- 499 Lucy!

1.16 Episode 15: Lucy Plays Cupid (1952)

- 1 Come in!
- 2 Good morning, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 3 Good morning, Miss Lewis. Come in.
- 4 Oh, thank you.
- 5 How's everything down in your apartment?
- 6 Oh, fine, fine.
- 7 Help yourself to a cup of coffee.
- 8 Oh, I'd like some.
- 9 It's chilly out.
- 10 Yes, it is.
- 11 Mrs. Ricardo.
- 12 Mrs. Ricardo...
- 13 Mrs. Ricardo, could I speak...
- 14 Oh.
- 15 Could I speak to you for a minute?
- 16 Oh, surely, what's on your mind?
- 17 Well, I, um...
- 18 I wanted to ask you a big favor.
- 19 It's about a, hmm...
- 20 m-a-n.
- 21 M-a-n?
- 22 Oh, a man.
- 23 Ooh, shh!
- 24 Well, is it any special m-a-n?
- 25 It's mister, um...
- 26 Ritter.
- 27 Mr. Ritter, the grocery man?
- 28 Oh, why, Miss Lewis, I believe you're blushing.
- 29 I know, I know.
- 30 Oh, oh, Mrs. Ricardo, I don't mind telling you
- 31 that as far as I'm concerned, Mr. Ritter is the bee's knees.
- 32 What's the matter?
- 33 Oh, nothing.
- 34 It's just that I never expected you
- 35 to think things like that.
- 36 Ooh, ooh, I do!
- 37 Well, you know the old saying
- 38 "Just because there's snow on the roof
- 39 doesn't mean there's no fire in the furnace."
- 40 Well, well, well, here this big romance is going on
- 41 between you and Mr. Ritter and I never knew about it.
- 42 There's somebody else
- 43 that doesn't know about it.
- 44 Who?

- 45 Mr. Ritter.
- 46 Mr. Ritter?
- 47 To Mr. Ritter, I'm just a box of groceries
- 48 twice a week.
- 49 Oh... well, why don't you do something about it?
- 50 I'm going to, I'm going to.
- 51 I want to invite him
- 52 to a little intimate supper for two in my apartment.
- 53 Oh.
- 54 Oh, but I need your help.
- 55 Oh, what do you want me to do, hold him for you?
- 56 Oh, no, no, no!
- 57 I want you to give him this.
- 58 It's... oh, it's a little dirty.
- 59 I've been carrying it around for five years.
- 60 Five years?
- 61 I've been carrying the blowtorch for Mr. Ritter
- 62 for five years.
- 63 Well, I better give this to him today.
- 64 Is breakfast ready?
- 65 Oh, hello, Mrs. Lewis.
- 66 Good morning, Mr. Ricardo.
- 67 Good morning.
- 68 Oh, well...
- 69 I guess I'll be running along.
- 70 Toodle-oo!
- 71 Good-bye, dear.
- 72 Toodle-oo.
- 73 What's on Grandma Lewis's mind?
- 74 Listen, don't let Grandma Lewis fool you.
- 75 Yes, sir.
- 76 You never know what's in a box by the wrapper.
- 77 Well, really, I didn't even look at her wrapper.
- 78 I didn't mean that.
- 79 It's just an expression.
- 80 It means just because there isn't any fire on her roof
- 81 that there is no snow in her furnace.
- 82 What?
- 83 Sounded better when she said it.
- 84 Yeah.
- 85 Honestly, Ricky, it's the cutest thing.
- 86 Miss Lewis has a crush on Mr. Ritter.
- 87 Mr. Ritter? Yeah.
- 88 The grocery man? Yeah.
- 89 And she is so bashful
- 90 that she doesn't want to ask him up to supper,

- 91 so I'm going to give him the invitation for her.
- 92 Uh-huh. Give it to me, nosy.
- 93 Nosy? What are you talking about?
- 94 You know what I'm talking about.
- 95 How many times have I told you
- 96 not to get involved in other people's lives?
- 97 But I'm just trying to help a sweet old lady.
- 98 They might even get married, and then they'll thank me.
- 99 Yeah, she'll thank you; he'll sue you.
- 100 Well, is that the way you feel about marriage?
- 101 Oh, honey, of course not.
- 102 I think marriage is wonderful.
- 103 Why, I think marriage is the greatest thing there is
- 104 in the whole world.
- 105 It's the only way to live.
- 106 But if the guy has been clever enough to escape it this long
- 107 why louse him up now?
- 108 What?
- 109 Honey, I didn't mean...
- 110 I suppose you weren't clever enough.
- 111 Well... Well, honey, now... I mean, uh...
- 112 Well, I could have been clever enough,
- 113 but you were so cute, I decided to play dumb.
- 114 Well, all right, then, it's all settled.
- 115 I'll give this invitation to Mr. Ritter.
- 116 It's all settled; you'll do nothing of the kind.
- 117 What do you mean?
- 118 Are you going to give that invitation back
- 119 to Mrs. Lewis or not?
- 120 No!
- 121 Lucy, if you're going to act like a child,
- 122 I'm going to have to treat you like one.
- 123 Meaning what?
- 124 Meaning I'll put you over my knees...
- 125 You wouldn't dare!
- 126 Oh, I wouldn't?
- 127 No, you wouldn't!
- 128 Ricky, Ricky! Come here.
- 129 Ricky, Ricky, Ricky!
- 130 Are you going to do what I say?
- 131 Oh, ves!
- 132 All right.
- 133 Oh, Ricky!
- 134 Oh, come in.
- 135 Oh, Mrs. Ricardo!
- 136 Hello, Miss Lewis.

- 137 I was just ironing the dress I'm going to wear tonight.
- 138 Yeah, well, that's what I came down to talk to you about.
- 139 This isn't really the one that I wanted to wear at all.
- 140 I wanted to wear my good one,
- 141 but it's in my hope chest and the lock is rusted shut.
- 142 Oh. Well, it really won't make any difference because I'm...
- 143 Oh, of course it doesn't.
- 144 Sit down, dear.
- 145 No, I don't think I care to sit down.
- 146 Well, let me show you, here.
- 147 Now, look, I thought that we'd eat by candlelight,
- 148 because they say it makes you look younger.
- 149 Oh, yes, that's right.
- 150 Maybe I'll look like a girl of 50 again, huh?
- 151 Oh, easily.
- 152 Oh, you're sweet, you're awfully sweet.
- 153 Look.
- 154 Elderberry wine- I made it myself.
- 155 It's been fermenting since I was 21 years old.
- 156 Twenty-one?
- 157 Must have quite a tang by now.
- 158 I thought Mr. Ritter and I could have
- 159 a couple of belts before dinner.
- 160 Well, I don't think you're going to get
- 161 much chance to serve it, Miss Lewis.
- 162 You see, I had a long talk with my husband...
- 163 Oh, husband!
- 164 That's the most beautiful word in the English language.
- 165 Miss Lewis!
- 166 Don't forget... the invitation!
- 167 I wanted to talk to you about that...
- 168 Pretty late today, and I'm awful sorry,
- 169 but I want to tell you something.
- 170 The traffic has been something awful.
- 171 Oh, Mrs. Ricardo, howdy, howdy!
- 172 Awful cold out- it's awful cold, really.
- 173 How are you?
- 174 Fine.
- 175 How are you?
- 176 Me, I can't kick- rheumatism.
- 177 Get it?
- 178 I don't know how I think of them.
- 179 Just like that, you know, comical.
- 180 Where is, uh, where is Miss Lewis?
- 181 Well, she ought to be back in a minute.
- 182 Well, she can, uh...

- 183 She can pay me for these when I come the next time.
- 184 Okay.
- 185 Mr. Ritter?
- 186 Huh?
- 187 Come here.
- 188 I have a secret to tell you.
- 189 Uh...
- 190 Someone around here is very fond of you.
- 191 No!
- 192 Yes, a certain someone thinks
- 193 that you're the bee's knees.
- 194 Well, hot diggity!
- 195 You want to know something, Mrs. Ricardo?
- 196 What?
- 197 I like you, too.
- 198 What?
- 199 You're just my type, Red.
- 200 Oh, no, no, you don't understand.
- 201 Here, read this. This will explain.
- 202 "Can you make it for dinner tonight, just the two of us?"
- 203 Uh-oh.
- 204 "Will be waiting for you in my apartment."
- 205 Can I make it?
- 206 Say, speed's my middle name, Lucy.
- 207 Oh, now, now, stay away!
- 208 I didn't write that note. Miss Lewis did.
- 209 Miss Lewis? Aw, who are you joshing?
- 210 No, really, look at the signature.
- 211 It says... "Your secret lover."
- 212 Secret lover?
- 213 You don't have to keep anything secret from me, lover.
- 214 No! Miss Lewis! Miss Lewis!
- 215 Now, listen, you're not fooling anybody.
- 216 She's not here, you said so yourself.
- 217 Don't try to fight this, Lucy.
- 218 It's bigger than both of us.
- 219 It is not!
- 220 Miss Lewis, Miss Lewis, where are you?
- 221 Miss Lewis!
- 222 See, alone. I tell you it's fate, really.
- 223 But she was here, honest.
- 224 Sure, she was, sure.
- 225 You know you're even cuter when you get shy like this.
- 226 Mr. Ritter!
- 227 Don't worry about anything-
- 228 your apartment, dinner, tonight, sure.

- 229 I'm afraid I can't make it till about half past 7:00.
- 230 Mr. Ritter!
- 231 Oh, honey, I got to keep the store open till 7:00, honest.
- 232 Mr. Ritter!
- 233 Oh, Miss Lewis, where have you been?
- 234 I've been calling you for hours.
- 235 Oh, Mrs. Ricardo, I just lost control of myself.
- 236 When I found out that Mr. Ritter thought
- 237 you were inviting him to dinner,
- 238 I got hysterical and started running.
- 239 Ran eight laps around the park.
- 240 Passed lots of horses.
- 241 Oh...
- 242 I'm pooped.
- 243 Well, you certainly got me in a fine mess.
- 244 Your secret lover is coming here for dinner at 7:30
- 245 and my husband is due home at the same time.
- 246 Oh... well, why don't you call him
- 247 and tell him your husband's going to be here?
- 248 I did- he was delighted.
- 249 He wants to tell Ricky that we love each other
- 250 and that he should start getting a divorce right away.
- 251 Oh... oh, I wish there was some way I could help.
- 252 There is.
- 253 What?
- 254 You stay on those stairs tonight
- 255 and don't let Mr. Ritter get into this apartment.
- 256 You get him into your apartment.
- 257 How?
- 258 I don't know how you're going to do it, but you do it.
- 259 Mrs. Ricardo?
- 260 What?
- 261 Would you teach me how to attract the opposite...
- 262 sex?
- 263 Well, all right.
- 264 Stand up, let's have a look at you.
- 265 Well...
- 266 um, let's see you walk back and forth
- 267 and swing your hips.
- 268 Swing my hips?
- 269 Yes.
- 270 Oh, no, no, no, no.
- 271 All that will get you
- 272 is a Boy Scout to help you across the street.
- 273 Look, now, watch me.
- 274 You just shift them gently.

- 275 Shift, shift, shift
- 276 shift, shift...
- 277 Shift them?
- 278 That's easy for you.
- 279 I've got a rusty transmission.
- 280 I'm sorry.
- 281 Maybe we could try a "come hither" look.
- 282 Yeah.
- 283 Miss Lewis, what's the matter?
- 284 Are you all right?
- 285 What's the matter?
- 286 There's nothing the matter.
- 287 That's my "come hither" look.
- 288 Oh.
- 289 Oh, no, dear, try something like this.
- 290 Oh, dear.
- 291 Oh, excuse me.
- 292 Hello.
- 293 Yes, dear?
- 294 It's Ricky.
- 295 Honey, I won't be home tonight for dinner.
- 296 Oh?
- 297 No, I have to stay in town.
- 298 Jerry and I are going to talk some business.
- 299 Oh, well, all right, dear.
- 300 Don't be too lonesome.
- 301 Oh, no, no, I won't.
- 302 Good-bye.
- 303 Ricky isn't coming home to dinner.
- 304 You know, I just think
- 305 I might keep that date with Mr. Ritter tonight.
- 306 That's not fair.
- 307 He's mine.
- 308 Oh, you don't understand, dear.
- 309 I'm going to get him up here
- 310 and disappoint him so completely
- 311 that he wouldn't have me on a silver platter.
- 312 Then the road will be nice and clear for you.
- 313 Oh, oh, fine, fine.
- 314 Let's see now, how can I disappoint Mr. Ritter?
- 315 What do you know about him?
- 316 Well, we had a long conversation once over the pickle barrel.
- 317 That sort of raised my hopes.
- 318 Um...
- 319 he can't stand children.
- 320 And he likes a tidy appearance,

- 321 and he demands immaculate housekeeping.
- 322 He likes good cooking...
- 323 Hold it, hold it.
- 324 I think I can change Mr. Ritter's heartthrob
- 325 to heartburn in one sitting.
- 326 Well, Mr. Ritter!
- 327 How are you tonight?
- 328 You ask that at a time like this?
- 329 Oh, for me?
- 330 Uh-huh, the whole bag.
- 331 Oh, thank you.
- 332 Oh, gumdrops!
- 333 Thank you.
- 334 Can I take your coat off?
- 335 Please.
- 336 There we are.
- 337 Hat?
- 338 Oh.
- 339 Just a minute.
- 340 What's that?
- 341 Oh!
- 342 Well, sit down; dinner's almost ready.
- 343 Yeah, that's right.
- 344 I'm very anxious for you to sample my cooking.
- 345 So am I.
- 346 Oh! Oh! Pardon me.
- 347 Oh, I'm so sorry.
- 348 There we are.
- 349 Well, I hope you like tomato juice.
- 350 Oh, I do, I like it very much.
- 351 Yeah, this, huh? Yeah.
- 352 This is our special every Thursday down at my store.
- 353 Oh, is that so?
- 354 Yeah, yes.
- 355 Well, the same brand it is, yes, sure.
- 356 Is that so?
- 357 Well, here's... uh, what is it now?
- 358 Here's mud in your eye. Oh!
- 359 Of course, it ain't mud;
- 360 it's really tomato juice.
- 361 Yeah. You know, I put the tiniest dash of Tabasco in this.
- 362 Inside?
- 363 Yeah.
- 364 Yes, it helps, you know, everything, you know...
- 365 Just right, huh?
- 366 Oh, fine...

- 367 Want some more?
- 368 No, something to chew on, like a piece of bread.
- 369 Oh, I have some nice, fluffy biscuits.
- 370 Oh, I'm crazy about...
- 371 Hurry, will you, hurry!
- 372 Oh!
- 373 Well, a little dirt never hurt anybody.
- 374 No, really, I don't think I care for biscuits.
- 375 Oh, no?
- 376 No.
- 377 Well, I hope you like soup.
- 378 That's what's coming up next.
- 379 Soup, yes. Soothing soup.
- 380 Yeah, hot.
- 381 There you are.
- 382 Mmm...
- 383 Mine's too hot.
- 384 It's always too hot for me.
- 385 Want some more?
- 386 I'm not really much of a soup eater.
- 387 You're not?
- 388 Why not?
- 389 A throat condition.
- 390 Oh.
- 391 You know, you have a very finicky appetite.
- 392 No, I'm pretty rugged as a rule, pretty rugged.
- 393 You like roast turkey with sage dressing?
- 394 I love it, yes-dark meat, you know.
- 395 Nice and juicy, huh?
- 396 Well, we're not having that tonight.
- 397 How about pot roast and...
- 398 Oh, with the pancake, huh?
- 399 Potato pancakes, apple sauce.
- 400 Oh, my. I had a banquet once...
- 401 We're not having that tonight either.
- 402 We're having steak.
- 403 Steak? Yeah.
- 404 Oh, steak. Yeah.
- 405 Oh, haven't had it for months.
- 406 We have them down at my store, but I can't afford to buy them.
- 407 Well, here we are, nice, sizzling steak.
- 408 Hang on to this, will you?
- 409 Oh, I don't think...
- 410 Oh, go ahead, I won't hurt you.
- 411 Come on, hang on.
- 412 Attaboy.

- 413 There we are.
- 414 Oop!
- 415 Sorry, I lose more friends that way.
- 416 Well, here we are.
- 417 Gesundheit.
- 418 Lucy?
- 419 Yeah? You know something?
- 420 What?
- 421 I'm not hungry.
- 422 You're not?
- 423 I'm not hungry.
- 424 You don't like my cooking. No...
- 425 You're disappointed in me.
- 426 You're going away and you're never coming back.
- 427 I am not!
- 428 Lucy, I'll never leave you, never.
- 429 You won't?
- 430 What's food compared to the fundamental principles?
- 431 We love each other; that's all that counts.
- 432 Now, I'm going to do all the cooking until you learn how.
- 433 The important thing is...
- 434 Quiet, you're waking the children.
- 435 Don't stop me. The important thing is...
- 436 The what?
- 437 The children.
- 438 You haven't any children.
- 439 Oh, yes, I have.
- 440 You never told me. I've never seen one...
- 441 I keep them hidden.
- 442 They don't like kids in this apartment house.
- 443 You mean to tell me that you're the mother
- 444 of these lollipop-eating,
- 445 sticky-fingered, candy-stealing...
- 446 That's right, and if you're not going to eat your dinner,
- 447 I'm going to have to give it to the kids.
- 448 I can't eat that.
- 449 All right, children, come and get it!
- 450 Come and get it!
- 451 Oh, oh, oh, Mr. Ricardo?
- 452 Yes, Miss Lewis?
- 453 Mr. Ricardo, could I see you for a minute?
- 454 Why, sure, Miss Lewis.
- 455 Yes, yes, it's, um...
- 456 Oh, it's a nice evening, isn't it?
- 457 Yes, lovely, if you like it below zero.
- 458 Oh, below zero.

- 459 Well, um...
- 460 uh... is...
- 461 Miss Lewis, if there's nothing else on your mind,
- 462 I'm anxious to get upstairs.
- 463 Oh...
- 464 Miss Lewis, are you having an attack?
- 465 Razz-a-matazz.
- 466 Razz-a... razz-a-matazz...
- 467 I'll see you later.
- 468 No, no, no!
- 469 You can't go up there until Mr. Ritter leaves.
- 470 What?!
- 471 Did Lucy give him that invitation?
- 472 Oh...
- 473 Yes, poor dear, and he thought it was from her,
- 474 and now he wants to marry her.
- 475 He wants to...
- 476 She's... she's...
- 477 she's upstairs now trying to discourage him.
- 478 She is?
- 479 Oh, this is great, this is wonderful.
- 480 I'll see you later, good-bye.
- 481- Oh, Mr. Ricardo...
- 482 Yes, yes, dear?
- 483 You're the first man I ever flirted with,
- 484 and do you want to know something?
- 485 What?
- 486 I like it.
- 487 Well, I think you're very cute.
- 488 I'll see you later.
- 489 Twenty-two...
- 490 twenty-three...
- 491 twenty-four...
- 492 Twenty-four and a half.
- 493 You know, Lucy, that's an awful lot of children.
- 494 Six of them are missing.
- 495 Missing?
- 496 Yeah. Well, now you know.
- 497 Go ahead and leave me.
- 498 I wouldn't blame you.
- 499 Lucy, you know that I hate kids.
- 500 Yeah?
- 501 I can't stand bad housekeeping... Yeah.
- 502 and sloppy food. Yeah.
- 503 But when a guy has got a chickadee like you
- 504 nothing else really matters.

- 505 Come to me, baby!
- 506 No, now, Mr. Ritter!
- 507 Hi, Lucy.
- 508 Hello, Mr. Ritter.
- 509 What's new?
- 510 What's new?!
- 511 Mr. Ricardo, there's something you ought to know.
- 512 Your wife and I love each other.
- 513 No!
- 514 No, Ricky, let me explain.
- 515 Well, honey, there's nothing to explain.
- 516 I've been expecting this for some time.
- 517 You been "specting" what?
- 518 Well, I can't possibly hope to keep
- 519 such a glorious hunk of stuff like you
- 520 all to myself forever.
- 521 Of course not.
- 522 I pass her on to you.
- 523 And you pass her into waiting hands.
- 524 Wait a minute.
- 525 Can the football say something?
- 526 Mr. Ritter, please be good to her.
- 527 She'll make a wonderful wife.
- 528 Ricardo, you're a good scout.
- 529 I'm going to send you a whole case of lima beans.
- 530 And don't you worry about Lucy,
- 531 and don't you worry about those children.
- 532 What children?
- 533 Say, you really hid those kids, didn't you?
- 534 Now, Ricky, listen...
- 535 Honey, please, please don't say another word.
- 536 Just stand there like you are.
- 537 I want to remember you like this forever.
- 538 Good-bye- I'll pack my things.
- 539 Ricky!
- 540 Don't worry about him, don't- you got me.
- 541 Oh, wait a minute, leave me alone!
- 542 At last, at last you're altogether mine.
- 543 Mr. Ritter!
- 544 What's the matter?
- 545 What's the matter with you?
- 546 Lover boy!

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- 1 Ricky!
- 2 Ricky!
- 3 Ricky!
- 4 He isn't home yet.
- 5 Oh!
- 6 And what is this, Ethel?
- 7 It's the third time today
- 8 you've been up here asking for Ricky.
- 9 Well, Fred and I want to talk to him about his ad in Variety.
- 10 Ethel... Ad in Variety? Uh-huh.
- 11 See you later, Lucy. We got to go.
- 12 Ethel, what is it?
- 13 Come on, Ethel. Ethel, tell me.
- 14 Come on! Ethel!
- 15 Wait a minute!
- 16 One of you let go
- 17 or I'm going to have a split personality.
- 18 All right, Ethel, let's have it.
- 19 Well? Well, as long as you've opened your big bazoo
- 20 you might as well tell her the whole thing.
- 21 All right.
- 22 You see, it's this way.
- 23 We saw Ricky's ad in Variety.
- 24 Ricky's ad? What's it for?
- 25 He's looking for new acts for his show down at the club.
- 26 I didn't see that.
- 27 Where's our Variety?
- 28 Here it is.
- 29 It's inside the back page, I think.
- 30 Oh.
- 31 How do you like that?
- 32 He cut it out.
- 33 He told me there was
- 34 a recipe in here he wanted to save.
- 35 He's a slick one, all right.
- 36 He'd do anything to keep you from going in show business.
- 37 Yeah, well, what kind of acts does Tricky Ricky need?
- 38 Well, he needs a dance team.
- 39 That's where Fred and I come in.
- 40 Yeah, anywhere where I come in?
- 41 Well, he needs a good dog act.
- 42 Well, thanks a lot.
- 43 Fred Mertz!
- 44 And the ad said he needed a beautiful showgirl, too.

- 45 That's me! Sure.
- 46 Hey, looks like there's a spot
- 47 for all of us in his show. Yeah.
- 48 And this time, we're not going to let him
- 49 talk us out of it... No.
- 50 Not for one minute.
- 51 Hi, everybody.
- 52 What's going on here?
- 53 We're answering your recipe in Variety.
- 54 Oh, so that's it, huh? Yeah.
- 55 Yeah, that's it.
- 56 Give us a chance
- 57 to show you our routine, will you, Rick?
- 58 Come on, you might... you might like it
- 59 if you give us a chance to show it to you.
- 60 Ricky!
- 61 Thanks for coming down, folks.
- 62 And don't call us, we'll call you.
- 63 Ricky, you open this door!
- 64 I'm sorry, but the casting office is closed for the day.
- 65 Ricky Ricardo, you open this door!
- 66 Who wants to come in-
- 67 two dancers and a showgirl or the Mertzes and my wife?
- 68 Well, you better make up your mind.
- 69 Who is going to be?
- 70 Hold it. Hold it.
- 71 Hold it!
- 72 What?
- 73 Now, wait a minute.
- 74 Now, Ricky, before you say no, take a good look at us.
- 75 Look at the Mertzes; they're wonderful dancers.
- 76 The least you could do is give them an audition.
- 77 Tah-dah!
- 78 All right, all right, they can come down and audition
- 79 but you're not going to get any more consideration
- 80 than anyone else.
- 81 Oh, fine, Ricky. Good enough.
- 82 All right. Now that that's all settled
- 83 how about a little game of cards, eh?
- 84 Well, Ricky, what about me?
- 85 Oh, you can play, too.
- 86 No, no, I mean you're giving Fred and Ethel their chance.
- 87 Haven't you got a place for me in the show?
- 88 Why, sure, honey. I got just the place for you.
- 89 Where? Out front, in the audience.
- 90 Oh, you.

- 91 Ricky, I think you're being mean.
- 92 If you keep Lucy from doing what she wants to do
- 93 she'll develop some sort of a complex.
- 94 Yeah.
- 95 She might become depressed.
- 96 Yeah.
- 97 She might even go off her trolley.
- 98 Yeah, yeah, yeah.
- 99 Thank you, Dr. Mertz.
- 100 Now, what is it going to be-bridge or canasta?
- 101 Oh, Ricky, you make me so mad.
- 102 Now, we're going to have this out right now.
- 103 You're never going to let me be in your show, are you?
- 104 Never! Never! Never!
- 105 Now, honey, don't be so upset.
- 106 Who knows?
- 107 Maybe some day in the far, distant future
- 108 you may get your chance.
- 109 Where?
- 110 In that big nightclub up yonder?
- 111 I can see it now-
- 112 Ricky Ricardo and his Heavenly Revue
- 113 starring Lucy and her magic harp.
- 114 Good morning, Lucy.
- 115 Hi.
- 116 Pour yourself a cup of coffee.
- 117 Thanks, I will.
- 118 Why don't you sit down?
- 119 Don't mind if I do.
- 120 Help yourself to a cookie.
- 121 No, thanks, I'm not hungry.
- 122 What are you reading?
- 123 Listen, do you remember last night when you told Ricky
- 124 that if I didn't get into show business
- 125 I might develop some sort of a complex?
- 126 Yeah. Well, you were right.
- 127 Yeah? I got this book at the library
- 128 and it says anybody who is constantly frustrated
- 129 may do all sorts of things.
- 130 So?
- 131 So, look.
- 132 Abnormal Psychology.
- 133 Yeah, I'm learning to act abnormal.
- 134 For this, you need a book?
- 135 I thought you were on my side.
- 136 I am, but I was just making all that stuff up

- 137 as I went along last night.
- 138 I don't really know anything about it.
- 139 Oh, yes, you do. Listen to this.
- 140 "A person who is kept
- 141 "may manifest this frustration
- 142 "in the following ways:
- 143 "One, he may assume the characteristics
- 144 of the person he is kept from becoming."
- 145 Now, you know Ricky's kept me from becoming a famous actress.
- 146 Uh-huh.
- 147 "Two, he may develop amnesia."
- 148 Uh-huh.
- 149 "Three, he may withdraw from reality
- 150 and become childlike again."
- 151 Gee, what a keen bunch of complexes.
- 152 Which one of them
- 153 are you going to have?
- 154 Which one? I'm going to have all three of them.
- 155 All three of them?
- 156 Certainly.
- 157 Well, this, I got to see.
- 158 Lucy!
- 159 I'm home!
- 160 Hello, darling.
- 161 Hello.
- 162 How'd things go at rehearsal, darling?
- 163 Fine.
- 164 How'd things go here at home?
- 165 Oh, frightful, darling.
- 166 The phone woke me at the crack of noon.
- 167 Noel called.
- 168 We chatted till 1:00, I bathed till 2:00
- 169 turned down scripts until 3:00.
- 170 Then Noel darling sent me the most darling present.
- 171 Oh, yes, it was a darling Cadillac.
- 172 You should really see it, darling, it's darling.
- 173 What is this?
- 174 What's what, darling?
- 175 Why don't you cut it out and be yourself, huh?
- 176 I'd be happy to be myself if I could remember who I am.
- 177 Who am I?
- 178 Who are you?
- 179 Well, don't you know either, buster?
- 180 Buster?
- 181 What kind of a gag is this?
- 182 Now, Lucy, what are you trying to do?

- 183 Lucy... is that my name?
- 184 Well, it was when I left here this morning.
- 185 Oh, do you live here, too?
- 186 I have for the past five years.
- 187 Oh, we better get married.
- 188 We are married.
- 189 Ha!
- 190 You say that, but how do I know that it's true?
- 191 Honey, what are you talking about?
- 192 You stay away from me, fresh.
- 193 Fresh?
- 194 I was told never to talk to strange men.
- 195 My mother told me...
- 196 whoever she is.
- 197 Honey, are you sure you're well?
- 198 No, I'm not.
- 199 Could it possibly be
- 200 that you're suffering from magnesia?
- 201 Amnesia!
- 202 Oh, who am I?
- 203 What am I?
- 204 Where am I?
- 205 Oh, honey... Look, honey. Look around you.
- 206 Doesn't this place look familiar to you?
- 207 No.
- 208 No.
- 209 No.
- 210 No.
- 211 No.
- 212 Oh! 213 - No.
- 214 Oh, honey, now, come on, try to think.
- 215 Honor look
- 215 Honey, look...
- 216 Oh, oh, honey, come here.
- 217 Where? Look. Look there. Look.
- 218 Do you remember this picture? I gave it to you.
- 219 Oh, she's pretty.
- 220 Who is she?
- 221 Honey, I think you're really sick.
- 222 May-May-Maybe you better go and lie down, huh?
- 223 All right, I'll go lie down.
- 224 Yeah.
- 225 Tha-That's not the bedroom, dear.
- 226 Oh.
- 227 That's not, either.
- 228 Oh.

- 229 No, honey, over...
- 230 Honey, over here. That's where the bedroom is.
- 231 Oh. Right here, honey.
- 232 Oh. Now, you take it easy, honey.
- 233 You have a very lovely apartment here, mister.
- 234 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay.
- 235 Hello.
- 236 Hello, is Dr. Stevenson in?
- 237 Oh.
- 238 Well, look, please-please tell him to call me
- 239 as soon as he gets in.
- 240 Oh, this is Ricky Ricardo.
- 241 Yes.
- 242 It's about my wife.
- 243 She's acting peculiar.
- 244 Yeah, I know, I know.
- 245 Well, this time it's even worse.
- 246 What?
- 247 Oh, I see.
- 248 I should humor her until-until the doctor calls me.
- 249 All right, all right, I'll humor her.
- 250 Yes.
- 251 Bye.
- 252 Hi!
- 253 Hi!
- 254 You want to play with me, little boy?
- 255 Will you? Huh? Huh? Huh?
- 256 Yeah, sure, sure, I'll play with you.
- 257 Take a lick of my sucker.
- 258 Go on.
- 259 Take a big lick.
- 260 Go on.
- 261 That's enough.
- 262 You want to play games, little boy?
- 263 Sure, yeah, I'll play a game with you.
- 264 Okay, I'll be the leader. You stay where you are.
- 265 You want to play "May I?"
- 266 Yeah, whatever you say.
- 267 All right. Okay, you stay right there, now.
- 268 I won't, no. Don't you go away.
- 269 Okay, you take two giant steps.
- 270 All right.
- 271 May I?
- 272 No!
- 273 I want you to take me for a ride.
- 274 All right.

- 275 On my tricycle.
- 276 Now, wait a minute...
- 277 On my tricycle! On my tricycle!
- 278 All right.
- 279 All right.
- 280 All right, on the tricycle.
- 281 All right. I'll take you.
- 282 I'll take you. On the tricycle.
- 283 All right.
- 284 On the tricycle, I'll take you for a ride.
- 285 Whee! Whee! Ring the bell!
- 286 Ring the bell! Ring the bell!
- 287 Toot the horn! Toot the horn!
- 288 Toot the horn! All right!
- 289 No eyes! No eyes! Toot the horn! Toot the horn!
- 290 All right! All right!
- 291 You pushed me!
- 292 Hi, Rick.
- 293 Hello, Fred.
- 294 How's Lucy? Does she still think she's a child?
- 295 Yeah.
- 296 She's in the bedroom with Ethel.
- 297 They're playing jacks.
- 298 Ricky, I got to tell you something.
- 299 Not now, Fred. Not now; later, please.
- 300 Lucy is faking.
- 301 Look, Fred, we'll talk about it later.
- 302 The most important thing right now is her heal...
- 303 What do you mean, she's faking?
- 304 I was downstairs in the basement
- 305 listening through the furnace pipe
- 306 and I heard everything that Lucy and Ethel said.
- 307 Well, why didn't you tell me before?
- 308 It took me an hour to get my head out of the pipe.
- 309 Why, that little monkey.
- 310 She'll do anything to get in the act, won't she?
- 311 Looks like.
- 312 Oh, brother, I got a wonderful idea.
- 313 I'm going to teach her a lesson she will never forget.
- 314 Are you phoning the doctor?
- 315 No.
- 316 I'm phoning an actor friend of mine, Hal March.
- 317 Hello.
- 318 Hello, Hal?
- 319 Who's this, Ricky?
- 320 Yeah, this is Ricky.

- 321 Listen, Hal, I got a job for you- the part of a doctor.
- 322 Good. What's the show?
- 323 Well, the show is called, uh... "Getting Even with Lucy"
- 324 and it all takes place right here in my apartment.
- 325 What?
- 326 Yes, here's the way it goes.
- 327 Lucy's been pretending that she's sick
- 328 so that I'd feel sorry for her
- 329 and give her a part in my new show.
- 330 So I want you to come over here
- 331 and pretend that you're a doctor, see?
- 332 And while you're giving her a checkup
- 333 you will discover that she has a very unusual condition.
- 334 Uh... some rare tropical disease.
- 335 Like what?
- 336 I don't know.
- 337 Make it up.
- 338 Be tough to keep a straight face.
- 339 It's an awful dirty trick, Ricky.
- 340 Yeah, I know.
- 341 Like they say in Mexico
- 342 "Mi amigo, alla va el zorrillo."
- 343 What's that mean?
- 344 I'm a real stinker.
- 345 What comes after twosies?
- 346 Threesies.
- 347 Oh, yeah.
- 348 I'd forgotten how much fun this was.
- 349 Yes?
- 350 May I come in?
- 351 Oh, yes.
- 352 How do you feel, little girl?
- 353 Oh, she's not at all well.
- 354 She has a terrible fever.
- 355 I feel fine, mister.
- 356 I'm playing jacks.
- 357 Oh, Ethel, it's all my fault.
- 358 I wish she would snap out of it.
- 359 You know, I just decided to star her in the club.
- 360 Ricky, that's wonderful.
- 361 Wow, what do you know?! She got her memory back.
- 362 Oh, yes, I know who I am.
- 363 I'm Lucy, and you're Ricky.
- 364 Ethel!
- 365 Welcome home, honey.
- 366 Well, when do we start rehearsal?

- 367 Now, wait a minute, honey.
- 368 Wait a minute.
- 369 You know, you've been very sick.
- 370 So I asked a doctor to come over.
- 371 A doctor?
- 372 But I feel fine.
- 373 Oh, no, no, no, never mind that.
- 374 But I feel fine.
- 375 Doctor!
- 376 Come in, doctor.
- 377 This is my wife Lucy, doctor.
- 378 How do you do, Mrs. Ricardo?
- 379 I feel fine.
- 380 Yeah. Yeah. Well, would you remove this, please?
- 381 I-I won't need that.
- 382 Excuse me.
- 383 Well, now...
- 384 Oh... oh...
- 385 I'm glad you called me in, Mr. Ricardo.
- 386 Pretty bad, huh? Oh, yes.
- 387 Now, if you'll just open your mouth, Mrs. Ricardo
- 388 and stick out your tongue.
- 389 Say, "Ah." Ah.
- 390 Ah. Ah.
- 391 Ah. Ah.
- 392 Ah. Ah.
- 393 Uh-oh. Uh-oh.
- 394 What is it, doctor?
- 395 I don't know yet.
- 396 Is it very bad, doctor?
- 397 We'll have to see.
- 398 Well, I feel fine.
- 399 Yeah, well, I'm...
- 400 Please, please, Mrs. Ricardo, don't talk.
- 401 You may need all your strength.
- 402 Just hold that right there.
- 403 Now, if you'll just turn around
- 404 and give me a little cough, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 405 A little cough?
- 406 Louder.
- 407 Louder.
- 408 Now, Mrs. Ricardo
- 409 if you'll just give me one good cough.
- 410 Hmm, just as I feared.
- 411 Oh...
- 412 Well, what is it?

- 413 You can tell me; I can take it.
- 414 Frankly, Mrs. Ricardo
- 415 you've contracted a terrible, terrible attack
- 416 of the go-bloots.
- 417 Go-bloots?
- 418 Doctor, what kind of a disease is that?
- 419 Well, we doctors don't know too much about it
- 420 but there's a terrible epidemic of it lately.
- 421 It seems... it seems it came into the country
- 422 on the hind legs of the booshoo bird.
- 423 I got the go-bloots from a booshoo bird?
- 424 Ew...
- 425 Tell me, doctor, is it very, very serious?
- 426 Well, Mr. Ricardo
- 427 I may as well be honest with you.
- 428 If it gets worse, we may have to operate.
- 429 Operate?
- 430 Yes, we'll have to go in and take out your zorch.
- 431 My zorch?!
- 432 There's nothing wrong with my zorch.
- 433 Now, now, don't be alarmed, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 434 Some people go on for years without a zorch.
- 435 Well, is the operation painful?
- 436 No, no, we anesthetize thoroughly for a zorchectomy.
- 437 Well, tell me, doctor, uh...
- 438 would you be forced to remove the entire zorch?
- 439 Well, Mr. Ricardo, we may be very fortunate and save half
- 440 and as I always say
- 441 half a zorch is better than none.
- 442 Of course, even if I'm able to save half
- 443 you'll never be able to... trummel again.
- 444 I won't?
- 445 Oh...
- 446 What's trummeling?
- 447 Well, it's an involuntary internal process.
- 448 Oh.
- 449 Doctor, is there anything we can do for her?
- 450 All we can do is just wait.
- 451 She should reach the crisis very soon.
- 452 Just wait and hope that she doesn't turn green.
- 453 Green!
- 454 Yes, yes, green.
- 455 That's the danger sign.
- 456 Well, what happens then?
- 457 If you turn green, a half hour later...
- 458 ...gone.

- 459 Gone?
- 460 Gone.
- 461 Deal me out, boys.
- 462 How's the patient?
- 463 Did the patient got rid of the go-bloots?
- 464 I'm afraid not, Fred.
- 465 She just turned green.
- 466 Now, don't be silly.
- 467 There's no such thing as go-bloots.
- 468 Thanks.
- 469 I know, I know...
- 470 but there's such a thing as a green light bulb.
- 471 You didn't...
- 472 Yes, I did.
- 473 Oh, you rascal, you.
- 474 I sneaked in there when she was asleep
- 475 and I put a green light bulb in the lamp by her bed.
- 476 Well, how did you keep Ethel from finding out?
- 477 I sent Florence Nightingale
- 478 to the drugstore for some aspirin.
- 479 Oh, good.
- 480 Now, listen, when she comes back
- 481 you better get her to bed.
- 482 Why?
- 483 Well, she told me that she's starting
- 484 to feel some pains in her zorch, too.
- 485 Oh, no, no.
- 486 Ricky! Ricky!
- 487 Ricky! Come on, the fun is about to begin.
- 488 Ricky! I'm coming! I'm coming!
- 489 Ricky... What's the matter, honey?
- 490 My hands, they're green.
- 491 Why, they are.
- 492 Your face is green, too.
- 493 Oh, no! Give me the mirror, give me the mirror.
- 494 Oh! Oh! Oh!
- 495 Oh, my face!
- 496 And my hair!
- 497 Oh... Ricky... Oh!
- 498 Oh!
- 499 You got the go-bloots, too.
- 500 What are you talking about?
- 501 You're both green.
- 502 We are?
- 503 No, Fred.
- 504 She doesn't know what she's saying.

- 505 Fred, do I look green to you?
- 506 No.
- 507 You don't look green to me, either.
- 508 Oh, no.
- 509 I'm looking at the world through green-colored eyeballs.
- 510 Lucy, here's your pill.
- 511 Take one of these, and you'll...
- 512 You're green.
- 513 I've been sick.
- 514 Oh... you poor little green thing.
- 515 Oh, this is it, Ricky.
- 516 This is it, I'm going.
- 517 Good-bye, Ethel.
- 518 Good-bye.
- 519 Good-bye, Fred.
- 520 So long, chum.
- 521 Good-bye, Ricky.
- 522 Now, wait a minute, honey.
- 523 Don't go yet.
- 524 Why not?
- 525 Well, I asked some of the boys in the band to come over here
- 526 and play a farewell dirge for you.
- 527 What'd he say?
- 528 Some of the boys in the band came over
- 529 to play a farewell dirge.
- 530 Oh.
- 531 Well, I'll try to hang on.
- 532 I wouldn't want them to have made the trip for nothing.
- 533 Good girl, good girl.
- 534 All right, fellas!
- 535 Fellas!
- 536 Come in.
- 537 All right, fellows.
- 538 Now, please, this is the last music that she will ever hear.
- 539 So make it sweet.
- 540 What kind of music was that?
- 541 Yeah, watch it, will you, fellas? I'm dying.
- 542 Lucy, I have something to tell you, honey.
- 543 What?
- 544 There's no such thing as the go-bloots.
- 545 How can you look me in my green eye and say that?
- 546 Well, honey, you're not green either.
- 547 Show her, Fred.
- 548 All right.
- 549 A green light bulb?
- 550 Yeah.

- 551 Then you mean I'm not really sick at all?
- 552 No, honey, you're perfectly well.
- 553 You were just pretending all the time, you big bum.
- 554 Now, wait a minute.
- 555 Remember, you pretended first, you know.
- 556 This makes us igual Pascual.
- 557 What does that mean?
- 558 That's "even Steven" in Spanish.
- 559 Come here.
- 560 I guess you're right, honey.
- 561 Mmm...
- 562 Well, when do we start rehearing?
- 563 Rehearing?
- 564 You said I could be the star of the show.
- 565 Now, wait a minute, honey. I only said...
- 566 Ricky, you promised me.
- 567 You said I could be the star of the show.
- 568 I didn't force you to say it, you know.
- 569 Now, Ricky, you made me a promise and...
- 570 What's the matter?
- 571 Ricky?
- 572 Ricky, what's the matter?
- 573 Ricky!
- 574 Who am I?
- 575 What am I?
- 576 Where am I?
- 577 Oh, I give up, I give up.
- 578 You win.
- 579 The part of Hal March was played by Hal March.

1.18 Episode 17: Lucy Writes A Play (1952)

- 1 Hi, honey.
- 2 Hey, did you see this evening's paper?
- 3 Listen to this.
- 4 Uh, "The indisputed star
- 5 "of a great evening entertainment
- 6 "the genius of the conga drum
- 7 "who, as usual, stopped the show last night
- 8 "with his rendition of 'Babaloo'
- 9 Ricky Ricardo."
- 10 Couldn't have been better if I wrote it myself.
- 11 How about that?
- 12 Lucy... what are you doing?
- 13 I'm writing a play.
- 14 You're writing a what?

- 15 A play.
- 16 And there it is... finished.
- 17 125 pages dripping with drama
- 18 dripping with intrigue, dripping with excitement!
- 19 I better get the mop.
- 20 Never mind.
- 21 I wonder if Ethel's ready with her costume.
- 22 Good.
- 23 Oh, I wonder what she looks like.
- 24 Uh, excuse me, Mrs. Shakespeare
- 25 but, um... would you mind telling me
- 26 what this is all about?
- 27 Well, you see, all the women's clubs in town
- 28 are having a big playwriting contest.
- 29 I knew it, I knew it.
- 30 This had to do
- 31 with the Wednesday Afternoon Fang and Claw Society.
- 32 It's the Wednesday Afternoon Fine Arts League.
- 33 Gee, just think, if our play wins
- 34 I might become a big, famous playwright.
- 35 I might become another Tennessee Ernie.
- 36 That's Tennessee Williams.
- 37 Oh.
- 38 You know, that's a very interesting name- Tennessee.
- 39 I wonder what I should call myself?
- 40 How about "South Dakota Ricardo"?
- 41 No, it's not so good, is it?
- 42 Why don't you tell them you were born in Providence?
- 43 Then they can call you "Rhode Island Red."
- 44 Stop
- 45 Incidentally, how do you happen to be the one
- 46 who's writing this play?
- 47 How do you think?
- 48 You're the only one that has a typewriter?
- 49 No, smarty.
- 50 I happen to be very close
- 51 to the star who's going to play the lead.
- 52 Oh? Anyone I know?
- 53 Well, I-I can't reveal his name.
- 54 I'm saving it for publicity.
- 55 Uh-huh.
- 56 Uh, this, uh... this, uh, star
- 57 that is going to play the lead...
- 58 his initials aren't "Ricky Ricardo," are they?
- 59 Oh, don't be ridiculous.
- 60 Hah! You flatter yourself.

- 61 Da, da, da...
- 62 Da, da, da, Da-da, da, da, da.
- 63 Could I help you, madam?
- 64 That's Ethel.
- 65 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay.
- 66 How do you like my costume?
- 67 It's just wonderful, Ethel.
- 68 Who are you supposed to be?
- 69 Well, what do you think?
- 70 The Bride of Frankenstein?
- 71 Well!
- 72 She's a Spanish senora.
- 73 She suffers in the translation.
- 74 Oh...
- 75 Are you ready for rehearsal?
- 76 Rehearsal?
- 77 You mean you finished the whole play since dinner?
- 78 Uh-huh. It's only been two hours.
- 79 Well, that's nothing for a famous playwright
- 80 like "Rhode Island Red."
- 81 Huh?
- 82 Oh, he means me.
- 83 Pay no attention to him.
- 84 What did it turn out to be
- 85 a comedy, a drama or an epic?
- 86 She wasn't sure when she started.
- 87 Oh.
- 88 A drama.
- 89 Light or heavy?
- 90 Well, about medium, I think.
- 91 Well, that does it.
- 92 Let me know when rehearsal is over.
- 93 I thought maybe that you'd help us out
- 94 by reading the man's part.
- 95 Well, honey, if I'm not going to be in it
- 96 what good would that do?
- 97 Well, uh...
- 98 Oh, please, Ricky, won't you do it for me...
- 99 and "Rhode Island Red"?
- 100 Well, all right.
- 101 If you put it that way, I will.
- 102 Good.
- 103 What is it all about?
- 104 Well, it's a tender, moving, heart-rending story
- 105 of a Cuban tobacco picker
- 106 and his love for the plantation owner's daughter.

- 107 Wait a minute.
- 108 This play is all about a Cuban tobacco picker?
- 109 Yes, but don't worry-
- 110 you're not going to be in it.
- 111 Now, you go out in the kitchen
- 112 and wait for your entrance cue.
- 113 Now, go on. Go on.
- 114 All right.
- 115 Now, remember, Ethel
- 116 I am a gorgeous, dark-eyed beauty
- 117 and you're my fat, ugly, old crone of a mother.
- 118 Fat?
- 119 Yes.
- 120 Well, it'll take a lot of acting
- 121 but I guess I can do it.
- 122 All right.
- 123 Now, as the scene opens
- 124 you're sitting outside your hacienda
- 125 and you're rocking back and forth on your veranda.
- 126 Now, you're seated there.
- 127 You're rocking back and forth
- 128 and you're singing, and I come out of my hacienda.
- 129 La, la, la, la-la, la, la, la...
- 130 How long do I keep singing?
- 131 Till I make my entrance.
- 132 La, la, la, la-la, la, la
- 133 La-la, la, la, la-la, la, la, la...
- 134 ?Como esta, Mamasita?
- 135 "My bean, Lukita."
- 136 "My bean, Lukita."
- 137 That's "Muy bien, Lucita."
- 138 Oh.
- 139 Yeah. "Muy bien, Lucita."
- 140 Mamasita, how you like me in my new dress?
- 141 "You look very pretty, Lucita.
- 142 "Your hair is shining, your eyes are bright
- 143 and your nose is continued on the next page."
- 144 You don't read that—that's the directions.
- 145 Well, how can I tell?
- 146 It's all run together.
- 147 Well, I typed it in a big hurry,
- 148 Now, go on... and read it with an accent.
- 149 This is in Spanish.
- 150 Oh.
- 151 "Why are you all dressed up, Lucita?"
- 152 Because I think I go for a walk through the mango trees.

- 153 "That's nice?"
- 154 "That's nice? That's nice?"
- 155 What's the matter? That's not a question!
- 156 Well, there's a question mark here.
- 157 There is not.
- 158 Look.
- 159 Oh. Well, there shouldn't be.
- 160 You ought to know that.
- 161 How should I ought to know that?
- 162 Well, go on, go on.
- 163 "That's nice.
- 164 Do you go alone?"
- 165 Si, I go alone.
- 166 "Eh, eh, eh!
- 167 I think you go there to meet your liver."
- 168 Lover!
- 169 "I think you go there to meet your lover
- 170 "that worthless, good-for-nothing to bacco picker.
- 171 "How can you even look at him-
- 172 you, the plantation owner's daughter?"
- 173 Shush, Mamasita, here he comes now.
- 174 Shush, Mamasita, here he comes now.
- 175 Ricky, that's your cue!
- 176 Oh.
- 177 Senora y senorita.
- 178 Buenas noches.
- 179 ?Como estan?
- 180 What are you doing with a sandwich?
- 181 I didn't write that into the script.
- 182 Well, I got so hungry waiting for my cue, I ad-libbed it.
- 183 Well, swallow and come on.
- 184 All right.
- 185 Uh... "Buenas noches, senora y senorita.
- 186 ?Como estan?"
- 187 ?Como esta, mi amor?
- 188 "?Como esta, you big bum?"
- 189 Oh, you pay no attention to Mama, Fernando.
- 190 She no feel well.
- 191 Now you kneel.
- 192 I kneel. All right.
- 193 Uh...
- 194 "I am sorry to hear you don't feel well, Mamasita.
- 195 Are you having trouble with your lover?"
- 196 Liver!
- 197 "Are you having trouble with your liver?"
- 198 "No, I am not, Fernando.

- 199 "I am feeling not well
- 200 "because you are in love with my daughter
- 201 "but you have no way
- 202 to make money to support her, do you?"
- 203 "No, I dun't."
- 204 No, Mama, he "dun't."
- 205 Now, wait a minute, Wait a minute.
- 206 Wh-What's the idea of making fun of me in this play?
- 207 Fun of you?
- 208 Yeah, look at the way you got "don't" D-U-N-T.
- 209 Well, that's a typographical error.
- 210 Yeah?
- 211 Yeah, now go on.
- 212 All right.
- 213 "Someday I will be
- 214 "a big man, senora.
- 215 I am learning how to play the conga drum."
- 216 Oh, yes, Mama, he make nice music on the drum.
- 217 Lots of noise, Mama, yes.
- 218 Mm-hmm.
- 219 "Someday I will become famous
- 220 "by singing a song called...
- 221 'Babaloo'''?
- 222 Uh, it's a very nice song, Mama.
- 223 iBabaloo! iBabaloo!
- 224 Wait a minute, wait a minute, wait a minute, wait a minute.
- 225 Who is this Cuban tobacco picker
- 226 who plays the conga drums and sings "Babaloo"?
- 227 Guess.
- 228 Sir Cedric Hardwicke?
- 229 No.
- 230 John Charles Thomas?
- 231 No.
- 232 Lassie?
- 233 All right, Ricky.
- 234 I wrote the whole thing with you in mind.
- 235 No!
- 236 Well, I thought when you read it
- 237 and you found out what a good part it was
- 238 you'd want to be in it.
- 239 Well, Lucy, I realize that this part
- 240 will make Laurence Olivier hop on the next boat
- 241 but, uh... thanks just the same.
- 242 But Ricky, you've got to do it.
- 243 Why?
- 244 Well, because...

- 245 Because that's the only reason
- 246 they let Lucy write the play.
- 247 Lucy!
- 248 You mean, you were just using me
- 249 to further your own selfish purposes?
- 250 For shame!
- 251 But Ricky...
- 252 I am sorry, I am not interested.
- 253 Get yourself a new boy.
- 254 Good-bye.
- 255 Ricky Ricardo, you'll regret this!
- 256 Well, I'm pretty sure that I will
- 257 but, uh, I'm sorry, Mrs. Playwright.
- 258 Thanks for thinking of me.
- 259 I will always treasure
- 260 this original carbon copy of your masterpiece... forever.
- 261 Oh...
- 262 Oh, Lucy, I'm sorry I had to open my big, fat mouth.
- 263 Well, don't you worry, Ethel.
- 264 There's a lot of actors in this town
- 265 that'll jump at the chance
- 266 and I'm going to call them right now.
- 267 Uh-huh?
- 268 Yes.
- 269 Well, yes, yes, it's an original play for a woman's club.
- 270 Oh, yes, you'll be the star.
- 271 How's that?
- 272 Oh, no, we can't pay you anything.
- 273 Well, you see, our club...
- 274 Hello?
- 275 Hello?
- 276 Hello...
- 277 Oh.
- 278 Good morning, Lucy. How you doing?
- 279 Oh, awful.
- 280 Actors are certainly peculiar.
- 281 They won't work unless you pay them.
- 282 Well, look, Lucy...
- 283 Hmm? as long as you haven't found anyone to play the part
- 284 I know someone who'll do it.
- 285 Really? Is he the right type?
- 286 Oh, sure.
- 287 He's a real Latin lover.
- 288 I'll bring him in.
- 289 Oh!
- 290 Introducing Fernando.

- 291 Tah-dah!
- 292 Ya, dya-da, dya, dya, dya-da, dya-da, da.
- 293 Oh, Ethel, why do you always foist Fred on me?
- 294 Foist?
- 295 Yes, foist.
- 296 You're some Latin lover.
- 297 Well, I took Latin in high school.
- 298 Amo, amas, amat, amamus, amatis, amant.
- 299 What's the matter with that?
- 300 But this is Spanish.
- 301 Do you know how to speak Spanish?
- 302 Bonus nokas, sinura.
- 303 There, he sounds just like Ricky.
- 304 Yeah, he sounds like Ricky speaking English.
- 305 Well, maybe he doesn't look the part
- 306 and maybe he can't speak Spanish
- 307 but you'll have to admit
- 308 there's one thing in his favor.
- 309 What?
- 310 He's willing to do it.
- 311 Oh, what a spot to be in.
- 312 You know who's going to judge these plays?
- 313 A big movie producer, Darryl B. Mayer.
- 314 What a chance to be seen.
- 315 Yeah, and I'm stuck
- 316 with Fat Freddy, the Latin lover.
- 317 Oh, now, wait a minute, Lucy.
- 318 Give us a break.
- 319 Why, I'll go on a diet.
- 320 Well, that isn't the only thing, Fred.
- 321 The important thing is the way you sound.
- 322 Can you speak any other language?
- 323 Say, he can do British.
- 324 He can?
- 325 Well, rather, old thing.
- 326 I'll put you through to my secretary.
- 327 Cheerio! Pip-pip!
- 328 And all that silly sort of rot.
- 329 Hey, that isn't bad.
- 330 How about you, Ethel?
- 331 Oh, definitely, darling.
- 332 Right-o, old bean.
- 333 Good show, Deborah.
- 334 Thank you.
- 335 Ha-ha! That's wonderful.
- 336 How about you, Lucy?

- 337 Uh, let's see now.
- 338 Uh... afternoon, Mater.
- 339 Pater won't be down for tea.
- 340 We just buried him.
- 341 Had to – dead, you know.
- 342 Oh, this is great!
- 343 I'll switch the whole thing to England.
- 344 Right-o?
- 345 Right-o!
- 346 Right-o! Pip-pip, cheerio, here we go.
- 347 Well, there you are.
- 348 Good morning, ladies.
- 349 Would you pour me a spot of tea, my dear louse?
- 350 Louse?
- 351 Oh... "My dear Louise."
- 352 Hiya, Fred.
- 353 Hi.
- 354 I just came down to see if you want to go to the fights.
- 355 You know, Lucy is going to be in that stupid play.
- 356 I can't make it, Rick.
- 357 Why not?
- 358 Well, I'm going to be in the stupid play, too.
- 359 You are going to...?
- 360 You mean to tell me
- 361 you let them make a boob out of you?
- 362 All right, go ahead and laugh.
- 363 Just wait till Darryl B. Mayer gets a gander at my performance.
- 364 Darryl B. Mayer?
- 365 Yeah.
- 366 What does he want with a corny contest like that?
- 367 He's just going to judge the whole thing, that's all.
- 368 Hollywood, here I come.
- 369 Darryl B. Mayer!
- 370 Where you get an idea like that?
- 371 It's in the morning paper. Here.
- 372 It is?
- 373 Take a look at it yourself.
- 374 Uh... Fred...
- 375 old chum...
- 376 old pal...
- 377 old buddy...
- 378 Yeah?
- 379 We've been friends for a long time.
- 380 Yeah.
- 381 Well, I'm not going to let them do this to you.
- 382 You're not?

- 383 No, sir.
- 384 Old chum...
- 385 old pal...
- 386 Old buddy.
- 387 I'm not going to let them make a boob out of you.
- 388 You're not?
- 389 No, sir. I'm going to let them make a boob out of me.
- 390 And incidentally, let Mayer make a star out of you.
- 391 Fred, you hurt me when you say things like that.
- 392 You don't realize what a tremendous sacrifice I'm making.
- 393 and Lucy's would be worse than any of them.
- 394 Now, if Mayer sees you in a flop...
- 395 you're finished.
- 396 You know, I hadn't thought of that.
- 397 I guess you're right.
- 398 Of course I'm right.
- 399 When is the play, tonight? Yeah.
- 400 Well, I better go upstairs and rehearse my part, eh?
- 401 Well, here, take this.
- 402 No, no, I-I have my own script
- 403 but listen, don't say anything to Lucy, eh?
- 404 I want to surprise her, see?
- 405 I don't, uh... I don't want her to think
- 406 that I'm trying to get into her play.
- 407 Oh, then you are trying to get into it.
- 408 Now, wait a minute.
- 409 All right, Rick...
- 410 old pal...
- 411 old chum...
- 412 old buddy...
- 413 I'm not going to let you do it.
- 414 Why not?
- 415 Because the play is going to be a flop-
- 416 you said so yourself-
- 417 and you can't afford to be in a flop.
- 418 Well, Fred, you seem to forget
- 419 one little thing that makes it different.
- 420 Oh, what's that?
- 421 With me in it, how can it possibly be a flop?
- 422 Yeah, I did forget that.
- 423 Adios.
- 424 Adios.
- 425 You have just seen Mrs. Glazingham's play
- 426 entitled Pearl One, Drop Two
- 427 or Much Ado about Knitting.
- 428 Isn't that a dear title?

- 429 Knitting... I-I think...
- 430 Oh, well, anyway, um...
- 431 That brings us
- 432 to the Wednesday Afternoon Fine Arts entry in our contest.
- 433 It was written by Mrs. Ricky Ricardo
- 434 and is entitled The Perils of Pamela.
- 435 Take it away, Wednesday Afternoon Fine Arts League.
- 436 A pip-pip and toodle-oo.
- 437 I wonder what could be keeping my daughter Pamela.
- 438 She should have been here a fortnight ago.
- 439 Ah, there's dear old Pam now.
- 440 Oh... oh, I must have been jolly well mistaken.
- 441 There's obviously no one there.
- 442 Ah, here she comes now.
- 443 She's coming up the walk.
- 444 She must have had terrible trouble
- 445 tethering her 'orse.
- 446 Psst!
- 447 Oh, daughter!
- 448 How you startled me!
- 449 Afternoon, Mater.
- 450 Afternoon, daughter.
- 451 Well, I don't mind telling you, Mater, I've 'ad it.
- 452 Why, whatever do you mean, Pamela?
- 453 All morning long I was riding the hounds
- 454 and frankly, I'm pooped.
- 455 Tired from riding the 'ounds?
- 456 Yes, and I do believe
- 457 Pamela, what you need is a spot of tea.
- 458 Right-o, Mater.
- 459 That's it, a spot of tea.
- 460 Thank you very much.
- 461 There you are.
- 462 Thank you.
- 463 May I have some sugar?
- 464 Thank you.
- 465 May I have some milk?
- 466 Thank you.
- 467 May I have a needle and thread?
- 468 Whatever for?
- 469 I have a nasty tear in my tea bag.
- 470 Pamela...
- 471 I've been wanting to talk to you.
- 472 What's the mater, Matter?
- 473 Uh, what's the matter, Mater?
- 474 It's about this Reggie you've been going with.

- 475 Oh!
- 476 Not another word, Mater.
- 477 I love the lad.
- 478 That's all that matters, Mater.
- 479 Well, we'll take this up with Pater later.
- 480 Mater!
- 481 Now, Pamela.
- 482 Oh, here comes Reggie now.
- 483 Buenas noches
- 484 senora y senorita.
- 485 ?Como estan?
- 486 Ricky!
- 487 Uh, uh...
- 488 Reggie!
- 489 What happened?
- 490 Uh...
- 491 Oh, I know, Mater.
- 492 You do?
- 493 Yes, Reggie's all dressed up
- 494 for the king's birthday ball.
- 495 Oh, good show!
- 496 Yes, good show.
- 497 I think it stinks.
- 498 Uh... uh, Reggie, what you need is
- 499 a spot of tea and a crumpet.
- 500 Si, Mamasita.
- 501 Si, Mamasita.
- 502 I'm sorry you're not feeling well.
- 503 Are you having trouble with your liver?
- 504 Um...
- 505 What now?
- 506 There will be a short intermission.
- 507 I don't know. What's happen...?
- 508 Ricky, what's the matter with you?
- 509 I never was so humiliated in my life.
- 510 What are you trying to do, ruin my whole play?
- 511 Yeah, what are you trying to do?
- 512 No, no, honest, I was trying to be good.
- 513 I just wanted to surprise you. What happened?
- 514 "What happened?" You're doing the wrong script.
- 515 We switched to British.
- 516 This is the one we're doing.
- 517 Oh, well, what are we going to do?
- 518 Well, we'll just have to change
- 519 so that we're all doing the same thing.
- 520 Oh, all right, all right.

- 521 Oh, Lucy...
- 522 What's happened?
- 523 What shall I tell the audience?
- 524 Well, tell them that we're going to change costumes
- 525 and we're going back to the original version, A Tree Grows in Havana.
- 526 Oh, I hope I don't get my "cheerios" mixed up
- 527 with my "como estas."
- 528 You won't. Come on.
- 529 Oh, what shall we do?
- 530 Well, entertain them, Miss Mitchell.
- 531 Entertain them.
- 532 Me?!
- 533 Sure, go ahead.
- 534 Oh, all right.
- 535 I just happened to bring a poem.
- 536 "By the shores of Gitche Gumee
- 537 "By the shining big-sea-water
- 538 "Stood the wigwam of Nokomis
- 539 "Daughter of the moon, Nokomis.
- 540 "Dark behind it rose the forest
- 541 "Rose the black and gloomy pine trees
- 542 "Rose the firs with cones upon them
- 543 Rose the..."
- 544 We will continue with A Tree Grows in Havana.
- 545 La, la, la, la-la, la, la
- 546 La-la, la, la...
- 547 ?Como esta, Mamasita?
- 548 Muy bien, Lucita.
- 549 How you like my dress, Mamasita?
- 550 It is very pretty but why are you all dressed up for?
- 551 Because I go for a walk through the mango trees.
- 552 Do you go alone?
- 553 Si, I go alone.
- 554 Eh, eh, eh!
- 555 I think you go there to meet your lover, Fernando
- 556 that good-for-nothing, worthless tobacco picker.
- 557 Shush, Mamasita, here he comes now.
- 558 Chip-chip, heerio, and all that sort of thing.
- 559 Anyone for tennis?
- 560 Oh, no.
- 561 Oh!
- 562 What happened?
- 563 Oh...
- 564 The part of the Club Woman was played by Myra Marsh.
- 565 The part of the Stage Manager was played by Maury Thompson.

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- 1 I want a girl
- 2 Just like the girl
- 3 That married dear, old Dad
- 4 My dear old dad.
- 5 Oh, that was wonderful!
- 6 We're great.
- 7 Yeah, you even sounded good.
- 8 Thank you.
- 9 You know, a little more practice and we could do
- 10 singing commercials for television.
- 11 Gee, Ethel, you certainly play the piano wonderfully.
- 12 Oh, thanks, Lucy.
- 13 Hey, how about "Sweet Sue"?
- 14 Yeah, that has a nice harmony, all right?
- 15 Da-da da-da-da-da...
- 16 Oh, wait a minute, Ethel.
- 17 It's, uh, it's 2:00 in the morning.
- 18 Well, what about it, honey?
- 19 Yeah, yeah, 2:00's the perfect time for "Sweet Sue."
- 20 Yeah. Well, I mean, it's a little late.
- 21 Won't the other tenants complain?
- 22 About what, honey? About what?
- 23 About all the noise.
- 24 Noise? Noise? Noise?
- 25 Huh, we're not making noise; we're making music.
- 26 Yeah. Let them phone the landlord.
- 27 I'm not home.
- 28 I always forget that you're the landlord.
- 29 Yeah, come on.
- 30 Besides, what's wrong with good friends harmonizing a little?
- 31 That's what the world needs more of.
- 32 You're right.
- 33 Oh, it's so wonderful to have landlords like you two.
- 34 What a break for us to have tenants like you two.
- 35 Well, okay, okay, "Sweet Sue." Yeah.
- 36 Da-da da-da-da-da...
- 37 Look at this place, Lucy.
- 38 You've taken such good care of it
- 39 we could rent it tomorrow and not have to change a thing.
- 40 Yeah. Okay, okay, "Sweet Sue."
- 41 Da-da da-da-da-da...
- 42 Well, you know why, Ethel?
- 43 It was in such wonderful condition when we moved in.
- 44 Well, all right, all right, girls.

- 45 Now, "Sweet Sue."
- 46 Da-da da-da da-da...
- 47 You're the nicest tenant I ever had.
- 48 And you're certainly
- 49 the nicest landlady I've ever had.
- 50 And this is the most sickening conversation
- 51 I've ever heard.
- 52 You're so right.
- 53 Oh... Oh, you two have no sentiment.
- 54 I move that we dedicate the next number
- 55 to our wonderful friendship.
- 56 All right, to our friendship. I subscribe to that.
- 57 That's a wonderful idea. To Ricky and Lucy.
- 58 Here we go.
- 59 Ah, now then. All right?
- 60 "Sweet Sue" ready, go.
- 61 "Sweet Sue." Good, wasn't it?
- 62 Da-da da-da-da
- 63 Every star above
- 64 Knows the one I love
- 65 Sweet Sue, just you
- 66 And the moon up high
- 67 Knows the reason why
- 68 Sweet Sue, yes, you
- 69 No one else, it seems, ever shared my dreams
- 70 And without you, dear, I don't know what I'd do
- 71 In this heart of mine you live all the time
- 72 Sweet Sue, that's you
- 73 Nobody but you.
- 74 Oh, that's all. It's getting late. We got to go.
- 75 Yeah, we got to get out of here.
- 76 You got to go? Oh, no, Ethel.
- 77 Thanks for everything, now. Oh, honey, no.
- 78 Oh, that's too bad. Thanks for everything, Rick.
- 79 Well, I'm glad you came up, Fred. We've enjoyed it.
- 80 See you in the morning.
- 81 Good-bye, Ethel. You cut that out.
- 82 Good night. Good night.
- 83 Good night.
- 84 Oh...
- 85 Gee...
- 86 Aren't they wonderful people?
- 87 Yeah, they sure are a lot of fun, honey.
- 88 Oh, I had such a good time tonight.
- 89 I want to live in this apartment the rest of my life.
- 90 Well, honey, I think that you and I and Fred and Ethel

- 91 are fated to go through life together.
- 92 Yep. Hey, look.
- 93 Ethel left her rings here.
- 94 Oh, yeah. Yeah.
- 95 You know, honey, she's absolutely right.
- 96 People ought to do more singing in this world.
- 97 That's right, honey.
- 98 Yes, sir, they sure should sing-everybody.
- 99 "Sweet Sue."
- 100 Every star above knows the one I love
- 101 Sweet Sue, just you
- 102 And the moon up high knows the reason why
- 103 Sweet Sue, yes, you
- 104 No one else, it seems, ever shared my dreams
- 105 And without you, dear, I don't know what I'd do.
- 106 Ya-da-bum, ba-de-dum, ba-de-dum, bum-bum.
- 107 What was that?
- 108 I don't know.
- 109 Come on, let's go.
- 110 In this heart of mine, you l...
- 111 That sounded like it came from the Mertz apartment.
- 112 Oh, no, honey, it couldn't be.
- 113 No, I guess not.
- 114 You live all the...
- 115 Time.
- 116 Sweet Sue, it's you.
- 117 Hello?
- 118 Hello, Lucy?
- 119 Hi, Ethel, what's you... what's on your mind?
- 120 What's going on up there, anyway?
- 121 Oh, we're singing "Sweet Sue."
- 122 Want to come up for another chorus?
- 123 Do you know what time it is?
- 124 How do you expect anybody to get to sleep?
- 125 Why, Ethel, what's the matter?
- 126 You thought it was fine when you were up here.
- 127 Well, I'm down here now and I think it's lousy.
- 128 Well, really, Ethel!
- 129 How can you change in such a short time?
- 130 Good night, Lucy.
- 131 Good night.
- 132 What's the matter with Ethel?
- 133 She must've walked downstairs too fast and gotten the bends.
- 134 What?
- 135 Well, she's a little grumpy because we're making noise.
- 136 Well, I thought she... Well, so did I.

- 137 She'll be over it in the morning.
- 138 All right. Come on, honey, let's go to bed.
- 139 Da-da da-da, da-da, da-da-da...
- 140 94, 95, 96...
- 141 97, 98, 99, 100.
- 142 Oh, no, you don't.
- 143 Now, Ricky...
- 144 All right, all right, we'll compromise.
- 145 That's a compromise?
- 146 Now, what do you want me to do, freeze to death?
- 147 A little fresh air isn't going to hurt you
- 148 you hothouse plant.
- 149 Hello?
- 150 Will you cut out that racket up there?
- 151 Fred?
- 152 Yes, Fred!
- 153 How do you expect people to get any sleep?
- 154 Well, I was only closing the windows.
- 155 What with? A sledgehammer?
- 156 Now listen, Fred...
- 157 Listen, my foot.
- 158 Now, let's have it quiet up there!
- 159 Huh, how do you like that?
- 160 "Let's have it quiet up there!" he says.
- 161 Some lousy landlords they are.
- 162 Yeah.
- 163 Nerts to the Mertz.
- 164 Yeah.
- 165 Well... good night, baby.
- 166 Good night, honey.
- 167 Oh, no.
- 168 The shower is dripping.
- 169 Yep, sure is.
- 170 Somebody should get up and fix it.
- 171 Yep, somebody should.
- 172 Well?
- 173 Well?
- 174 This isn't getting us anyplace.
- 175 We'll both get up and fix it.
- 176 What?
- 177 That's the only fair way.
- 178 When I count to three, we'll both jump out of bed.
- 179 All right.
- 180 You ready? Ready.
- 181 Okay.
- 182 One...

- 183 two...
- 184 three!
- 185 Apparently, we can't trust either of us.
- 186 Apparently.
- 187 Well, as far as I'm concerned, that shower can drip all night.
- 188 I just don't care.
- 189 I won't pay any attention to it.
- 190 All right, neither will I.
- 191 All right. All right.
- 192 I can't stand it anymore!
- 193 I can't stand it, I tell you!
- 194 I can't stand it!
- 195 I can't stand it anymore!
- 196 I can't stand it!
- 197 What are you doing?
- 198 I can't lock it up! I can't lock it!
- 199 I'm going to use the wrench.
- 200 Oh...
- 201 Hello?
- 202 What's going on up there now?!
- 203 Ricky's trying to fix some of your antique plumbing!
- 204 That's what's going on!
- 205 Oh, no.
- 206 Let me talk to him!
- 207 All right!
- 208 Fred wants to talk to you!
- 209 Just a minute!
- 210 Just a minute!
- 211 Oh, Ricky!
- 212 Ricky, what happened?!
- 213 What happened?! What happened?!
- 214 Oh...
- 215 Oh...
- 216 The pipe broke, that's what happened!
- 217 Oh, honey, you're all wet.
- 218 Give me that phone! Hello!
- 219 Listen, lunkhead, stop pounding on those pipes!
- 220 Listen, you old poop
- 221 why don't you put some decent plumbing in this firetrap?!
- 222 We will, as soon as we get some decent tenants!
- 223 Yeah? Well, maybe you'd like us to move.
- 224 That'd suit me fine.
- 225 All right, all right!
- 226 That settles it—we're moving!
- 227 Good-bye and good riddance!
- 228 Good-bye!

- 229 We're moving!
- 230 Good!
- 231 They're moving.
- 232 Good!
- 233 I wouldn't stay in this crummy apartment
- 234 with those horrible Mertzes if you paid me.
- 235 Hello!
- 236 Hello. I'd like to speak to Mrs. Mertz.
- 237 Hello.
- 238 Whoever told you you could play the piano?!
- 239 Good morning.
- 240 I hate to bother you, Mrs. Ricardo
- 241 but I believe I left my diamond rings
- 242 on your piano last night.
- 243 Yes, you did, Mrs. Mertz.
- 244 I'd be very happy to get them for you.
- 245 Oh, don't bother.
- 246 I'll get them...
- 247 if they're still there.
- 248 I don't know why you should worry.
- 249 You can always buy another box of Cracker Jack.
- 250 I'll have you know these are real diamonds.
- 251 Ha!
- 252 Mrs. Ricardo, would you be so kind as to inform me
- 253 just when we are to be deprived of your charming company?
- 254 Very shortly.
- 255 Good.
- 256 Thank you.
- 257 My, it'll certainly be nice
- 258 getting away from such disagreeable people.
- 259 It certainly will.
- 260 Would you like to give me the check
- 261 for the next five months' rent now?
- 262 Of course, I'd be delighted.
- 263 What do you mean "the next five months' rent"?
- 264 Well, if you're leaving
- 265 you have to pay off your lease.
- 266 Our lease?!
- 267 Yes, don't you remember?
- 268 You begged me on bended knee to give you a lease
- 269 just so that no one else could have
- 270 this fantastically inexpensive, lovely apartment.
- 271 Oh, you mean that one-sided, unfair, binding contract
- 272 that we were forced to sign
- 273 before you would grant us the privilege
- 274 of moving into this broken-down hovel?

- 275 "Broken-down" is right.
- 276 Look at this place.
- 277 It'll take the next five months' rent to redecorate.
- 278 Redecorate?
- 279 Yes.
- 280 After we fumigate.
- 281 You can leave the check in my mailbox.
- 282 I...
- 283 Ooh!
- 284 Honey, I don't seem to be able to...
- 285 Oh, shut up!
- 286 What's the matter with you?
- 287 Oh, I'm sorry.
- 288 Ethel was just up here and she made me so darn mad!
- 289 What now?
- 290 She says she... they're going to hold us to our lease.
- 291 We have to give them five months' rent
- 292 before we can leave!
- 293 I guess we're stuck here.
- 294 Well, now that, uh... that all depends.
- 295 On what?
- 296 On whether we can, uh, break the lease or not.
- 297 Do you think we can?
- 298 Mm... could be.
- 299 What's on your mind?
- 300 We are going to become the two most unpleasant, disagreeable
- 301 nasty people in the whole world.
- 302 But how?
- 303 We'll force ourselves.
- 304 Oh, boy.
- 305 Let's see, now.
- 306 What can we think of that'll make them kick us out?
- 307 Nah...
- 308 Think nastier.
- 309 We'll get it.
- 310 Hiya, honey.
- 311 Hi!
- 312 How's my little lease-breaker doing?
- 313 Just fine.
- 314 Ha, ha! That's good.
- 315 How'd things go at rehearsal?
- 316 Oh, pretty good, honey.
- 317 Look.
- 318 What's that?
- 319 A riveter's hammer. Watch.
- 320 Hey, that's very good.

- 321 That's very good.
- 322 I'm surprised they haven't moved out.
- 323 Yeah? I have quite a schedule.
- 324 Oh, it's time to make another call to Ethel.
- 325 Let me, let me, let me do this.
- 326 Hey! What happened?
- 327 Shh- get this. Yeah?
- 328 Hello, this is the Ajax Salvage Company.
- 329 We buy old glass.
- 330 I understand you have some rings
- 331 that you're interested in selling.
- 332 Oh, she's furious!
- 333 Oh, am I glad I'm on your side!
- 334 We'll break that lease yet.
- 335 Now, remember, when you come home tonight
- 336 make a lot of noise.
- 337 Oh, that reminds me.
- 338 I won't be home till late tonight, honey.
- 339 Why? Well, we have to rehearse
- 340 for a couple of hours after the club closes.
- 341 Ricky, why don't you have the rehearsal here?
- 342 Honey, are you crazy?
- 343 I got a 16-piece band.
- 344 I'll blow the roof off the joint.
- 345 Well... doesn't look like rain.
- 346 I'll do it.
- 347 I'll do it.
- 348 Good.
- 349 Yeah! Yeah!
- 350 Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!
- 351 Hey, hey, hey, hey!
- 352 Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey!
- 353 A cumba, cumba, cumba cumbachero
- 354 iChero!
- 355 A bongo, bongo, bongo, bongosero
- 356 iBongosero!
- 357 ...Bongosero que se va.
- 358 iBongosero que se va!
- 359 Oh, that was wonderful!
- 360 That's the best number you've done since midnight.
- 361 What time is it?
- 362 Uh, 4:30.
- 363 All right, now let's have a loud one.
- 364 A loud one? Yeah.
- 365 All right.
- 366 Listen, I wonder how Fred and Ethel are enjoying it.

- 367 Well, they have a lot of courage.
- 368 I haven't heard a peep out of them.
- 369 Oh, boy, this is swell.
- 370 No, isn't it?
- 371 Honey, who are all these people?
- 372 I don't know, but the more, the noisier.
- 373 Yeah?
- 374 All right, we'll dedicate the next number
- 375 to Fred and Ethel Mertz.
- 376 Great! All right. Fred and Ethel Mertz?
- 377 Yes, our lovely landlords.
- 378 They won't hear this.
- 379 They're still down in the street.
- 380 Down in the street?
- 381 Yes, they have a big sign
- 382 Ricky Ricardo in Person"
- 383 and they're selling tickets.
- 384 Oh, no!
- 385 Oh!
- 386 How do you like that?
- 387 I'm going down there
- 388 and give them a piece of my mind. Yeah!
- 389 Oh, they're back in their apartment.
- 390 It was too cold outside.
- 391 Oh... They sold us the last tickets.
- 392 Oh, they're back in their apartment, are they?
- 393 Well, we'll dedicate the next number
- 394 to Fred and Ethel Mertz-
- 395 an old Cuban folk dance called "El Break-o the Lease-o."
- 396 "El Break-o the Lease-o"? Yes.
- 397 How does this old Cuban folk dance go?
- 398 Da-dum, da-dum, da-dum
- 399 Da-da-da, da-da-da, da-dum...
- 400 Oh, that one! That one!
- 401 Everybody!
- 402 Okay...
- 403 Okay, you win.
- 404 Here's your lease.
- 405 Ba da... ba-da-dah...
- 406 Is that all, honey?
- 407 I think so.
- 408 Gee, it'll certainly be good
- 409 to get out of this joint, won't it?
- 410 Yeah. Did you tell Ethel we were moving today?
- 411 Well, I haven't seen her since she brought up the lease.
- 412 I mailed her a note

- 413 telling her to come up and get the keys today.
- 414 What shall I do about this?
- 415 What is it?
- 416 It's a picture of us and Fred and Ethel
- 417 taken in Atlantic City last summer.
- 418 Oh.
- 419 We sure had a lot of fun there, didn't we?
- 420 Yeah.
- 421 What shall I do, throw it away?
- 422 Oh, no, no, I better pack it.
- 423 Huh?
- 424 Well, we can always cut them out with a scissors.
- 425 What are all these things here?
- 426 Oh, they're some things I borrowed from Ethel.
- 427 She has a lot of my things, too
- 428 if she hasn't sold them.
- 429 You know, I got a lot of tools that belong to Fred.
- 430 Some of them we bought together.
- 431 What shall I do with those?
- 432 I don't know.
- 433 Gee, it's amazing we could have been such good friends
- 434 with a couple of stinkers.
- 435 Yeah... we sure had a lot of fun in the last nine years...
- 436 until they showed their true colors.
- 437 Yeah.
- 438 Well, that just shows you how sneaky they are.
- 439 Yeah.
- 440 Yeah. Here, honey, you want some paper for that?
- 441 Come in, come in, please.
- 442 All these are yours.
- 443 Oh, thanks.
- 444 Uh...
- 445 These are yours, I guess.
- 446 Thanks. It's all right.
- 447 Here's some things of yours
- 448 that somehow got into my apartment.
- 449 Thanks.
- 450 There are some of your things
- 451 that I managed to get hold of.
- 452 It's all there.
- 453 You can count it if you like.
- 454 Oh, well, that won't be necessary, Mrs. Mertz.
- 455 I trust you.
- 456 You do?
- 457 Uh...
- 458 Uh...

- 459 Uh...
- 460 look, uh, Fred, uh
- 461 it doesn't matter to me, you know
- 462 but, uh, for some crazy reason or other
- 463 I think Lucy wants to stay.
- 464 Don't you, Lucy?
- 465 Well, it doesn't matter to me either
- 466 but it's, uh, up to Ethel.
- 467 What do you say, honey?
- 468 I...
- 469 You heard what the girls said.
- 470 I guess we're staying, eh?
- 471 Yeah.
- 472 Only-Only this time, I want a long lease
- 473 so that we don't ever get kicked out.
- 474 Well...
- 475 Fred...
- 476 I just happen to have a new lease
- 477 already made out.
- 478 Oh, how wonderful!
- 479 Let's... Help me unpack!
- 480 Unpack?! Yeah! Yeah!
- 481 You're staying!

1.20 Episode 19: The Ballet (1952)

- 1 (music)
- 2 (theme music playing)
- 3 (theme music ending)
- 4 (door buzzer)
- 5 Hi.
- 6 Hi, Lucy. Hi, Lucy. You ready?
- 7 Hi, Rick. Yeah, almost.
- 8 Come on, Ricky, get your coat, honey.
- 9 Picture starts at 8:22.
- 10 Oh, honey, I-I think you better go alone.
- 11 I'm having nothing but problems with my new show.
- 12 Oh, Ricky, what kind of problems?
- 13 Well... it's a cavalcade of show business we're doing
- 14 and I'm-I'm having trouble finding some acts.
- 15 Oh, what kind of acts do you need, Ricky?
- 16 What kind of acts do you need?
- 17 Now, look, Lucy
- 18 we're not going to go all over this again.
- 19 You cannot be in the show.
- 20 Give me one good reason.

- 21 You have no talent.
- 22 Give me another good reason.
- 23 Av-av-av-av-av.
- 24 Look, honey, even if I wanted to put you in the show
- 25 I wouldn't be able to do it.
- 26 There's only two openings-
- 27 a ballet dancer and a pair of burlesque comics.
- 28 I'm a ballet dancer.
- 29 Well, I am, and I've had... I've had experience, too.
- 30 I-I-I was in a dance recital in high school-
- 31 "The Dance of the Flowers."
- 32 She has got nice stems.
- 33 LUCY: Thank you.
- 34 I was the only petunia that did a solo.
- 35 Look, Petunia, Madame Lamand-
- 36 the premier ballerina of the French Ballet-
- 37 is staging this number.
- 38 I hardly think that she would consider that training enough.
- 39 Well, then she'll just have to be shown.
- 40 I just happen to have that costume in my trunk
- 41 and I know that I can do that dance
- 42 just as well now as I did then.
- 43 Once you really know ballet, it never leaves you.
- 44 Lucy, I didn't know you were a ballet dancer.
- 45 For four years, I was never off my toes.
- 46 What am I going to do about her?
- 47 Have you ever thought of putting her in a large basket
- 48 and leaving her on somebody's doorstep?
- 49 (chuckling): No, that wouldn't work.
- 50 She's too smart; she'd find her way home.
- 51 Hey, Rick... (clears throat)
- 52 You know those comedians you want-
- 53 do they... do they really have to be, uh, burlesque comics?
- 54 You know, I did a very funny act years ago
- 55 with my partner, Ted Kertz.
- 56 Mertz and Kertz, the laugh twins.
- 57 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay.
- 58 Presenting Mertz and Kertz.
- 59 Well, if I ain't my ol... if it ain't my old friend, Fred.
- 60 How are you, Fred?
- 61 Well, if it ain't my old friend, Ted.
- 62 How are you, Ted?
- 63 Did you hear about the terrible accident
- 64 on the streetcar, Freddy?
- 65 No, I didn't hear about an accident
- 66 on the street car, Teddy.

- 67 You mean to tell me you didn't hear
- 68 about the accident on the streetcar, Teddy?
- 69 Mertz...
- 70 I'm Kertz.
- 71 Now I'm Mertz.
- 72 How are you, Rick?
- 73 They have to be burlesque comics.
- 74 Aw, pshaw, that's too bad.
- 75 Hey, by the way
- 76 what was the terrible accident on the streetcar?
- 77 (laughing)
- 78 Wouldn't you like to know?
- 79 No.
- 80 Well, I'll tell you anyway
- 81 but remember, this is my best gag
- 82 and you got to promise not to use it.
- 83 Okay, I promise.
- 84 What was the terrible accident on the streetcar, Fred?
- 85 Well, a man had his eye on a seat
- 86 and a woman sat on it.
- 87 (laughing)
- 88 What a pip-a-roo!
- 89 Remember now, you promised not to use it.
- 90 That's one promise I will never break.
- 91 Introducing Petunia Ricardo.
- 92 (music)
- 93 (piano playing "Dance of the Sugarplum Fairies")
- 94 (music ends)
- 95 Well?
- 96 Well, you'll do for the comic
- 97 but who am I going to get for the ballet dancer?
- 98 Oh, Ricky, you're mean.
- 99 Look, honey, you're not serious about this, are you?
- 100 I am, too.
- 101 Here I am with all this talent
- 102 bottled up inside of me
- 103 and you're always sitting on the cork.
- 104 Now, Lucy.
- 105 I'm gonna get in that show if it's the last thing I do.
- 106 Lucy, you're too young to die.
- 107 Whose side are you on?
- 108 ETHEL: Well...
- 109 I'm going to get in that show or my name isn't Lucy Ricardo.
- 110 What did you say, Clem?
- 111 Oh!
- 112 (laughing): Touche.

- 113 En garde!
- 114 I have just had a most exciting visit
- 115 with the wife of Monsieur Ricardo.
- 116 She is a very experienced dancer
- 117 and she will be your partner.
- 118 She is here now.
- 119 Come in, Madame Ricardo.
- 120 Entrez, entrez, entrez.
- 121 Come in, come in.
- 122 Mesdames et messieurs, Madame Ricardo.
- 123 Kiss the hand, Enchante, N'est-ce pas?
- 124 Now, first I think we will start
- 125 with a few limbering-up exercises.
- 126 I assume you know all the basic positions.
- 127 Uh, yeah, yeah.
- 128 All right, Ici, madame, ici.
- 129 Classe, en place.
- 130 All righty, class.
- 131 Now then, first position.
- 132 Bon, bon.
- 133 No, madame, further out.
- 134 No, madame, the toes... further out.
- 135 Madame, not that far out.
- 136 Now then, a plie.
- 137 And a one, a two, a three, a four
- 138 a five, a six, a seven, eight.
- 139 A one, a two, a three, a four, a five...
- 140 Stop, stop, stop.
- 141 Stop!
- 142 Fifth position.
- 143 Now then...
- 144 Plie.
- 145 And a one, a two, a three, a four
- 146 a five, a six, a seven, eight.
- 147 A one...
- 148 Tres bien, classe.
- 149 Petite battement.
- 150 And a one, a two, a three, a change.
- 151 A one, a two, a three, a change.
- 152 A one, a two, a three, a change.
- 153 A one, a two, a three, a change.
- 154 One, a two, a three, a change.
- 155 One, a two, a three, a change.
- 156 One, a two, a three, a change.
- 157 a one, a two...
- 158 (taps floor with cane)

- 159 Un moment, un moment.
- 160 Releve.
- 161 Tour en l'air.
- 162 A one, a two, a three, a four
- 163 a five, a six, a seven, eight.
- 164 A one, a two, a three, a four
- 165 a five, a six, a seven, eight.
- 166 A one, a two, a three, a four...
- 167 Enough! Enough!
- 168 Take a rest period!
- 169 Except Madame Ricardo.
- 170 Madame Ricardo, I am afraid
- 171 you have not quite had
- 172 the experience I had hoped for.
- 173 Well, I guess I am a little rusty.
- 174 I think we should go to the barre.
- 175 Oh, good, because I'm awful thirsty.
- 176 Madame...
- 177 This barre.
- 178 Oh, I thought you meant...
- 179 Take your place at the barre.
- 180 Feet in first position.
- 181 Now, in the first place
- 182 your posture is atrocious.
- 183 Shoulders back, hips under
- 184 stomach in, chest out
- 185 chin up, knees straight.
- 186 Now then, remembering all these things
- 187 raise the right leg even with the barre.
- 188 Even with the barre?
- 189 Even with the barre.
- 190 Now then, lower the \log
- 191 slowly to the floor.
- 192 Madame, the leg down, a bas.
- 193 A bas!
- 194 A bas.
- 195 A bas.
- 196 A bas! A bas!
- 197 A bas!
- 198 A bas.
- 199 A bas, a bas.
- 200 A bas.
- 201 A-a-a bas!
- 202 A bas.
- 203 A bas.
- 204 A bas.

- 205 A bas.
- 206 A bas.
- 207 A bas.
- 208 A bas.
- 209 A bas!
- 210 A bas.
- 211 A bas.
- 212 Where are you going?
- 213 No, no, no, no, there is much work to do.
- 214 There is?
- 215 Oui, you have great talent.
- 216 I have?
- 217 But there is much to do
- 218 to get you in shape for the opening.
- 219 Now then, at the barre
- 220 feet in first position.
- 221 Shoulders back, hips under
- 222 stomach in, chest out
- 223 chin up, knees straight.
- 224 Now then, plie.
- 225 500 times!
- 226 And a one, a two, a three, a four
- 227 a five, a six, a seven, eight...
- 228 (phone rings)
- 229 Hello.
- 230 Hello, Lucy. How are you feeling today?
- 231 Can you move yet?
- 232 Oh, yeah, I'm fine. As a matter of fact
- 233 I'm expecting my partner here any minute.
- 234 Your partner? I thought you gave up ballet.
- 235 Oh, I did; that was too much work.
- 236 No, I called the Lido Theater and asked them
- 237 to send over a comic to teach me a burlesque act.
- 238 (doorbell buzzes) Oh, somebody's at the door; maybe that's him.
- 239 I'll call you back later, Ethel.
- 240 Well, this must be the place.
- 241 (whistles)
- 242 Well, what time do the girls get here?
- 243 Uh, how do you do? I'm Mrs. Ricardo.
- 244 Oh, how do you do? Where's the fella
- 245 who wants me to teach him a bit?
- 246 Oh, right here.
- 247 Say, you're a nice-looking fella.
- 248 Thank you. You see, I have a wonderful chance
- 249 to get into a show if I can do a burlesque act.
- 250 Oh, I don't know about doing this bit with a dame.

- 251 These bit-bits are done by two men.
- 252 Well, couldn't you just pretend that I'm a man?
- 253 Okay, I got a good imagination.
- 254 Come here.
- 255 Here, this will help.
- 256 Try it on.
- 257 Okay.
- 258 Now, let's see.
- 259 What bit will we do?
- 260 How about "Slowly I turn"?
- 261 Slowly I turn?
- 262 What's that?
- 263 That's the name of the sketch.
- 264 Oh. Want to try it?
- 265 All right.
- 266 There isn't much to it.
- 267 What do I do?
- 268 Well, I'll be sitting here on this park bench here.
- 269 You come along, tell me I look down in the mouth.
- 270 Ask me if you can help.
- 271 Yeah, well, what happens then?
- 272 Well, the rest of it sort of takes care of itself.
- 273 Okay. Want to try it?
- 274 Yeah.
- 275 Uh, you look down in the mouth.
- 276 Can I help you?
- 277 Stranger, you have a kind face.
- 278 Would you like to hear my story?
- 279 Say, "Yeah."
- 280 Yeah.
- 281 Okay.
- 282 I wasn't always a bum.
- 283 Once I was handsome like you.
- 284 Then she came into my life.
- 285 It was love at first sight.
- 286 And we were married
- 287 and very happy
- 288 until one night, there came a knock at the door.
- 289 I opened it.
- 290 A stranger was there.
- 291 I vowed to make my home his home.
- 292 And that was the beginning of the end.
- 293 One night when I returned home from work
- 294 I found the usual note.
- 295 The stranger had stolen my wife away.
- 296 Then the search began.

- 297 I followed them all over the world
- 298 Until one day I saw them at Niagara Falls-
- 299 that beast and my lovely wife.
- 300 I never mention her name because when I do
- 301 everything turns black in front of me.
- 302 I'm possessed with a lust to kill.
- 303 That's why I never mention her name.
- 304 But it's the same as George Washington's wife.
- 305 Martha?
- 306 Martha... that's it, Martha.
- 307 Slowly I turned
- 308 step by step, inch by inch
- 309 I crept up on the beast
- 310 who had ruined my life.
- 311 I looked around for a rock.
- 312 I grab one, I let him have it.
- 313 Revenge was all I had on my mind. (screaming)
- 314 Stop it! Stop it!
- 315 Stop it!
- 316 What's the matter with you?
- 317 Oh.
- 318 Oh, you're not him.
- 319 No!
- 320 You're the one with the kind face.
- 321 Yeah!
- 322 I'm sorry.
- 323 I'm not well.
- 324 Well, that's all right, I understand.
- 325 I guess it might have been quite a shock to you thinking
- 326 about Martha.
- 327 Martha!
- 328 Martha!
- 329 Slowly I turned
- 330 step by step
- 331 inch by inch, I crept up on him.
- 332 I looked around for another rock.
- 333 I grab it.
- 334 I let him have it once more.
- 335 Revenge, that's all I wanted.
- 336 Stop! Stop it!
- 337 Give me that thing.
- 338 What's the matter with you? Don't you remember me?
- 339 Oh, it's you.
- 340 Yeah, the one with the kind face.
- 341 I'm sorry.
- 342 I'm very weak.

- 343 I should have met you when I was stronger.
- 344 Yeah, you should have met me before you met Ma... Oh.
- 345 I almost said "Martha."
- 346 Slowly I turned
- 347 step by step, inch by inch.
- 348 I looked around for a rock.
- 349 I couldn't find one.
- 350 So, I grabbed a handful of Niagara Falls
- 351 and I let him have it.
- 352 Give me that thing.
- 353 That's enough of this.
- 354 I agree with you.
- 355 It's too much.
- 356 I'm ashamed of myself.
- 357 Well, you ought to be.
- 358 Look at me, I'm a mess.
- 359 That's a very strange way to react
- 360 just because you hear the name Martha.
- 361 Martha! Slowly I turned
- 362 step by step, inch by inch
- 363 I crept up on him.
- 364 I let him have it.
- 365 I let him... Drop it! Drop it!
- 366 Drop it! Drop it!
- 367 On the floor?
- 368 No, let me have it.
- 369 Okay.
- 370 What's the matter with you?
- 371 Are you crazy or something?
- 372 You said to let you have it.
- 373 Oh!
- 374 Oh, you gotta...
- 375 You're a pretty good sport.
- 376 Here.
- 377 Now that you got the idea of the bit
- 378 you want to try it again?
- 379 Yeah, but this time, you be the one
- 380 with the kind face.
- 381 Okav.
- 382 (phone rings)
- 383 Hello.
- 384 Hello, Lucy, Fred just called me
- 385 and I think I ought to tell you before you get too involved
- 386 Ricky hired those burlesque comics.
- 387 Ew...
- 388 (Latin dance music playing)

- 389 Well, some opening night, huh?
- 390 Yes.
- 391 Too bad Lucy was so stubborn.
- 392 She wouldn't even come down.
- 393 Did vou see Ricky?
- 394 Yeah, but he couldn't talk to me.
- 395 Something went wrong backstage.
- 396 One of the ballet dancers took sick, and they don't know
- 397 what they're going to do about the number.
- 398 Lucy knows that routine.
- 399 She learned it from Madame Lamand.
- 400 Gee, that would be a great break for her.
- 401 Yeah. But what a terrible trick to play on Ricky.
- 402 It is not.
- 403 She'll be fine.
- 404 I'm going to call her up
- 405 and tell her to come right now.
- 406 You go find Ricky
- 407 and tell him you've got another dancer.
- 408 All right.
- 409 (phone rings)
- 410 Hello.
- 411 Hello, Lucy, this is Ethel. I'm down at the club.
- 412 Yeah.
- 413 The most exciting thing just happened.
- 414 One of the performers just got sick
- 415 and can't do the act
- 416 and you're the only one that knows the routine.
- 417 Routine? You mean "Slowly I Turn"?
- 418 Yeah, all that turning stuff.
- 419 You learned it that day, didn't you?
- 420 I'll say. Uh, what about my partner?
- 421 Oh, he's here.
- 422 Okay, I'll get my costume on, and I'll be right down.
- 423 Well, hurry up. You'll just have time to make it.
- 424 Okay.
- 425 (playing song intro)
- 426 Linda flor de alborada
- 427 Te brotaste del suelo
- 428 Cuando la luz del cielo
- 429 Tu capullo besaba
- 430 De la rosa y el encanto
- 431 El penso que te ama tanto
- 432 Que ya loco de amor siente celos de la vez
- 433 Del aire, del sol.
- 434 Marta, capullito de rosa

- 435 Marta, del jardin linda flor
- 436 Dime que feliz mariposa
- 437 En tu caricia pulsa
- 438 Arriata del sol
- 439 Marta, que en tus claras pupilas
- 440 Brilla una aurora de amor
- 441 Marta, que en tus ojos azules
- 442 De infatigable candor
- 443 De buen huellos, adios.
- 444 Martha, rambling rose in the wildwood
- 445 Martha, with a fragrance divine
- 446 Rosebud of the days of my childhood
- 447 Watch you bloom in the wildwood
- 448 And I hope you'll be mine
- 449 Martha, now your eyes beam at twilight
- 450 Sparkling like the dew from a dawn
- 451 Martha, well, I live for your love-light
- 452 I awake with a sigh
- 453 And I find you are gone
- 454 Martha, Martha, Martha.
- 455 Ricky?
- 456 Ricky?
- 457 Well, hello, honey.
- 458 It's about time you got home.
- 459 Come in, dear.
- 460 Are you mad at me, honey?
- 461 Why, of course not, honey.
- 462 Are you sure?
- 463 Positive.
- 464 Come in, honey.
- 465 Ricky Ricardo!
- 466 Well, I guess I had it coming to me.
- 467 Now we're even.
- 468 Yeah.
- 469 (theme music playing)
- 470 Captioned by Media Access Group at WGBH access.wgbh.org
- 471 ANNOUNCER: The burlesque comic was played by Frank Scannell.
- 472 The part of Madame Lamand was played by Mary Wickes.
- 473 I Love Lucy is a Desilu production.

1.21 Episode 20: The Young Fans (1952)

- 1 Good morning, honey.
- 2 Good morning.
- 3 What are you doing up at the crack of dawn?
- 4 It's only 9:30.

- 5 Well, I'm trying to get out of here
- 6 without that little monster from next door following me.
- 7 Little Peggy Dawson?
- 8 Yeah, yeah. I can't get rid of her.
- 9 Ever since she found out that I'm Ricky Ricardo
- 10 she's like a spook.
- 11 No matter where I go, she's there.
- 12 She walks with me to the subway in the morning
- 13 she shows up at rehearsal
- 14 and the way she looks at me- ay-ay-ay-ay-ay.
- 15 Well, you know how teenage girls are.
- 16 They get these fabulous crushes on men
- 17 for no reason at all.
- 18 Yeah, well, I...
- 19 What do you mean, "for no reason at all"?
- 20 Oh, you know what I mean.
- 21 She thinks the sun rises and sets in you.
- 22 Of course, I don't know where she ever got the idea
- 23 that you're the smartest, the handsomest
- 24 the most talented man in the whole world.
- 25 Neither do I.
- 26 There are a few other men smarter than I.
- 27 Why, you big ham!
- 28 Well, anyway, I can't go through this cow-eyed routine
- 29 for another morning.
- 30 I got to get out of here.
- 31 Oh, now, you've got plenty of time.
- 32 Nobody in their right mind would expect you to be up
- 33 for another two hours yet.
- 34 Oh, I guess you're right.
- 35 Drink another cup of coffee. I'll get your coat.
- 36 All right, honey. Thank you.
- 37 Am I going crazy or something?
- 38 No.
- 39 Oh, Peggy.
- 40 Good morning... Ricky.
- 41 Good morning.
- 42 Did I startle you?
- 43 Oh, no, no.
- 44 I always wash my hands in the coffee every morning.
- 45 My, that's interesting!
- 46 Yeah.
- 47 You go right ahead and eat your breakfast.
- 48 Don't let me bother you.
- 49 Now, look, Peggy, I-I have something to say to you.
- 50 What?

- 51 Uh...
- 52 Well, now, look, uh, uh, Peggy
- 53 y-you're a very sweet girl, dear.
- 54 Oh, you called me "dear"!
- 55 Now I can die happy.
- 56- Well, uh, look, look, Pe-Peggy...
- 57 Yes, Ricky darling.
- 58 I'll be right back.
- 59 Lucy, Lucy.
- 60 What?
- 61 This is not my day.
- 62 Look, Lucy, will you do me a favor, honey?
- 63 Oh, you called me "honey"!
- 64 Oh, now I can die happy.
- 65 Now, cut it out, will you?
- 66 May I have your autograph, Ricky?
- 67 Just tattoo it on my arm.
- 68 Now, that's enough of that, honey.
- 69 How am I going to get rid of her?
- 70 Why don't you disillusion her?
- 71 How?
- 72 Just go in there and be mean and nasty and unattractive.
- 73 I'm not that good an actor.
- 74 There must be some way.
- 75 Of course.
- 76 I know the perfect way for me to straighten her out.
- 77 How?
- 78 You talk to her.
- 79 Me? Yep. I got to go to rehearsal.
- 80 Good-bye, honey.
- 81 But Ricky, what'll I say?
- 82 Well, honey, you're so clever, you'll think of something.
- 83 Good-bye.
- 84 Good-bye, you coward.
- 85 Oh, Peggy...
- 86 Oh, Peggy, you scared me.
- 87 Is Mr. Ricardo ready to go to work?
- 88 He's gone.
- 89 Oh! Gosh, I'll have to catch up with him.
- 90 Oh, now, Peggy, wait a minute.
- 91 But I walk him to the subway every morning.
- 92 Yeah, well, he's a big boy now.
- 93 He can find it by himself.
- 94 Uh, sit down, Peggy.
- 95 I want to have a little talk with you.
- 96 All right.

- 97 That's a good idea, really.
- 98 I want to have a talk with you, too.
- 99 Now, look, Peggy...
- 100 Mrs. Ricardo, let's be adult about this.
- 101 I'm in love with your husband.
- 102 Are you sure about what you're saying, Peggy?
- 103 Do you know it's love and not infatuation?
- 104 Oh, yes.
- 105 My infatuations only last a little while.
- 106 This has been going on for two whole weeks.
- 107 "Two whole weeks."
- 108 Well, there's a little thing you overlooked, Peggy-
- 109 Ricky is married.
- 110 I know.
- 111 Doesn't that make it sophisticated?
- 112 Well, yes.
- 113 And he's so much more worldly than the boys I know.
- 114 Well, I should hope so.
- 115 He's a little older, too.
- 116 I know- he's middle-aged.
- 117 What?
- 118 He must be pushing 23.
- 119 Yeah, he's pushing 23, all right.
- 120 In fact, he's pushed it all the way to 35.
- 121 I suppose you think that I'm pushing 23, too?
- 122 Oh, no.
- 123 A woman can always tell another woman's age.
- 124 Yes, well... now, about Ricky.
- 125 You know, there's another thing you overlooked, Peggy.
- 126 What? I love him, too.
- 127 I was afraid of that.
- 128 You're going to be terrific competition.
- 129 Well, thanks.
- 130 Gosh, you've got that certain something.
- 131 Well, that's-that's quite a compliment
- 132 but, uh, how would a girl your age know
- 133 that I have that certain something?
- 134 I can tell by the way my mother looks at my father
- 135 when my father looks at you.
- 136 I hope we can get this settled by Saturday night
- 137 so that Ricky can take me to the school dance.
- 138 Well, now, look, Peggy, I want to have a talk with you
- 139 not as a rival but as a... a...
- 140 A mother?
- 141 No. a friend.
- 142 Now, what about boys your own age?

- 143 Oh, they're all so icky.
- 144 They're icky, huh?
- 145 Yeah... except Arthur!
- 146 Arthur?
- 147 Arthur Morton.
- 148 He's wonderful.
- 149 He's got curly hair, big sad eyes and floppy ears.
- 150 He looks like Gregory Peck.
- 151 Sounds more like Lassie.
- 152 But if you like Arthur so much
- 153 why don't you go to the school dance with him?
- 154 Oh, he's too shy to ask me.
- 155 Well, why don't you ask him?
- 156 He doesn't know how to dance.
- 157 Oh. Well, how about this?
- 158 Now, suppose someone taught him to dance by Saturday.
- 159 Would you ask him to take you?
- 160 Oh, sure.
- 161 Okay, I'll teach him.
- 162 Do you still know how to dance?
- 163 I think I can recall a few variations on the turkey trot.
- 164 Now, look, you tell Arthur to come here right after school
- 165 and have his first lesson.
- 166 Okay. Oh, gosh, I'm going to be late.
- 167 Oh, uh, Mrs. Ricardo?
- 168 Yes?
- 169 Don't say anything about Arthur.
- 170 I don't want Ricky to know that... I'm untrue.
- 171 Well, your secret is safe, Peggy.
- 172 Gee, you're keen.
- 173 Bye.
- 174 Bye.
- 175 "Gee, you're keen."
- 176 Arthur?
- 177 Come in, Arthur.
- 178 Come in.
- 179 How do you do?
- 180 I'm Mrs. Ricardo.
- 181 Won't you sit down?
- 182 Can I get you a drink of water?
- 183 Arthur, say something!
- 184 I think I'm going to faint.
- 185 Now, nonsense.
- 186 There's nothing to be shy about.
- 187 I'm just going to teach you how to dance, that's all.
- 188 Well, look, we'll start this way.

- 189 Now, you just watch my feet.
- 190 Now, one, two, three, four.
- 191 One, two, three, four.
- 192 That's all there is to it.
- 193 Oh, is that all?
- 194 Yeah. Now, you try it.
- 195 Now, one, two, three, four.
- 196 One, two, three, four.
- 197 One, two...
- 198 Arthur, Arthur...
- 199 take shorter steps.
- 200 You'll be dancing with a girl, not an antelope.
- 201 Oh.
- 202 Now, try it again.
- 203 Now, one, two, three, four.
- 204 One, two, sidestep.
- 205 That's right, sidestep, that's it.
- 206 Gee, is this all there is to dancing?
- 207 Yes.
- 208 Well, this is easy.
- 209 Yeah, I knew you'd catch on.
- 210 There now.
- 211 Let's try it together.
- 212 Oh, now, come on, Arthur.
- 213 What are you going to do to me?
- 214 I'm not going to do anything to you.
- 215 We're just going to dance together.
- 216 You mean... just the two of us?
- 217 Yes, that's the usual number.
- 218 Mrs. Ricardo, I can't dance with you.
- 219 You're a... a woman.
- 220 Yeah, my husband likes me that way.
- 221 Well, I don't know... a... a woman...
- 222 Now, look, Arthur
- 223 some people are men and some people are women.
- 224 They're made that way so they can dance together.
- 225 Now, come on. Take hold of me.
- 226 Oh, Arthur, we're not dancing the minuet.
- 227 Put your arms around me.
- 228 Oh, I couldn't.
- 229 Now, don't be silly.
- 230 Now, come on.
- 231 Now, just follow me.
- 232 Now, come on.
- 233 Now, one, two, three, four.
- 234 One, two, three, four.

- 235 Arthur, relax.
- 236 Relax, now.
- 237 Loosen up, come on.
- 238 Just let yourself go loose, that's all.
- 239 Now, just relax.
- 240 Now, come on, follow me.
- 241 Now, relax.
- 242 Now, be light on your feet, now.
- 243 Li-Light on my feet.
- 244 Yeah. Now, follow me.
- 245 One, two, three, four.
- 246 One, two, three, four.
- 247 Oh! Oh, gosh!
- 248 I'm sorry.
- 249 Oh, that's all right.
- 250 Okay.
- 251 Now, come on, let's try it again.
- 252 Light on my feet.
- 253 Yeah. Now, try it again.
- 254 Now, one, two, three, four.
- 255 One, two...
- 256 three, four... One...
- 257 Oh! Oh!
- 258 I-I'm sorry. I did it again.
- 259 You don't think this last time broke it?
- 260 No, the first time broke it.
- 261 Well, I'll try to be more careful.
- 262 Okay, now, come on.
- 263 Light on my feet.
- 264 Yeah, light on your feet.
- 265 Come on.
- 266 One, two, three, four.
- 267 One, two, three, four.
- 268 One, two, three, four.
- 269 That's right, now you're getting it.
- 270 There, that's fine.
- 271 Now we'll try it with the music.
- 272 Well, Arthur, let me go.
- 273 Arthur, what's the matter with you?
- 274 Why don't you let me go?
- 275 I like it.
- 276 But, Arthur...
- 277 Mrs. Ricardo...
- 278 What?
- 279 I love you.
- 280 What do you mean, you love me?

- 281 I love you. I love you!
- 282 Arthur, relax, now, relax.
- 283 Calm down.
- 284 Now, relax.
- 285 Gosh, this is the first time
- 286 I've ever had my arms around a woman.
- 287 Now I know what all the fellas are talking about.
- 288 Now, Arthur.
- 289 I love you.
- 290 Stop saying that.
- 291 Now, Arthur, th-there's a big misunderstanding.
- 292 You better go now.
- 293 No, I'm never going away from you, ever.
- 294 Now, Arthur...
- 295 Let's dance some more.
- 296 No, no, you dance by yourself.
- 297 Oh, no.
- 298 Come on, now.
- 299 Let's see how much you've learned
- 300 and then, maybe I'll dance with you.
- 301 Now, go on.
- 302 Well... all right.
- 303 Now...
- 304 one, two, sidestep.
- 305 Three, four, sidestep.
- 306 That's it, sidestep.
- 307 Three, four, sidestep.
- 308 Sidestep, sidestep, sidestep.
- 309 That's it, sidestep, sidestep, three, four.
- 310 Sidestep, that's it.
- 311 The stairs!
- 312 Arthur, watch out for the st...
- 313 Oh, no!
- 314 Hi, honey.
- 315 Hi.
- 316 What's the matter?
- 317 I gave Arthur a dancing lesson.
- 318 Arthur? Arthur who?
- 319 Well, believe me, it wasn't Arthur Murray.
- 320 Would you mind telling a poor confused Cuban
- 321 what you're talking about?
- 322 Well, after you left this morning
- 323 I had that little chat with Peggy.
- 324 Yeah?
- 325 And she said that she liked a boy named Arthur Morton
- 326 Yeah? but that he didn't know how to dance.

- 327 So I had Arthur come over here
- 328 and I gave him a dancing lesson to get Peggy off your neck.
- 329 What are you whispering about?
- 330 If my feet ever find out that it was my idea
- 331 they'll kill me.
- 332- Well, I knew you'd figure a simple way
- 333 to clear the entire situation.
- 334 Simple? I may never walk again.
- 335 Well, listen, honey, thank you very much.
- 336 Can I forget about Peggy now?
- 337 I hope so.
- 338 Hey, you know, this Arthur was so shy
- 339 I practically had to lasso him to get him in here.
- 340 No kidding?
- 341 Yeah. It was really unbelievable.
- 342 And then, after we'd been dancing
- 343 for a couple of minutes, he suddenly looked me in the eye
- 344 and said, "I love you."
- 345 Oh, no.
- 346 Yeah.
- 347 That's very funny.
- 348 In love with you!
- 349 That's a scream.
- 350 Ha, ha.
- 351 Oh, now, honey, you must admit it's pretty funny.
- 352 Look, I'll admit I'm old enough to be his... sister...
- 353 but his being in love with me isn't that funny.
- 354 You fell in love with me once, you know.
- 355 I sure did, sweetheart.
- 356 Hello.
- 357 Oh, hello, Peggy.
- 358 Oh, Peggy, I don't know what you're...
- 359 Well, Peggy, I didn't mean to...
- 360 Oh, well, now, dear, you're jumping to concl...
- 361 But, Peggy, I...
- 362 Hello, Peggy?
- 363 Peggy?
- 364 Peggy is coming over.
- 365 What for?
- 366 She says now that I've taken Arthur away from her
- 367 she ought to get you.
- 368 Well, why didn't you tell her not to come over?
- 369 I couldn't get a word in edgewise.
- 370 No, no, no, I'll get it this time.
- 371 Now, listen here, Peggy...
- 372 Oh, hello, Arthur.

- 373 Yeah, I know, Arthur.
- 374 Well, now, look, after all...
- 375 Now, look, Arthur, you can't...
- 376 Arthur?
- 377 Arthur?
- 378 Arthur is coming over, too.
- 379 Oh, no.
- 380 Yeah. He said he wants
- 381 to have a man-to-man talk with me about you.
- 382 Oh, swell, here we are in the middle of a four-sided triangle.
- 383 And it's all your fault.
- 384 This never would've happened
- 385 if you hadn't learned to play that lousy conga drum.
- 386 Never mind that.
- 387 We got to figure a way to discourage them.
- 388 Well, pointing up that we're too old for them won't work.
- 389 I tried that with Peggy.
- 390 Didn't make the slightest impression.
- 391 Well, maybe, uh, you didn't make us old enough.
- 392 Hey, you know...
- 393 maybe you got something there, Grandpa.
- 394 Yeah. Yeah.
- 395 That's what I mean, Grandma.
- 396 Hey, come on, we've got a lot of aging to do.
- 397 Okay.
- 398 Well...
- 399 How is this?
- 400 That's pretty good
- 401 but you can't talk with such a young voice.
- 402 Oh. Uh...
- 403 Is this any better?
- 404 Yeah, that's better
- 405 but don't tell me a man your age still has teeth.
- 406 Oh, uh...
- 407 Is this all right, Grandma?
- 408 Oh, no!
- 409 I used to think I'd enjoy growing old with you
- 410 but after this preview, you'd better grow old alone.
- 411 Never mind that.
- 412 Listen, how about you?
- 413 You don't look very old.
- 414 Oh, don't worry about me.
- 415 I have a few plans.
- 416 I may misplace my teeth, too.
- 417 Well, that'll help.
- 418 Yeah, kiss me, Grandpa.

- 419 All right.
- 420 Ooh, there's one of them now.
- 421 All right. Get out of sight.
- 422 Mrs. Ricardo, this is a terrible thing
- 423 that you've done to me.
- 424 I'm disappointed in you.
- 425 Oh, well, girlie, I'm so sorry.
- 426 Sit down, we'll have a little talk.
- 427 What?
- 428 Oh, pardon me.
- 429 Oh, dear, I always forget those things.
- 430 There, now, sit down.
- 431 We'll have a girl-to-girl talk.
- 432 Those teeth, aren't they yours?
- 433 Well, they sure are.
- 434 I made the last payment two months ago.
- 435 Gosh, you're even older than I thought.
- 436 Well!
- 437 I can see why you're so afraid of losing Ricky
- 438 but now that you've stolen Arthur
- 439 I can't let that make
- 440 any difference to me.
- 441 Well, I think you're absolutely right.
- 442 You do?
- 443 Absolutely, Ricky is yours.
- 444 Gee, Mrs. Ricardo, thanks.
- 445 Oh, that's all right.
- 446 It's really nothing.
- 447 I'll get him for you.
- 448 Oh, Peggy, I-I-I must, uh, warn you.
- 449 You know, Ricky isn't as young as you think he is either.
- 450 Oh, don't try to scare me, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 451 I've seen him when he comes in for breakfast.
- 452 Oh, well, he's all put together by then.
- 453 "Put together"?
- 454 Oh, yeah. You should see him when he wakes up in the morning.
- 455 He's scattered all over the place.
- 456 Yeah, well, uh, you see
- 457 us show people know a lot of makeup tricks.
- 458 We can look young whenever we want to.
- 459 Oh, you can't frighten me.
- 460 Well, all right, Peggy, have it your way.
- 461 I'll turn him over to you.
- 462 I'll go get him.
- 463 Oh...
- 464 Ricky is mine at last.

- 465 Ah, hello, Peggy.
- 466 Oh, Ricky, you're...
- 467 Old man!
- 468 Yes, yes.
- 469 Isn't that wonderful?
- 470 We'll be so happy together.
- 471 But... Oh, but this must be some sort of a joke.
- 472 You must be Ricky Ricardo's father.
- 473 Oh, no, no, no.
- 474 It's me, all right...
- 475 Yeah, the one and only Ricky Ricardo.
- 476 That's right, you show them, dear.
- 477 All right, Mother.
- 478 All right.
- 479 iBabalu!
- 480 iBabalu, aye!
- 481 Oh, dear. Oh, dear.
- 482 What's the matter?
- 483 Wh-What's the matter?
- 484 Well, it's his rheumatism.
- 485 Rheumatism?
- 486 Yeah, he has very...
- 487 Put his legs up on the coffee table there, will you, dear?
- 488 That's right.
- 489 Be careful, now, when you pull them.
- 490 Look out, now.
- 491 Watch out.
- 492 That's right.
- 493 Yeah, now, jiggle them.
- 494 "Jiggle them"?
- 495 Yeah, you have to keep them moving
- 496 or his arteries harden.
- 497 Go ahead, jiggle them.
- 498 I'll fill this up, dear.
- 499 Thank you.
- 500 Oh, dear, I-I don't understand this whole thing.
- 501 Your hair, Ricky, when did it get white?
- 502 Oh, oh, that's right.
- 503 You never saw my hair this way, did you?
- 504 No.
- 505 Well, you see, I don't bother with the shoeblack at home.
- 506 Keep jiggling, Peggy. Please, keep jiggling.
- 507 Is that better?
- 508 Yes, that's better.
- 509 You know, you're a much better jiggler than Lucy.
- 510 Yeah.

- 511 Thanks.
- 512 Okay. All right.
- 513 I can't believe this whole thing.
- 514 Why, I just saw you at rehearsal yesterday
- 515 dancing around and beating your conga drum.
- 516 Oh, yes.
- 517 Well... I'm glad you saw that, yes.
- 518 That was my farewell performance.
- 519 Yeah, he's baba'd his last loo.
- 520 Thank you. Thank you.
- 521 Oh, I'll get it.
- 522 Keep jiggling.
- 523 Yeah, keep jiggling, please.
- 524 Where's Mr. Ricardo?
- 525 Look, Mr. Ricardo
- 526 let's be adult about this.
- 527 I...
- 528 Ay!
- 529 What happened to him?
- 530 He's old.
- 531 This is the first time we've seen him
- 532 without shoeblack on his hair.
- 533 Oh. Well, look, Mr. Ricardo...
- 534 Oh, Arthur, not another word.
- 535 I'm happy.
- 536 I have Peggy.
- 537 Yeah.
- 538 Keep jiggling, Peggy. Please, keep jiggling.
- 539 Go to Lucy, Arthur.
- 540 She's all yours.
- 541 Uh, we'll be very happy together, Arthur.
- 542 Of course, I'll miss the old gentleman.
- 543 He's the only one that knew
- 544 how to put the batteries in my hearing aid.
- 545 Your hearing aid?
- 546 Yes. You don't mind, do you?
- 547 Oh, no, no.
- 548 I still love you.
- 549 How's that?
- 550 I said, I still love you.
- 551 Oh, yes, sir, it sure does.
- 552 No!
- 553 I said, I still love you!
- 554 Oh, no. Oh, no, thanks.
- 555 Never touch the stuff.
- 556 Peggy, please, keep jiggling, please.

- 557 I never knew you wore glasses.
- 558 How's that?
- 559 The glasses!
- 560 I said, I never knew you wore glasses!
- 561 Oh, well, I don't really need them.
- 562 I can see just as well without them.
- 563 Hello, Arthur?
- 564 Arthur?
- 565 Where'd he go?
- 566 Oh!
- 567 Oh, there you are.
- 568 Gee, Arthur...
- 569 th-they're both falling apart.
- 570 Well, Mrs. Ricardo doesn't look so old.
- 571 She's kind of... well preserved.
- 572 At least her hair isn't white.
- 573 Oh, sonny, do you like my hair?
- 574 Yeah.
- 575 Well, here, you can have it.
- 576 The part of Peggy was played by Janet Walden.
- 577 The part of Arthur was played by Dick Crenna.

1.22 Episode 21: New Neighbors (1952)

- 1 Gee, two vanloads of furniture.
- 2 What can they do with so much junk?
- 3 Mmm. Where'd they ever get that sofa?
- 4 Isn't that a...?
- 5 Are you still hanging out that window?
- 6 Now, come on, honey...
- 7 I want my breakfast.
- 8 There's some coffee over there.
- 9 I'll make you some soft-boiled chairs in a minute.
- 10 What? I mean, eggs.
- 11 Look at those chairs, will you, Ethel?
- 12 Ugh.
- 13 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay.
- 14 Hi, Ricks.
- 15 Hello, Fred.
- 16 Ethel up here?
- 17 Oh, there she is.
- 18 The nosy twins.
- 19 They've been hanging out that window
- 20 for an hour, snooping.
- 21 You'd think they'd never seen anyone move into an apartment before.
- 22 Do you want some coffee? No, thanks.

- 23 Ethel, look at those china lamps.
- 24 He shouldn't try to balance that lamp
- 25 on that table like that.
- 26 Oh, honey, now, those moving men know what they're doing.
- 27 They never drop any...
- 28 Oh... Oh...
- 29 Well, I guess one lamp's better than none.
- 30 Ethel, come out of that window.
- 31 Suppose the new tenant should see you.
- 32 There's nobody down there but the moving men.
- 33 They won't be satisfied until they see every last bit
- 34 of those people's, uh, paraphernalia.
- 35 Par...
- 36 Que no va a estar conforme
- 37 hasta que no ven el ultimo trasto
- 38 de los nuevos vecinos.
- 39 Oh, paraphernalia.
- 40 You understand Spanish?
- 41 No.
- 42 Now, come out of there, both of you.
- 43 Come on! You've done enough snooping.
- 44 We're not snooping.
- 45 I'm surprised they're not using binoculars.
- 46 Oh, I forgot I had them.
- 47 Say, that must be the new tenant coming up now.
- 48 Isn't he handsome?
- 49 "Handsome"?
- 50 How can you call him handsome
- 51 with those bugged-out eyes and long hairy legs?
- 52 Huh?
- 53 Hey, you got a fly on the lens.
- 54 Oh!
- 55 Ooh, say, he is handsome.
- 56 Let me see through those things.
- 57 Ethel!
- 58 Curiosity killed the cat, eh, Fred?
- 59 Yeah, but we'll never get a break like that.
- 60 Now, why can't they wait until tomorrow
- 61 to see what those people look like?
- 62 I don't know.
- 63 It doesn't make any difference to me
- 64 what they look like.
- 65 Me, neither.
- 66 Hey, who was that?
- 67 Do you suppose that could be his wife?
- 68 Look at that gorgeous blond hair.

- 69 Ethel Mertz!
- 70 How do you dare let a woman like that
- 71 that has a figure like that, come into this building?
- 72 Just a minute. That's the biggest mista...
- 73 Nothing doing. Give me that, will you? Hey, fellas!
- 74 Fred, give me that thing!
- 75 Fellas, watch it, will you?
- 76 Gee, I'm sure glad men aren't nosy.
- 77 Yeah.
- 78 Wow, wow.
- 79 All right, fellas, break it up, will you?
- 80 We were here first. Get your own window.
- 81 Ah... they gone inside.
- 82 That's all, girls.
- 83 Yeah, the show is over. Here.
- 84 Well, something tells me
- 85 I'm going to be doing a lot of repairing
- 86 in that apartment.
- 87 Ah...
- 88 You need a helper?
- 89 Have you got a card?
- 90 I'll join.
- 91 Okay, Ethel, what's the dirt on the new tenants?
- 92 Where are they from?
- 93 I don't know.
- 94 What business is he in?
- 95 I don't know.
- 96 Do they have any children?
- 97 I don't know.
- 98 What's the matter with you? Your radar bent?
- 99 No, they rented the apartment through an agent.
- 100 All I know is their name is O'Brien
- 101 she's a blond, and they've got one broken lamp.
- 102 Well, what are we waiting for?
- 103 Let's go down and call on them. Okay, let's go.
- 104 Now, now, wait a minute, Ethel.
- 105 Give them a chance to get settled.
- 106 Yeah, I guess he's right.
- 107 No sense rushing things.
- 108 Okay, let's go.
- 109 Lucy, come on!
- 110 Well, I'm trying to, but there's a very strong current here.
- 111 Ricky, let go. Come here, Lucy.
- 112 You're not going to go downstairs.
- 113 Why not?
- 114 Because there's nothing downstairs that concerns you.

- 115 You'll have to give me a better reason than that.
- 116 You just go in the kitchen and fix my breakfast.
- 117 Oh... we'll go down later, Ethel.
- 118 His majesty is hungry.
- 119 Okay, there's plenty of time.
- 120 His majesty has another proclamation.
- 121 I don't want you to go down there at all.
- 122 "At all" as in "never"?
- 123 Right.
- 124 Now, repeat after me:
- 125 I, Lucy Ricardo, promise never to set foot
- 126 in the O'Brien apartment.
- 127 Oh, really.
- 128 Come on.
- 129 I, Lucy Ricardo, promise never to set foot...
- 130 Wait a minute, wait a minute, wait a minute.
- 131 Uh-huh.
- 132 Now.
- 133 I, Lucy Ricardo, promise never to set foot
- 134 in the O'Brien apartment- okay?
- 135 Okay.
- 136 Okay.
- 137 Information.
- 138 Do you have a telephone number
- 139 for O'Brien, 623 East 68th Street?
- 140 They just moved in today.
- 141 One moment, please.
- 142 Fred, are you going to be long?
- 143 I want to use the phone.
- 144 No, no, I'll just be a minute.
- 145 I thought I'd call downstairs
- 146 and see if there's anything
- 147 they wanted me to do... Are you calling the O'Briens?
- 148 They'll call you if they want anything done.
- 149 You're never too busy to do anything
- 150 when there's a blond around.
- 151 Are you calling them?
- 152 How can you think a thing like that?
- 153 Oh, hello, Mr. Thompson?
- 154 How's the plumbing holding up down there?
- 155 Well, good.
- 156 No, no, no, not at all, thanks.
- 157 Help yourself.
- 158 The number for the O'Briens is Murray Hill 5-9-5-7-0.
- 159 Stick 'em up.
- 160 Tom, you scared me to death.

- 161 Hiya, baby.
- 162 Hi. Put this on the mantel for me, will you?
- 163 Forget about unpacking. We've got a script to learn.
- 164 But, Tom, this place... Look, honey, this television show goes on Friday night.
- 165 We don't even know our lines yet.
- 166 Well, I know mine.
- 167 All right, smarty.
- 168 I'll help you with yours.
- 169 Good. Now, let's see.
- 170 I think I know that first scene, baby.
- 171 Let's start with the second one.
- 172 All right.
- 173 Now, where are we?
- 174 Are you sure this is the right place?
- 175 I am positive.
- 176 They live in this building on an upper floor.
- 177 Good.
- 178 Let me go over the plan with you once more.
- 179 We do away with them both-
- 180 dispose of the bodies and assume their identities.
- 181 We become them, yes?
- 182 Exactly.
- 183 It is dangerous
- 184 but it is our only chance to stay in this country
- 185 so we can blow up the capital.
- 186 Shh!
- 187 You know, that's pretty corny dialogue.
- 188 Yeah, even for television.
- 189 Well, it's a living.
- 190 Let's see, where were we?
- 191 You know, my little chicken, this job will not be easy.
- 192 They're clever and physically strong.
- 193 "Physically strong"...
- 194 "Physically strong"... Yeah, I thought you knew your part, baby.
- 195 That's the first one I've missed.
- 196 It's, "Especially..."
- 197 Especially the red-haired one.
- 198 Did you notice those big bulging muscles
- 199 those-those popping eyes
- 200 and-and that horrible, ugly, leering face?
- 201 I will take care of that one, silently
- 202 with a knife in the back.
- 203 You will handle the other.
- 204 I will, on one condition-
- 205 that you take me out to lunch.

- 206 Huh?
- 207 It's $3{:}00$ and I'm starved. Ah.
- 208 I haven't had anything to eat since breakfast.
- 209 All right.
- 210 Come on, let's go down to the drugstore and have a sandwich.
- 211 We can finish rehearsing when we get back.
- 212 Okay, baby.
- 213 I will take care of that one, silently
- 214 with a knife in the back.
- 215 Hey...
- 216 Oh.
- 217 Wait.
- 218 Good, they have not seen us.
- 219 The coast is clear.
- 220 Darling, you're such a fool.
- 221 You know, baby, I think we're going to like this place.
- 222 Mrs. O'Brien?
- 223 Mrs. O'Brien, it's me, the landlady.
- 224 Is there anything I can help you with?
- 225 Mrs. O'Brien?
- 226 Ew.
- 227 Hi, Ethel.
- 228 Lucy.
- 229 What about your promise?
- 230 Well, I promised Ricky
- 231 I wouldn't set foot in this apartment
- 232 but that doesn't mean I can't stay out here in the hall
- 233 and give a long-distance snoop.
- 234 Aren't they home?
- 235 No.
- 236 I had to wait all morning and half the afternoon
- 237 for them to leave.
- 238 What'd you find?
- 239 Well...
- 240 Lucy, what period is this?
- 241 19th-century provincial?
- 242 Looks like 20th-century ugly.
- 243 What else is there?
- 244 These lamps.
- 245 Now that I see these lamps up close
- 246 it's too bad they didn't drop both of them.
- 247 Where are they?
- 248 Here.
- 249 Oh...
- 250 Gosh, this is the most frustrating thing
- 251 that ever happened to me.

- 252 Wait, I'll bring one over to you.
- 253 No, listen- just because I promised Ricky
- 254 that I wouldn't set foot in this apartment
- 255 doesn't mean I can't set knees in.
- 256 So long as I keep my feet off the floor
- 257 I'm an honest woman, right?
- 258 He better see his dentist.
- 259 Oh, fine thing- she removed all the price tags.
- 260 Hey, look at this.
- 261 What is that?
- 262 Early Pullman.
- 263 Lucy!
- 264 Ricky's home.
- 265 Lucy!
- 266 He's coming down here. What'll I do?
- 267 Hide someplace. I'll get rid of him.
- 268 But where?
- 269 In the closet.
- 270 Oh, hi, Ethel.
- 271 I have a perfect right to be here.
- 272 Who said you didn't?
- 273 Well, uh...
- 274 I just came up to see
- 275 if everything was all right, and everything's all right.
- 276 Well, let's go.
- 277 You seen Lucy?
- 278 Lucy who?
- 279 Lucy Ricardo, my wife.
- 280 Oh, that Lucy.
- 281 Yeah, that Lucy.
- 282 No, I haven't seen her.
- 283 Let's go.
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- 285 I am positive.
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- 287 on an upper floor.
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- 308 You will handle the other.
- 309 Do not worry.
- 310 In a dark alley
- 311 a loop of silver wire around the neck.
- 312 One tug-poof!
- 313 Wait...
- 314 I do not know if you actually realize
- 315 the importance of this mission.
- 316 What a great honor it is for you and I
- 317 to have been chosen to perform it.
- 318 It is a crowning glory.
- 319 It makes us the most trusted agents
- 320 in our nation's service.
- 321 I am overwhelmed with pride.
- 322 Darling...
- 323 when this assignment is over
- 324 and we return to our native homeland
- 325 I will tell you something
- 326 that I have wanted to say to you for a long, long time.
- 327 Tell me now.
- 328 No, there is no time for personal emotion.
- 329 We have a job to do.
- 330 That is all that counts.
- 331 Tell me now.
- 332 No.
- 333 I think I can guess.
- 334 What do you think it is?
- 335 Tell me.
- 336 No, guess.
- 337 Kiss me.
- 338 Ah, you guessed.
- 339 Enough of this.
- 340 We are on a sacred mission.
- 341 We cannot be weak.
- 342 You are right
- 343 but I'll remember this until we can be weak again.

- 344 Now, my little chicken
- 345 are all our preparations in order?
- 346 Now, my little chicken...
- 347 Now, my little chicken, are all our preparations in...
- 348 Now, my little chicken, are all our preparations in order?
- 349 You have the knife?
- 350 Yes.
- 351 The silver wire?
- 352 Yes.
- 353 The map?
- 354 Yes.
- 355 The explosives?
- 356 Yes.
- 357 The two-way wrist television set?
- 358 Yes.
- 359 Good.
- 360 I cannot...
- 361 I cannot think as a patriot.
- 362 My blood is pounding in my ears.
- 363 As a woman, I beg of you...
- 364 be weak again.
- 365 The roar of my blood is loud and deep.
- 366 What a tragedy my life has been up to now.
- 367 I see for the first time that to love is to live.
- 368 Hey, not bad, eh?
- 369 That's gin.
- 370 Aw, Ricky.
- 371 That's all.
- 372 Oh, no, let's play one more hand, Ricky, huh?
- 373 All right.
- 374 Oh, there you are, Ethel.
- 375 Have you got the pass key?
- 376 I want to check the heat
- 377 in Miss Lewis's apartment.
- 378 Lucy, what are you doing?
- 379 They're after us. Help me.
- 380 Well, what happened?
- 381 What are you talking about?
- 382 Who's after who?
- 383 The O'Briens, Ethel.
- 384 You're nurturing two vipers in your brownstone bosom.
- 385 What?
- 386 Lucy... have you been snooping downstairs?
- 387 Yes, I've been snooping
- 388 and it's a good thing I did, too.
- 389 Those people are foreign enemy agents.

- 390 They're going to rub us out
- 391 and they're not going to use an eraser either.
- 392 Lucy, you mean to tell me that you went downstairs
- 393 after you promised me not to?
- 394 Yes, I've been a bad girl and you can spank me tomorrow
- 395 if there's anything left to spank!
- 396 Well, didn't you hear what I said?
- 397 What's the matter with you?
- 398 Our lives are in danger!
- 399 Now, look, honey
- 400 why would those people want to give us a rubdown?
- 401 Rub us out!
- 402 I heard them.
- 403 They're going to kill us and assume our identities.
- 404 Why?
- 405 So they can blow up the capital.
- 406 "Blow up the capital."
- 407 Yes! Now, look, honey...
- 408 Now, wait a minute.
- 409 Maybe we better pay attention to Lucy.
- 410 After all, she was in their apartment.
- 411 Yeah, and I'm going to call the police.
- 412 I got to get them over here.
- 413 We got to save the country.
- 414 Now, now, look, honey, calm down, will you?
- 415 Let's talk this thing over.
- 416 Now, wait a minute. A lot of talking you're going to do
- 417 with a silver wire wrapped around your neck.
- 418 Silver wire?
- 419 Yeah!
- 420 Aw, honey, you better lie down.
- 421 Come on, now. I don't want to lie down!
- 422 If I go, I want to be... go standing up fighting.
- 423 I think it's time to turn on the furnace. Good luck, Rick.
- 424 And you go with him, Ricky.
- 425 All right. I'll try to settle her down.
- 426 Ricky, you're not going to leave me at a time like this!
- 427 When you come back, I might be gone!
- 428 Well, if you go, leave me a note
- 429 and tell me where I can find my clean socks.
- 430 Ricky!
- 431 Why won't anybody believe me?
- 432 Oh... I'm telling you I heard.
- 433 Oh, come on, now, honey. I heard it! I heard it!
- 434 Calm down. I know what I heard!
- 435 Now, Lucy, are you sure you heard right?

- 436 Cross my heart and hope to... Oh!
- 437 Oh, dear.
- 438 Well, I'm not going to sit here like a sitting duck.
- 439 I'm going to call the police.
- 440 Operator, give me the police.
- 441 32nd Precinct. Sergeant Morton speaking.
- 442 Help!
- 443 Name, please.
- 444 Mrs. Ricky Ricardo.
- 445 Send a squad of men over right away.
- 446 Send two squads, the whole force.
- 447 Address?
- 448 623 East 68th Street, and hurry.
- 449 Now, Mrs. Ricardo, what seems to be your trouble?
- 450 Well... some people that moved in downstairs
- 451 are plotting to kill us.
- 452 Do you know these people?
- 453 No.
- 454 Then, how do you know they're going to kill you?
- 455 I heard them.
- 456 I-I just happened to be hiding
- 457 in their closet at the time.
- 458 I see.
- 459 And why do you suppose they want to kill you?
- 460 So they can assume our identities
- 461 and blow up the capital.
- 462 This is serious.
- 463 You're darn right it is!
- 464 These people are agents of some foreign government.
- 465 What's their names?
- 466 O'Brien.
- 467 Lady, have you been nipping on the cooking sherry?
- 468 Oh, please, you've got to believe me.
- 469 I'm-I'm living on borrowed time.
- 470 It was only by a very clever ruse
- 471 that I managed to escape from their apartment
- 472 right under their eyes.
- 473 And how did you manage that?
- 474 I pretended to be a chair.
- 475 I don't think the police can help you, madam.
- 476 Why don't you call an upholsterer?
- 477 Oh, Officer, please, I'm serious.
- 478 My life is at stake.
- 479 What'll I do?
- 480 Just relax.
- 481 Take it easy...

- 482 and in time, you may grow up to be a nice big sofa!
- 483 But, Officer...
- 484 Oh, Officer! Oh, come on, now, Lucy.
- 485 Aw, nobody will believe me. Come on, honey
- 486 don't you think a good hot bath and a nice rest
- 487 I keep telling you what's happening will help you relax?
- 488 but nobody will believe me! But, after all, Lucy...
- 489 To arms! To arms! To arms! To arms!
- 490 What happened? Lucy's right! Lucy's right!
- 491 We listened through the furnace pipe.
- 492 Yeah! See?
- 493 Yeah, th-they are planning to kill us
- 494 and blow up the capital!
- 495 Yeah, well, now, maybe you'll believe me
- 496 when I tell you something.
- 497 I'm going to call the police right away!
- 498 I just did. They don't care a darn about it.
- 499 Well, they're not going to get us without a fight.
- 500 I'm going to get my rifle!
- 501 Yeah, and I got two shotguns downstairs
- 502 and I'll get them, too.
- 503 All right, bring both of them.
- 504 Lock the doors and shut all the windows! Yeah.
- 505 Lock the doors and shut all the windows.
- 506 10:00 in the living room and all's well!
- 507 10:00 in the bedroom and all's well!
- 508 10:00 in the hallway and all's well!
- 509 10:00 in the kitchen and all's well!
- 510 Kitchen sentry, report to the living room.
- 511 Yes, sir.
- 512 Ethel, are you eating on duty?
- 513 No, sir.
- 514 What's that in your hand?
- 515 Um...
- 516 Well, I'm not very good with a gun
- 517 and I thought if anybody sneaked in through the back door
- 518 I'd beat them to death.
- 519 Well, I hope they get here before you eat your club away.
- 520 Hup, two, three, four. Hup, two, three, four.
- 521 Fred, what are you doing away from your post?
- 522 I'm hungry and I request transfer to the kitchen.
- 523 What do you want?
- 524 I'm lonesome in there all by myself.
- 525 What's that? I hear something.
- 526 I do. too.
- 527 Be calm. Be calm.

- 528 Be steady. Take it easy.
- 529 Don't get excited.
- 530 Now, don't shoot till you see the whites of their eyes. Okay.
- 531 Take it easy. Okay. Okay.
- 532 Hello?
- 533 No, this isn't the city dump.
- 534 You got the wrong number.
- 535 Very clever ruse of theirs
- 536 to find out if we're home or not.
- 537 Right. Hey, hey.
- 538 Go around. Come here.
- 539 What's the matter? Someone's at the door.
- 540 Okay. Be careful. Be steady.
- 541 Be calm. Get ready.
- 542 Just don't be trigger-happy now. Oh?
- 543 Don't shoot till it's absolutely necessary. All right.
- 544 All right? Okay. Okay.
- 545 Good morning, folks.
- 546 Good morning.
- 547 Well, I finally got this thing straightened out.
- 548 You have? You did? What?
- 549 Great. Yeah.
- 550 The O'Briens are actors.
- 551 What you heard was a play they were rehearing.
- 552 Eww!
- 553 You can go now.
- 554 Mr. Mertz.
- 555 Yeah?
- 556 The O'Briens told me to tell you
- 557 they're moving out of your apartment.
- 558 Aw... fine.
- 559 This is all your fault, Lucy.
- 560 Yes, and you'll pay that rent till we get another tenant.
- 561 And one of your trigger-happy sentinels
- 562 shot a hole in the hot water pipe.
- 563 Your whole apartment is flooded.
- 564 And she'll pay for that, too!
- 565 Oh, come on, Fred, we better hurry home.
- 566 Uh, you must be the famous, uh, Ricky Ricardo.
- 567 Oh, you heard about me, eh?
- 568 In the paper... this morning.
- 569 Oh, in the paper.
- 570 Front page.
- 571 "Orchestra Leader... Jailed in Shooting Spree."
- 572 Cuando la lleve a la casa
- 573 le voy a cortar la cabeza en dos pedazos.

- 574 Come on, sweetheart. Come on.
- 575 Come on, sweetheart.
- 576 Let's go home.
- 577 Come on, lady, you can go out in the world now.
- 578 Nobody's going to kill you.
- 579 Come on, sweetheart. Come on.
- 580 Come on, sweetheart.
- 581 Lock the door, Officer.
- 582 I like it better in here.
- 583 The part of Mrs. O'Brien was played by Kate T. Stevens.
- 584 The part of Mr. O'Brien was played by Hayden Rourke.
- 585 The part of the policeman was played by Alan Jenkins.

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- 1 Oops!
- 2 Guess who it is.
- 3 Bill?
- 4 Sam?
- 5 Pat?
- 6 No!
- 7 Pedro.
- 8 Pablo.
- 9 Jose.
- 10 No, it's me.
- 11 Oh, yes, of course, um...
- 12 Very, very funny.
- 13 Hi.
- 14 Hi.
- 15 Hey, company for dinner?
- 16 Uh-huh.
- 17 Who is it?
- 18 How do you like the new water glasses, Ricky?
- 19 Who's coming for dinner, Lucy?
- 20 Doesn't the table look beautiful tonight?
- 21 Lucy, who is it?
- 22 Some people.
- 23 Lucy...
- 24 Whom is coming here for dinner tonight?
- 25 Whom, you mean, besides meem and youm?
- 26 Never mind that. What are their names?
- 27 Fred and Ethel Mertz.
- 28 Wait a minute.
- 29 I thought you said Fred and Ethel had a big fight
- 30 and they were mad at each other.
- 31 They are.

- 32 I thought you said
- 33 they weren't speaking to each other.
- 34 They aren't.
- 35 And that he was staying at the Y.
- 36 He is.
- 37 And she won't let him in the house.
- 38 She won't.
- 39 Well, if they are
- 40 and they aren't and he is and she won't- how come?
- 41 Well, I thought...
- 42 Lucy Esmeralda Macgillicuddy
- 43 Ricardo.
- 44 Yes?
- 45 I thought we had an understanding
- 46 that you were not going to mess around
- 47 in other people's affairs.
- 48 But, Ricky...
- 49 Lucy, sometimes I think that you don't have
- 50 anything inside your head.
- 51 Now, come on. Let me see.
- 52 Hey, that picture on the wall is crooked.
- 53 Oh, stop.
- 54 Now, Ricky, I can't stand seeing them apart like this.
- 55 I heard Ethel downstairs crying all morning.
- 56 I'll bet Fred's eating his heart out too.
- 57 Hah!
- 58 What do you mean, hah?
- 59 How would you like to be separated from me
- 60 for three whole days.
- 61 Ah!
- 62 Oh... Now really, Ricky, it's up to us
- 63 to get Fred and Ethel back together again.
- 64 Say you'll help me.
- 65 Well, it would be nice.
- 66 Yeah.
- 67 And I guess
- 68 after you've gone through all this trouble
- 69 and this far that the cast is dead.
- 70 "The cast is dead"?
- 71 Yeah, you know...
- 72 Don't tell me. Don't tell me.
- 73 The die is cast.
- 74 That's what I said.
- 75 Oh, fine.
- 76 Now, tell me, Dorothea Dix
- 77 if they are not speaking to each other

- 78 how did you get them to come here for dinner?
- 79 Neither one knows that the other one is coming.
- 80 Oh, that should be interesting.
- 81 Yoo-hoo.
- 82 There's one of the lovebirds now.
- 83 Yeah, before the evening is over
- 84 there'll be feathers flying all over the place.
- 85 Oh, now, stop.
- 86 Hi, Lucy.
- 87 Hi, Ethel.
- 88 Hi, Ricky. Hello, Ethel.
- 89 Let me take your coat, honey.
- 90 Thanks. Here, I'll take it, dear.
- 91 Gee, you look beautiful.
- 92 It was nice of you to ask me to dinner.
- 93 I almost didn't make it. I just got home.
- 94 I've been so busy socially, you know
- 95 dancing every night
- 96 luncheons and teas every afternoon.
- 97 Oh, really?
- 98 Oh, yes.
- 99 I've been having a wonderful time.
- 100 Oh, bread.
- 101 I haven't eaten since he left.
- 102 Oh, really?
- 103 Gee, you sure must miss him.
- 104 I do not.
- 105 He didn't leave me any money, the big fat slob.
- 106 Well, we'll eat right away, dear.
- 107 Good.
- 108 Oh, four places, is someone else coming?
- 109 Well, I-I didn't tell you, Ethel
- 110 but I've invited a fascinating man for you.
- 111 He's a real dream.
- 112 Oh, Lucy, you shouldn't have done that.
- 113 After all, I'm still a married woman.
- 114 What's he like?
- 115 I'm not going to tell you.
- 116 I want you to be surprised.
- 117 She will be.
- 118 Oh, this is exciting.
- 119 I better go powder my nose.
- 120 He's a real dream, huh?
- 121 Uh-huh.
- 122 Can I put on some of your good perfume?
- 123 Sure.

- 124 Well, you really cooked one up this time.
- 125 Now, don't worry.
- 126 Everything's going to be all right.
- 127 You know what'll happen?
- 128 Yeah, they'll kill each other
- 129 right in front of our eyes.
- 130 They will not.
- 131 That must be the other lovebird now.
- 132 Hi, Rick.
- 133 Hello, Fred. How are you?
- 134 Gee, I'm glad to see you.
- 135 We sure miss you around here.
- 136 How's everything down at the Y?
- 137 Oh, fine, fine, thanks.
- 138 Hi, Lucy.
- 139 Hi, Fred.
- 140 I brought you something.
- 141 Oh, thank you.
- 142 You're welcome.
- 143 I was going to call up and say hello
- 144 but I've really been having a time.
- 145 Really? Yeah.
- 146 You really been living it up, eh?
- 147 Have I? Rick, I'm a free man again.
- 148 You wouldn't believe the things I been doing.
- 149 What have you been doing?
- 150 Everything I did before I was married.
- 151 No kidding?
- 152 Yeah, handball, basketball, badminton, squash...
- 153 I'm pooped.
- 154 Gee, when do we eat?
- 155 I-I've been living on peanut butter sandwiches.
- 156 Oh, are you expecting somebody else?
- 157 Well, um, yes, Fred.
- 158 I-I-I took the liberty
- 159 of inviting a nice young lady
- 160 to be your dinner companion.
- 161 A young lady?
- 162 Yeah, a cute young chick.
- 163 Oh.
- 164 Well, bring her on.
- 165 Ho, ho, ho.
- 166 A young chick, huh?
- 167 Am I ready.
- 168 Yoo-hoo, he's here.
- 169 Come on out now.

- 170 What are you doing here?
- 171 What are you doing here?
- 172 Lucy, is that my date?
- 173 He's no dream; he's a nightmare.
- 174 Is that your idea of a cute young chick?
- 175 You'll never shop for my poultry.
- 176 Aw, now come on.
- 177 As long as we're all here
- 178 why don't we sit down and eat?
- 179 Yeah, come on, Ethel.
- 180 No, thanks, I just lost my appetite.
- 181 Me too. I'm leaving.
- 182 Where's my coat?
- 183 Where's my coat?
- 184 Well, all right, Ricky, get their coats.
- 185 Okay.
- 186 Here you are, Fred.
- 187 Well, thanks.
- 188 Here you are, Ethel.
- 189 Thank you.
- 190 Well, as long as she's leaving
- 191 I guess I could stay and help you eat that food.
- 192 You're not letting him stay
- 193 and do you out of this beautiful roast beef
- 194 are you, Ethel?
- 195 Um, no, why should I?
- 196 Good. Let's everybody sit down.
- 197 That a girl. Give me that coat.
- 198 Yeah, Fred, you sit over here by me.
- 199 Well, thanks.
- 200 Uh, you two don't mind sharing the piano bench, do you?
- 201 Now, let's see here.
- 202 How's that, Ethel?
- 203 Not too much fat is there?
- 204 There certainly is.
- 205 He means the meat.
- 206 Oh, oh, no, the meat looks fine.
- 207 Oh, thanks. Here you are, Ethel.
- 208 Thank you.
- 209 Here you are, Fred.
- 210 Thank you.
- 211 Ah, potatoes.
- 212 Nice and hot too.
- 213 And beans.
- 214 No potatoes, Ricky?
- 215 No, I'm strictly a meat man.

- 216 What about you, Fred?
- 217 Thank you, Lucy. Thank you.
- 218 Okay, string beans?
- 219 If it weren't for you
- 220 I wouldn't get anything to eat.
- 221 Oh, here you are, Ethel.
- 222 Thank you.
- 223 Want some gravy, Ricky?
- 224 Yeah, a little bit, please.
- 225 Oh, on your meat?
- 226 Yeah, right on the meat.
- 227 I love gravy. That's it.
- 228 I love gravy.
- 229 Yeah?
- 230 Yes, I love gravy.
- 231 There, Lucy.
- 232 Thank you.
- 233 You're welcome.
- 234 There, now has everybody got everything?
- 235 Yep. Yeah.
- 236 So...
- 237 This sure looks good.
- 238 I've never been so hungry.
- 239 Oh!
- 240 Oh!
- 241 Oh!
- 242 Ethel, what happened?
- 243 He pushed me off the bench, that's what happened.
- 244 I did not. She fell off.
- 245 Oh, that does it.
- 246 Roast beef or no roast beef, I'm leaving.
- 247 Don't bother, I'll go.
- 248 Oh, you don't have to go...
- 249 Ethel, Ethel, please.
- 250 Ricky, I guess this was a bad idea of mine.
- 251 Let's get their coats.
- 252 All right.
- 253 Here you are, Fred.
- 254 Thanks.
- 255 Here you are, Ethel.
- 256 Thanks.
- 257 Oh, oh!
- 258 Why you...
- 259 What's going on here?
- 260 Lucy, let me out of here.
- 261 Untie this coat.

- 262 Not until you kiss and make up.
- 263 I'll never speak to him again
- 264 after the things he said to me.
- 265 What about the things you said to me?
- 266 She said my mother looks like a weasel.
- 267 Apologize, Ethel.
- 268 No.
- 269 Oh, come on, Ethel.
- 270 Tell him you're sorry.
- 271 Well, I'm sorry
- 272 your mother looks like a weasel.
- 273 Now, Ethel...
- 274 Well, he should have more consideration.
- 275 After all, I gave him the best years of my life.
- 276 Were those the best?
- 277 All right, all right, now you're even.
- 278 Now, what are your terms for making up, Ethel?
- 279 Well, let him apologize.
- 280 He started it.
- 281 I did not.
- 282 You did too.
- 283 I did not! I never...
- 284 All right! All right. It doesn't matter who started it.
- 285 What matters is how it got started.
- 286 What was it all about?
- 287 Well...
- 288 Uh...
- 289 I was, uh, uh...
- 290- He said, uh...
- 291 I forget.
- 292 So do I.
- 293 You see, you can't even remember.
- 294 Well, it wasn't how it started.
- 295 It was the things we said afterward.
- 296 I'm sorry, Fred.
- 297 I apologize, honey bun.
- 298 Sweetie pie.
- 299 Baby doll.
- 300 Sugar lips.
- 301 You know, this is pretty sickening.
- 302 I liked them better when they were mad.
- 303 Let's get back to the dinner.
- 304 Now we can eat.
- 305 Dinner is getting cold.
- 306 Doesn't that food look great?
- 307 Aren't quarrels silly?

- 308 They sure are, honey.
- 309 When's the last time we had a fight, Ricky?
- 310 Gosh, I don't remember, dear.
- 311 Neither do I.
- 312 See, why don't you two be like us?
- 313 That's a good idea.
- 314 I'll dye my hair red
- 315 and Fred can speak with an accent.
- 316 Well, if I remember correctly
- 317 you two had your spats.
- 318 Well...
- 319 Ricky only got to go to the fights
- 320 with me last month
- 321 because you weren't speaking to each other.
- 322 Oh, yeah.
- 323 But it didn't last long.
- 324 No, I gave in and put an end to it.
- 325 Yeah, you want some more gravy, Ethel?
- 326 What'd you say, Ricky?
- 327 You put an end to it?
- 328 I was the one who gave in.
- 329 Oh, pardon me, honey, but, uh
- 330 I was the one that called the whole thing off, remember?
- 331 You? I went all the way down to your club to apologize-
- 332 remember?
- 333 Well, honey, that was after-
- 334 you went down all the way to the club and apologized-
- 335 after I sent you a dozen roses
- 336 with a card saying that I was wrong, remember?
- 337 Before, darling.
- 338 After, baby.
- 339 Before, dear.
- 340 After, sweetheart.
- 341 Before.
- 342 After.
- 343 Before.
- 344 It's your serve.
- 345 After!
- 346 I remember how tough it was
- 347 to-to-to-to write that card
- 348 saying that I was wrong when I was right.
- 349 Oh, you thought that you were right?
- 350 I certainly did, and I still do.
- 351 Well, it's good to know
- 352 that I'm married to a hypocrite.
- 353 Hypocrite?

- 354 What's a hypocrite?
- 355 A person who says one thing
- 356 and means another.
- 357 Thanks.
- 358 Oh, yeah?
- 359 Yeah.
- 360 Oh, now, Ricky take it easy.
- 361 She can't talk to me that way.
- 362 But she's excited.
- 363 That's no excuse.
- 364 That's plenty 'scuse.
- 365 And don't you make fun of my English.
- 366 Hmm, that's English.
- 367 Si, es ingles, yo hablo muy bien, muy perfectamente.
- 368 Usted no me tiene
- 369 que decir que no hablo bien.
- 370 How dare you say that to me.
- 371 What did I say?
- 372 I don't know, but how dare you!
- 373 I'll show you who gives in first in this family.
- 374 Mira que me decia a mi que yo no se hablar ingles
- 375 cuando lo he estudiado perfectamente
- 376 en todas las universidades muchisimos anos.
- 377 Yo hablo mejor que toda
- 378 la gente que esta sentada en la mesa aqui.
- 379 And whenever you're ready to call me and apologize
- 380 you can call me down at the club!
- 381 Don't hold your breath!
- 382 Ha!
- 383 Fred, Fred, we'd better go.
- 384 Yes, yes...
- 385 No, no, no, don't go.
- 386 We'll just finish our dinner.
- 387 Certainly not going to let him
- 388 spoil a dinner for us.
- 389 This meat is cooked just the way I like it
- 390 nice and juicy.
- 391 Yoo-hoo.
- 392 Lucy, where are you?
- 393 I'm in the bedroom.
- 394 Good morning.
- 395 Morning.
- 396 Oh...
- 397 You've been crying.
- 398 I have not.
- 399 A rabbit should have such pink eyes.

- 400 I'm getting a cold.
- 401 Oh.
- 402 I gather Ricky didn't come home last night.
- 403 You mean that funny-looking Cuban
- 404 that used to hang around here?
- 405 Yeah, that's the guy I had reference to.
- 406 No, he didn't come home last night
- 407 and he didn't call this morning.
- 408 Not that it makes any difference to me.
- 409 Oh, I can see it doesn't matter to old indifferent you
- 410 Why don't call him up
- 411 and tell him you're sorry?
- 412 What? Swallow my pride?
- 413 Call him up and go crawling back to him?
- 414 Hah!
- 415 Well...
- 416 Besides, the line was busy.
- 417 I thought so.
- 418 Call him up again.
- 419 I will not.
- 420 Why not?
- 421 I called him once; now it's his turn.
- 422 What if he never calls you?
- 423 Then we'll just never see each other again.
- 424 Oh, we can't have that.
- 425 Now, let's see.
- 426 I could invite you both to dinner
- 427 without telling the other
- 428 but that's been done a lot lately.
- 429 Yeah, that's a pretty stale bit.
- 430 I know, we'll use the old sympathy routine.
- 431 Sympathy routine?
- 432 Yeah. You know how families are-
- 433 no matter what differences they've had
- 434 they always unite in cases of sickness, accident
- 435 and terrible tragedy.
- 436 What are you talking about?
- 437 I'll call up Ricky and tell him you've been run over by a bus.
- 438 Run over by a bus?
- 439 Yeah.
- 440 Well, that seems rather drastic.
- 441 Oh, we'll only pretend.
- 442 Oh.
- 443 I'll wrap you all up in bandages
- 444 and then I'll call him up
- 445 and tell him you've had a terrible accident.

- 446 That'll bring him back.
- 447 Well, it might work.
- 448 It can't miss.
- 449 Have you got plenty of adhesive tape
- 450 and bandages in the house?
- 451 Well, that all depends.
- 452 On what?
- 453 On what kind of a bus I get hit by, local or express.
- 454 You like the peanut butter sandwiches
- 455 they serve here, Rick?
- 456 Kind of stick
- 457 to the roof of your mouth, don't they?
- 458 Yeah.
- 459 Oh, just give me a small grape juice.
- 460 It's none of my business, Rick, but this is silly.
- 461 Why don't you break down and call Lucy?
- 462 What? And give her the satisfaction
- 463 of knowing that I gave in first?
- 464 Well, I was just thinking.
- 465 Besides, the line was busy.
- 466 Well, what do you want to do?
- 467 Go through life with a sticky upper plate?
- 468 There are other places to eat
- 469 besides this drugstore, you know.
- 470 You know what I mean.
- 471 I know all about this business.
- 472 Why don't you swallow your pride?
- 473 I'm having enough trouble with this sandwich.
- 474 If only we could think
- 475 of a way to bring you two together
- 476 without making you make up first.
- 477 Let's give this a good think.
- 478 Yeah.
- 479 We're very noisy thinkers.
- 480 If only the apartment would catch on fire
- 481 and you could rush in and save Lucy.
- 482 What'd she put in there?
- 483 No, I saw it last week on television.
- 484 This girl couldn't stand this guy
- 485 until he saved her life in a fire.
- 486 Then she was so grateful, she married him.
- 487 Well, thanks, Fred, that's a swell idea
- 488 but I hardly think
- 489 that I will set your apartment building on fire.
- 490 Of course, that's it.
- 491 You must be daffy or heavily insured.

- 492 Oh, you don't understand.
- 493 We just pretend to set the apartment on fire.
- 494 How do you pretend to have a fire?
- 495 It's easy.
- 496 That strap tight enough, Lucy?
- 497 I guess so.
- 498 How about this? A little tighter.
- 499 How's that? Okay.
- 500 This comfortable?
- 501 Yeah.
- 502 Now, put your arm in this sling.
- 503 Oh.
- 504 There.
- 505 Okay.
- 506 That's great. You look fine.
- 507 I hope you got the number of the bus that hit me.
- 508 You know
- 509 you look like you really were hit.
- 510 And dragged nine blocks.
- 511 Come on, now, get in bed.
- 512 Oh, here, I'll help you.
- 513 Get your legs up.
- 514 Want another pillow?
- 515 Yeah.
- 516 Oh.
- 517 How's that?
- 518 Okay. Ooh... I got an itch.
- 519 Where? Right under my arm.
- 520 Right back there.
- 521 Right there, to the right, to the right.
- 522 Over, over, up. Over?
- 523 Ah! Oh!
- 524 Thanks.
- 525 I got to go before Ricky gets home.
- 526 Are you sure he's coming, Ethel?
- 527 I called the club, and they said he was out
- 528 but they'd give him the message.
- 529 Well, I hope he hurries.
- 530 Are you okay?
- 531 Okay? I've been in a terrible accident.
- 532 Good luck.
- 533 She must be in the bedroom.
- 534 Pull that couch out of there.
- 535 Okay.
- 536 Hurry up.
- 537 Hurry up. That ought to do it.

- 538 Hook up the fan.
- 539 Okay.
- 540 Here, here's the switch.
- 541 Right in here. I got it.
- 542 Go ahead.
- 543 Think this ought to do it?
- 544 Yeah, looks like it.
- 545 Help, fire, the building's on fire.
- 546 Run for your lives!
- 547 Hey, what's going on here?
- 548 What's going on here?
- 549 Ricky, I'm glad you're here.
- 550 Lucy's trapped in the bedroom.
- 551 Well, I'm going to go in there and save her.
- 552 No, no, the whole place is a solid wall of flames.
- 553 I'm going in there no matter what you say.
- 554 Hold him, men, hold him.
- 555 Let me go, let me go.
- 556 I'm going in there and save my wife.
- 557 Stand back.
- 558 You'll be burned to a cinder.
- 559 I'm going in there, men, let me go.
- 560 I'm going in there no matter what happens.
- 561 Careful, everybody
- 562 the whole building is beginning to crumble.
- 563 I'm going in no matter what happens to me.
- 564 Let me go, let me go, let me go, fellows.
- 565 Don't hold me back.
- 566 Do you think it's time to go in?
- 567 Yeah. All right.
- 568 I'm going in there. Lucy, don't worry.
- 569 I'm coming in to save you.
- 570 Right now. Here we go.
- 571 Where are you, Lucy?
- 572 Where are you? Are you in there?
- 573 She's not here.
- 574 She's not in there.
- 575 Well, how do you like that.
- 576 We went through all that trouble
- 577 and she wasn't even here.
- 578 Gee, honey, now are you sure
- 579 those bandages are fake?
- 580 Uh, yeah, honey.
- 581 Are you sure you're all right?
- 582 I'm fine.
- 583 Here, honey, let me help you.

- 584 It's a good thing
- 585 the Mertzes had their awning up.
- 586 Aw, honey, it was all my fault.
- 587 No, it was my fault, honey.
- 588 Weren't we silly?
- 589 Yeah, we'll never argue again.
- 590 No, baby.
- 591 Are you okay, Lucy?
- 592 Yeah, Fred, I'm fine.
- 593 Sure?
- 594 Sure.
- 595 Oh, thank heavens you're all right.
- 596 Why? What's the matter?
- 597 Well, when I told Ethel the whole gag was my idea
- 598 she got mad and went home to her mother.
- 599 Oh!

1.24 Episode 23: The Moustache (1952)

- 1 Hurry up, dear.
- 2 The Mertzes will be here any minute.
- 3 I'll be ready, honey.
- 4 I was just shaving
- 5 so I look real nice when I go out with my wife.
- 6 Well, isn't that sweet?
- 7 I thought you said you shaved.
- 8 I did.
- 9 What's the matter with your upper lip?
- 10 Is it out of bounds?
- 11 You mean my moustache?
- 12 Your what?
- 13 My moustache.
- 14 Ricky, it's true.
- 15 Your upper lip has whiskers on it.
- 16 What do expect, feathers?
- 17 No, I expect you to go in there and shave it off.
- 18 You know I don't like a moustache on you.
- 19 Why not?
- 20 Because it looks like an eyebrow
- 21 and your mouth keeps staring at me.
- 22 Well, I guess it could use a little eyebrow pencil
- 23 until it gets stronger.
- 24 Listen, now, we're going to have this out right now.
- 25 You're going in there and shave that off?
- 26 No.
- 27 Come here.

- 28 Oh, darn it.
- 29 It's still there.
- 30 I thought maybe I could singe it off.
- 31 Oh, honey, you'll love my moustache
- 32 once you get used to it.
- 33 I will not.
- 34 Well, honey, just wait till it gets a little strunger.
- 35 It's never get "strunger."
- 36 You've tried this before, Ricky.
- 37 You know you always end up
- 38 looking like a little boy who drank chocolate milk.
- 39 Well, you never let me give it a chance.
- 40 This time, I'm going to cultivate it.
- 41 What are you going to use on it-Vigoro?
- 42 Never mind that.
- 43 I look wonderful in a moustache.
- 44 You just look silly in a moustache, Ricky.
- 45 I do not.
- 46 Here are the Mertzes.
- 47 Let's see what they think.
- 48 All right, we'll see.
- 49 Well, we'll just see.
- 50 Just don't put any words in their mouth.
- 51 Don't worry, I won't have to.
- 52 Okay.
- 53 Hi, folks.
- 54 Hi, Lucy. Hi, Lucy.
- 55 Hi, Ricky. Hiya.
- 56 Hi. Are you ready to go to the movies?
- 57 You are just in time to settle something.
- 58 We are? Yeah?
- 59 Yes. As two impartial observers
- 60 we'd like your opinion on something. Yeah.
- 61 Well, I'll be happy to g...
- 62 Ricky, you're growing a moustache.
- 63 Gee, it looks wonderful.
- 64 Well, let me see.
- 65 Hey, that looks great.
- 66 Now, what did you want our opinion on?
- 67 Nothing, Benedict Ethel.
- 68 Well, Ricky and I just had a big, fat argument
- 69 about how ridiculous he looks in that moustache
- 70 and then you had to come in and louse up everything.
- 71 Well, I think he looks handsome.
- 72 I do too.
- 73 So do I.

- 74 Brother.
- 75 Besides, I have a very good reason
- 76 for growing this moustache.
- 77 What is it?
- 78 He wants a divorce.
- 79 You'll change your tune when you see me as the star
- 80 of the new Technicolor motion picture Moon over Baghdad.
- 81 Ricky! You didn't tell me
- 82 you were going to star in a moving picture.
- 83 Well, I was keeping it...
- 84 spring it on you as a surprise, you know?
- 85 You know when you're leaving for Hollywood?
- 86 Well, not exactly.
- 87 Have you signed your contract yet?
- 88 Well, not exactly.
- 89 But they've agreed to star you.
- 90 Well, not exactly.
- 91 Well, what exactly?
- 92 Well, a talent scout from Hollywood
- 93 is coming to town to look
- 94 for someone to star in the picture
- 95 and my agent has a friend
- 96 whose brother-in-law knows the talent scout's wife.
- 97 Well, what are we waiting for?
- 98 Let's pack.
- 99 Star you in a picture.
- 100 Well, don't you worry.
- 101 I'll get an appointment to see him.
- 102 Yeah, you'll get an appointment
- 103 if the agent's friend's brother-in-law
- 104 is still speaking to this talent scout's wife.
- 105 Gee, a real, live talent scout from Hollywood.
- 106 Hey, Rick— ask him if he can use a song-and-dance man.
- 107 And don't forget about me.
- 108 I used to do an oriental dance.
- 109 La-dee-da-da, da-da-da, da, da-da-da
- 110 I was known as "The Queen of the Nile."
- 111 Oh!
- 112 She's a little rusty around Cairo.
- 113 Oh, you!
- 114 All right, come on, are we going
- 115 to go to the movies or not?
- 116 I'm not leaving here
- 117 till you shave off that silly moustache.
- 118 Honey... baby doll...
- 119 I'm not going to shave it off

- 120 so why don't you just relax and enjoy it?
- 121 I mean it, Ricky. I'm not leaving here.
- 122 Now, Lucy.
- 123 No!
- 124 All right.
- 125 We'll go without her.
- 126 Come on.
- 127 You two go ahead.
- 128 I'll stay here with Lucy.
- 129 All right. Good-bye, Ethel.
- 130 Come on, Fred. Bring me a bag of popcorn
- 131 Okay. with lots of butter.
- 132 Yeah, yeah.
- 133 Got 20 cents, Rick?
- 134 Come on.
- 135 Darn that Ricky.
- 136 I'll get rid of his cookie-duster somehow.
- 137 You know, my grandfather used to have a moustache-
- 138 a great, big, long handlebar one-
- 139 and Grandma got rid of it in the middle of the night.
- 140 How?
- 141 She tied it around a bedpost
- 142 when he was asleep and then yelled "fire."
- 143 Oh!
- 144 Oh, Ethel!
- 145 Hey, that gives me an idea though.
- 146 It does?
- 147 Yeah. Ricky's not going
- 148 to be the only one in this family
- 149 with a moustache.
- 150 What?
- 151 I'm going to glue on a false one
- 152 and I'm not going to take it off
- 153 till he shaves off his.
- 154 Lucy, congratulations.
- 155 What for?
- 156 You've finally topped yourself.
- 157 This is the craziest idea you've had yet.
- 158 Lucy!
- 159 Where are you?
- 160 I'm in here.
- 161 Where have you two been?
- 162 Ricky will be home any minute.
- 163 We had a hard time finding it.
- 164 It was down at the bottom
- 165 of my vaudeville trunk.

- 166 Well, give it here. Let's see now.
- 167 I'll have to cut off the beard.
- 168 Oh, no, you don't.
- 169 You can't cut that, Lucy.
- 170 Those things are expensive.
- 171 Well, I can't wear the whole thing.
- 172 Why not?
- 173 Yeah, why not?
- 174 Yeah, why not?
- 175 Uncle Sam wants you.
- 176 Show me how to stick it on, Fred.
- 177 All right.
- 178 This is spirit gum.
- 179 Look, I just put a little
- 180 on your upper lip here.
- 181 Oh, that smells awful.
- 182 Lucy, I'm home.
- 183 Be right there.
- 184 Hi, dear.
- 185 Hi, honey.
- 186 How's about giving me a nice big kiss?
- 187 There's nothing I...
- 188 What's the matter?
- 189 I thought you were going to kiss me.
- 190 Lucy, where did you get that thin'?
- 191 What "thin"?
- 192 Those whiskers.
- 193 What whiskers?
- 194 These.
- 195 Oh, these.
- 196 Oh, my five-o'clock shadow?
- 197 Guess I didn't give myself
- 198 a very close shave this morning.
- 199 All right, Lucy.
- 200 What are you up to?
- 201 Nothing, nothing.
- 202 I'm just growing this so that I can get a part
- 203 in that Technicolor movie called Moon Over the North Pole.
- 204 I'm going to play Santa Claus.
- 205 Okay, okay, joke's over.
- 206 Now, take that ridiculous thing off your face.
- 207 It makes you look like a freak.
- 208 Oh, you think it looks funny, huh?
- 209 I certainly do.
- 210 Well, now you know how your moustache looks to me.
- 211 Oh, so that's it, huh?

- 212 Well, your little gag didn't work.
- 213 So just take it off.
- 214 Nothing doing.
- 215 I'm not taking it off till you shave off yours.
- 216 Well, I'm not shaving.
- 217 Neither am I.
- 218 Of course, we'll have to change our name to the Smith Brothers.
- 219 And we could always get
- 220 moustache cups marked his and hers.
- 221 Now, Lucy, you listen to me.
- 222 Now, I'm not going to stand here and...
- 223 I can't stand it.
- 224 You win.
- 225 Take it off and I'll shave.
- 226 Good!
- 227 Shave right now.
- 228 I got it all set up for you.
- 229 There you are.
- 230 All right, all right.
- 231 You've got more eyebrow pencil on there
- 232 than you have whiskers.
- 233 Never mind the cracks.
- 234 Get it off, now.
- 235 You missed one right there.
- 236 What do you call this one- Charlie?
- 237 There!
- 238 Now you look like your old self again.
- 239 Welcome back, little lip.
- 240 Give me a great big kiss.
- 241 I'm not going to kiss you with that thing on.
- 242 Oh, I forgot.
- 243 Gee, this must have been put on
- 244 with pretty strong stuff.
- 245 Here, let me try, honey.
- 246 Ow!
- 247 Gosh.
- 248 Boy, that's really stuck.
- 249 Are you sure you didn't grow this?
- 250 I better call Fred
- 251 and find out how to get this off.
- 252 Hello?
- 253 Fred, this is Lucy.
- 254 Oh, hi, did the joke come off all right?
- 255 Yeah, the joke did, but the beard didn't.
- 256 Well, what do you mean?
- 257 Well, I've tugged and I've pulled and I can't get it off.

- 258 Well, that's funny.
- 259 It should come off easy.
- 260 I just used a little spirit gum.
- 261 Ricky, get me that bottle off the dresser, will you, dear?
- 262 All right, Hon.
- 263 Fred, y-you shouldn't have used
- 264 such old stuff.
- 265 Maybe it changes with age.
- 266 How long have you had it?
- 267 Well, now, let's see, the last date I played
- 268 was a split week in Peoria in 1925.
- 269 '25?!
- 270 But spirit gum shouldn't change.
- 271 Oh.
- 272 Here, honey, I've got the bottle.
- 273 Thanks, dear.
- 274 I have the bottle right here, Fred.
- 275 It says "bull dog cement"!
- 276 Cement?
- 277 Yeah. "Bull dog cement will not let go, holds fast forever.
- 278 "Can only be removed
- 279 with bull dog cement remover number three."
- 280 Oh, no.
- 281 Oh, yes!
- 282 Oh, shut up.
- 283 You certainly have a warped sense of humor.
- 284 I'm sorry, honey, I'll ca...
- 285 I'll call the...
- 286 I'll call the drug store and see if they got some of that stuff.
- 287 They won't have it in a drug store.
- 288 They have everything in a drug store.
- 289 Hello.
- 290 Listen, have you ever heard of some stuff
- 291 called bull dog cement remover number three?
- 292 You have?
- 293 Oh, I see.
- 294 Well, thanks.
- 295 They don't make it anymore.
- 296 You mean... you mean I'll have to keep this on forever?
- 297 Well, honey, I guess it'll wear off eventually.
- 298 Well, what happens in the meantime?
- 299 Well, honey
- 300 I really should let you suffer
- 301 but I don't have the heart to do it.
- 302 There's one simple solution
- 303 and I'll do it for you.

- 304 What?
- 305 I'll get you job as the bearded lady in the circus.
- 306 Oh.
- 307 Lucy?
- 308 Lucy?
- 309 Where are you?
- 310 Lucy, I wanted to ask...
- 311 Oh, I beg your pardon.
- 312 I was looking for...
- 313 Good afternoon, ma'am.
- 314 Lucy?
- 315 Colonel Ricardo, at your beck and call, you all.
- 316 Lucy, what are you doing in those clothes?
- 317 Well, it's the only way I can get down
- 318 to that little old drugstore
- 319 without people laughing
- 320 at little old me.
- 321 I thought maybe that little old druggist
- 322 could do something
- 323 for this little old face.
- 324 Well, how did you all do, Colonel?
- 325 Bad, powerful bad.
- 326 Oh, you poor little old thing.
- 327 Didn't he have any ideas?
- 328 Yeah, he said dye the beard red
- 329 and the head would match all over.
- 330 Oh, what'll I do?
- 331 What's the matter?
- 332 When you chew with that beard on you look just like a billy goat.
- 333 Nobody but a nanny goat would notice it.
- 334 Well!
- 335 I've got it.
- 336 What?
- 337 Nah, you wouldn't go for it.
- 338 What is it?
- 339 Well...
- 340 Nah, you wouldn't like it.
- 341 Well, give me a chance.
- 342 What is it?
- 343 Well, we'll tie a string to your beard.
- 344 Yeah
- 345 Then we'll tie the other end of the string to a flat iron.
- 346 Yeah? Then I'll throw...
- 347 No! Don't throw it.
- 348 Oh!
- 349 I knew you wouldn't like it.

- 350 Look out!
- 351 Scared me to death.
- 352 I think this is safer for little old me.
- 353 Lucy...
- 354 What?
- 355 You just gave me an idea.
- 356 What is it?
- 357 Well... we'll set fire to your beard
- 358 but I'll stand by with a hose
- 359 to see that it doesn't get out of hand.
- 360 Ethel, this is my face.
- 361 You're not burning weeds off a vacant lot.
- 362 Who is it?
- 363 It's Fred.
- 364 What do you want?
- 365 If I bring good news, can I come in?
- 366 All right.
- 367 What is it?
- 368 I must have made a thousand phone calls
- 369 before I located a drugstore that sells
- 370 bull dog cement remover number three.
- 371 Oh, Fred, you doll.
- 372 Where is it?
- 373 It's in Chicago.
- 374 Chicago?
- 375 Yeah, but he's sending it Air Mail
- 376 so it ought to be here tomorrow.
- 377 Oh...
- 378 Now, Lucy, that's not bad. No.
- 379 Oh... Chicago.
- 380 Hello.
- 381 Hello, is Monty Woolley there?
- 382 Did you call me up just to make gags?
- 383 No, this is important.
- 384 You know that talent scout I was talking to you about?
- 385 Yeah?
- 386 Well, I talked to him today
- 387 and I talked him into coming to the house
- 388 to spend an evening with us.
- 389 Oh, Ricky, that's wonderful.
- 390 Right in our own home.
- 391 When is he coming?
- 392 Tonight.
- 393 Oh, that... oh, no, not tonight, Ricky.
- 394 Please, not tonight.
- 395 Well, honey, he's flying back to Hollywood tomorrow.

- 396 If I don't get him up to the house tonight
- 397 I'll never get a chance to see him alone.
- 398 But, Ricky, what about me?
- 399 It's my one chance to get into the movies, too.
- 400 My beard, remember? My beard!
- 401 Well, I'm sorry, honey, there's nothing I can do about it.
- 402 Oh.
- 403 We'll be home about 7:30. Good-bye.
- 404 Good-bye.
- 405 Oh, Ricky's bringing
- 406 that Hollywood talent scout to the house to night.
- 407 He is?
- 408 No kidding?
- 409 Uh... Lucy, would you mind if we dropped in?
- 410 No, of course not.
- 411 Well, we got to go.
- 412 Yeah, see you later!
- 413 Here we are, Mr. Murdoch.
- 414 Ah.
- 415 Let me take your coat.
- 416 Oh, thank you.
- 417 Make yourself at home, will you?
- 418 Fine. Well, nice place you have here, Ricardo.
- 419 Thank you.
- 420 Sit down.
- 421 Thanks.
- 422 Boy, I'll be glad
- 423 when that picture, Moon over Baghdad
- 424 is finished with the casting.
- 425 Ah... have a cigarette, won't you?
- 426 Oh, thank you.
- 427 You know, it's nice to spend an evening someplace else
- 428 besides a hotel room or a theater.
- 429 Yes, well, that's what I thought.
- 430 That's why I asked you to come over here
- 431 and get a night off from show business.
- 432 Ah, that's sounds good.
- 433 Oh!
- 434 I wonder how that got here.
- 435 What's that?
- 436 That's my old scrapbook.
- 437 My wife must have been doing
- 438 some housecleaning.
- 439 I haven't seen this for years.
- 440 Well, let's see it.
- 441 Oh, no, no. This is your night off.

- 442 I wouldn't want to bother you with this.
- 443 All right.
- 444 This is the first part
- 445 that I had in New York-
- 446 Broadway play, Too Many Girls.
- 447 Oh, yeah, yeah.
- 448 And, uh, over here's when I was at the Copacabana.
- 449 Oh, it's very interesting.
- 450 Now, this...
- 451 All right, all right, all right.
- 452 That's enough.
- 453 Mr. Murdoch
- 454 this is our landlord and our landlady.
- 455 Ethel Mertz, former star of musical comedy.
- 456 Can sing, dance, act and do voices;
- 457 have wardrobe, will travel.
- 458 Freddy Mertz, formerly of Mertz and Kurtz-
- 459 Famous vaudevillians:
- 460 Soft shoe, tap dancing and smart quips.
- 461 Uh-uh.
- 462 Uh-uh? Uh-uh?
- 463 Uh-uh.
- 464 Uh-uh?
- 465 Uh-uh.
- 466 I'm terribly sorry, Mr. Murdoch.
- 467 I must apologize for my friends.
- 468 Oh, that's all right.
- 469 Just please sit down and relax and enjoy yourself.
- 470 I'll put on
- 471 a little music here for you.
- 472 Fine, fine.
- 473 Not so far from here
- 474 There's a very lively atmosphere
- 475 Everybody's going there this year
- 476 And there's a reason the season never closes there
- 477 Love and music you'll find everywhere
- 478 People always having fun down there
- 479 So come along...
- 480 I'm on my way to Cuba
- 481 That's where I'm going
- 482 Cuba, that's where I'll stay
- 483 Cuba, where wine is flowing
- 484 And where dark-eyed Stellas
- 485 Light their fellas' panatelas
- 486 Cuba, where it's all happy
- 487 Cuba, where all is gay

- 488 Why don't you plan a wonderful trip to Havana?
- 489 Hop on a ship and I'll see you in C-U-B-A
- 490 Why don't you plan a wonderful trip to Havana?
- 491 Hop on a ship and I'll see you in C-U-B-A.
- 492 It's, um... very nice.
- 493 Uh, Mr. Murdoch, you know
- 494 we have a lot of other numbers.
- 495 No, I... I...
- 496 But I could convert some of them
- 497 into the Arabian mood, you know.
- 498 A little Arabian...
- 499 What is this, a stranded Major Bowes unit?
- 500 Mr. Murdoch, I want you
- 501 to meet my wife, Lucy.
- 502 Lucy, this is Mr. Murdoch.
- 503 How do you do?
- 504 Well, I'll say one thing for you, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 505 You certainly dance very well.
- 506 Oh, thank you.
- 507 You know, we could use some dancing girls
- 508 in our new picture.
- 509 Maybe we could use you.
- 510 Oh, really?
- 511 Yeah, I imagine so.
- 512 Let me see your face.
- 513 Oh.
- 514 Oh, no, no, no.
- 515 It's, uh, it's just a nose, a mouth, a chin.
- 516 You know, a complete set.
- 517 Oh, come on, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 518 Take off your veil.
- 519 Well...
- 520 Oh, yeah, come on, Lucy.
- 521 Take it off.
- 522 You keep out of this.
- 523 Come on, Lucy.
- 524 Ricky, stay away from me.
- 525 Show him your face.
- 526 Ricky...
- 527 This is your big chance.
- 528 You know, now I'm getting curious.
- 529 I've got to see that face.
- 530 Yeah.
- 531 All right, all right.
- 532 All right.
- 533 It's time for the unveiling.

- 534 Well, here's my nose.
- 535 My mouth is just below it and it has teeth
- 536 and it goes sideways.
- 537 All the way.
- 538 Ricky!
- 539 Hey, honey, look what just got here.
- 540 What?
- 541 Special delivery letter from Hollywood.
- 542 What does it say?
- 543 What does it say?
- 544 Well, wait a minute, wait a minute.
- 545 Well, what do you know?
- 546 They want to test me for the lead.
- 547 Oh, Ricky, how wonderful!
- 548 Hey, wait a minute.
- 549 They want to test you too.
- 550 Where? Where? Where?
- 551 "We think Mrs. Ricardo might be perfect for..."
- 552 I don't care what they pay me.
- 553 I'm not going to play the part of your father.
- 554 The part of Mr. Murdoch was played by John Brown.

1.25 Episode 24: The Gossip (1952)

- 1 No!
- 2 Really, Marge?
- 3 Well, confidentially, I've suspected that right along.
- 4 I have, I have.
- 5 You know what I've always thought
- 6 about Betty and Jack.
- 7 Yeah, well, I've always said
- 8 if there was ever anything in the world...
- 9 Lucy, Lucy, for goodness sakes, get off the phone.
- 10 Pardon me, Marge.
- 11 Did you say something. Ricky?
- 12 Yes, I said, "Lucy, for goodness sakes, get off the phone."
- 13 Oh.
- 14 Hello, Marge, bad connection.
- 15 Where were we?
- 16 Oh, yeah, Betty.
- 17 Yeah, uh-huh...
- 18 She didn't!
- 19 She didn't!
- 20 She didn't!
- 21 She couldn't!
- 22 Maybe that's why she didn't.

- 23 Oh, keep quiet.
- 24 No, not you, Marge.
- 25 Well, honey, I never would have thought that of Betty.
- 26 Oh, good-bye, Marge.
- 27 I'm surprised the phone hasn't grown to your ear.
- 28 Oh...
- 29 Lucy, why did you stop?
- 30 Don't tell me you got tired of taking Betty apart?
- 31 Who got tired?
- 32 Marge had to hang up.
- 33 Betty just walked in.
- 34 Gee, I wonder what they're saying about me.
- 35 Lucy, I want to speak to you about goss'ping.
- 36 "Gossping"?
- 37 Yes, I think that gossiping is vicious and petty
- 38 and I think a gossip is the lowest form of human life.
- 39 Oh, so do I.
- 40 You don't seem to get my message.
- 41 I was talking about you.
- 42 Me gossip?
- 43 What do you call what you were doing on the phone?
- 44 Well, it wasn't gossiping.
- 45 I prefer to think of it
- 46 as a mutual exchange of vital information.
- 47 Ay...
- 48 Anyway, she was gossiping.
- 49 I was just listening.
- 50 Lucy, you remember the old saying
- 51 "Birds of a feather smell the same"?
- 52 You mean, "A rose by any other name flocks together."
- 53 Yeah.
- 54 Well, anyway, I was just listening.
- 55 It isn't gossip unless I tell it to someone else.
- 56 Well, that shouldn't take very long.
- 57 Are you implying that I can't keep my mouth shut?
- 58 Yeah.
- 59 Well, you'll find out.
- 60 Nobody's going to get this information from me.
- 61 My lips are sealed.
- 62 Uh, Fred and Ethel are coming up tonight.
- 63 I don't care, my lips are sealed.
- 64 This I got to see.
- 65 You will.
- 66 Let them in, I'll be right back.
- 67 All right.
- 68 Hi, Ricky.

- 69 Hi.
- 70 I'm sorry we're late.
- 71 I was fixing my hair.
- 72 Hey, Rick, is your phone out of order?
- 73 I've been trying to get you for an hour and a half.
- 74 Yeah, well, I know. Lucy's been on the phone
- 75 for an hour and a half talking to Marge.
- 76 Oh.
- 77 She's been getting all the details
- 78 in some nice, juicy gossip.
- 79 Really?
- 80 Who was it? When did it happen? Who did what?
- 81 Oh, come on, Ethel, reel in your antenna.
- 82 Quiet.
- 83 Come on, Ricky, give out.
- 84 Uh-uh.
- 85 Well, Lucy will tell me.
- 86 I don't know about that.
- 87 She said she wouldn't say a word.
- 88 She said her lips are sealed.
- 89 Huh?
- 90 Oh, boy, I'll say they're sealed.
- 91 Hey, I kind of like that.
- 92 How come you never went in for one of those?
- 93 Oh, shut up.
- 94 Lucy, Ricky says you know
- 95 a nice piece of juicy gossip.
- 96 Well, tell me.
- 97 Oh, darn it!
- 98 This is liable to be real good, Fred.
- 99 Would you care to join me in a ringside seat.
- 100 Thank you.
- 101 Oh, this is maddening.
- 102 Who's it about, Lucy?
- 103 Madge?
- 104 Uh... Blanche?
- 105 Um...
- 106 Dorothy?
- 107 Um...
- 108 Luanne?
- 109 Uh, Betty?
- 110 It's about Betty?
- 111 Um...
- 112 Uh, Betty and who?
- 113 Betty and Fred?
- 114 No...

- 115 Betty and Ricky?
- 116 Oh!
- 117 Betty and her husband, Jack!
- 118 Oh, Betty and her husband Jack, yeah!
- 119 Um...
- 120 what happened?
- 121 They had a fight?
- 122 What did they... what did they fight about?
- 123 A vase?
- 124 A woman?
- 125 Another woman?
- 126 Betty and her husband, Jack, had a fight
- 127 about another woman? Oh...
- 128 Lucy, you promised you wasn't going
- 129 to say anything to Ethel about it.
- 130 You're breaking your promise.
- 131 I don't care
- 132 if you're not saying anything.
- 133 You're still gossiping.
- 134 Don't stop her now.
- 135 I haven't found out what happened.
- 136 How did Betty find out
- 137 about Jack and the other woman?
- 138 Who are you?
- 139 A man?
- 140 Her husband, Jack!
- 141 Yeah, her husband, Jack...
- 142 and Betty.
- 143 No, no...
- 144 the other woman!
- 145 Jack and the other woman!
- 146 Were out dancing?
- 147 And drinking?
- 148 And kissing?
- 149 Oh!
- 150 How'd Betty find out about it?
- 151 Now, they were dancing...
- 152 Yeah, Jack and the other woman are dancing...
- 153 and Betty came in the club...
- 154 and saw them!
- 155 So she separated them.
- 156 Ooh!
- 157 Oh!
- 158 Oh!
- 159 And Jack, Jack, yeah, yeah...
- 160 tried to get them to stop fighting, huh? Yeah...

- 161 And they both beat up on him?
- 162 Oh!
- 163 Now they're all fighting...
- 164 all three of them are fighting...
- 165 and somebody came in.
- 166 Uh, the manager?
- 167 Uh, the bouncer?
- 168 Oh!
- 169 The doorman.
- 170 Uh, uh, uh...
- 171 a-a policeman!
- 172 A policeman.
- 173 He put the girls in the black Maria?
- 174 Oh!
- 175 Ooh, he threw in Jack!
- 176 Oh, what a juicy piece of gossip.
- 177 What a performance.
- 178 Bravo!
- 179 Bravo!
- 180 Thank you, thank you.
- 181 Isn't it amazing what women go through
- 182 to tell each other some dirt?
- 183 Fantastic!
- 184 Listen, so we gossip a little- so do men.
- 185 Men gossip?
- 186 Yes, men gossip.
- 187 Well, now...
- 188 Now, wait a minute, Fred.
- 189 In all fairness, some men gossip a little.
- 190 Who does?
- 191 Well, uh, take Marco, my piano player, for instance.
- 192 It was only yesterday
- 193 that I caught him talking to the drummer
- 194 about Joe, the trombone player and what a wolf he is.
- 195 Joe, a wolf?
- 196 Is he?
- 197 I don't see how he can blow a note
- 198 with those fangs of his.
- 199 No kidding?
- 200 Well, listen, this week is Nancy, the harpist.
- 201 Last week was one of the girls in the trio.
- 202 The week before that, it was the hat-check girl.
- 203 No!
- 204 Yeah.
- 205 Thank you, Hedda and Lolly.
- 206 Now, wait a minute.

- 207 The point is we can take it or leave it alone.
- 208 With you women, it's your life's blood.
- 209 Well, you two aren't exactly anemic.
- 210 I'll bet you that we can keep from gossiping
- 211 longer than you men can.
- 212 Oh, that's a hot one!
- 213 Girls, you've made yourself a bet.
- 214 Okay, what's the bet?
- 215 Well, let's make it something interesting, now.
- 216 I know!
- 217 The losers will serve the winners
- 218 breakfast in bed for a month. How's that?
- 219 Okay, you've got yourself a deal.
- 220 All right!
- 221 Oh, hiya, Fred.
- 222 Oh, hi, Rick.
- 223 Wait a second, I'll walk home with you.
- 224 Ah, I'm glad I saw you.
- 225 Just coffee.
- 226 How are things in the gossip front?
- 227 Well, this is the third day, isn't it?
- 228 Yeah, I haven't heard a peep of gossip out of Lucy.
- 229 Not a peep out of my biddy either.
- 230 Thank you.
- 231 You know, I have a plan
- 232 but I think it's a little sneaky.
- 233 Good, let's hear it.
- 234 Well, I thought maybe we could cook up
- 235 some sensational hunk of gossip, see...
- 236 Uh-huh?
- 237 And then we tell it to our wives
- 238 and leave them alone and wait for them to explode.
- 239 Well, there will be an explosion, all right
- 240 except for one thing.
- 241 What's that?
- 242 If we tell them, then we'll be gossiping.
- 243 Oh, yeah, I didn't think of that.
- 244 It was a nice try, though—good try.
- 245 Listen.
- 246 Huh?
- 247 Supposing that, accidentally, we mumbled something in our sleep
- 248 and our wives overheard it.
- 249 We couldn't be accused
- 250 of gossiping then, could we?
- 251 Well, no...
- 252 but what with...

- 253 oh, you mean we-we pretend that we're talking in our sleep?
- 254 You got me.
- 255 Ricky, you're a Cuban genius.
- 256 Thank you.
- 257 Now, let's see...
- 258 who will we make up the story about?
- 259 Well, what about...
- 260 wait a minute, now.
- 261 What about the Foster woman, the blonde in 3-B?
- 262 They're both jealous of her looks anyway.
- 263 Yeah, Grace Foster.
- 264 Yeah.
- 265 That's good, that's good.
- 266 Grace Foster and who?
- 267 The milkman.
- 268 The milkman?
- 269 Yes.
- 270 That little, bitty guy?
- 271 Yeah.
- 272 He's so bashful.
- 273 That makes it all the juicier.
- 274 Grace Foster.
- 275 Grace Foster.
- 276 Grace Foster!
- 277 Huh? What's the matter?
- 278 What's the matter, Ricky?
- 279 Oh, you must have had a nightmare.
- 280 Sleep well, little husband.
- 281 Grace Foster.
- 282 Grace Foster?
- 283 What about Grace Foster?
- 284 What are you dreaming about?
- 285 Why are you smiling like that?
- 286 What about Grace Foster?
- 287 Grace Foster is running away.
- 288 Grace Foster is running away with...
- 289 Don't stop now.
- 290 Go on.
- 291 Grace Foster is running away with the milkman.
- 292 The milkman?
- 293 Uh-huh.
- 294 Go on, go on.
- 295 Grace Foster y el lechero
- 296 se van a salir juntos...
- 297 In English, in English!
- 298 Grace Foster is running away with the milkman

- 299 and her husband doesn't suspect anything.
- 300 Go on.
- 301 That is all.
- 302 Ooh, Ethel will die when she hears this.
- 303 I can't keep it to myself another minute.
- 304 I'll call her right now.
- 305 Gee, it's pretty late.
- 306 I wonder what time it is.
- 307 4:00.
- 308 Well, she might still be up.
- 309 I can't tell her without losing that bet.
- 310 It would be gossip.
- 311 Darn it!
- 312 That's right, sleep, you big ox.
- 313 What? What?
- 314 What happened? What? What happened?
- 315 You must have been dreaming, dear.
- 316 Oh... oh.
- 317 Good night, dear.
- 318 Good night.
- 319 I'm a real stinker, all right.
- 320 Ricky!
- 321 Ricky!
- 322 Hello, Fred.
- 323 How did it go last night?
- 324 Wonderful.
- 325 She swallowed the whole story.
- 326 How did it go with Ethel?
- 327 Well, if she'd have flapped her ears any more
- 328 she would have taken off
- 329 and circled the room.
- 330 Listen, we're a cinch to win the bet.
- 331 How do you know?
- 332 Well, Lucy just announced
- 333 that she's going to go downstairs
- 334 and borrow a cup of flour from Ethel.
- 335 Well, let's not waste any more time.
- 336 Where are we going?
- 337 We'll go down to the basement
- 338 and listen through the furnace pipe.
- 339 Good idea.
- 340 Come on!
- 341 Ricky, I'm going downstairs now.
- 342 Ricky?
- 343 Oh. Oh.
- 344 I just came up to borrow a cup of sugar.

- 345 I was just coming down to borrow a cup of flour.
- 346 Well, come on in, sit down.
- 347 Okav.
- 348 How about a cup of coffee?
- 349 Uh, no, thanks.
- 350 Um...
- 351 how have you been?
- 352 Oh, I've been fine, fine.
- 353 I feel wonderful.
- 354 How have you been?
- 355 Great, great, never felt better.
- 356 Well, let's drink to our good health.
- 357 What's new?
- 358 Um, uh...
- 359 Nothing.
- 360 What's new with you?
- 361 Nothing.
- 362 Dull, aren't we?
- 363 Yeah.
- 364 Well, I might as well go home.
- 365 How about your sugar?
- 366 Sugar?
- 367 Oh, never mind.
- 368 I really didn't need any flour either.
- 369 Well, so long.
- 370 Bye.
- 371 Drop up later, Ethel.
- 372 I got a pudding in the oven.
- 373 Pudding?
- 374 What kind?
- 375 Grace Foster... I mean, brown betty!
- 376 You know then!
- 377 Yes, do you?
- 378 Yes!
- 379 Ricky, are you in there?
- 380 What did you hear?
- 381 I heard that Grace is getting ready
- 382 to run away with the milkman!
- 383 They're going to Mexico and get a quick divorce
- 384 and they're settling in Steubenville.
- 385 Steubenville?!
- 386 Yeah, he's got a new milk route.
- 387 Well, if you ask me, I think her husband is well rid of her.
- 388 I think so too.
- 389 I think so too.
- 390 Ethel Mertz!

- 391 What's that?
- 392 You ought to be a shamed of yourself.
- 393 Who's that?
- 394 This is your conscience.
- 395 You have been gossiping.
- 396 Ethel, you've got the loudest conscience I ever heard.
- 397 Lucy Ricardo!
- 398 This is your conscience.
- 399 You've been goss'ping, too.
- 400 Oh, fine, my conscience has an accent.
- 401 Ricky Ricardo, where are you?
- 402 Fred and I are down in the basement.
- 403 We listened to the whole thing
- 404 through the furnace pipe.
- 405 Looks like you've lost the bet, girls.
- 406 Oh!
- 407 Keep them talking.
- 408 What are you doing down there now?
- 409 We knew you'd blab that phony Grace Foster story
- 410 to each other.
- 411 Phony?
- 412 Yes, we dreamt it up
- 413 and told it to you last night in our sleep.
- 414 There! Maybe a little soot will teach them
- 415 not to be so smart next time.
- 416 How do you like that?
- 417 They deliberately tricked us.
- 418 What a couple of fools we are.
- 419 Now we got to give those two bums
- 420 breakfast in bed for a month.
- 421 What a revolting thought.
- 422 Wait a minute!
- 423 If they weren't asleep, they were awake.
- 424 Well, that's a monumental conclusion.
- 425 No, no, I mean if they were awake
- 426 when they told us that story
- 427 they were gossiping.
- 428 Yeah!
- 429 How about that?
- 430 Suddenly the breakfast is on the other foot.
- 431 Well, if it isn't the coal dust twins.
- 432 Very funny.
- 433 All right, girls, we won the bet fair and square.
- 434 Didn't we, Fred?
- 435 That we did.
- 436 Now, let's see...

- 437 tomorrow morning I would like some orange juice
- 438 two eggs basted, ham, toast, jam and coffee.
- 439 I'll have the same, sweetie.
- 440 Well, that's just wonderful
- 441 except for tomorrow morning, you'll be serving it to us.
- 442 She is so right.
- 443 What do you mean?
- 444 I mean you weren't really talking in your sleep
- 445 so you were gossiping first!
- 446 Now, wait a minute, girls, wait a minute.
- 447 You have misconstrued
- 448 the entire point of the situation.
- 449 Now, you see, if the story were true
- 450 then we would have been gossiping
- 451 but the story was not true-
- 452 we made it up.
- 453 The whole thing was "friction"
- 454 so we were not gossiping.
- 455 Now, you girls believed that the story was true
- 456 so you were gossiping.
- 457 Now, that's the whole thing.
- 458 Oh, that is the silliest way
- 459 of trying to crawl out of a bet....
- 460 What do you mean, "friction"?
- 461 Wait a minute!
- 462 Good morning, your majesty.
- 463 Good morning.
- 464 That's nice.
- 465 You're a very good wife.
- 466 Thank you very much.
- 467 Thank you.
- 468 Ricky, don't start till I get there!
- 469 Fred, what are you doing up here?
- 470 Well, I thought we ought to share our moment of triumph.
- 471 May I?
- 472 Be my guest.
- 473 Where are you, Ethel?
- 474 Coming, master.
- 475 This is the life, isn't it, Fred?
- 476 We're living like kings.
- 477 Why did you ever agree that they won the bet?
- 478 Well, Ethel, it would be different
- 479 if that story about Grace Foster
- 480 and the milkman was true, but it wasn't.
- 481 That's right.
- 482 Absolutely.

- 483 Help! Help! Save me! Help!
- 484 What's this? Who's that?
- 485 Save me! He's after me, he's after me!
- 486 Who's after you?
- 487 Oh, all my milk will turn sour.
- 488 He's after me! Who's after you? Who's after you?
- 489 Who's that?
- 490 Mr. Foster, Mr. Foster!
- 491 Mr. Foster?!
- 492 Where can I hide?
- 493 In there. Oh...
- 494 All right, where is that...?
- 495 Oh, help hide him, Lucy.
- 496 What's going on here?
- 497 Just watch me get my hands on that little shrimp!
- 498 That's all I want to do is find him!
- 499 What do you mean breaking in here?
- 500 What's going on here, Mr. Foster?
- 501 I'll teach that cow juice peddler
- 502 to flirt with my wife.
- 503 Come on out, you cottage cheese Casanova!
- 504 What you doing there, you little shrimp...
- 505 Mr. Foster, now, now nothing can be settled with a gun.
- 506 No?
- 507 You'll just go to jail.
- 508 Wow.
- 509 Now, you don't want to go to jail, do you?
- 510 No.
- 511 Now... now, this is something that should be settled
- 512 between you and your wife, Grace.
- 513 Yeah, I guess shooting him wouldn't solve anything.
- 514 It certainly wouldn't.
- 515 I suppose may be I ought to give Grace
- 516 a chance to explain.
- 517 That's right.
- 518 Yeah.
- 519 But let me tell you one thing.
- 520 From now on, we drink goat's milk.
- 521 So there's no truth to the story, hey, fellas?
- 522 Yeah, how about that, boys?
- 523 Oh, no, you don't.
- 524 I'll have honeydew melon filled with strawberries
- 525 eggs Benedict and hot chocolate.
- 526 I'll have the same, Fatso.
- 527 Eso es lo que quiere comer para el desayuno-
- 528 un pedazo de honeydew melon, Benedict eggs

- 529 filled with strawberry
- 530 y chocolate caliente...
- 531 Oh, I forgot all about you.
- 532 You're safe now.
- 533 What a break
- 534 he chose this apartment to hide in.
- 535 Would you hand me my purse there please?
- 536 Oh.
- 537 Thank you.
- 538 Now, here's five dollars for you
- 539 and please give this five dollars to Mr. Foster
- 540 and tell him I said, "thank you very much."
- 541 You both gave wonderful performances.
- 542 Aw, think nothing of it, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 543 Oh, with my compliments.
- 544 Oh, thank you.
- 545 It was a pleasure.
- 546 Any time.
- 547 Bye-bye.
- 548 The part of the milkman
- 549 was played by Bobby Jellison.
- 550 Mr. Foster was played by Dick Reeves.

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- 1 Hi, Lucy.
- 2 Ho. Hi, Ricky is in the living room, Fred.
- 3 Thank you.
- 4 Hi, girl. Hi.
- 5 Did you tell Ricky yet?
- 6 Uh-huh.
- 7 Oh, I can hardly wait.
- 8 Imagine us being members of the Society Matrons League.
- 9 Mm, I don't see how you got up nerve enough
- 10 to send in the application.
- 11 Why not? It's just another club.
- 12 Just another club?
- 13 They're the cream of society.
- 14 Well, we'll fit in perfectly.
- 15 "How do you do, Mrs. Mertz?
- 16 It's so good to see you, my dear."
- 17 "How do you do?"
- 18 "Eh, how do you do?"
- 19 Oh, dear.
- 20 What's the matter?
- 21 Do you suppose when we're introduced

- 22 to those society- type husbands
- 23 they'll try to kiss our hands?
- 24 Well, if they kiss mine, they'll get dishpan lips.
- 25 Boy, I don't know how many dishes I've washed
- 26 since we've been married.
- 27 I don't either.
- 28 Let's see- 20 dishes a meal, three meals a day
- 29 306... I'm going to figure this out.
- 30 20 dishes a meal
- 31 three meals a day... $365~\mathrm{days}$ a year...
- 32 uh, four, five... two, three, four.
- 33 We've been married for ten years.
- 34 219,000 dishes!
- 35 No kidding?
- 36 How about that!
- 37 Come on, Mrs. Mertz.
- 38 Where are we going?
- 39 We're going to revolt.
- 40 We are going in there and demand
- 41 that our husbands buy us electric dishwashers.
- 42 I'm with you.
- 43 Don't you ever throw anything but deuces?
- 44 Ricky?
- 45 Fred?
- 46 We're revolting.
- 47 No more than usual.
- 48 We didn't mean that.
- 49 Now, listen, Ricky, I just figured this out.
- 50 Since you and I have been married
- 51 I have washed 219,000 dishes.
- 52 No!
- 53 You can imagine how many I've washed.
- 54 Yeah, must be up in the millions!
- 55 Lucy!
- 56 Well, I was just trying to make a point.
- 57 Oh.
- 58 Would you mind telling us
- 59 what this is all leading up to?
- 60 Gladly.
- 61 There's a wonderful invention on the market
- 62 that makes it impossible
- 63 for about-to-be society matrons like us
- 64 to get rough, red hands in dishwater
- 65 and we think it would be
- 66 a wonderful, wonderful investment.
- 67 Well, so do I.

- 68 You do!?
- 69 Certainly. Hey!
- 70 They want us to buy them some rubber gloves.
- 71 I had reference to an automatic dishwasher.
- 72 Well, forget it, honey.
- 73 Why?
- 74 I can't afford it.
- 75 I can't even afford rubber gloves.
- 76 Oh, well, nice try, Lucy.
- 77 Oh!
- 78 Isn't it amazing
- 79 how spoiled modern women are?
- 80 Spoiled?
- 81 Yes, spoiled.
- 82 You got to do a little work
- 83 and you think it's terrible.
- 84 A little work!
- 85 Why, honey, this is the electric age.
- 86 All you have to do is flip a swish.
- 87 We flip a "swish."
- 88 Listen, your grandmothers didn't have
- 89 any of these modern electrical conveniences
- 90 and they not only washed the dishes
- 91 but they swept the floor, they churned the butter
- 92 they baked the bread, they did the laundry
- 93 and they made their own clothes.
- 94 Sure. Where are those women today?
- 95 Dead.
- 96 You know what I mean.
- 97 I'd like to see you girls run the house
- 98 without any of these modern conveniences.
- 99 Well, what about you guys?
- 100 Yeah. You couldn't get along with them
- 101 any better than we could.
- 102 Aw, honey, we're men, we're rugged.
- 103 Yeah!
- 104 They're rugged.
- 105 Why don't you put your money where your big mouth is.
- 106 Meaning what?
- 107 Meaning that we'll just try
- 108 living without any modern conveniences
- 109 and we'll see who yells "uncle" first-
- 110 the men or the women.
- 111 Okay. Okay.
- 112 Okay, what do you want to bet?
- 113 How about 10?

- 114 What's the matter with 20?
- 115 Well, what's the matter with 30?
- 116 What's the matter with 50?
- 117 What was the matter with 10?
- 118 Okay, 50bucks!
- 119-What are the rules?
- 120-Well...
- 121 Iknow.
- 122 We'llpickayear, like 1900
- 123-andwewon't use
- 124-anything that was invented after that.
- 125 Good.1900.
- 126-Uh, did they use electric lights
- 127 beforethen, Fred?
- 128 Don't look at me -ask Ethel.
- 129 Now, listen, yould...
- 130 Nevermind, nevermind.
- 131-1900. That's a good date.
- 132 Okay, tomorrow we all goback
- 133 tothegay'90s.
- 134 23Skidoo!
- 135 Morning, Lucy.
- 136 Hi, Ethel.
- 137 What's all this?
- 138 I've been shopping in a junk store.
- 139 Say, those lamps are a good idea.
- 140-Iwas going to use can dles.
- 141 How'sRicky?
- 142 Hasherunintoanysnagsyet?
- 143-Well, not really.
- 144-He got very up set when he found out
- 145 he couldn't use his electric razor.
- 146 SodidFred.
- 147 Andwhat a fusshemade.
- 148 Idon't see anything so tough
- 149-about shaving with a sharp-edge drazor
- 150 and coldwater, doyou?
- 151 No.
- 152-Fredjust refused to shave a tall.
- 153 Nokidding.
- 154 What's that?
- 155 Oh, look at this.
- 156 Abathtub!
- 157 Lucy, you're not going to make Ricky
- 158 take a bath in that?
- 159 Whynot?

- 160 We want to win the bet, don't we?
- 161 Yeah.
- 162 Lucy!
- 163 Lucy!
- 164 Yeah, yeah?
- 165 Lucy, Iwant...
- 166 Oh. Goodmorning, Ethel.
- 167 Hi.
- 168 Look at all this junk.
- 169 Isbreak fast ready?
- 170-Well, Iwas just about to fixit, dear.
- 171 What'llyouhave?
- 172 Coffee, to ast, a transfusion?
- 173 Nevermind that.
- 174 Isbreak fast ready?
- 175 I'll fixit for your ight now.
- 176-Hey, you can't use the electric stove, you know.
- 177 Oh, yes, Ican.
- 178 Lucy!Lucy, you...!
- 179 Youcan't light that.
- 180-This is the way my grand mother cooked.
- 181 This stove is not built that way.
- 182 Itwon'twork.
- 183-It'll set the house on fire.
- 184 Allright, doyouwant to eat cold food?
- 185 Well, Iquesswe'll have to compromise.
- 186-You can use the stove, but nothing else.
- 187 Thankyou.
- 188 Where's mycoffee?
- 189-Comingup, sire.
- 190-Mygrand motherwas Swedish.
- 191 Howdy, neighbors.
- 192 Hi, Fred.
- 193 Hello, Fred.
- 194-Ithought I'd findy out uphere, Ethel.
- 195-We are out of butter.
- 196 Oh, dear.
- 197-I'll rundown to the store for some.
- 198-Ethel, if you're going out for butter
- 199 will you get meal oaf of bread, please?
- 200 Sure.
- 201-Now, justaminute, mypretty maid.
- 202-Mygrand mother churned herown butter.
- 203-Yeah!
- 204 Churned?
- 205 Yeah.

- 206 That's right.
- 207-And my grand mother baked herown bread.
- 208 Baked? Like Ibake a cake?
- 209 Ihopenot.
- 210 Bakebread.
- 211-Churnbutter.
- 212 Yeah.
- 213 Well, you'd like to call of f the bet?
- 214 No!No!
- 215-You churnal ittle extrabutter forme
- 216-and I'll bake a little extrabread for you.
- 217 Hi, Ethel, how's the butter churner?
- 218 Oh, I've been churning
- 219 fortwohours.
- 220 Well, you deserve are st.
- 221-Put that thing down.
- 222 Ican't!
- 223 Prymeloose, willya?
- 224-Myhands are beginning to grow to this thing.
- 225 Areyoutidding?
- 226 Ican't get the moff.
- 227 Well, may be you can pullitright out that way, huh?
- 228 Pull!Well, relaxnow, relax.
- 229 Ican't!Pull!
- 230 Oh!
- 231 Youpoorkid!
- 232 Oh, gosh!
- 233-How much butter didyou make?
- 234 None.
- 235-You've been churning for two hours
- 236-andyoudidn't make any butter?
- 237-Our grand mothers must have had arms
- 238 likeGorgeousGeorge.
- 239-Howlong does it takemilk to turn into butter?
- 240-Ethel, you have to start with cream to make butter.
- 241 Anybodyknowsthat.
- 242 Mygoodness!
- 243 Oh, cream!
- 244 Certainly.
- 245 Oh. How you coming with the bread?
- 246 Well, it it's very interesting.
- 247-Yousee, you mix everything together
- 248 youput the yeast in, you mix it all up
- 249 andyoukneadit, kneadit.
- 250 This it what you call "kneading" it, see?
- 251 Yeah.

- 252 And then you let it set, and it rises, see?
- 253-And then you take it out, and you knead it again.
- 254 Andyouletitset, and it rises some more.
- 255-Then you put it in the oven, and you bake it.
- 256 Well, that sounds simple.
- 257-Sure. I had to go to three, four stores
- 258-before I could get enough yeast, though.
- 259 Why? How much didyouneed?
- 260-13 cakes.
- 261 13 cakes?
- 262-That seems like a nawfullot.
- 263 Well, here's the reciperight here.
- 264-Let mesee.
- 265 Lucy.
- 266 What?
- 267 Three cakes.
- 268-Oh, really?
- 269 Oh, well, they'resmall.
- 270-It won't make much difference.
- 271-Well, nowyouhave to put it in abowl.
- 272 Mm hmm.
- 273 There.
- 274-"Now set in warm place to rise."
- 275 Yeah, and I'm going to put it
- 276 right downhere by the oven.
- 277 Okay.
- 278 Oh! Now, let's getback to the butter department.
- 279 Allright.
- 280 Gosh!
- 281 Ethel, helpme.
- 282 Oh.
- 283 Canyouliftit?
- 284 Gee, Imust have hurt this someway.
- 285 What doyoum ean?
- 286-It's all swollen.
- 287-It oldy out hat was too much yeast.
- 288-Well, I just won't have to bake agains oso on.
- 289-Now I have to knead it again.
- 290 Yeah.
- 291-And then I have to let it set again.
- 292 Yeah.
- 293-Therenow.
- 294 Oh. Youwant to get meabigger bowl?
- 295 Here?
- 296 Yeah.
- 297 How'sthis, Lucy?

- 298 Okay...ooh!
- 299 Youthink that's enough?
- 300 Yeah.
- 301 Oh!
- 302 Sorry, honey, I'msorry.
- 303 There.
- 304-Now Il et that set and that rises.
- 305 Youbetterhelpme.
- 306 Yeah, Ithoughtso.
- 307-There.Backtothebutter.
- 308-See, It oldy out hat cream would do the trick.
- 309-Imagine--all that butter
- 310-andit only cost me 23.75.
- 311 Ethel!
- 312 Oh, Lucy!
- 313 Oh, oh, my...
- 314 Ethel! I've got it.
- 315 That's awful heavy.
- 316 Let me help.
- 317 Oh! Oh, oh!
- 318 Oh! Oh...
- 319 Get this out of here.
- 320 You want some help?
- 321 Ow! Look, wait a minute.
- 322 Let me turn the bowl.
- 323 Oh!
- 324 I think this has grown to the bowl.
- 325 Here, put the bowl over there.
- 326 My goodness!
- 327 Well, it's a happy, little loaf, isn't it?
- 328 I have to knead this.
- 329 All right.
- 330 I'll hold the board.
- 331 Whoa!
- 332 Oh!
- 333 Ethel! Ethel!
- 334 Whoa! Hang on now!
- 335 Oh, Ethel, help me put it on the board!
- 336 Put it up on the board!
- 337 I'm sorry, Ethel.
- 338 Get that pan over there.
- 339 A pan?
- 340 Yeah.
- 341 How's this?
- 342 All right.
- 343 Oh, wait a minute

- 344 there's a yeast bit there.
- 345 I got it, I got it.
- 346 Where?
- 347 There it is, over there.
- 348 All right, ready?
- 349 Ready.
- 350 Whoo!
- 351 Now I have to...
- 352 I have to shape it into a loaf.
- 353 Yeah?
- 354 Open the oven.
- 355 Oh, open the oven.
- 356 There.
- 357 You ready?
- 358 Come on, now, yeah.
- 359 Look out.
- 360 Oh! Oh!
- 361 There.
- 362 Now, let's see.
- 363 The oven's all preheated
- 364 like it says
- 365 and in a couple of hours
- 366 we'll have some nice homemade bread.
- 367 And butter.
- 368 Yeah. What's so tough
- 369 about this pioneering business?
- 370 Let's play canasta.
- 371 Okay.
- 372 Don't you look at my hand, now.
- 373 Oh, telegram.
- 374 Thank you.
- 375 Oh, Ethel, it's from the Society Matrons League!
- 376 We're in, we're in!
- 377 No kidding.
- 378 Look at this!
- 379 Let me see, let me see.
- 380 "You are invited to a tea
- 381 "Friday afternoon at the Waldorf
- 382 to be scrutinized..."
- 383 Scrutinized?
- 384 That's what it says.
- 385 "Before your final acceptance
- 386 into the Society Matrons League." Yippee!
- 387 Oh, isn't that wonderful?! Oh, yes.
- 388 Now, we have to look real sharp on Friday.
- 389 We have to go to the beauty parlor

- 390 and we have to get the works:
- 391 a-a shampoo, a fingerwave, a manicure, a pedicure
- 392 a permanent...
- 393 Oh, wait a minute, Lucy.
- 394 What?
- 395 If we go to a modern beauty parlor
- 396 we'll lose that bet with the boys.
- 397 Oh, gosh.
- 398 Oh, it looks like it'll cost us
- 399 50 bucks apiece to be Society Matrons.
- 400 Now, wait a minute, wait a minute.
- 401 There must be some way.
- 402 I know, Ethel, our clothes.
- 403 What do you mean?
- 404 Well, if we... if we were really living in 1900
- 405 we'd be wearing bustles and corsets
- 406 and the fellows would be wearing
- 407 high-button shoes and celluloid collars
- 408 and those skimpy suits all the time.
- 409 You mean, on the street and down to work?
- 410 All the time
- 411 and you know they'd never agree to that
- 412 and we'd win the bet.
- 413 You're right.
- 414 Hey, do you smell bread?
- 415 Maybe it's done.
- 416 How did the oven door get open?
- 417 Ethel! Ethel, help!
- 418 Oh, Ethel!
- 419 Oh, Ethel!
- 420 Ethel, I'm stuck!
- 421 Ethel, get me out!
- 422 Oh, Ethel!
- 423 Hurry up! Hurry up!
- 424 Oh! Watch out for my leg!
- 425 Watch out for my leg!
- 426 Ethel, watch out, it'll drop in my lap!
- 427 Hi, Ethel.
- 428 How do I look?
- 429 Oh, you look wonderful!
- 430 How do I look?
- 431 Like a doll
- 432 like an old-fashioned doll.
- 433 Fred's in the bathtub.
- 434 I hid all of his clothes
- 435 and left the old-fashioned ones.

- 436 Oh, good girl.
- 437 That's what I'm going to do to Ricky.
- 438 Gee, I hope this works, Lucy.
- 439 It will, but if it doesn't, I just had another thought.
- 440 What?
- 441 Well, you know
- 442 I never mentioned transportation to Ricky
- 443 so I'm going to watch out the window tonight
- 444 and if he comes home
- 445 in a cab, a bus or a subway
- 446 we win the bet.
- 447 Ah, that's wonderful.
- 448 We're in.
- 449 I'll see you later.
- 450 Okay.
- 451 Oh, no!
- 452 Ridi pagliaccio
- 453 Oh, don't be so happy.
- 454 Ah, honey, I love living in the turn of the century.
- 455 I love a hot bath, too.
- 456 Here are your clothes.
- 457 What, my clothes!?
- 458 Those old-fashioned- looking things?
- 459 Yeah. You thought it was fine that I was wearing them.
- 460 Now wait a minute, honey, it's different with you.
- 461 You stay in the house all day.
- 462 I got to go out on the street and be seen by people.
- 463 Sorry!
- 464 Now Lucy, you can't be serious
- 465 about me wearing these clothes.
- 466 I got to go out on the street.
- 467 I got to...
- 468 Oh, no, no, no, no, no! Lucy, look out, look out!
- 469 Hi, kiddo.
- 470 I am the chicken inspector.
- 471 And it's my day to crow.
- 472 With a little razzmatazz.
- 473 What's with him?
- 474 He likes those clothes.
- 475 What do I care what kind of clothes I wear
- 476 just to fix the plumbing?
- 477 Besides, these remind me of the days
- 478 when I was a gay, young blade.
- 479 While strolling through the park one day
- 480 In the merry, merry month of may
- 481 I was taken by surprise

- 482 By a pair of roguish eyes
- 483 While strolling through the park one day
- 484 In may.
- 485 Very good, old man.
- 486 Thank you, sir.
- 487 You know, Lucy, you gave me a great idea.
- 488 I'm going to put a gay '90s number
- 489 down at the club.
- 490 Now just a minute, Ricky.
- 491 You know you have to wear those clothes all the time
- 492 not just down at the club.
- 493 I know, honey.
- 494 Be a wonderful advertisement
- 495 for the show!
- 496 Oh! Oh, fine.
- 497 Hey, Rick, doesn't Ethel look cute?
- 498 But what are you wearing that bustle for, honey?
- 499 You don't need it.
- 500 Pay no attention to him.
- 501 You leave it on.
- 502 I'm not wearing a bustle.
- 503 Eww!
- 504 Uh, is this the Ricardo residence?
- 505 Yes, I'm Mrs. Ricardo.
- 506 Good. I'm Mrs. Pettibone. This is Mrs. Pomerance.
- 507 We're the surprise investigating committee
- 508 for the Society Matrons League.
- 509 Oh... oh!
- 510 Uh, oh, won't you come in, please?
- 511 Oh!
- 512 Uh, oh, this is Mr. and Mrs...
- 513 I mean, Mr. and Mrs. Mertz.
- 514 Hiya!
- 515 Uh, and this is my husband, Mr. uh... uh...
- 516 Ricardo... Ricardo.
- 517 Mr. Ricardo.
- 518 Won't you sit down, please?
- 519 Um...
- 520 we pop in like this unexpectedly
- 521 so as to investigate
- 522 how our prospective members really live.
- 523 Oh.
- 524 We want to make sure they're not bringing
- 525 their best foot forward just for us.
- 526 Uh, do you dress like this normally?
- 527 Well, I...

- 528 Oh, it's not an every, uh...
- 529 Not as a...
- 530 Er, uh...
- 531 Oh, I see.
- 532 Uh, do you mind if we look around?
- 533 Uh, no, of course not.
- 534 Help yourselves.
- 535 Uh, where's the kitchen, please?
- 536 The kitchen?
- 537 Thank you.
- 538 What are we going to do?
- 539 I don't know, what can we do?
- 540 Ricky, Ricky, you can think of something, can't you?
- 541 Sure.
- 542 What?
- 543 You want to call off the bet?
- 544 No. No!
- 545 All right, honey, all right.
- 546 I know how much this means to you.
- 547 I got an idea.
- 548 What?
- 549 I'll tell them that we're putting on
- 550 an act together for our club
- 551 and they caught us right in the middle of rehearsal.
- 552 Oh, honey, That's wonderful.
- 553 Thank you.
- 554 Quite interesting.
- 555 Quaint, to say the least.
- 556 Eh, ladies, eh, I know what you must think.
- 557 You do?
- 558 Uh, yes, you see, you chose the wrong time
- 559 for your investigation.
- 560 I mean, that is to see the way that we really live.
- 561 You see, eh, we're putting an act together for my club
- 562 and you caught us right in the middle of rehearsal.
- 563 You put on shows?
- 564 Yes.
- 565 Why?
- 566 Why not?
- 567 I mean, uh, do you do this for a living?
- 568 Oh, no, no.
- 569 We just developed a bad habit.
- 570 We like to eat.
- 571 Show people.
- 572 Uh, Matilda, we've been allowing show people
- 573 to join for several seasons now.

- 574 Oh, yes, it happened three years ago
- 575 when we needed money.
- 576 Um, well, we're willing to make allowances.
- 577 We'll look you over
- 578 at the Friday afternoon tea, ladies.
- 579 Good afternoon, gentlemen.
- 580 Uh, just a minute, just a minute, just a minute.
- 581 What do you mean, "make allowances"?
- 582 What's wrong with show people?
- 583 Well, you must admit
- 584 that most of them are a little, uh-uh...
- 585 My dear Mrs. Ricardo
- 586 please don't misunderstand me.
- 587 The Society Matrons League as a body
- 588 does not disapprove of show people as such.
- 589 Mm-hmm, well, perhaps
- 590 we have something against the League.
- 591 When you get back to your blue-blooded sisters
- 592 tell them that the Ricardo/Mertz
- 593 investigating committee looked you over
- 594 and we have no desire to join
- 595 your phony baloney club!
- 596 Yeah, tell them that.
- 597 Go ahead, tell them that.
- 598 Well!
- 599 Well, I guess we'd better leave!
- 600 Good afternoon.
- 601 So long, kids.
- 602 Oh, Lucy, you were wonderful!
- 603 Ha, ha, baby, I love you!
- 604 You told those bats.
- 605 Yeah.
- 606 Oh, Lucy, you said all the things
- 607 I was trying to think of and couldn't.
- 608 Ah, sweetheart, I'm so proud of you.
- 609 I'm going to give you the 50andcalloffthebet.
- 610 Oh, Ricky, that's wonderful!
- 611 Listen, honey, I'mstarved.
- 612 Let's goout to dinner, eh?
- 613 Good.
- 614 We got plenty of food right here.
- 615 Well, where?Wha...?
- 616 Righthere.
- 617-Home made bread with home-churned butter.
- 618 Divein, everybody.
- 619-The last one in the middle

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- 1 Hi, Lucy. I'm going down to the store.
- 2 Do you want... What are you doing?
- 3 Cleaning out the desk.
- 4 Hasn't been done in a year. Boy, what a mess.
- 5 They sure fill up with junk, don't they? I'll say.
- 6 Is this the stuff you're throwing away?
- 7 No, that's the stuff I'm keeping.
- 8 What I'm throwing away is in the wastebasket.
- 9 You're sure getting rid of a lot.
- 10 Now, here's something no home should be without.
- 11 What is it?
- 12 I don't know.
- 13 Why don't you throw it away?
- 14 Well, I can't till I find out what it is.
- 15 Might be something I need.
- 16 I give up.
- 17 Don't you ever throw anything away?
- 18 Not very often, no.
- 19 Everything brings back some sort of a memory.
- 20 For instance, these are mementos
- 21 from all our wedding anniversaries.
- 22 I keep something from each one.
- 23 Oh, Lucy, you're an incurable sentimentalist.
- 24 Yeah, I'm sticky over Ricky.
- 25 Here's our marriage license.
- 26 Aw.
- 27 This is the little piece of paper
- 28 that changed my name to "Ricardo."
- 29 "On this day, Lucille Esmeralda MacGillicuddy
- 30 "was married to Ricky...
- 31 Bicardi"?
- 32 Bicardi?
- 33 Yeah, B-I-C-A-R-D-I.
- 34 I never noticed that before-
- 35 must be a mistake in typing.
- 36 Well, it doesn't make any difference.
- 37 Well, I don't know.
- 38 You know how funny the laws are.
- 39 Gee.
- 40 Ethel, you don't suppose
- 41 this license isn't legal, do you?
- 42 Oh, of course it's legal.

- 43 Don't be ridiculous, Lucy.
- 44 Hey, I never saw this picture of you two in a canoe before.
- 45 When was it taken?
- 46 Last summer, when Mr. Bicardi and I were at the lake.
- 47 Now, Lucy, you're not going
- 48 to worry about that, are you?
- 49 No.
- 50 You are, too, aren't you?
- 51 Yes.
- 52 Well, it's just a simple clerical error.
- 53 Well, what if it matters?
- 54 Maybe for ten years
- 55 Ricky and I would have been null and void.
- 56 Hi, honey, hi, Ethel.
- 57 Hi.
- 58 How's my little wife?
- 59 What's the matter with her?
- 60 She's off on another one.
- 61 Well, good luck, Mr. Bicardi.
- 62 What?
- 63 What's she talking about?
- 64 What happened, honey?
- 65 I was cleaning out the desk
- 66 and I found this.
- 67 That's our marriage license.
- 68 Yeah.
- 69 Well, what's the matter?
- 70 Don't tell me it's expired.
- 71 Read it.
- 72 "On this day, Lucille Esmeralda MacGillicuddy
- 73 was married to Ricky Ricardo."
- 74 To Ricky who?
- 75 "Ricky Ric...
- 76 Bicardi"?
- 77 Oh, that's what she was talking about.
- 78 Well, honey, it's just a mistake.
- 79 I'll say it is!
- 80 We've never been married.
- 81 Never been married?
- 82 No.
- 83 Oh, now, sweetheart
- 84 you're making a big thing out of nothing.
- 85 Nothing?
- 86 Suppose there is a Ricky Bicardi.
- 87 For all I know
- 88 I might be married to a rum factory.

- 89 Now, honey, you're being completely ridiculous about this.
- 90 Well, I want you to call your lawyer
- 91 and ask him if we're legally married.
- 92 Well, honey, my lawyer is out of town
- 93 and besides, I'd feel silly...
- 94 I'm going to call the City Hall.
- 95 I'm going to get ahold of the License Bureau
- 96 and I'm going to find out.
- 97 Give me the City Hall, please.
- 98 Well, this is an emergency.
- 99 Thank you.
- 100 Hello, City Hall?
- 101 There's a mistake on my license
- 102 and I want to talk to someone about it.
- 103 What do you mean, "Call the tail waggers"?
- 104 It's... it's not a dog license, it's a marriage license.
- 105 Oh.
- 106 Hello, Marriage Bureau?
- 107 There's a mistake on my license
- 108 and I want to know if it makes any difference.
- 109 Oh. All right, I'll be right down.
- 110 They say they have to see it.
- 111 Oh, honey, you're not going to go
- 112 all the way down to the City Hall, are you?
- 113 Now, honey, I just can't rest
- 114 until I find out.
- 115 I'll be back as soon as I can.
- 116 Ay, esta mujer esta completamente loca.
- 117 Casada por diez anos y todos los anos
- 118 se pone peor y peor y peor de la cabeza, esa muchacha.
- 119 Hi, Rick.
- 120 Oh, hi, Fred.
- 121 Oh, sorry, I didn't know
- 122 you were having a nap.
- 123 That's all right.
- 124 I got to get dressed anyway.
- 125 Ethel just told me
- 126 about the mistake in your marriage license.
- 127 Isn't that silly?
- 128 Yeah, I just got ours out
- 129 and took a look at it.
- 130 Some darn fool spelled my name right.
- 131 Well, it wouldn't make any difference anyway, Fred.
- 132 I know. I thought I could worm out on a technicality.
- 133 Lucy was so worried
- 134 that she went all the way down to the License Bureau

- 135 to find out how we stand.
- 136 I wish I'd have known that.
- 137 I got a good friend down there.
- 138 I'd have called him for her.
- 139 They won't tell her on the phone anyway.
- 140 Oh.
- 141 I wonder what'd happen if this guy tells her
- 142 that the license is no good.
- 143 Oh, no.
- 144 Hey, how well do you know this guy?
- 145 Well, he's a pretty good friend of mine. Why?
- 146 He is, eh?
- 147 Yeah.
- 148 I was just thinking
- 149 suppose you call this guy down there
- 150 just for a gag, you know, and tell him
- 151 that when Lucy gets down there
- 152 to tell her that the license is no good
- 153 and that we're not married at all.
- 154 Do you think he'll do it?
- 155 Oh, I know he'll do it.
- 156 Any word from Lucy yet?
- 157 No.
- 158 It's 9:00.
- 159 The License Bureau closed at 5:30.
- 160 Where can she possibly be?
- 161 I don't know.
- 162 Oh, it's all my fault.
- 163 Oh, there she is now.
- 164 Honey, I've been so worried about you...
- 165 Don't.
- 166 What's the matter?
- 167 I'm no longer yours to touch.
- 168 Well, now, Lucy, now, look, hon...
- 169 Did you see the man at the License Bureau?
- 170 Yes.
- 171 We've been revoked.
- 172 No!
- 173 I didn't know what to do
- 174 so I've just been walking.
- 175 You've been walking all this time?
- 176 Well, the last hour
- 177 I was on a train coming home.
- 178 On a train?
- 179 Where did you walk to?
- 180 East Orange, New Jersey.

- 181 How I ever got through the Holland Tunnel, I don't know.
- 182 Hey, you really took that news seriously.
- 183 Well, how do you think you'd feel
- 184 if you suddenly found out you weren't married to Ethel?
- 185 Yeah!
- 186 Now, look, honey, look, sweetie
- 187 I got something to tell you, honey.
- 188 Oh, I know what you're going to say, dear.
- 189 No, honey, you don't, and this is very important
- 190 so don't stop me. Now, look...
- 191 I know what you're going to say, baby-
- 192 that you still love me
- 193 and that it doesn't make any difference to you
- 194 whether we're legally married or not.
- 195 Oh, Ricky, it's so wonderful of you.
- 196 That's what you were going to say, wasn't it, dear?
- 197 Yeah. Yeah, honey, yeah.
- 198 Well, I thought it all over
- 199 and there's only one thing for us to do.
- 200 What's that, honey?
- 201 Get married again right away.
- 202 Married again?
- 203 Of course!
- 204 Oh, isn't this exciting!
- 205 And I don't want anything
- 206 to spoil my memories of our first marriage-
- 207 the one that didn't take.
- 208 So we're going to do the whole thing over again
- 209 exactly as we did before, starting with the proposal.
- 210 You mean we got to go all the way
- 211 up to Connecticut?
- 212 You mean you don't want to?
- 213 Oh, yeah, honey, sure, I want to.
- 214 Yeah, baby, I'd like to do it. Okay.
- 215 Okay, we'll start the first thing in the morning.
- 216 We'll find that same little bench
- 217 and you'll propose in the same way
- 218 and we'll be married by the same justice of the peace
- 219 and we'll stav overnight at the Byram River Beagle Club
- 220 and-and we'll do everything just the way we did before.
- 221 Honey, it's 125 miles
- 222 to the Beagle Byram River Club
- 223 and I got a rehearsal the next morning.
- 224 Well, we'll get back in plenty of time.
- 225 Come on, Ethel.
- 226 Good night, Ricky.

- 227 Lucy, where are you going?
- 228 Pardon me.
- 229 My dear Mr. Ricardo
- 230 surely you don't expect me to stay here.
- 231 You're a bachelor, remember?
- 232 Lucy, now wait a minute.
- 233 Lucv!
- 234 You got to have a friend down at the License Bureau.
- 235 Well, I know it's around in here someplace, Ricky.
- 236 It's got to be, because I know...
- 237 Oh, here it is! Here it is, the same little bench.
- 238 I told you it was in here.
- 239 Come on, Ricky!
- 240 Coming, coming.
- 241 Well, the least you could do is help me with this stuff.
- 242 Why do you make me carry everything?
- 243 Before we were married
- 244 you insisted on carrying everything, remember?
- 245 Oh, yeah.
- 246 Oh, honey!
- 247 Gee, I don't remember
- 248 this seat being so small, do you?
- 249 I guess the trees grew in a little from each side.
- 250 Let's face it.
- 251 We've grown out a little from each side.
- 252 Gee, doesn't just being here make you feel romantic, Ricky?
- 253 Yeah.
- 254 Let's eat, huh?
- 255 The last time you were here
- 256 you said, "Who needs food?
- 257 I want to feast on your beauty."
- 258 Oh. Who needs food?
- 259 I want to feast on your beauty.
- 260 You bring any mustard?
- 261 Somehow, it sounds different than it did then.
- 262 Honey, what you want to start with-
- 263 chicken salad or peanut butter?
- 264 I want to start with a proposal.
- 265 Before we eat?
- 266 Now, Ricky, down on your knee.
- 267 Oh, honey, the ground is all wet.
- 268 Down on your knee.
- 269 Now, I want everything
- 270 just the way it was before.
- 271 All right, honey, all right.
- 272 Okay.

- 273 Down on my knees.
- 274 You know, I even took your wallet
- 275 out of your pocket and left it home.
- 276 My wallet? Why? What did you do that for?
- 277 Don't you remember?
- 278 That day you left your wallet at home
- 279 and I had to pay for the license.
- 280 Oh, yeah.
- 281 Well, go ahead with the proposal.
- 282 Uh...
- 283 You took my hand...
- 284 Oh.
- 285 Uh...
- 286 um...
- 287 Lucy, I love you madly.
- 288 Lucy, I love you madly.
- 289 Lucy, I can't live without you.
- 290 Lucy, I can't live without you.
- 291 Why did you take my wallet?
- 292 Now I don't have my driver's license!
- 293 I know- I know I don't deserve
- 294 a wonderful girl like you.
- 295 I know I don't deserve...
- 296 Take my hand.
- 297 Oh. I know I don't deserve
- 298 a wonderful girl like you.
- 299 Lucy, will you marry me?
- 300 Lucy, will you marry me?
- 301 What's the matter?
- 302 Well, this is a pretty important step
- 303 in my life.
- 304 I don't want to be rushed into anything.
- 305 What?!
- 306 It's a good thing to know where I stand.
- 307 Honey, I was just kidding you.
- 308 Come on, sit down.
- 309 No! Come on, sit down,
- 310 I'll propose, honey. Come on. Never mind.
- 311 Oh, come on, honey. Let me do it right.
- 312 Sit down, I'll propose. No.
- 313 It's a pretty big step for me, too
- 314 and I don't want to be rushed into anything.
- 315 Well, honey, can't you...
- 316 can't you take a joke?
- 317 What's funny about your not wanting to marry me?
- 318 Oh, honey, I do want to marry you. I do...

- 319 You do not. You do not.
- 320 The real truth slips out.
- 321 Oh, now, Lucy, baby.
- 322 Don't "Lucy baby" me!
- 323 From now on, I'm Miss MacGillicuddy to you.
- 324 and for your information
- 325 I wouldn't marry you if you were Xavier Cugat!
- 326 Lucy!
- 327 Honey, look!
- 328 Xavier Cugat?!
- 329 Lucy!
- 330 "The Eagle Hotel." I don't know why
- 331 you couldn't remember to put gas in the car.
- 332 Even if I had remembered, I couldn't have paid for it.
- 333 You took my wallet.
- 334 That's no excuse.
- 335 No excuse.
- 336 Isn't there anybody alive in this town?
- 337 What town?
- 338 Fire! Fire!
- 339 Start the engines pumping!
- 340 Where's the ladder?
- 341 Get the hose!
- 342 Where's the fire?
- 343 There is no fire.
- 344 Well, I heard the bell.
- 345 I saw the flames.
- 346 Oh... must have been your hair.
- 347 Well, sir...
- 348 what can I do for you?
- 349 I'm Burt Willoughby, Fire Chief of this here fair city.
- 350 Well, look, Mr. Willoughby
- 351 you know that gasoline station across the street?
- 352 There's nobody there. You know who runs it?
- 353 Oh, you're looking
- 354 for the man that runs the gas station.
- 355 Yes, sir.
- 356 Fill 'er up?
- 357 Oh, you run the gas station, too, eh?
- 358 Well, we're out of gas.
- 359 Too bad, so am I.
- 360 What?
- 361 Yep, won't get any
- 362 till 6:00 tomorrow morning.
- 363 Oh... well, I guess
- 364 we'll just have to spend the night here.

- 365 Yep.
- 366 Sign the register.
- 367 "Mister and Missus...
- 368 "Ricky...
- 369 "Ri... Ri...
- 370 Ricardo."
- 371 Pardon me, please.
- 372 "Miss... Lucille MacGillicuddy."
- 373 Good girl.
- 374 You cad!
- 375 That'll be two rooms-
- 376 102, 312.
- 377 Oh, what's the difference?
- 378 Two floors— that's the difference.
- 379 I'll send a boy out for your luggage.
- 380 Oh, well, this is all the luggage that we have.
- 381 Oh, well, in that case
- 382 it'll be 4.00inadvance.
- 383 Each, that is.
- 384 Youtookmywallet.
- 385 Idon'th ave anymoney.
- 386 That's toobad.
- 387-Would you show metomy room, please?
- 388 What doyoum ean, "That's too bad"?
- 389-Give the manthemoney, will you?
- 390 Why should Ipay for your room?
- 391-We're not married.
- 392 Yeah, why should she?
- 393 Now, look, honey, let me explain.
- 394-Let me explain the whole thing to you, will you, please?
- 395-The whole thing is a gag, honey.
- 396 Now I'll tell you what happened. Look...
- 397 Youknow, FredMertzhada friend.
- 398-Hehada friend down at the License Bureau, see?
- 399 SoIaskedhim totellhis friend totelly ou
- 400-when you got down there
- 401 that the license was no good
- 402-and that we were not married at all.
- 403 That's what I toldhim
- 404 andhedidit, youknow?
- 405 Isn't that funny?
- 406-That's the phoniest story I've ever heard.
- 407 That's the phoniest story I have ever heard
- 408 and I've heard the mall.
- 409 Now, Lucy, for goodness's ake...
- 410 Uh uh.

- 411-Please, stop annoying our paying guest.
- 412-I'llhave abell boy takeyou
- 413 rightup to your room, young lady.
- 414 Thankyou.
- 415 Front!
- 416-Oh, are youthebell boy, too?
- 417 Why, sure.
- 418-Call for Philip...
- 419 Gosh, I've heard that a thousand times
- 420-but Ijust can't remember what that fellow's last name is.
- 421 Followme.
- 422 What happened? What? What?
- 423-Goodmorning.
- 424 Goodmorning.
- 425-Well, she's all filled with gasoline and raring to go.
- 426 Good.Let's getout of here.
- 427-Gee, we're just in time to go to New York
- 428-intime for rehears al. Let's go.
- 429-Justaminute.
- 430-That gasoline came to 3.25.
- 431 Well?
- 432 Well?
- 433 Well, give him the money.
- 434 You certainly don't expect me
- 435 to pay for the gas, do you?
- 436 Well, you better give the man the money
- 437 or neither one of us is going to get back in town.
- 438 Well, it doesn't matter to me.
- 439 I have no pressing engagements.
- 440 But, honey, I have...
- 441 I'm the sheriff.
- 442 I just had a call from the gas station.
- 443 Which one of you is the deadbeat?
- 444 He's your man, Officer.
- 445 All righty.
- 446 Well, I guess you're going to jail.
- 447 Jail?!
- 448 Yep.
- 449 Wait a minute.
- 450 Un momento, caballero.
- 451 Me deje explicar.
- 452 Estamos casado hace diez anos.
- 453 Ella esta completamente loca.
- 454 Me quiere poner en la carcel.
- 455 Aha! A spy!
- 456 A spy?!

- 457 Just a minute.
- 458 Just a minute, Mr. Willoughby.
- 459 Uh, he isn't a spy.
- 460 Well, you don't kid me.
- 461 I know Russian when I hear it.
- 462 Well, that wasn't Russian, that was Spanish.
- 463 Spanish? Well, we licked them in '98
- 464 and by golly, we can do it again.
- 465 Come on.
- 466 Look, you better give this character his money
- 467 or he's going to have me shot.
- 468 Why should I care what happens to you
- 469 when you don't care enough about me to marry me?
- 470 Yeah.
- 471 Say, why don't you marry that little lady?
- 472 Well, I would marry her
- 473 but she wouldn't marry me.
- 474 No? No.
- 475 Anyway, I don't even have money
- 476 to pay the justice of the peace.
- 477 Well, maybe if you talk right nice like
- 478 the justice of the peace might do it for nothing.
- 479 Yeah? Well, you know where I can find him?
- 480 Where's the happy couple?
- 481 You know, the real money in this town is selling hats.
- 482 Look, Mr. Willoughby, can we rush this thing?
- 483 I'm in a terrible hurry to get back into town.
- 484 Young man, this is serious business.
- 485 You just can't rush into marriage, you know.
- 486 Now, let's see... we need a witness.
- 487 Mother!
- 488 Yes?
- 489 That's Mrs. Willoughby.
- 490 I call her "Mother."
- 491 Look, can we get started now, please?
- 492 I'm in a terrible rush.
- 493 Look, I'm not going to marry you
- 494 until you propose.
- 495 In front of Mr. Willoughby?
- 496 Oh, go on, please.
- 497 Go ahead, Ricky.
- 498 All right.
- 499 Lucy...
- 500 Down on your knee.
- 501 Lucy, will you...
- 502 Oh, wait! Wait just a minute.

- 503 I want Mother to see this.
- 504 Mother!
- 505 Hurry up, please.
- 506 Goodness!
- 507 Well, don't hurry me.
- 508 I want you to hear this.
- 509 This young gentleman here
- 510 is just about to pop the question to the lady.
- 511 Oh...
- 512 All right, Ricky, start popping.
- 513 Lucy...
- 514 Lucy, I...
- 515 Lucy, I think you're
- 516 the most wonderful girl in the world.
- 517 I can't live without you. Lucy, will you marry me?
- 518 Yes, I will.
- 519 How sweet!
- 520 All right.
- 521 Now, can we get going now, please?
- 522 All righty.
- 523 Now, Mother, take your place.
- 524 Now, you two just get right... No, you're on the other side.
- 525 Mother, please!
- 526 Well, I don't know where...
- 527 For all the times you've done this...
- 528 For goodness' sake, now, stand still, will you?
- 529 All right.
- 530 Oh, I just had a terrible thought.
- 531 We can't get married.
- 532 We don't have a license.
- 533 Oh, don't worry about that.
- 534 I know.
- 535 You're the head of the License Bureau.
- 536 Oh, no, I'm not, smarty.
- 537 I am.
- 538 Mrs. Willoughby
- 539 would you make the license out right away?
- 540 And I'll be right back.
- 541 Lucy, where are you going?
- 542 You'll see.
- 543 I want everything to be just the way it was before.
- 544 Come on, honey, aren't you ready yet?
- 545 Come on, Lucy.
- 546 Lucy, you look so beautiful.
- 547 Will you marry me?
- 548 Yes.

- 549 Well, I guess we're all set.
- 550 You're on the wrong side.
- 551 Oh.
- 552 We have a beautiful ceremony, we do.
- 553 We start with a song.
- 554 Hit it, Mother.
- 555 I... I love you truly, truly, dear
- 556 Life with its sorrows, life with its tear
- 557 Fades into dreams when I feel you are near
- 558 For I love you truly, truly, dear
- 559 Thank you, Mrs. Willoughby.
- 560 Very nice, very nice.
- 561 Ah, love, 'tis something to feel your kind hand
- 562 Ah, yes, 'tis something...
- 563 Mother.
- 564 Beside you to stand...
- 565 Mother.
- 566 Gone are the dreams...
- 567 Mother!
- 568 That's all, Mother.
- 569 Don't I even get to sing the second verse?
- 570 No.
- 571 Oh, nuts!
- 572 There's your certificate.
- 573 Now you're all legally married.
- 574 Thank you, Mrs. Willoughby.
- 575 Thank you. Good-bye.
- 576 Wait, wait, wait! I forgot something.
- 577 Whee!
- 578 Oh!
- 579 Oh, thank you, thank you.
- 580 Thank you.
- 581 Not so fast.
- 582 Do you own that car parked out there at the curb?
- 583 You know I do- you just filled it up with gas
- 584 a couple of hours ago.
- 585 Do you realize that you've parked 12 hours
- 586 in a one-hour zone?
- 587 Ten dollars or ten days.
- 588 But we just gave you all the money we had
- 589 to pay for the gas.
- 590 Ten dollars or ten days.
- 591 Just a minute, Burt.
- 592 You young folks just run right along
- 593 and forget what he said.
- 594 Mother, please!

- 595 Are you forgetting you're talking to the sheriff?
- 596 Father, you're forgetting I'm the mayor.

1.28 Episode 27: The Kleptomaniac (1952)

- 1 Hi, Lucy, I came up to give you some...
- 2 What was that?
- 3 It was on the ceiling.
- 4 I'm trying to learn
- 5 to flip pancakes up in the air
- 6 like they do in restaurants.
- 7 Oh.
- 8 I came up to give you this money.
- 9 Boy, am I glad to get it off my hands.
- 10 What is all that?
- 11 What are you trying to do- bribe me?
- 12 The club treasurer asked me
- 13 to give it to you.
- 14 Oh, for the bazaar.
- 15 Yeah. You're supposed to use it
- 16 to rent the hall and buy the refreshments
- 17 have the posters printed...
- 18 Shh!
- 19 What's the matter?
- 20 I don't want Ricky to hear.
- 21 Lucy
- 22 haven't you told him you're chairman of the bazaar?
- 23 No, and I'm not going to tell him till next Friday.
- 24 But the bazaar's next Thursday.
- 25 Exactly.
- 26 You sure live dangerously, Lucy.
- 27 Well, after what happened
- 28 at the Fourth of July carnival last year
- 29 Ricky made me promise
- 30 that I wouldn't get mixed up
- 31 in any more club affairs.
- 32 I don't blame him.
- 33 You weren't very bright
- 34 throwing all those skyrockets
- 35 and Roman candles in a fireplace.
- 36 Well, who uses a fireplace in July?
- 37 He should have looked
- 38 before he threw that match in there.
- 39 Poor Ricky.
- 40 His eyebrows didn't grow in for a month.
- 41 You remember those little baby toupees he wore over each eye?

- 42 Say, where are you hiding all the stuff
- 43 that's been donated to the bazaar auction?
- 44 I'll show you.
- 45 What a treasure trove!
- 46 Shh!
- 47 Say, when we sell that
- 48 the club will have nothing but money.
- 49 And I've got a slew of stuff to collect.
- 50 I'm going out as soon as Ricky leaves.
- 51 Lucy!
- 52 Yeah, dear?
- 53 Ready yet? Okay, yeah.
- 54 I got to run along.
- 55 So long.
- 56 Bye-bye.
- 57 Hey! Not a word to Ricky.
- 58 Don't worry.
- 59 Okay.
- 60 Good morning, honey.
- 61 Good morning, dear.
- 62 Hey!
- 63 Tortillas.
- 64 Yeah.
- 65 I made them
- 66 out of Aunt Jemima tortilla mix.
- 67 Oh, I keep forgetting here in America
- 68 you call them flapcakes.
- 69 Come again?
- 70 Hot jacks?
- 71 You were closer with tortillas.
- 72 They are hot cakes.
- 73 Oh.
- 74 Not these.
- 75 These are cold cakes.
- 76 Oh, honey, I'm sorry.
- 77 I'll make you some hot ones.
- 78 No, honey, it'll take too long.
- 79 I'll just have some coffee. I'm in a hurry.
- 80 Well, I'll make some for myself.
- 81 Listen, you got any money?
- 82 I haven't got any money for cab fare.
- 83 I don't know. There's my bag over there on the shelf.
- 84 Thanks.
- 85 Oh, honey, I just remembered-
- 86 no, I don't have any money.
- 87 I don't have a cent in there, honey.

- 88 Give me my bag.
- 89 Wait a... wait...
- 90 I don't have a cent.
- 91 Wait a minute.
- 92 What are you getting so excited about?
- 93 Let's see what's in here.
- 94 Wow.
- 95 What is this?
- 96 Uh... it's my mad money.
- $97 150... \ 160... \ 170... \ 200 here.$
- 98 Yeah, Igetaw fulmad.
- 99 Lucy.
- 100 Whe redidy oughth is money?
- 101-Uh...Is a veditout of my allowance?
- 102 No?
- 103 No.
- 104 Uh...
- 105 No.
- 106 Ew...
- 107 Now, Lucy, this is no joke.
- 108 There's alot of moneyhere.
- 109 Iwanttoknow where you got it.
- 110 Ricky, yous aidy ouwer elate for work.
- 111-Now, Lucy, Iwanttoknow where you got that money.
- 112 Didyouearnit?
- 113 Didyouborrowit?
- 114-Didyoustealit?
- 115 Yeah, that's it.
- 116-Which one?
- 117-Oh, it doesn't matter-- any one of them.
- 118-Now, Lucy.
- 119 Allright.
- 120-You'll findout sooner or later anyway.
- 121 Istoleit.
- 122 What?
- 123-Well, I'msorry--Isawit
- 124 and Ijust couldn't help myself.
- 125-Now, Lucy, you're not telling methet ruth.
- 126 Yes, Iam.
- 127-Word of honor?
- 128 Well...what good's acrook's word of honor?
- 129-Look, I haven't gottime for jokes right now
- 130-but by the time that I come home this afternoon
- 131-you better have an explanation
- 132 of how you got that money, understand?
- 133-Yes, sir.

- 134 Allright.
- 135-I'll take the subway.
- 136 Lucy?
- 137 Lucy?
- 138 Ricky?
- 139 Lucy?
- 140 Yeah?Oh, the reyouare.
- 141 How did everything got oday?
- 142 Oh, just wonderful. I got some wonderful stuff.
- 143 That's great.
- 144-Butlisten, Ethel
- 145 Ricky found that bazaar money
- 146-inmy bagth is morning.
- 147 Hedid? How didy ouexplain it?
- 148 Oh, Ididn't.
- 149-Itriedtogagmywayoutbysaying Istoleit.
- 150 Stoleit?!
- 151 Yeah, well, hedidn't believeme.
- 152-Listen, Ethel, can Itellhim that it belongs to you?
- 153 Huh?
- 154 Can Itellhim the money is yours?
- 155 Well, if you'll domea favor.
- 156 What?
- 157-Doyouthinky out could auction of f
- 158-that hideous cuckooclock
- 159 that Fredwonat Coney Island?
- 160-Well, sure, but Fredwould never donate that.
- 161 But I've got as cheme.
- 162-Ibought a little clock to donate
- 163-and I'm going to telly out ogodown stairs and get it.
- 164-It's on at able next to the cuck oo clock
- 165-andyoutake the cuckooclock by mistake, see?
- 166 Afterit's auctioned of f
- 167 what can he do about it?
- 168 Ethel, how could ever think up as nearly scheme like that?
- 169 Whodoyouthinkyouare --me?
- 170 I'lldoit.
- 171 Fred?
- 172 Yeah.
- 173 Where are you?
- 174 Righthere.
- 175-I'm trying to fix the leg on this darn couch.
- 176-It keeps coming of fall the time.
- 177-Youwant to give meah and?
- 178-Listen, Fred, Igotanaw ful problem on myhands.
- 179-You should have thought of that

- 180-be for eyoum arried her.
- 181-Look, this is no joke.
- 182 This morning I found
- 183 arollof bills in Lucy's purse -200.
- 184 And just now I saw her sneaking in the house
- 185 carrying some big silver things-
- 186 real expensive-looking stuff.
- 187 Well, there must be some explanation.
- 188 I don't think so.
- 189 She hid them in the closet.
- 190 You know, there must be
- 191 thousands of dollars worth of stuff in that closet
- 192 that doesn't belong to us.
- 193 Gee whiz, you don't suppose
- 194 she's a kleptomaniac?
- 195 Oh, no, I just think she steals things.
- 196 Yeah, that's what a kleptomaniac is-
- 197 a person who steal things and can't help it.
- 198 It's a kind of a disease.
- 199 Oh, gee.
- 200 Oh, you must be mistaken.
- 201 Come on, help me with this, will you?
- 202 Okay.
- 203 My God.
- 204 Fred, are you home?
- 205 Fred?
- 206 Oh, Fred.
- 207 You see!
- 208 If I hadn't see it with my own eyes
- 209 I'd never believe it.
- 210 How do you like that?
- 211 She is a klep... klep... klep...
- 212 what you said.
- 213 Oh, this is terrible.
- 214 I'm married to a thief.
- 215 Now, listen, Rick, if she is a kleptomaniac
- 216 it isn't her fault.
- 217 She doesn't know what she's doing.
- 218 She's just a poor, sick person
- 219 and we shouldn't blame her for...
- 220 hey, that dirty crook stole my clock!
- 221 What am I going to do?
- 222 Well, I don't know about you
- 223 but I'm going to get my cuckoo clock.
- 224 Come on, let's sneak up the back way.
- 225 Okay.

- 226 Come on.
- 227 Hi, fellas.
- 228 Hi, Lucv.
- 229 Hi, Lucy.
- 230 What's new?
- 231 Nothing.
- 232 If you'll excuse me
- 233 I got to go in the bedroom.
- 234 Lucy?
- 235 Lucy, I want to talk
- 236 to you about something, honey.
- 237 Won't you sit down?
- 238 Oh, I'd rather not.
- 239 I...
- 240 Don't you...
- 241 don't you have anything
- 242 to tell me?
- 243 No.
- 244 Aren't you hiding something
- 245 under your coat?
- 246 No, no, that's all me.
- 247 Too much pie and cake lately, I guess.
- 248 Are you sure?
- 249 Yeah, I'm sure.
- 250 What was that?
- 251 Yeah.
- 252 Oh, I did it.
- 253 Uh... Cuckoo, cuckoo.
- 254 I'm learning to do bird calls.
- 255 It didn't sound like you.
- 256 Well, it was.
- 257 I'm... Cuckoo.
- 258 I'm... I do...
- 259 ...several kinds of bird calls.
- 260 Uh... Cuckoo
- 261 Bird calls?
- 262 Yeah.
- 263 What was that?
- 264 That was a South African Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker.
- 265 Cuckoo.
- 266 Cuckoo.
- 267 Do you know any more bird calls?
- 268 Um...
- 269 What was that?
- 270 A hummingbird.
- 271 Cuckoo.

- 272 Cuckoo.
- 273 You do that cuckoo a lot, don't you?
- 274 Well, that's my best one.
- 275 Cuckoo.
- 276 Um... I do the English sparrow.
- 277 Cuckoo.
- 278 Cuckoo.
- 279 It's part sparrow and part cuckoo.
- 280 I know someone who's all cuckoo.
- 281 I'll see you later, fellas.
- 282 I want my cuckoo clock.
- 283 Wait, Fred, please.
- 284 You'll get your cuckoo clock back later.
- 285 The most important thing right now is Lucy.
- 286 Now, come on. Let's go down to your place.
- 287 What are you going to do?
- 288 There's only one thing to do.
- 289 I'm going to call a "pysaciatrist."
- 290 What?
- 291 A "pysaciatrist."
- 292 I'm going to call a head doctor.
- 293 I think
- 294 you should.
- 295 Come on, will you?
- 296 Lucy?
- 297 What?
- 298 The most awful thing happened.
- 299 Fred and Ricky saw you take the cuckoo clock.
- 300 They couldn't have. There was nobody there.
- 301 Yes, there was.
- 302 They were behind the sofa fixing something.
- 303 Oh, so that's why they were asking me all those questions.
- 304 And that's not all.
- 305 Ricky was hiding in the kitchen
- 306 and saw you putting all that stuff in the closet.
- 307 Oh, and that money this morning.
- 308 What must he think?
- 309 He thinks you're a kleptomaniac.
- 310 What?
- 311 A kleptomaniac.
- 312 He came down to our apartment
- 313 and called a psychiatrist.
- 314 I heard him.
- 315 He told him all about it.
- 316 He's bringing him home with him tonight.
- 317 Oh, he is, is he?

- 318 A fine, trusting husband to have.
- 319 Well, I'll show him.
- 320 Now, wait a minute, Lucy.
- 321 After all
- 322 Ricky actually saw you taking things.
- 323 Sure I've been taking things
- 324 but he thinks I've been taking things.
- 325 Oh.
- 326 Why don't you tell him
- 327 about the bazaar?
- 328 What, and admit that I'm a liar?
- 329 Oh, no.
- 330 If he wants a wife who's a thief
- 331 I'll give him a wife who's a thief.
- 332 Lucy, what are you hatching?
- 333 When Ricky and that psychiatrist
- 334 come home tonight
- 335 we are going to be playing a little play
- 336 starring Lucy the Lip and Babyface Ethel.
- 337 Oh, no.
- 338 You're not going to get me in on this.
- 339 Listen to me, Babyface.
- 340 Now, you help me pull this job or I'll squeal
- 341 that you were the brains in the cuckoo clock caper.
- 342 Okay, you got me.
- 343 What's the deal?
- 344 Come in, doctor.
- 345 Oh, remember, Ricky, not doctor.
- 346 Oh, that's right... Tom.
- 347 Lucy, where are you?
- 348 Oh, give me your coat.
- 349 Oh, thank you.
- 350 Sit down, won't you?
- 351 Oh, yes, yes, of course.
- 352 Lucy?
- 353 I wonder where she could be.
- 354 Well, I...
- 355 Hi, Rick, you seen Ethel?
- 356 No.
- 357 Oh, I'm sorry.
- 358 I didn't know you had company.
- 359 Oh, that's all right.
- 360 This is a very good friend of mine
- 361 Dr. Robinson, the "pysaciatrist."
- 362 This our landlord, Mr. Mertz.
- 363 How do you do, Mr. Mertz?

- 364 How are you, doctor?
- 365 Very well, thank you.
- 366 Listen, don't call him doctor in front of Lucy.
- 367 We want her to think that he's just a friend.
- 368 Oh.
- 369 Have you seen Lucy?
- 370 She's probably with Ethel.
- 371 Maybe they're out shopping.
- 372 Yeah... or shoplifting.
- 373 Well, I hope they'll be home soon.
- 374 Would you like a cigarette, doc?
- 375 Oh, yes, thank you.
- 376 Well, this is the first time I ever smoked one of these.
- 377 Gee.
- 378 Fred, look at all these jewels.
- 379 Sticky fingers strikes again.
- 380 Wait a minute—what's the matter with this chair?
- 381 Look at this.
- 382 A blowtorch.
- 383 A crowball... a crowbar.
- 384 Flash.
- 385 This is terrible.
- 386 Let me see what this is.
- 387 What is it?
- 388 Oh, no.
- 389 It's the floor plan of the Chase National Bank.
- 390 The 72nd street branch.
- 391 Why, that's where I keep my money.
- 392 This is serious.
- 393 Oh, I hope I'm not too late to help her.
- 394 What's going...
- 395 Okay.
- 396 Okay?
- 397 Okay.
- 398 Did you get any of them?
- 399 Yeah, I got two, a flatfoot and a private eye.
- 400 I got the eye in the foot
- 401 and the foot in the eye.
- 402 I winged a couple myself.
- 403 Oh, hiya, Ricky.
- 404 Hiya, Lucy.
- 405 Hi, Ethel.
- 406 Hi, fatso.
- 407 Who's the geek?
- 408 Eh, Lucy, this is a very good friend of mine
- 409 T... Tom Robinson.

- 410 This is my wife, Lucy, and that's Mrs. Mertz.
- 411 Oh, how do you do, my dear?
- 412 Lucy!
- 413 What are you doing?
- 414 Just frisking him
- 415 to see if he's carrying a rod.
- 416 Hiya, Tom.
- 417 Oh, how do... ouch!
- 418 Oh, pardon the brass knuckles.
- 419 Lucy, where have you been?
- 420 Chase National Bank.
- 421 Oh, no.
- 422 You did it!
- 423 Nah, stupid here forgot the map and the torch.
- 424 I'm sorry, brain.
- 425 Yeah... another slip like that
- 426 and it'll be curtains for you.
- 427 Oh, it won't happen again.
- 428 I promise, brain.
- 429 Aah, shut up.
- 430 If you forgot the map...
- 431 If you forgot the map
- 432 where'd you get that bag of dough?
- 433 Well, just so the evening wouldn't be a total loss
- 434 we knocked over a gas station
- 435 on the way home.
- 436 Oh, no, no, no...
- 437 What are you yapping about, tubby?
- 438 It beats running this crummy apartment house.
- 439 Now, what are you...
- 440 listen, come to your senses
- 441 will ya, Ethel?
- 442 Oh...
- 443 so you're holding out on me, eh, Babyface?
- 444 This gang ain't big enough for the both of us.
- 445 No, I'm too young to die.
- 446 Mrs. Ricardo.
- 447 Yeah? Mrs. Ricardo...
- 448 Yeah.
- 449 Look me straight in the eye.
- 450 Yeah?
- 451 Mrs. Ricardo, you don't hate anyone.
- 452 You're at peace with all the world.
- 453 You love everybody.
- 454 Yeah?
- 455 Yes.

- 456 And you're tired.
- 457 You're feeling very tired, aren't you?
- 458 Yeah.
- 459 And you're getting very drowsy.
- 460 Yeah.
- 461 You feel so very sleepy
- 462 and calm and peaceful.
- 463 Yeah.
- 464 Relax.
- 465 Relax.
- 466 Relax.
- 467 That's a good girl.
- 468 Right down there.
- 469 Um...
- 470 oh, uh...
- 471 let's put little "Tommy" to bed, shall we?
- 472 Now, Mrs. Ricardo
- 473 why don't you tell me
- 474 how you got started
- 475 in this life of crime?
- 476 Go back.
- 477 Go back into your childhood.
- 478 Go back.
- 479 Back.
- 480 Back.
- 481 Well, it all started when I was a little girl.
- 482 I was riding on the streetcar one day
- 483 and I looked up and I saw a box and it said, "take one."
- 484 So I took one.
- 485 There was nothing wrong with that.
- 486 Oh, yes, there was.
- 487 From then on, I took anything that came into my pretty head
- 488 even though it didn't say, "take one."
- 489 I took a bright, new penny.
- 490 I took a bicycle.
- 491 I took a little boy.
- 492 You took a little boy?
- 493 Yeah.
- 494 But my mother made me give him back.
- 495 And then... then you grew up.
- 496 Yeah.
- 497 Yeah.
- 498 Yeah.
- 499 Yeah, and I began picking pockets.
- 500 I picked a peck of pockets.
- 501 Pretty soon I graduated to purse snatching.

- 502 Would you like to see my collection?
- 503 Well, uh... I don't believe I have time.
- 504 Where's my watch?
- 505 Right here, sonny.
- 506 Come on, dead end.
- 507 Okay, brains.
- 508 Oh, Ricky, this is much more serious than I realized.
- 509 Oh, do you think there's any hope?
- 510 Do you think you can do something?
- 511 I don't know.
- 512 Hey! That's a lot of purses!
- 513 I got purses here
- 514 I ain't never opened yet.
- 515 Get a load of this loot, sonny.
- 516 Get a load of that, will you?
- 517 Boy, I been snatching purses
- 518 for nigh unto 12 years.
- 519 Whoa, boy!
- 520 I grabbed this one quicker than I thought.
- 521 I remember now-
- 522 snatched this off a dummy in a store window.
- 523 Mrs. Ricardo.
- 524 Yeah?
- 525 I'm not just a friend of your husband's.
- 526 No?
- 527 No, I'm a doctor, a psychiatrist.
- 528 Now, if you'll undergo treatment with me
- 529 I think I can cure you of all this.
- 530 Well... I think I'm cured completely.
- 531 I don't think I'll ever steal anything
- 532 as long as I live.
- 533 Oh, why?
- 534 Well, what is there left?
- 535 This morning I achieved my highest desire—
- 536 a kleptomaniac's dream.
- 537 What do you mean, Mrs. Ricardo?
- 538 Well, I... sandpapered my fingertips
- 539 put on my big coat with the big, secret pocket
- 540 went down to Clyde Beatty's circus.
- 541 Down to Clyde Beatty's circus...
- 542 What could she possibly get at the Clyde Beatty circus?
- 543 Oh!

1.29 Episode 28: Cuban Pals (1952)

- 1 Hi, Lucy, here's the tray you wanted.
- 2 Oh, thanks, doll.
- 3 Oh, look at the hors d'oeuvres.
- 4 Boy, are you fancy.
- 5 Now, stop that.
- 6 I've got them arranged just right.
- 7 Who's coming?
- 8 Some of Ricky's friends from Cuba.
- 9 Really?
- 10 Yeah... Stop it!
- 11 Gee, you know, Ethel,
- 12 we've been married all these years,
- 13 and this is the first time
- 14 any of Ricky's friends have ever visited us.
- 15 Hmm...
- 16 And you know they're all going to go back
- 17 and tell everybody what kind of a girl Ricky married.
- 18 My entire Cuban reputation
- 19 depends on how I handle myself this afternoon.
- 20 Oh, you'll do fine.
- 21 Who are these people?
- 22 Well, they're members of a dance group
- 23 that Ricky worked with in Cuba,
- 24 and he's booked them into the club
- 25 to start off their American tour.
- 26 Gee, that's exciting.
- 27 How do you like my new dress?
- 28 Dreamy- they'll go back to Cuba and say...
- 29 Oh, here they come, honey.
- 30 Drop this in the kitchen on your way out, will you?
- 31 Yeah. Good luck.
- 32 Thank you.
- 33 Lucy?
- 34 Hello.
- 35 Senor y Senora Ortega.
- 36 How do you do?
- 37 Carlos, Maria,
- 38 How do you do? this is Lucy.
- 39 May I take your coat?
- 40 Gracias. Sientense.
- 41 Sientense, a favor.
- 42 Gracias.
- 43 Lucy, did Fred bring the wine?
- 44 Wine?

- 45 Yeah, I told him to bring two special bottles of wine.
- 46 Honey, I haven't seen it.
- 47 Oh, I hope he didn't forget.
- 48 I'll be right back.
- 49 Well, it certainly is nice
- 50 to meet some of Ricky's friends from Cuba after all these years.
- 51 I'll bet you wondered what I look like.
- 52 Uh, what kind of a girl did you think Ricky would marry?
- 53 Don't tell me, I shouldn't have asked that.
- 54 How do you like the apartment?
- 55 I decorated it myself.
- 56 I think it has sort of a homey atmosphere
- 57 don't you think so?
- 58 Would you have an hors d'oeuvre?
- 59 I made them myself.
- 60 Oh, gracias.
- 61 Muchas gracias.
- 62 ${\rm Mm}...$
- 63 Uh, Ricky told me all about your dancing group
- 64 and what a success it was in Cuba.
- 65 Where do you think
- 66 you'll go from here?
- 67 Do you know where you'll go from here?
- 68 We donut.
- 69 We donut?
- 70 Sounds like someplace in Arkansas.
- 71 Oh...
- 72 "We donut speak English."
- 73 Oh...
- 74 Oh, you don't speak English.
- 75 Oh, well...
- 76 Well...
- 77 Uh...
- 78 will you have another hors d'oeuvre?
- 79 Si, gracias.
- 80 No, gracias.
- 81 Uh, would you like a drink?
- 82 Como?
- 83 Oh, I forgot.
- 84 Would you like-o el drink-o?
- 85 El drink-o.
- 86 I'm sorry I took so long, honey.
- 87 Did you have a nice talk?
- 88 Well, I had a nice talk.
- 89 Oh... I forgot to tell you-
- 90 Carlos and Maria don't speak any English.

- 91 Yes.
- 92 I sensed that while you were gone.
- 93 Well, I'm back now.
- 94 Estamos encantados de conocer a tu mujer.
- 95 Si, chico.
- 96 Muchas gracias, muchas gracias.
- 97 They want me to tell you
- 98 that they're very happy to meet you.
- 99 Oh, thank you.
- 100 Thank you.
- 101 ?Un poquito de vino, Maria?
- 102 Gracias.
- 103 Lucy?
- 104 ?Carlos, quiero un poquito de vino?
- 105 Si, muchas gracias.
- 106 Bueno, a sus saludes.
- 107 A la salud.
- 108 A cubita bella.
- 109 Uh... l'chaim.
- 110 Que vino.
- 111 Buen vino, ?eh?
- 112 Muy bueno el vino.
- 113 Well, it certainly is nice
- 114 to meet some of Ricky's friends from Cuba after all these years.
- 115 Lucy diga que esta muy contenta
- 116 de conocer a los amigos mios de Cuba
- 117 despues de tantos anos de casados.
- 118 Ah, muchas gracias.
- 119 Uh... did you have a nice boat trip up here?
- 120 Honey, they're not hard of hearing, you know.
- 121 Oh.
- 122 Oh...
- 123 Oh, did you have...
- 124 Well, honey, you ask them if they had a nice boat trip.
- 125 Lucy wants to know if you had a oh, fine.
- 126 Mi senora que...
- 127 Mi senora quiere saber si ustedes tuvieron un buen viaje.
- 128 Si se marearon.
- 129 Ah...
- 130 El primer dia fue magnifico.
- 131 The first day out was just beautiful.
- 132 Oh, uh-huh.
- 133 El segundo dia, el mar se puso un poco brusco.
- 134 The second day
- 135 the seas got a little rough.
- 136 Uh-huh, uh-huh.

- 137 El tercer dia
- 138 las olas son grandes grandes grandes.
- 139 Maria y yo estuvimos sumamente mareados asi...
- 140 The third day the waves...
- 141 Never mind, never mind.
- 142 I understand more Spanish than I thought.
- 143 Ricky, que buena suerte has tenido
- 144 a encontrarte una esposa tan bonita.
- 145 Gracias, amigo, gracias.
- 146 Es cierta. Es muy bonita iy que cabello!
- 147 Yo nunca he visto ese color en Cuba.
- 148 No, no, verdad.
- 149 ?Es su color natural?
- 150 Uh... beg pardon?
- 151 She wants to know if the color of your hair is natural.
- 152 Oh, well, certainly tell them it's natural.
- 153 My father and my mother both had red hair.
- 154 Well, Ricky, go ahead and tell them.
- 155 El color de pelo de ella
- 156 es lo mismo que el color del pelo en Cuba, ?tu comprende?
- 157 Lo unico que ella se lo conserva de esa manera
- 158 con una henna rinse.
- 159 I have an idea my hair suffered in the translation.
- 160 ?Vino?
- 161 No, gracias.
- 162 ?No? ?Vino?
- 163 Muchas gracias, si.
- 164 Gracias.
- 165 Oye, Renita llegara dentro de un momento.
- 166 Ah, ?si?
- 167 He estado tratando averiguar
- 168 a que hora llega el avion que tomo Ramon.
- 169 Parece como una hora tardada.
- 170 A lo siento mucho.
- 171 Se me ocurre una cosa.
- 172 ?Que cosa?
- 173 Si Ramon no llega al tiempo para la apertura
- 174 ?porque no bailes tu con Renita?
- 175 ?Yo bailar con Renita?
- 176 Si.
- 177 ?Por que no?
- 178 No, no, de verdad...
- 179 ?Por que no?
- 180 Chico, isi!
- 181 No, no, no, no...
- 182 Oh, go ahead.

- 183 Well, honey, I just...
- 184 Go ahead and what?
- 185 I don't know.
- 186 I'm sorry.
- 187 La senora no entiende lo que estaba hablando.
- 188 Perdona un momento.
- 189 Honey, I'm sorry.
- 190 You don't know what we're talking about.
- 191 We're talking about Renita Perez. Who?
- 192 Renita Perez- she'll be here any minute.
- 193 Oh.
- 194 She's with the troupe, you know.
- 195 And when I was in Cuba, I used to do a number with her
- 196 in which I played her father.
- 197 Oh, really?
- 198 She was the cutest little thing
- 199 you ever saw. Aw...
- 200 So, they were telling me, you know,
- 201 that her partner hasn't arrived in New York,
- 202 and they want me to dance with her
- 203 tomorrow night at the opening.
- 204 Well, honey, I think you should.
- 205 Go ahead.
- 206 Well...
- 207 I'd love to see you and little Renita dance.
- 208 Well, honey, I haven't done that kind of stuff in a long time.
- 209 Oh, now, nonsense.
- 210 Besides, it would help the good neighbor policy.
- 211 The good neighbor policy would be helped.
- 212 All right, I'll do it.
- 213 Okay. Yo lo hare.
- 214 Ah, que bueno.
- 215 Si viene Ramon, yo no bailo.
- 216 Yes?
- 217 Good evening.
- 218 Good evening.
- 219 Ricky!
- 220 Oh, Renita!
- 221 Oye, presentela a tu senora.
- 222 Oh, Renita, come here, honey.
- 223 I want you to meet my wife.
- 224 Lucy, this is Renita.
- 225 Renita, this is my wife Lucy.
- 226 How do you do?
- 227 How do you do?
- 228 It is so exciting.

- 229 I haven't seen Ricky
- 230 since I was a little girl.
- 231 Yeah, that's what he told me.
- 232 And I can't get over how he's developed.
- 233 Yeah.
- 234 You've done pretty well yourself.
- 235 Thank you.
- 236 Oye, Renita.
- 237 Estamos esperando aqui...
- 238 Ricky, I think you're right, dear,
- 239 about not doing that dance.
- 240 Oh, no, honey, I think you are right.
- 241 I think I ought to do it.
- 242 As you said, I think it would help the good neighbor policy.
- 243 Yeah, well, that policy just lapsed.
- 244 Ricky, they just told me
- 245 you're going to dance with me tonight.
- 246 Si.
- 247 Won't that be fun?
- 248 Oh!
- 249 Hi, Lucy.
- 250 We came up to collect the rent.
- 251 Okay, girl, here it is.
- 252 Thanks.
- 253 Okay, let's go.
- 254 Relax, speedy.
- 255 Come on, we got two more apartments to make.
- 256 Now, let's go. Wait just a minute.
- 257 How did your meeting with Ricky's friends go?
- 258 We've got two more apartments to make.
- 259 I said let's go.
- 260 Oh, now, Fred, I'm sorry you're in such a hurry.
- 261 I kinda wanted to ask your advice
- 262 about a sexy Cuban girl that was here last night.
- 263 Come on.
- 264 Sexy Cuban gal?
- 265 What about the sexy Cuban gal?
- 266 Push your eyes back in your head, fatso.
- 267 Come on, tell me, what happened?
- 268 Well, it seems that when this girl, Renita, was a child
- 269 she and Ricky used to dance together.
- 270 She was much younger than he was.
- 271 Yeah, what happened?
- 272 Well somehow she caught up with him.
- 273 So?
- 274 So now her partner hasn't arrived

- 275 and they want Ricky to dance with her tonight.
- 276 So?
- 277 So... so...
- 278 you haven't seen Renita.
- 279 I'd just like to get a load
- 280 of that dance they're doing, that's all.
- 281 Then why don't you go to rehearsal.
- 282 Oh, I can't do that.
- 283 I'm not going down there and have Ricky think
- 284 that I'm jealous and spying on him.
- 285 Well, I could go watch and then report to you.
- 286 Oh, no you couldn't.
- 287 I could go.
- 288 No, that's no good.
- 289 Well, you know in the afternoon down at that club,
- 290 there's always a couple of those scrubwomen hanging around.
- 291 Scrubwomen?
- 292 Scrubwomen.
- 293 All right, hold it, hold it, hold it.
- 294 Listen, in that part of the brass,
- 295 let's bite them off a little more.
- 296 Dah di da da da
- 297 Ta ta da da
- 298 All right?
- 299 Now, let's hear it.
- 300 Just the brass.
- 301 Give you two.
- 302 A-one, a-two.
- 303- Dah di da da da
- 304 Ta ta da da.
- 305 Everybody's a comic.
- 306 All right, come on, you know what I mean.
- 307 From the top, eh?
- 308 Right from the top now.
- 309 All right, here we go.
- 310 Say, have you ever met the girl
- 311 Who's the toast of the town
- 312 A work of art without a question
- 313 Who gives your heart a queer congestion
- 314 Say, have you ever seen the dream in the red velvet gown?
- 315 If you will pardon my suggestion
- 316 You better write her number down.
- 317 She's a doll isn't she?
- 318 Oh the lady in red
- 319 The fellows are crazy for the lady in red
- 320 She's a bit gaudy but lordy what a personality

- 321 I'm the lady in red
- 322 As fresh as a daisy when this town is in bed
- 323 Dancing and dining and shining with originality.
- 324 She's very proper
- 325 She's nothing more than a pal
- 326 Oh, me and oh, my
- 327 You'll never stop her, she's a dangerous gal
- 328 If I ever met the right guy.
- 329 Oh, the lady in red
- 330 The fellows are crazy for the lady in red
- 331 She's a bit gaudy but lordy what a personality.
- 332 Hey! Hey! Hey!
- 333 What's the matter with them?
- 334 I don't know what's the matter with them.
- 335 That's the way that the rumba affects people,
- 336 even at their age.
- 337 Muy bien hecho, Ricardo.
- 338 Gracias.
- 339 iRenita, aqui esta un telegrama para ti!
- 340 Ojala que sea de Ramon. Yeah.
- 341 Oh, it is, it's from Ramon. He's in New York.
- 342 He's going to be here this afternoon.
- 343 Oh, good, now you can do the number with him.
- 344 Oh, no, Ricky.
- 345 Oh, yes, honey.
- 346 I'm not as good a shape as I used to be.
- 347 Besides, I'd like to see you do
- 348 that native wedding dance you told me about, huh?
- 349 All right, I'll get the music.
- 350 It's in my dressing room.
- 351 Honey, I'll get it.
- 352 You get it.
- 353 No cracks from you characters.
- 354 Uh, would you care for some cookies, Renita, dear?
- 355 No, gracias.
- 356 It's been lovely visiting with you, though, Lucy,
- 357 and I must really hurry down to the club.
- 358 I have to get ready for the opening, you know.
- 359 Oh. Well, Renita, it's been just wonderful getting to know you.
- 360 Lucy... oh, I'm sorry.
- 361 I didn't know you had company.
- 362 That's all right, Ethel.
- 363 Renita, this is Ethel Mertz.
- 364 How do you do? How do you do?
- 365 Well, you don't mind if I go freshen up a bit, do you?
- 366 Oh, no, not a bit.

- 367 Right in through there, dear.
- 368 Right in through the bedroom.
- 369 Thank you. Yes.
- 370 Oh, isn't she cute.
- 371 Lucy, I don't trust you
- 372 being so palsy- walsy with her.
- 373 What are you planning to do?
- 374 Oh, you're so smart.
- 375 Listen, I'm going to do that "Lady In Red" number
- 376 with Ricky tonight if it's the last thing I do.
- 377 Wait till you see the beautiful costume I have.
- 378 Oh, now, Lucy, this is just silly.
- 379 Why don't you let her do the dance with him.
- 380 You don't even know the steps.
- 381 Listen, a rumba's a rumba.
- 382 You just wiggle your hips
- 383 and jump up and down.
- 384 What about her?
- 385 I have plans.
- 386 Good-bye, Lucy.
- 387 Oh, darling, I'll call you a cab.
- 388 Pardon me, Ethel.
- 389 No, no, that's all right. I will take the subway.
- 390 No, no, no, I wouldn't hear of it.
- 391 Nonsense. Now sit down.
- 392 I'll call a cab.
- 393 ?Como esta?
- 394 Oh!
- 395 iUsted tambien habla espanol!
- 396 Lucy no me dijo que ella habla espanol
- 397 porque toda la gente hablaba espanol
- 398 y ella no estaba diciendo nada.
- 399 Oui.
- 400 Hello, I'd like you to send a cab
- 401 to 623 East 68th Street.
- 402 Right away, please.
- 403 Apartment 4A. Yes, thank you.
- 404 The cab will be right over.
- 405 Thank you.
- 406 Did you call a cab, lady?
- 407 Well, yes, I did.
- 408 I'd have been here sooner
- 409 only, but, uh, traffic was agin' me.
- 410 Good-bye, Mrs. Mertz.
- 411 Now, Cabbie, I want you to take
- 412 very good care of this little lady.

- 413 I want you to take her to the Tropicana Club.
- 414 Don't you worry, lady.
- 415 I know a short cut through Piladelpia.
- 416 Adios, Lucy.
- 417 Adios.
- 418 Good-bye, lady.
- 419 Adios.
- 420 Lucy...
- 421 Bueno, muy bueno.
- 422 Magnifico, isn't that right?
- 423 Thank you.
- 424 Thank you very much, Carlos and Maria,
- 425 and thank you, ladies and gentlemen.
- 426 I'm indeed very happy that you like those wonderful people
- 427 because they were the ones
- 428 that gave me my start in show business.
- 429 And now for the highlight of the evening,
- 430 I'd like to introduce to you Ramon and Renita
- 431 doing their version of the African wedding dance.
- 432 So now we take you to...
- 433 Africa.
- 434 Just me.
- 435 I only want to get you into the mood.
- 436 You know, on the night of the full Moon,
- 437 the high priest goes to a jungle clearing
- 438 and sings a song of love
- 439 and then follows the courtship dance
- 440 in which the bridegroom tries to impress his bride-to-be
- 441 with his fierceness and strength.
- 442 So now let's pretend that this is a jungle clearing,
- 443 there is a full Moon,
- 444 and the high priest is singing his song.
- 445 Spirit in the wood, beat the hollow cane
- 446 Spirit in the wood, float away the pain
- 447 Make their bodies ripe and alive again
- 448 I sing me-lo
- 449 I sing me-lo
- 450 I sing me-lo
- 451 Spirit in the heart, make the blood flow fast
- 452 Spirit in the heart, make the muscle last
- 453 Keep the hope alive while their youth will pass
- 454 I sing me-lo
- 455 I sing me-lo
- 456 I sing me-lo
- 457 When the woman come upon the scene
- 458 Drop a petal from a tree

- 459 Veil the mountain up into the skies
- 460 Spill the river in the sea.
- 461 Spirit in the wood
- 462 Let the hollow cane echo in the afterglow
- 463 Waiting for the flame to burn again
- 464 I sing me-lo
- 465 I sing me-lo
- 466 I sing me-lo
- 467 I sing me-lo
- 468 I sing me-lo
- 469 I...
- 470 Sing me-lo.

1.30 Episode 29: The Freezer (1952)

- 1 Here you are, dear.
- 2 Oh, thank you, honey.
- 3 Hey, what goes here?
- 4 Just two eggs? Where's the bacon?
- 5 Bacon happens to be 75 cents a pound.
- 6 Look, Lucy, I can't eat eggs that way.
- 7 They-they-they look absolutely naked.
- 8 Well, look the other way when you eat them.
- 9 Now, Lucy, where's the bacon?
- 10 As far as I'm concerned, it's still on the hog.
- 11 I'm economizing.
- 12 Well, look, honey, that's a very good attitude,
- 13 but why do you have to cut down on food?
- 14 There's just no other place to cut down.
- 15 Is that so, eh?
- 16 What about all the money that you spend on clothes
- 17 and the beauty parlor, hmm?
- 18 Why don't you cut them out?
- 19 Well, all right, if you think you'd like your meals served
- 20 by an ugly brunette wearing a flour sack.
- 21 You know what I mean.
- 22 This must be some other way to economize.
- 23 Well, as a matter of fact there is, Ricky.
- 24 Look, "Save money with a home freezer.
- 25 Get your meat wholesale."
- 26 I knew it! I knew it had to be something
- 27 in back of all this.
- 28 But it won't cost us a cent, Ricky.
- 29 Look, it says right here:
- 30 "This freezer pays for itself."
- 31 Oh, well, let me see.

- 32 Hey, maybe we ought to get one.
- 33 Really?
- 34 Sure.
- 35 As soon as it gets through paying for itself,
- 36 tell it to give us a call and come over.
- 37 Now, you know what I meant.
- 38 Honey, I can't afford a freezer,
- 39 not even one that pays for itself.
- 40 But Ricky, listen, it's only going to save us money...
- 41 I cannot do it, honey, no.
- 42 Can't afford it.
- 43 See you later.
- 44 What about your eggs?
- 45 Oh, I got a feeling
- 46 that they won't go to waste.
- 47 Ethel is coming up, isn't she?
- 48 Good-bye.
- 49 Good-bye.
- 50 Good morning, Lucy.
- 51 Oh, yeah?
- 52 Good-bye, Lucy.
- 53 Come back, Ethel.
- 54 If I'd wanted to be with somebody grumpy
- 55 I'd have stayed downstairs with Fred.
- 56 What's the matter with you?
- 57 Oh, I asked Ricky
- 58 if we couldn't have this freezer,
- 59 and he says he can't afford it.
- 60 Can't afford it.
- 61 I asked Fred to buy us a freezer, too.
- 62 What did he say?
- 63 I'll tell you what I said.
- 64 Please, please, there are ladies present.
- 65 I just come up to tell you not to expect any heat today.
- 66 I put all new firebrick in that furnace
- 67 and we can't use it till the cement dries.
- 68 This house might be a home freezer itself by night.
- 69 Charm boy.
- 70 Yeah.
- 71 Gee, why is it everything that's wonderful costs money?
- 72 I don't know.
- 73 Say, why didn't I think of this before?
- 74 Uncle Oscar!
- 75 Uncle Oscar?
- 76 My Uncle Oscar is a butcher,
- 77 and he's got a big cold chest.

- 78 Why don't you knit him a sweater?
- 79 Well, of course, if you don't want to hear my plan...
- 80 I do, I do.
- 81 Well, he's retiring from the meat business,
- 82 and he's got a great big old freezer-
- 83 you know, the kind you walk into and hang up the meat.
- 84 I'll bet he'd sell us that for practically nothing.
- 85 Really? I'm going to call him up.
- 86 If we could buy it and put it in the basement,
- 87 we'd have a real home freezer.
- 88 How much do you think he'd sell it for?
- 89 I don't know, but there's no harm in asking him,
- 90 'cause this would be a great way...
- 91 Hello, Uncle Oscar?
- 92 This is little Ethel.
- 93 Little?
- 94 Uncle Oscar, how much do you want
- 95 for that big old freezer of yours?
- 96 For me.
- 97 Well, that sounds like a fair price.
- 98 How much?
- 99 He'll sell it to us for nothing.
- 100 For nothing!
- 101 All we have to do is pay
- 102 for the hauling and installation?
- 103 How much is that?
- 104 How much is that?
- 105 50.
- 106 Sold!
- 107 We'lltakeit!
- 108-When can we have it in stalled?
- 109 This afternoon?
- 110 Oh, que, that's fine.
- 111 KissAuntEmmyforme, willyou?
- 112 Good bye, unc.
- 113 Lucy, we now own a home freezer.
- 114 Thankyou.
- 115 Let's getbusy!
- 116 Lookout!
- 117 What are you do ing?
- 118 Ordering meat.
- 119 The sooner we get the meat in the freezer,
- 120 the quicker we'll be saving money.
- 121-Iwonderhow much we ought to order?
- 122 Oh, 20, 25Pounds, maybe 30.
- 123-Gee, that sounds like a lot of meat.

- 124 Honey!It'lllast!
- 125 Hello?
- 126 Hello, this is Mrs. Ricky Ricardo
- 127 at 623 East 68 th Street.
- 128-I'dlike to order some meat for our freezer.
- 129 Beef.
- 130 Oh, Isee.
- 131-Justaminute.
- 132 It's only 69 cents a pound!
- 133 Nokidding?
- 134 Why, steak's 1.89.
- 135 I know, I'd better order right away
- 136 before he realizes what a bargain he's giving us.
- 137 Uh, all right, that'll be fine.
- 138 Oh, by the side?
- 139 Oh, well, just a minute.
- 140 That's the price by the side.
- 141 How big is a side of beef?
- 142 Well, a side of bacon is about this big.
- 143 Oh, well, that's okay.
- 144 All right, I'll take a side.
- 145 Better make it two sides.
- 146 One for each of us.
- 147 Yeah, can you send it over this afternoon?
- 148 East 68th Street.
- 149 That's right, thank you.
- 150 In the meantime, we'll go downtown.
- 151 What for?
- 152 Well, with all that money we're saving on the freezer,
- 153 we can afford to buy ourselves new dresses.
- 154 Hurry up! Get ready!
- 155 Oh, yeah, it was a lot of money,
- 156 but after all, it's a very basic style.
- 157 I can wear it for years.
- 158 Oh, I can hardly wait to try these things on!
- 159 I'm going right down to my apartment and put this on.
- 160 Oh!
- 161 Say, maybe that's the meat.
- 162 Yes, sir?
- 163 Mrs. Ricardo?
- 164 Yes, sir?
- 165 Johnson's Meat Company.
- 166 Gee, that sure is a lot, isn't it?
- 167 Oh, there's more.
- 168 Oh?
- 169 Look at the way they wrap it.

- 170 Yeah.
- 171 My goodness.
- 172 Oh, hey, are you sure
- 173 that's all for us?
- 174 Lady, this is only the beginning.
- 175 Oh, there must be a mistake.
- 176 Oh, that isn't a side of beef.
- 177 That must be a side of elephant.
- 178 Lucy, what have we got ourselves into?
- 179 Well, what's all this going to cost, Ethel?
- 180 We're getting 700 pounds of meat!
- 181 At 69 cents a pound, that's...
- 182 483.
- 183 Listen, there's been a mistake.
- 184-You're going to have to take most of this meat back.
- 185 Allbut 30 pounds. Yeah.
- 186-Sorry, ladies, once a side of beef has been cut,
- 187 we're not allowed to bring it back.
- 188-Comeon, Ethel, let's getbusy.
- 189 What are we go in g to do?
- 190-I'm going to paste this animal back together again.
- 191-Find the piece that fits that.
- 192-Look, ladies, even if you defrosted it, pasted it together
- 193 and taught it towalk, I couldn't take it back!
- 194 Well, that's one side.
- 195 Nowlet's godown and get the other one.
- 196 Theotherone!
- 197 Ricky and Fredaregoing to killus!
- 198-Yes, but by buying it all wholes ale
- 199-we saved the matte ast 500.
- 200 I hope you can explain all that
- 201 before their fingers tighten around our throats.
- 202 Maybe we could sell some of it!
- 203 Sell it?
- 204 Yeah, you know, we could go to a butcher shop
- 205 and grab some of the customers
- 206 before the butcher gets to them.
- 207 We could sell this for 79 cents a pound.
- 208 But it only cost 69.
- 209 Well, we might as well make a little something on it.
- 210 Oh, no, Lucy, we couldn't sell it.
- 211 It wouldn't be right. It wouldn't be fair.
- 212 Why not?
- 213 It's...
- 214 Well, don't just stand there!
- 215 We got a lot of meat to sell!

- 216 Get ready for business.
- 217 Psst!
- 218 Psst!
- 219 Come here.
- 220 Are you tired of paying high prices?
- 221 Are you interested in a little high-class beef?
- 222 Do you want a bargain?
- 223 Tell you what I'm gonna do.
- 224 Step up a little closer
- 225 I don't want to block the traffic.
- 226 Now, you look like a smart dame.
- 227 What'll it be?
- 228 I got sirloin, tenderloin
- 229 T-bone, rump, pot roast, chuck roast, oxtail stump.
- 230 I got a special on T-bone, 79 cents a pound.
- 231 Well, really, I'm...
- 232 79 cents!
- 233 Shh! Quiet. Get 'em while they last, lady.
- 234 Step right over and help yourself.
- 235 Ethel, help the little lady, will you?
- 236 What'll you have?
- 237 Well, I'd like a sirloin.
- 238 A sirloin coming up.
- 239 Keep it down, keep it down, kid.
- 240 How much does this weigh?
- 241 Weigh.
- 242 Three pounds.
- 243 I'll take it.
- 244 Psst!
- 245 Come here.
- 246 Are you interested in some high-class beef?
- 247 Are you tired of paying high prices?
- 248 Do you want a bargain?
- 249 Tell you what I'm gonna do.
- 250 Is this choice meat?
- 251 Absolutely- give the little lady her choice, Ethel.
- 252 Tell you what I'm gonna do.
- 253 That's not what I meant.
- 254 Get away from me, kid, you bother me.
- 255 Tell you what I'm gonna do:
- 256 any cut you want, 79 cents a pound.
- 257 But how can you afford to sell it so cheap?
- 258 I'm glad you asked that, lady.
- 259 This is all made possible
- 260 because we do everything ourselves.
- 261 We rope, we brand, we butcher, we market.

- 262 We do everything but eat it for you.
- 263 79 cents a pound.
- 264 Well, I'll try a round steak.
- 265 Okay, step right over here.
- 266 A round steak.
- 267 Keep it down.
- 268 Hey, hey...
- 269 Rock-a-bye baby
- 270 In the treetop
- 271 Rock-a-bye baby in the treetop...
- 272 Step right up.
- 273 Every...
- 274 Ohh!
- 275 Amscray, amscray! Utcherbay.
- 276 Watch the papers for our new location!
- 277 Good afternoon.
- 278 This is the last.
- 279 Oh, thank goodness.
- 280 Boy, 700 pounds of meat is a lot to carry.
- 281 Oh!
- 282- You know...
- 283 you know, what worries me is how we're...
- 284 Oh! Honey, I'm sor...
- 285 Wait till I get the key.
- 286 Gee, I'm sorry!
- 287 Oh, boy, it gets cold in there in a hurry!
- 288 Yeah, how about that.
- 289 You know, this is dangerous
- 290 not being able to open that from the inside.
- 291 We'd better have this lock taken off tomorrow.
- 292 Yeah, that's a good idea.
- 293 Golly.
- 294 Well, Lucy, we did it.
- 295 It's all in there.
- 296 Yeah... now we just got to explain
- 297 all this meat to Ricky and Fred.
- 298 Yeah.
- 299 You don't suppose they'd believe
- 300 that a cow wandered in there and fell apart?
- 301 Nope.
- 302 No, I guess not.
- 303 What's that?
- 304 It's Ricky and Fred.
- 305 They're coming down here!
- 306 Oh, no, they're up in the apartment.
- 307 We're hearing them through the furnace.

- 308 Are you sure?
- 309 Sure, I'll show you.
- 310 Don't touch that, honey, it's hot!
- 311 No, Fred's fixing it, remember?
- 312 Oh.
- 313 I wonder what Ricky's doing home already.
- 314 I'll see.
- 315 Lucy, they're looking for us!
- 316 What are we gonna tell them?
- 317 Well, come on, we can't let them find us down here.
- 318 Hurry up!
- 319 Well, Ethel, look who's here!
- 320 Why, it's Ricky and Fred!
- 321 Yeah.
- 322 Girls, we want to talk to you.
- 323 About what?
- 324 I ran into Uncle Oscar today.
- 325 Start packing, Ethel.
- 326 Wait a minute, wait a minute.
- 327 We're not mad at you.
- 328 We think it's a wonderful idea
- 329 that you got the freezer.
- 330 Yeah, that was a real smart business deal.
- 331 Yeah, how about that?
- 332 In fact, we think you did so well getting the freezer
- 333 that we want to do our share, too.
- 334 That's right,
- 335 and just to get you started,
- 336 here's what we got.
- 337 $30~{\rm pounds}$ of meat.
- 338 Gee, swell.
- 339 Gee.
- 340 You ever saw that much meat in your whole life?
- 341 No.
- 342 Boy, that sure is a lot, isn't it, Ethel?
- 343 Well, come on, let's get it down to the freezer.
- 344 Yeah, let's put it in the freezer, come on.
- 345 No, no, wait a minute.
- 346 I have a couple of steaks.
- 347 I think we ought to do it all in one trip.
- 348 Come here and help me, Ethel.
- 349 What's with her?
- 350 Listen, you stall them while I get that meat out of the freezer.
- 351 How can I stall them?
- 352 Listen, if I can move 700 pounds of meat
- 353 you ought to be able to keep two husbands occupied

- 354 for a couple of minutes.
- 355 Well, what can I do?
- 356 Dance with them, talk, sing.
- 357 That's it, ask Ricky to sing.
- 358 Sing? You know he won't.
- 359 Oh, won't he? Listen, you take care of the ham.
- 360 I'll take care of the beef.
- 361 Hi, fellas.
- 362 Hi. What's the delay?
- 363 Delay?
- 364 Where's Lucy? Come on.
- 365 Lucy?
- 366 Um, uh... uh, she, uh... she, uh...
- 367 The freezer was dirty and she wanted to go down
- 368 and clean it all up before you saw it.
- 369 Oh, honey, what's the difference?
- 370 Come on, we want to see it.
- 371 Let's go down there.
- 372 Come on, let's go down.
- 373 No, wait a minute, Fred.
- 374 You know Lucy, if she... uh... if, uh...
- 375 Ricky, I think you sing better
- 376 than anybody in the whole world.
- 377 Would you sing for me?
- 378 Sing? Now?
- 379 Yeah, now.
- 380 What's the matter with you?
- 381 Are you losing your mind?
- 382 Come on, we've got a freezer down there
- 383 and a lot of meat to put in it.
- 384 Now let's go right now.
- 385 Wait, wait a minute, Fred.
- 386 Wait a minute.
- 387 If Ethel wants to hear me sing that bad, I...
- 388 gee, I wouldn't want to deprive her
- 389 of the pleasure of it.
- 390 Oh, no.
- 391 Well, you'd like to hear me sing, eh?
- 392 All right.
- 393 You really think I sing good, huh?
- 394 Gee, that's very nice of you.
- 395 What would you like to hear?
- 396 Anything with a lot of choruses.
- 397 Oh, boy, a lot of choruses, eh?
- 398 All right.
- 399 Here's one.

- 400 Ay mama, ay nene
- 401 Ay mama, ay nene...
- 402 Aw, Ricky!
- 403 Todos los negros tomamos cafe
- 404 Ay mama, ay nene
- 405 Ay mama, ay nene
- 406 Todos los negros tomamos cafe
- 407 Pero belen, belen, belen
- 408 Adonde estabas metia
- 409 Yo fui hasta jesus maria
- 410 Yo te buscaba y no te encontre...
- 411 Ay mama, ay nene
- 412 Ay mama, ay nene
- 413 Todos los negros tomamos cafe
- 414 Ay mama, ay nene
- 415 Ay mama, ay nene
- 416 Todos los negros...
- 417 Adonde estabas metia
- 418 Yo fui hasta jesus maria
- 419 Yo te buscaba y no te encontre...
- 420 Pero belen, belen, belen
- 421 Adonde estabas metia
- 422 Yo fui hasta jesus maria
- 423 Yo te buscaba y no te encontre
- 424 Yo estaba en casa de madrina
- 425 Que ayer me mando a buscar
- 426 En el... de la esquina el viva en el manglar
- 427 Ay mama, ay nene
- 428 Ay mama, ay nene
- 429 Todos los negros tomamos cafe
- 430 Ay mama, ay nene
- 431 Ay mama, ay nene
- 432 Todos los negros tomamos cafe.
- 433 Bravo! Bravo!
- 434 Oh, isn't he wonderful, Fred?
- 435 Yeah, yeah.
- 436 Sing another one, Ricky.
- 437 All right, what you like to hear now?
- 438 How about that dandy little ditty entitled
- 439 "Let's vamooso to el freezo"?
- 440 What would you like to hear, Ethel?
- 441 Anything.
- 442 All right, here's one you should like.
- 443 Ese lunar que tienes, cielito lindo, junto a la boca
- 444 No se lo des a nadi, cielito lindo, que a mi me toca
- 445 Ay, ay, ay, ay

- 446 Canta y no llores
- 447 Porque cantando se alegran, cielito lindo, los corazones
- 448 Ay, ay, ay, ay
- 449 Canta y no llores
- 450 Porque cantando se alegran, cielito lindo, los corazones
- 451 Ese lunar que tienes, cielito lindo, junto a la boca...
- 452 Here we come, Lucy.
- 453 Have you got it all cleaned up, Lucy?
- 454 Lucy?
- 455 Hey, this is great, Fred.
- 456 This is wonderful.
- 457 Yeah, look how big and roomy.
- 458 I bet you could hang a whole side of beef in there.
- 459 Are you kidding? I bet that you...
- 460 Oh!
- 461 Oh, Lucy!
- 462 Oh, Ricky, Ricky, she's freezing.
- 463 Lucy, you come out of there!
- 464 Come out of there now!
- 465 Oh, she's locked in!
- 466 Well, where's the key?
- 467 Where's the key, Lucy?
- 468 The key, Lucy?
- 469 The key for the door, where's the key?
- 470 The key, honey, where is it?
- 471 Where did you put it?
- 472 Where's the key? Haven't you got the key?
- 473 Oh, honey...
- 474 honey, don't cry, honey, don't cry!
- 475 Don't cry.
- 476 I'll go and get a crowbar
- 477 and we'll pry it open.
- 478 Well, hurry up, will you?
- 479 Honey... oh, honey, don't cry!
- 480 Honey, don't cry!
- 481 Boo-hoo-hoo! Don't!
- 482 Boo-hoo-hoo! Don't, honey, no.
- 483 Her tears are frozen!
- 484 Yeah. Oh, honey...
- 485 Oh, my God, no...
- 486 Honey!
- 487 Honey!
- 488 Don't jump all around!
- 489 No, don't! No, honey!
- 490 You'll use the oxygen! Don't!
- 491 Oxygen?

- 492 Yeah, jumping around.
- 493 No, honey, no.
- 494 No, not good-bye, no, just stand still.
- 495 Lay against the wall- rest.
- 496 Lay against the wall- stand still!
- 497 Stand still against the wall.
- 498 Rest, honey.
- 499 Oh, here it is.
- 500 Here we go.
- 501 Are you getting it?
- 502 I think we got it.
- 503 Here we go.
- 504 Oh, my goodness!
- 505 Oh!
- 506 She's stiff as a poker!
- 507 I know it.
- 508 Wait a minute. Wait, hold it, I'll get it
- 509 Don't worry, just, just hold her a minute.
- 510 Hold it.
- 511 I'll get her back here.
- 512 Let me help.
- 513 Get her feet, Fred.
- 514 Get her feet!
- 515 Get her feet! Let me help.
- 516 Easy! Easy now!
- 517 Hey, fellas, easy!
- 518 Easy going around corners!
- 519 You might snap off an arm!
- 520 All right, take it easy!
- 521 All right, come on.
- 522 Now duck your head.
- 523 Watch her arm, watch her arm!
- 524 Hold it, hold it!
- 525 Have some more hot soup, Lucy.
- 526 Oh, thank you.
- 527 Honey, you sure you're going to be all right?
- 528 Y-y-y-yeah, p-p-p-put the blanket up another notch.
- 529 All right.
- 530 We can be sure of one thing.
- 531 That freezer really freezes.
- 532 Oh, boy, you can s-s-say that again.
- 533 Well, how's our little quick-frozen redhead?
- 534 Okay, Fred.
- 535 Good.
- 536 Hey!
- 537 What smells so good?

- 538 It certainly makes me hungry, whatever it is.
- 539 Yeah.
- 540 Hey, smells like somebody's cooking a roast.
- 541 Yeah.
- 542 Yeah.
- 543 Smells delicious.
- 544 Yeah.
- 545 Fred, where were you just now?
- 546 Down lighting the furnace, why?
- 547 Unplug me! Unplug me! Unplug me!
- 548 What's the matter with you?
- 549 What's the matter, Lucy?!
- 550 Lucy, where are you going?
- 551 Don't ask questions.
- 552 Just get a knife and a fork and a bottle of ketchup
- 553 and follow me to the biggest barbecue in the whole world!

1.31 Episode 30: Lucy Gets Ricky On The Radio (1952)

- 1 Hi, honey.
- 2 Hi.
- 3 What are you doing?
- 4 Darning your socks.
- 5 Well, good for you.
- 6 I didn't know you knew how to darn.
- 7 Oh, sure, there's nothing to it,
- 8 especially if you have a darning egg.
- 9 Boy, you should have seen the hole in this one.
- 10 It's taken me half an hour to sew it up.
- 11 Hmm.
- 12 There.
- 13 Darn it, I sewed up the top.
- 14 Oh, Lucy, you're amazing.
- 15 Oh, well, I'll just have to rip it out.
- 16 No, no, don't do that. Why?
- 17 I can use it as a blackjack.
- 18 Oh, give me that.
- 19 No, I've got to fix it.
- 20 Oh, dear.
- 21 Honey, where are you going?
- 22 I'm going to rehearsal, honey.
- 23 Again? You've been to rehearsal every day for a week.
- 24 I know, but I can't help it.
- 25 Wouldn't it be easier to get good musicians?
- 26 Please, no disparaging remarks.
- 27 I'll get it, I'll get it.

- 28 Hello.
- 29 Oh, hello, Jerry.
- 30 Well, my goodness, Jerry,
- 31 there must be millions of girls
- 32 who want to take this job.
- 33 Oh, look, Jerry, don't I have enough trouble
- 34 putting the whole television show together
- 35 without having to look for a girl
- 36 to do the commercial?
- 37 Uh... uh...
- 38 Cuantas veces ha dicho
- 39 que no me llame a la casa?
- 40 Never mind, never mind.
- 41 I know what you're talking about.
- 42 What about a television show, Ricky?
- 43 Wait a minute.
- 44 All right, Jerry.
- 45 I'll get the girl to do the commercial.
- 46 Good-bye.
- 47 Well?
- 48 Well, I'm going to do a television show.
- 49 That's all.
- 50 And you cannot be on it.
- 51 Oh, Ricky, please?
- 52 Just let me do the commercial.
- 53 Nothing doing.
- 54 Why not?
- 55 Look, honey, this is too big a chance for me.
- 56 I need someone with a lot of 'sperience.
- 57 Well, I've had "'sperience."
- 58 You never even been on a television show.
- 59 Well, maybe not, but I've watched them a lot.
- 60 There's a slight difference.
- 61 Oh, now, Ricky...
- 62 I'm sorry, honey- I got to go now.
- 63 I'll see you later.
- 64 Oh!
- 65 Oh!
- 66 Hi, Lucy.
- 67 Hi.
- 68 Need any work done up here?
- 69 Ethel's gone to see her mother for a couple of days
- 70 and I got a lot of time.
- 71 Ethel's gone and you want to work?
- 72 Yeah, it seems loafing isn't any fun
- 73 unless she's nagging at me to get some work done.

- 74 Well, there's nothing to do up here
- 75 unless you want a job knocking some sense into Ricky's head.
- 76 What's the matter?
- 77 Well, he's going to emcee a big television show
- 78 and they need a girl to do the commercial.
- 79 Now you know how good I am at that.
- 80 Oh, sure, I've seen you do
- 81 a hundred television commercials.
- 82 Well, I would be good
- 83 if somebody would ever give me a chance.
- 84 Now, why don't you just relax
- 85 and forget the whole thing?
- 86 Gee, if there was only some way
- 87 Ricky could see me on television.
- 88 Well, now, maybe you'd qualify as a lady wrestler.
- 89 Wait a minute, wait a minute! I got it!
- 90 I know what I'm going to do. What?
- 91 Well, listen, when Ricky comes home tonight
- 92 I'm not going to be here, but you are.
- 93 Oh, I am, huh?
- 94 Yeah, and you're going to turn on that television set,
- 95 and you know who's going to be on it?
- 96 Well, I can only hope it's Faye Emerson.
- 97 No, no, it's going to be me.
- 98 Well, how are you going to work that out?
- 99 Never mind, you just turn on that set
- 100 and leave the rest to me, okay, buster?
- 101 Oh, hello, Fred.
- 102 Oh, hi, Rick.
- 103 Where's Lucy?
- 104 I don't know.
- 105 I came up to watch your television.
- 106 Ours is on the blink.
- 107 Oh?
- 108 And there's a wonderful show coming on just about now.
- 109 At 23 minutes after 4:00?
- 110 Yeah, now, sit down there.
- 111 I want you to watch it.
- 112 You'll enjoy it.
- 113 Call... for... Philip Morris!
- 114 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay.
- 115 Look, look, Rick, that's Lucy.
- 116 She's on television.
- 117 Yeah, how about that?
- 118 I can't get over
- 119 how clear the picture is.

- 120 Yeah.
- 121 Da-da ta-da-da!
- 122 Well, what do you know?
- 123 Third-dimensional television.
- 124 Yeah.
- 125 Shh.
- 126 Da-da ta-da-da!
- 127 Philip Morris, America's most enjoyable cigarette,
- 128 presents the Lucy Ricardo Show.
- 129 Da-da ta-da-da!
- 130 I don't think this is such a hot show, Fred.
- 131 I think I'll get another station.
- 132 As our first offering this evening, we...
- 133 Stop that now! Go back and sit down!
- 134 That's very funny.
- 135 Now, come on out of there.
- 136 As our first offering this evening, we present...
- 137 Lucy, I said come on out of there.
- 138 As our first offering this evening, we present
- 139 that inimitable personality
- 140 that talented performer
- 141 that versatile entertainer...
- 142 Lucy Ricardo!
- 143 Ricky! Ricky!
- 144 What are you trying to do?!
- 145 Are you crazy or something?
- 146 What are you trying to do, barbecue me?
- 147 I'm sorry.
- 148 Are you really sorry?
- 149 Of course I'm really sorry.
- 150 Are you truly sorry?
- 151 Yeah.
- 152 Well, are you sorry enough
- 153 to let me do the commercial?
- 154 No.
- 155 Oh, why not?
- 156 Look, honey, even if I wanted to give you the job, I couldn't.
- 157 I already hired another girl.
- 158 Oh...
- 159 Say, what did you do with all the works?
- 160 I took them out.
- 161 Well, I can see that, but where is it?
- 162 It?
- 163 Yeah.
- 164 The chassis slides right out.
- 165 All in one piece?

- 166 Yeah, all in one piece.
- 167 Eww...
- 168 What do you mean, "eww"?
- 169 Well...
- 170 Lucy, what have you done?
- 171 Well, I didn't know it all came out together.
- 172 So?
- 173 So, I took it out one piece at a time.
- 174 Oh. no!
- 175 Oh, no!
- 176 Lucy, I've got to be at a television rehearsal
- 177 in half an hour.
- 178 Is my breakfast ready?
- 179 Are you still not speaking to me?
- 180 Look...
- 181 I don't care if you don't want to talk to me or not,
- 182 but please get up and fix my breakfast.
- 183 I need my strength.
- 184 Lucy, are you going to fix
- 185 my breakfast or not?
- 186 What do you want me to do, starve to death?
- 187 Would you, please?
- 188 Look, I had a perfect right to bawl you out.
- 189 Putting that television set together
- 190 is going to cost a fortune, maybe more.
- 191 I'm glad it's broken.
- 192 Glad?
- 193 Yes, now I won't have to look
- 194 at your silly Cuban mug on that show tonight.
- 195 Ay, que barbaridad.
- 196 No se lo que le paso a esta mujer.
- 197 Cada vez, cada semana
- 198 se pone peor y peor la cabeza.
- 199 Yo me voy a ir de aqui.
- 200 Esta completamente equivocada de todo.
- 201 No se lo que le paso.
- 202 Hello.
- 203 Oh, Fred, could you come up for a minute, please?
- 204 Senora Ricardo and I are not speaking to each other
- 205 and I'd like you to do me a favor.
- 206 Thank you, Fred.
- 207 Hi, Rick, what do you want?
- 208 Oh, listen, Fred, I got to go to rehearsal right away
- 209 and I'm expecting a very important phone call
- 210 and Lucy's mad at me.
- 211 So would you please stay here

- 212 and give someone a message?
- 213 Sure.
- 214 Well, the girl
- 215 that is gonna do the television commercial
- 216 is going to call.
- 217 Now you tell her to be
- 218 at Studio 10, Television Center,
- 219 at 1:00 this afternoon.
- 220 All right.
- 221 Thanks a lot, Fred.
- 222 You're welcome.
- 223 See you later.
- 224 Oh, hello, Fred.
- 225 What are you doing here?
- 226 Oh, hi, Ricky asked me
- 227 to wait here and take a telephone message.
- 228 He told me that you two aren't speaking to each other.
- 229 Oh, well... I'll take the call, Fred.
- 230 It's silly to have you wait up here.
- 231 All right, it's from the girl
- 232 who's doing the commercials
- 233 on Ricky's television show tonight,
- 234 and he wants her to be sure and get the message.
- 235 Now, you won't mind this, Lucy?
- 236 Oh, no, not at all.
- 237 Television center, Studio 10, 1:00.
- 238 Yeah.
- 239 Hey, how did you know that?
- 240 Oh, well, that's where Ricky does
- 241 all of his television shows.
- 242 Oh.
- 243 Well, I'll see you later.
- 244 Okay.
- 245 Bye.
- 246 Bye.
- 247 Hello.
- 248 Oh, no, Mr. Ricardo isn't here.
- 249 Oh, yes, yes, he wanted me to give you a message.
- 250 He said to tell you that he's very sorry
- 251 but they've already hired another girl
- 252 to do the commercial
- 253 and they won't be needing you after all.
- 254 Good-bye.
- 255 Deedly deedly dee, deedly deedly dee...
- 256 Okay, Joe, I'm ready to rehearse the commercial.
- 257 Where's the girl?

- 258 She's studying her script.
- 259 She'll be right in here.
- 260 This the new sponsor?
- 261 Yeah.
- 262 Stuff any good?
- 263 Well, it ought to be.
- 264 It's got everything in it-
- 265 meat, vegetables, minerals, vitamins...
- 266 Wonder where she is?
- 267 Alcohol 23268 Alcohol 23269 Oh!
- 270 Oh.
- 271 Are you the young lady
- 272 that's going to do the commercial?
- 273 Yes, sir.
- 274 Well, I'm Ross Elliot, the director.
- 275 How do you do? How do you do?
- 276 I'm Lucille... MacGillicuddy.
- 277 Ricky sure knows how to pick them.
- 278 Oh, thank you.
- 279 You know your lines yet?
- 280 Well, I think so.
- 281 Well, let's run through it.
- 282 All right.
- 283 Now, you stand right over here.
- 284 Yes, sir.
- 285 Now, let's try it once,
- 286 and remember, be bright and vivacious.
- 287 Yes, sir. All right.
- 288 Maury, will you stand by with the script, please.
- 289 All right.
- 290 Hello, friends.
- 291 I'm your Vitameatavegamin girl.
- 292 Are you tired, run down, listless?
- 293 Do you poop out at parties?
- 294 Are you unpopular?
- 295 The answer to all your problems
- 296 is in this little bottle.
- 297 Now you pick up the bottle.
- 298 Oh.
- 299 Little higher.
- 300 That's right.
- 301 The answer to all your problems
- 302 is in this little bottle—Vitameatavegamin.
- 303 Vitameatavegamin contains
- 304 vitamins, meat, vegetables and minerals.
- 305 Yes, with Vitameatavegamin

- 306 you can spoon your way to health.
- 307 All you do is take a tablespoonful after every meal.
- 308 Now you take some.
- 309 Oh.
- 310 It's so tasty, too.
- 311 It's... just like candy.
- 312 No, no, no, no.
- 313 Look, you're supposed to like the stuff.
- 314 You've got to smile, be happy.
- 315 Now, try it again.
- 316 Yes, sir.
- 317 It's so tasty, too.
- 318 It's just like candy.
- 319 Nope, once more.
- 320 It's so tasty, too.
- 321 It's just like candy.
- 322 That's going to be fine.
- 323 You just go ahead.
- 324 Okay.
- 325 So why don't you join
- 326 the thousands of happy, peppy people
- 327 and get a great big bottle
- 328 of Vitameatavegamin tomorrow?
- 329 That's Vita-meata-vegamin.
- 330 Oh, that's fine, fine.
- 331 Now you've got the feeling.
- 332 Now I'd like to try it once more,
- 333 only this time faster and brighter.
- 334 Faster and brighter. Yes, sir.
- 335 Hiya, Ross.
- 336 Oh, hello, Ricky.
- 337 Hiya, Lucy.
- 338 I want to see how that...
- 339 Hi.
- 340 And what, may I ask, are you doing here?
- 341 Well, she's going to do the commercial.
- 342 She's going to do the commercial?
- 343 Yeah.
- 344 What did you do
- 345 to the girl that was supposed to be here?
- 346 Now, Lucy, I told you
- 347 you couldn't do the commercial.
- 348 Now, what's the big idea?
- 349 Lucy, what have you got to say for yourself?
- 350 Hello, friends, I'm your Vitameatavegamin girl.
- 351 Are you tired, run down, listless?

- 352 Never mind, never mind.
- 353 Do you poop out at parties?
- 354 Never mind that.
- 355 Now, come on, you're going home.
- 356 Now, wait a minute, Ricky, it's too late to get anybody else.
- 357 Besides, she's pretty good.
- 358 Oh, sure, sure.
- 359 No, I mean it, listen to her.
- 360 You go ahead, Miss MacGillicuddy.
- 361 Yeah, go ahead, Miss MacGillicuddy.
- 362 Hello, friends, I'm your Vitameatavegamin girl.
- 363 Are you tired, run down, listless?
- 364 Do you poop out at parties?
- 365 Are you unpopular?
- 366 The answer to all your problems
- 367 is in this little bottle-Vitameatavegamin.
- 368 Yes, Vitameatavegamin contains
- 369 vitamins, meat, vegetables and minerals.
- 370 Yes, with Vitameatavegamin
- 371 you can spoon your way to health.
- 372 All you do is take a big tablespoonful after every meal.
- 373 It's so tasty, too.
- 374 Tastes just like candy.
- 375 So why don't you join the thousands of happy, peppy people
- 376 and get a great big bottle
- 377 of Vitameatavegamin tomorrow.
- 378 That's Vita-meata-vegamin.
- 379 See what I mean?
- 380 All right, you can do it tonight.
- 381 But only because we're in a spot and it's late, understand?
- 382 Yes, sir.
- 383 Oh.
- 384 Pardon me.
- 385 You better be good, too.
- 386 I'll go see about that number, Ross.
- 387 Okay.
- 388 Now, I'd like to do it once more,
- 389 this time from "it's so tasty, too."
- 390 It's so tasty, too.
- 391 That's right. Yes, sir.
- 392 It's so tasty, too.
- 393 Just like candy.
- 394 You know, this stuff tastes pretty good
- 395 once you get used to it.
- 396 Yes, I know.
- 397 Now, would you go ahead, please?

- 398 "It's so tasty, too."
- 399 Oh.
- 400 It's so tasty, too.
- 401 So...
- 402 So, uh...
- 403 I don't know where to start unless I begin at the beginning.
- 404 All right, start at the beginning.
- 405 Oh, thank you.
- 406 Hello, friends, I'm your Vitameatavegamin girl.
- 407 Are you tired, run down, listless?
- 408 Do you poop out at parties?
- 409 Are you unpopular?
- 410 The answer to all your problems
- 411 is in this bittle lottle... uh, little bottle.
- 412 Uh...
- 413 Vitameatavegamin...
- 414 Vitameatavegamin contains
- 415 vitamins, meats, vegetables and minerals.
- 416 Uh, yes, with Vitameatavegamin
- 417 you can spoon your way to health.
- 418 All you have to do is take a big tablespoonful after every meal.
- 419 It's so tasty, too.
- 420 Tastes like candy... honest.
- 421 So why don't you join
- 422 the thousands of happy, peppy people
- 423 and get a great big bottle of Mitameatamigamin?
- 424 Remember that name-
- 425 Mitavatameatymat.
- 426 Miss MacGillicuddy...
- 427 Hmm?
- 428 Are you feeling all right?
- 429 Oh, I feel fine, but it's awful hot in here.
- 430 It must be the lights.
- 431 Hey, Ross? Yeah.
- 432 The audio man wants to get a level on her voice.
- 433 Oh.
- 434 Miss MacGillicuddy?
- 435 Huh?
- 436 Do you mind doing it
- 437 just once more, please?
- 438 Oh, no, sir, it would be perfectly all right.
- 439 Thank you. Okay in the control room?
- 440 Yeah, go ahead.
- 441 Now, we're going to time it this time.
- 442 You ready?
- 443 Go!

- 444 You know, you're awfully nice.
- 445 Thank you.
- 446 Would you go ahead, please?
- 447 Well, I'm your Vitaveatavigyvat girl.
- 448 Are you tired, run down, listless?
- 449 Do you pop out at parties?
- 450 Are you unpoopular?
- 451 Well, are you?
- 452 The answer to all your problems is in this little old bottle.
- 453 Vitameatavegamin.
- 454 That's it.
- 455 Vitameatavegamin contains
- 456 vitamins and meat and megetables and vinerals.
- 457 So why don't you join
- 458 the thousands of happy, peppy people
- 459 and get a great big bottle of, uh...
- 460 Vitaveatyvee... meeny, miny, moe.
- 461 I tell you what you have to do.
- 462 You have to take a whole tablespoonful after every meal.
- 463 It's so tasty, too.
- 464 It's just like candy.
- 465 So everybody get a bottle of...
- 466 this stuff.
- 467 Miss MacGillicuddy?
- 468 Hmm?
- 469 Are you all right?
- 470 Oh, I feel fine, but you know, it's hot in here.
- 471 Well, do you think
- 472 you'll be able to go on with the show?
- 473 Well, do you?
- 474 What?
- 475 Joe!
- 476 I think you'd better take a little rest until show time.
- 477 Yeah, boy, it sure is hot in here.
- 478 Joe, would you take Miss MacGillicuddy
- 479 to one of the dressing rooms
- 480 and let her rest until show time?
- 481 Oh, sure.
- 482 Come on, Miss MacGillicuddy.
- 483 Joe, is it hot in here to you?
- 484 Pardon me.
- 485 Thank you.
- 486 You're very nice.
- 487 You've been a perfect gememan.
- 488 Come on, Joe.
- 489 Hey, Ross? Yeah.

- 490 Where's that girl that's supposed to do the commercial?
- 491 I can't find her.
- 492 She's taking a nap in one of
- 493 the dressing rooms No, she's not.
- 494 I looked in the dressing room.
- 495 Well, find her, and get Ricky out here.
- 496 We're on the air in 15 seconds.
- 497 Okay, stand by, everybody, 15 seconds!
- 498 Hey, Ricky, you're on!
- 499 Ricky! Yeah, yeah, yeah.
- 500 Come on, 15 seconds.
- 501 All right, all right.
- 502 A little further back, Ricky.
- 503 Further back, all right.
- 504 Little more. That's it.
- 505 Stand by, everybody!
- 506 Good evening, ladies and gentlemen,
- 507 and welcome to Your Saturday Night Varieties.
- 508 My name is Ricky Ricardo, I'm your host for this evening.
- 509 We have some wonderful acts,
- 510 and I think we're all going to have a lot of fun.
- 511 So, if we may, we'd like to start things off
- 512 with a little music.
- 513 Mr. Hatch, if you please?
- 514 Hey, hey, ole, ole, ole.
- 515 Viva espana.
- 516 Hey, boys, let's go.
- 517 Dire la capa con...
- 518 Con gesto altivo...
- 519 Y descubriendo...
- 520 Hi, Fred.
- 521 Hi. Ethel.
- 522 Hi! Hi!
- 523 Hello.
- 524 Pisa morena...
- 525 Morena.
- 526 Pisa con garbo...
- 527 Con garbo...
- 528 De voy a hacer...
- 529 De mi capote...
- 530 Y alla pisa...
- 531 Ole, ole!
- 532 Ole! Ole! Ole!
- 533 Ole! Ole!
- 534 Very funny.
- 535 Hello, friends, I'm your Vitaveatyvigyvat girl.

1.32 Episode 31: The Publicity Agent (1952)

- 1 Oh, boy, how can two people manage to use so many dishes?
- 2 What'll we do tonight, Ricky?
- 3 Nothing.
- 4 What do you mean, nothing?
- 5 Let's call the Mertzes and play some cards.
- 6 I don't feel like seeing the Mertzes
- 7 and I don't want to play cards.
- 8 What do you call what you're doing here?
- 9 Tiddledywinks.
- 10 Play your black tiddledy on your red wink.
- 11 Look, this game is supposed to be played by one person,
- 12 hence the name solitaire.
- 13 "Hence thee name solee-taire."
- 14 You don't want to see the Mertzes,
- 15 you don't want to play cards.
- 16 I'll get you a gun, you can shoot yourself.
- 17 Thank you.
- 18 What's the matter tonight, honey?
- 19 Oh, I'm sorry, dear.
- 20 I guess I'm just discouraged
- 21 about my career.
- 22 Your career? Why?
- 23 Well, I don't seem to be getting anyplace.
- 24 I'm not exciting anymore.
- 25 You are to me.
- 26 I mean I'm not news.
- 27 Can't get my name in the paper.
- 28 Nobody's talking about me.
- 29 Oh, they are, too.
- 30 I hear people talking about you
- 31 all the time all over the place.
- 32 Yeah, name one.
- 33 Well, uh... just the other morning
- 34 the milkman asked me how your cold was.
- 35 That's what I mean.
- 36 The milkman wants to know how my cold is.
- 37 Big deal.
- 38 Well, what about your publicity agent?
- 39 That's a good question.
- 40 I should give that 50 bucks a week
- 41 to someone who can get my name in the paper.
- 42 50 bucks a week.

- 43 Gee, would you give that job
- 44 to anybody who's bright and energetic
- 45 and has wonderful ideas about publicity?
- 46 Who?
- 47 Well, would you?
- 48 Well, who is it?
- 49 If I don't get your name in the paper,
- 50 it won't cost you a cent.
- 51 Oh, no.
- 52 Oh, no, no, no, please, please don't!
- 53 Now, look, don't... look, look,
- 54 just forget the whole thing, will you, please?
- 55 Now, just-just-just put publicity
- 56 out of your mind altogether.
- 57 Oh, come, now.
- 58 Oh, my goodness.
- 59 What a horrible thought.
- 60 It isn't that bad.
- 61 Look, you want to help me really?
- 62 Sure. All right,
- 63 just-just forget publicity altogether.
- 64 All right.
- 65 Don't even tell people that you know me.
- 66 All right!
- 67 All right.
- 68 Okay.
- 69 All right. All right already.
- 70 Good morning, Lucy.
- 71 Hi.
- 72 What are you doing?
- 73 Figuring out the value of my jewelry.
- 74 Insurance?
- 75 No, publicity. Ricky's worried
- 76 because he hasn't been getting enough publicity
- 77 so I'm going to help him.
- 78 You know how those Hollywood stars
- 79 get their name in the paper when their jewels are stolen.
- 80 Hey, that's a wonderful idea.
- 81 Yeah. I can see the headline now.
- 82 So can I.
- 83 "Ricky Ricardo's wife robbed
- 84 of priceless jewels valued at..."
- 85 43 dollars.
- 86 Some headline.
- 87 Yeah.
- 88 Hey, how about letting Ricky win a title like Miss America?

- 89 He doesn't have the right measurements.
- 90 Oh, that's not what I meant.
- 91 No, we need something like this. Look.
- 92 "The Shah of Persia has a standing order
- 93 for all of Benny Goodman's records."
- 94 Well, you can do exactly the same thing.
- 95 How?
- 96 Have Ricky order all of Benny Goodman's records.
- 97 Oh, Ethel!
- 98 This item is good only because it concerns royalty
- 99 from a faraway country.
- 100 That's what makes it exciting.
- 101 Oh.
- 102 If we just knew a countess or a princess
- 103 who couldn't live without "Babalu."
- 104 You don't know any royalty, do you?
- 105 My aunt was queen-for-a-day once.
- 106 Well, we'll just have to dream someone up.
- 107 Let's see, now...
- 108 we'll tell the papers
- 109 that an exotic princess is coming
- 110 from a faraway country,
- 111 traveling halfway around the world
- 112 just to hear Ricky Ricardo in person.
- 113 Hey, that's sensational!
- 114 Yeah, now what country will she be from?
- 115 Well, it can't be too well known.
- 116 No.
- 117 I know-Franistan.
- 118 Yeah...
- 119 Franistan?
- 120 I never heard of it.
- 121 Neither did I.
- 122 Princess Scheherazade
- 123 daughter of the Maharajah of Franistan.
- 124 Oh, if she was the daughter of a maharajah,
- 125 they wouldn't call her a princess.
- 126 What would they call her?
- 127 A maharani.
- 128 Oh, no, Ethel, that's a maharajah's wife.
- 129 Oh.
- 130 I guess she'd be a "maharincess."
- 131 "Maharincess."
- 132 Yeah.
- 133 Scheherazade, Maharincess of Franistan.
- 134 Gee, that's wonderful.

- 135 Yeah.
- 136 Too bad she can't really come to town.
- 137 Yeah.
- 138 Of course, that's impossible.
- 139 Yeah?
- 140 Lucy!
- 141 Just call me Scheherazade.
- 142 You wouldn't dare!
- 143 I would, too.
- 144 Will you help me?
- 145 I'm yours to command, my maharincess.
- 146 The papers will eat this up.
- 147 Come on, we got a lot of work to do.
- 148 Now, you look up the phone numbers
- 149 of all the newspapers in town.
- 150 All right. I got the number of the Post here.
- 151 And we have to make a reservation at a fancy hotel.
- 152 How about staying at the Waldorf?
- 153 Swell.
- 154 Hello.
- 155 Hello, city editor, please.
- 156 This is the overseas operator.
- 157 Hello, editor?
- 158 We have an overseas call from Franistan.
- 159 It's a maharani-to-person call.
- 160 Go ahead, Franistan.
- 161 Hello, hello, hello?
- 162 Hello, this is the maharani of Franistan.
- 163 Please do not print in paper about my daughter, Scheherazade.
- 164 The Maharincess, she come to America.
- 165 Yes, she come to America
- 166 and Maharajah very mad she come to America
- 167 just to see famous singer in person.
- 168 He is famous band leader.
- 169 Ricky Ricardo.
- 170 Ricky Ricardo!
- 171 Ricky Ricardo!
- 172 R-i-c-k-y R...
- 173 Yeah, that's right, Ricky Ricardo.
- 174 Yes.
- 175 Now, promise... promise you print nothing in paper
- 176 and you do not try to contact her at Waldorf Astoria Hotel.
- 177 Waldorf Astoria Hotel!
- 178 Yeah, good-bye.
- 179 Good-bye.
- 180 How'd I sound?

- 181 Great.
- 182 Give me the next number.
- 183 Well, do you know when he'll be in?
- 184 All right, look, as soon as he gets there
- 185 would you please tell him to call me?
- 186 This is Ricky Ricardo.
- 187 I'm down at the club.
- 188 All right, good-bye.
- 189 Hi, Rick.
- 190 Hiya, Fred.
- 191 Did you see the paper?
- 192 Yeah, I saw the paper.
- 193 Congratulations, old boy.
- 194 Look at the size of this type.
- 195 "Franistan royalty makes pilgrimage
- 196 to see Cuban idol."
- 197 I know, I know.
- 198 "Maharajah's daughter claims
- 199 Ricky Ricardo is real gone."
- 200 I've read it, Fred, I read it.
- 201 Yeah, yeah, well, I'd...
- 202 kind of think you'd be a little bit more excited.
- 203 Not every band leader
- 204 can make a maharincess flip her beanie.
- 205 You don't mean to tell me
- 206 you really believe that story, do you?
- 207 Well, it's in all the papers.
- 208 Are you out of your head or something?
- 209 A member of royalty
- 210 in some ridiculous place called "Crafistan"
- 211 or whatever the name of the joint is-
- 212 she gets ahold of one of my records,
- 213 so she travels halfway around the world
- 214 just to hear me sing.
- 215 Well, that's the phoniest story I've ever heard in my life.
- 216 Then where did it come from?
- 217 My press agent, where else?
- 218 I told that character I wanted some publicity,
- 219 but this is ridiculous.
- 220 I'll be laughed right out of the business.
- 221 Well, now that I think it over,
- 222 it does sound pretty silly.
- 223 Of course it's silly.
- 224 Only an idiot will believe a story like that.
- 225 Hello.
- 226 Kenny. Now, look, what is the matter with you, Kenny?

- 227 Are you trying to get me kicked out of show business?
- 228 You know what I'm talking about-
- 229 the story in the paper, the story.
- 230 Look, that is the most ridiculous, the most stupid
- 231 the silliest, phoniest...
- 232 What?
- 233 You didn't?
- 234 Now, wait a minute, Clem.
- 235 You're not kidding me, are you?
- 236 Well, I'm going to call the Waldorf right away and find out.
- 237 You did call the Waldorf.
- 238 And the Maharincess of Franistan registered there this morning?
- 239 Holy cow.
- 240 Huh...
- 241 how about that?
- 242 Okay.
- 243 Talk to you later, kid.
- 244 I guess it's true.
- 245 Somebody around here just said
- 246 only an idiot would fall for a story like that.
- 247 Now, wait a minute, Fred.
- 248 Now, let's look at it this way-
- 249 here's this poor girl
- 250 sitting in her castle in faraway Franistan,
- 251 she gets a hold of one of my records,
- 252 she finds my voice irresistible
- 253 and she falls madly in love.
- 254 There's nothing farfetched about that.
- 255 Maybe I ought to go out and come in again.
- 256 Gee, I wonder if she speaks English.
- 257 You know what they speak in Franistan?
- 258 I don't know, where is it?
- 259 Where is it?
- 260 Yeah.
- 261 Oh, Fred, don't you know anything?
- 262 No, where is it?
- 263 Franistan?
- 264 Yeah.
- 265 Well, it's right between Czechoslovakia and...
- 266 Below the border of Austria.
- 267 Well, you know, it's stuck
- 268 right in between Switzerland and Persia-
- 269 right in there someplace.
- 270 Oh, there!
- 271 Yeah, there-Franistan.
- 272 That's where it is, right there.

- 273 How about that?
- 274 Gee, I wonder what you do when you're introduced to royalty?
- 275 How about this, Fred-
- 276 Your Highness, I am delighted to meet you.
- 277 Oh, Mr. Ricardo, you send me!
- 278 Now, you're sure that Her Highness said
- 279 she'd be here at 3:00?
- 280 Yes, her lady-in-waiting called me
- 281 right after they checked into the Waldorf,
- 282 and she said she'd be here at 3:00.
- 283 Hey, Ricky...
- 284 hold it.
- 285 Thanks.
- 286 Are you going to put on a whole show just for her?
- 287 Yes, yes, it's a command performance, you know.
- 288 We're going to do everything.
- 289 Hey, Rick, I just called the house again.
- 290 Lucy and Ethel must be out shopping.
- 291 Oh, gee, that's too bad they have to miss it.
- 292 Yeah. Uh, fellows...
- 293 Now, please don't forget how we rehearsed her entrance now.
- 294 All right? We tuned up?
- 295 Okay.
- 296 Cigarette?
- 297 Yeah, please, thank you.
- 298 I guess you must be pretty nervous
- 299 at meeting royalty like this, huh?
- 300 Mm? Nervous?
- 301 No, why should I be nervous
- 302 about meeting royalty?
- 303 I don't have to be...
- 304 Hey, Rick, look.
- 305 Here they come.
- 306 All right, fellows, up, everybody up.
- 307 The Maharincess of Franistan.
- 308 Your Highness.
- 309 Welcome to the Tropicana.
- 310 Your Highness.
- 311 Uh...
- 312 Your Highness...
- 313 Um... Your Highness, uh...
- 314 did you have a nice trip over?
- 315 Yes.
- 316 Um...
- 317 Uh... are you... are you enjoying your stay in America?
- 318 Yes.

- 319 Would Her Highness answer
- 320 a few questions for the press?
- 321 Yes. Good.
- 322 Your highness, is it true that Ricky...
- 323 Uh-uh-uh.
- 324 Oh.
- 325 Your Highness, is it true
- 326 that Ricky Ricardo is your favorite vocalist?
- 327 Yes.
- 328 Do you like any other American performers?
- 329 No.
- 330 Now, let me see if I have this straight-
- 331- you've never seen Ricky Ricardo in person,
- 332 you first heard his records two years ago
- 333 and you fell in love with his voice
- 334 and decided to come to America to see him.
- 335 Your father didn't approve, but you came anyway
- 336 and you can hardly wait to hear him sing.
- 337 Is that right?
- 338 Yes, no, yes, yes, yes, no and yes.
- 339 I see.
- 340 Now, about the political situation
- 341 in Franistan- do you...
- 342 Please!
- 343 No more questions.
- 344 The Mahariness want you to sing.
- 345 Oh, well...
- 346 I'm deeply honored.
- 347 When we are dancing
- 348 And you're dangerously near me
- 349 I get ideas...
- 350 Hold it, hold it.
- 351 What's wrong, please?
- 352 You sing, she swoon.
- 353 Please go on.
- 354 Well, if my singing makes her faint,
- 355 maybe I'd better not.
- 356 Please, I like it.
- 357 When we are dancing
- 358 And you're dangerously near me
- 359 I get ideas
- 360 I get ideas
- 361 I want to hold you
- 362 So much closer than I dare to...
- 363 I want to scold you
- 364 But I care more than I fear to

- 365 And when you touch me
- 366 I perspire in every finger...
- 367 I get ideas
- 368 I get ideas
- 369 And after we have kissed good night and still you linger
- 370 I kind of think you get ideas, too.
- 371 Though your eyes are always saying
- 372 The things you're never saying
- 373 I only hope they're saying
- 374 That you could love me, too.
- 375 For that's the whole idea, it's true
- 376 The lovely idea
- 377 That I've fallen in love
- 378 With...
- 379 You.
- 380 Oh.
- 381 Encore, encore.
- 382 Thank you.
- 383 Really, would you like some more?
- 384 Really.
- 385 Oh, I see, uh...
- 386 uh, Your Highness, I understand
- 387 that... your favorite number of ours is... "Babalu."
- 388 Oh! "Babalu"...
- 389 "Babalu"!
- 390 Babalu...
- 391 Babalu...
- 392 Well, Lucy, we'd better get out of here.
- 393 We've got to check out of this hotel
- 394 and get home in time for dinner.
- 395 Oh, but I'm so tired after that performance
- 396 at the club all afternoon.
- 397 It was worth it.
- 398 Think of all the publicity Ricky's going to get.
- 399 Yeah, but why did he have to sing so many songs?
- 400 25 numbers and every other one was "Babalu."
- 401 If I'd had to faint one more time, I'd have fainted.
- 402 Well, let's get out of here.
- 403 Okav.
- 404 Listen, if that's another reporter,
- 405 don't let him in.
- 406 Yes?
- 407 Where is Her Highness?
- 408 Hey, wait a minute.
- 409 What do you want here?
- 410 I want to...

- 411 Your highness, you are in terrible danger.
- 412 Things are not going good in Franistan.
- 413 Franistan?
- 414 Oh, wait a minute, now, who are you?
- 415 Chief of Franistanian secret police, Amjan Xanadu.
- 416 Well, I'm Lucy Ricardo.
- 417 You do not have to conceal your identity from me.
- 418 You bear the mark that is borne
- 419 only by women of royal Franistan family-
- 420 red and black hair.
- 421 Look, this is just a wig, see?
- 422 Please believe me, you are in great danger.
- 423 The revolutionists are after you.
- 424 Hey, he's serious.
- 425 Good heavens, Ethel.
- 426 Do you really think there is such a place as Franistan?
- 427 Hurry. We have no time to lose!
- 428 Too late, they are here!
- 429 Who's here?! What do you mean?!
- 430 Who's here?
- 431 Huh?
- 432 There she is.
- 433 Get him!
- 434 Ooh, what's the matter?
- 435 Farewell, Your Highness.
- 436 Please tell Maharajah I have died for my country.
- 437 No...
- 438 no...
- 439 no!
- 440 We want royal secret.
- 441 Look, fellows, you got me all wrong, I...
- 442 You have red and black hair
- 443 of Franistan royalty.
- 444 What is secret?
- 445 All right, I'll give you the secret.
- 446 It's every two weeks
- 447 a cup of henna to a gallon of water.
- 448 I'm not a maharincess, I'm a henna-rinse-ess.
- 449 She will talk when the tiger gets here.
- 450 The tiger?
- 451 He knows all methods of oriental torture.
- 452 Water dripping on head.
- 453 Death by a thousand cuts.
- 454 Oh!
- 455 Ow!
- 456 The lingering death of the whips.

- 457 The tiger knows them all.
- 458 Well, so long, Lucy.
- 459 Ethel, Ethel, where are you going?
- 460 The tiger!
- 461 The tiger, the tiger.
- 462 Hail, tiger.
- 463 Hail, tiger.
- 464 Hail, tiger.
- 465 Hail, tiger.
- 466 Hail, tiger!
- 467 Hail, tiger.
- 468 Hail, tiger!
- 469 Hail, tiger.
- 470 Hail, tiger!
- 471 Hail, tiger!
- 472 Ricky!
- 473 Hi, Ethel.
- 474 Fred Mertz!
- 475 Mr. Foster and Joe.
- 476 What is this?!
- 477 Well, "what is this?"
- 478 You're asking me, eh?
- 479 When I found out
- 480 that you were the Maharincess of Franistan
- 481 I decided to scare the life out of you
- 482 so you wouldn't try a fool thing like that again.
- 483 Oh, well, how did you find out?
- 484 How did I find out... who else but you
- 485 would listen to me sing 25 songs
- 486 and ask for more?
- 487 Well, I don't think it was very funny.
- 488 You ought to be ashamed of yourselves.
- 489 You scared us half to death.
- 490 Oh, Ethel, were you scared?
- 491 I knew it was Ricky and Fred all the time.
- 492 It didn't bother \dots

1.33 Episode 32: Lucy Gets Ricky On The Radio (1952)

- 1 Hi!
- 2 Oh, hi.
- 3 Hi.
- 4 Hi, kids.
- 5 Well, what do we watch?
- 6 Comedy? Drama? Soap opera?
- 7 I don't care.

- 8 Anything but wrestling.
- 9 Ricky, wait a minute
- 10 let's not watch television to night.
- 11 Not watch television?!
- 12 What else is there to do?
- 13 Well, whatever happened to that game we used to play
- 14 before television was invented?
- 15 It was called conversation.
- 16 Oh, yeah, how did that go?
- 17 You know, the four of us
- 18 used to just sit around all evening and talk.
- 19 Nothing so unusual about it.
- 20 In millions of homes all over the country
- 21 other people were having
- 22 the same kind of conversations we were having.
- 23 Yeah, that's why television was invented.
- 24 Go on, Rick, turn it on, will you?
- 25 Now, wait a minute, Fred.
- 26 Maybe Lucy's got something there.
- 27 Yeah, we're four intelligent, interesting people.
- 28 Let's just talk- exchange ideas.
- 29 Okay.
- 30 All right.
- 31 Well, what do we talk about?
- 32 Anything.
- 33 Just let the conversation flow.
- 34 Let it go where it wants to.
- 35 All right.
- 36 Okay, let's start.
- 37 Well, come on, let's talk.
- 38 Um... how about those elections?
- 39 They were really something, huh?
- 40 I guess so.
- 41 Elections?
- 42 Yeah, yeah, I... what about them?
- 43 Well, they had them, all right.
- 44 Oh.
- 45 Oh, come now
- 46 someone must know something to say.
- 47 Oh...
- 48 What do we watch?
- 49 Let's see what's on, eh?
- 50 Okay.
- 51 Hey, hey, that's good.
- 52 Oh, it's a movie.
- 53 That's a pretty new movie for television.

- 54 New?
- 55 Yeah, that little girl is Margaret O'Brien, isn't it?
- 56 Look again—it's Shirley Temple.
- 57 Look again- it's Mary Pickford.
- 58 Hey, that's not tuned in right.
- 59 I'll get it lighter.
- 60 There.
- 61 Oh, honey, that's too light.
- 62 But don't make it too dark now.
- 63 Well, if it's too light, it hurts my eyes.
- 64 Well, compromise.
- 65 All right, how's that?
- 66 All right, that's good now.
- 67 Fine. That's good.
- 68 What are those lines across there?
- 69 There's too much contrast.
- 70 I'll fix it.
- 71 There... how does it look now?
- 72 Well, I can see the lines much better.
- 73 Well, let's try it this way.
- 74 There, the lines are fading.
- 75 Yeah, the lines are gone.
- 76 So is the picture.
- 77 Well, wait a minute, will you?
- 78 Okay, okay.
- 79 All right, leave it!
- 80 Leave it alone, leave it alone!
- 81 Sit down, will you? That's fine now!
- 82 Sit down.
- 83 You think that's in focus?
- 84 What?
- 85 You think the picture is sharp enough?
- 86 Yeah.
- 87 It's all right.
- 88 Ah, I can get it
- 89 much sharper than that.
- 90 There, that's what I call in focus.
- 91 Honey, that's too light.
- 92 All right.
- 93 Uh-oh, that's too dark.
- 94 Can't you get rid of those lines?
- 95 Ricky, why couldn't you have left it alone?
- 96 It was fine for all of us.
- 97 Well, I'll get it, honey, I'll get it.
- 98 Now, listen, let me do it.
- 99 Honey, I know how to do it.

- 100 I've had it...
- 101 Honey, please, I know...
- 102 Oh!
- 103 Now see what you've done!
- 104 Me?!
- 105 Well, that's the end of television for tonight.
- 106 Good, I'm glad.
- 107 Now what are we going to do?
- 108 Well, we could try conversation again
- 109 but personally I'm all worn out
- 110 from the last gabfest.
- 111 We could make fudge and dress up in our mothers' clothes.
- 112 Yeah, that's the best idea yet.
- 113 Oh, wait a minute.
- 114 My goodness!
- 115 Look!
- 116 A radio!
- 117 Well, what do you know?
- 118 It takes a little time to warm up.
- 119 Well, what are we staring at?
- 120 This is a radio.
- 121 Testing, testing...
- 122 Mr. and Mrs. Eric Findley, meet Freddy Fillmore.
- 123 Oh, I remember this show-
- 124 Freddy Fillmore, Mr. and Mrs. Quiz.
- 125 How do you do, Mr. and Mrs. Findley?
- 126 Now, here are your three 100 questions.
- 127 First, who was the young est man to be in augurated
- 128-president of the United States?
- 129-Theodore Roosevelt.
- 130 Theodore Roosevelt?
- 131 Oh, no, it was one of the earlier ones -
- 132 AdamsorMcKinley, wasn'tit, Ethel?
- 133 AskFred, hewasprobably there.
- 134 Oh, time'sup, I'msosorry.
- 135-They oungest president was 42 years old
- 136-the day of his in auguration
- 137-and his name was Theodore Roose velt.
- 138 Well!
- 139 What doyouk now about that?
- 140 Youwer eright -how didyouk now that?
- 141 Doesn'teverybody?
- 142 "Doesn't every body?"
- 143 Oh ho ho!
- 144 Now, Mr. and Mrs. Findley, here's your second question
- 145-and remember, only one answer between you:

- 146-What was the last state to be admitted to the union?
- 147-Iknow what that was--uh, Nebraska, Nebraska.
- 148 No, itwasNewMexico.
- 149 Wyoming.
- 150 Itwas Arizona.
- 151 Arizona?
- 152 Er, wasitArizona?
- 153 Youare soright!
- 154-The last state to be admitted to the union was Arizona!
- 155 Andyounowhave 100!
- 156 Now for your third question:
- 157 What was the date of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address?
- 158 Well, brain?
- 159 November 19...
- 160 1863.
- 161 Come on, now, Mr. Findley, take a guess.
- 162 Mrs. Findley?
- 163 Sorry, but your time is up.
- 164 The answer is November 9, 1863.
- 165 Ha!
- 166 Oh! Oh, oh, I beg your pardon, I read that wrong.
- 167 The answer is November 19, 1863.
- 168 Ha!
- 169 That's too bad, Mr. and Mrs. Findley, but you do have 100
- 170 and a chance a tour 500 jackpot question.
- 171 Oh, wait a minute, we don't have enough time left
- 172 so we'll just have to ask you the jackpot question
- 173 at the beginning of our next program.
- 174 We're a little late, folks
- 175 so this is Freddy Fillmore saying good night
- 176 and remember to tune in every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday...
- 177 I'm very surprised at you.
- 178 How did you happen to know
- 179 the answer to those questions?
- 180 Well, who do you think you're married to, a country pumpkin?
- 181 We studied American history in Cuba too, you know.
- 182 Well, you're certainly a lot smarter than I am.
- 183 I got all I can do to remember
- 184 that there are 46 states.
- 185 Forty-eight.
- 186 Oh, yeah...
- 187 I guess I forgot Alaska and Hawaii.
- 188 Yeah.
- 189 Hey, honey
- 190 will you fix us some sandwiches?
- 191 Sandwiches?

- 192 Yeah, sandwiches—two pieces of bread
- 193 with a thing in the middle and the mustard on the top.
- 194 Oh, eat, eat, all they want to...
- 195 Come on, Ethel, help me.
- 196 Hey, you sure fooled me, Rick.
- 197 I'd have bet you couldn't answer those questions.
- 198 I got something to tell you about that, old man.
- 199 What?
- 200 That's why I send them out of the room.
- 201 You know, that program was a delayed broadcast.
- 202 Yeah?
- 203 Yeah, they made it this afternoon
- 204 and I was at the station when they were doing it.
- 205 I heard the whole thing.
- 206 Then you knew the answers before they asked them.
- 207 Shh!
- 208 Yeah.
- 209 Boy, you... you tricky Cuban.
- 210 Woo-hoo!
- 211 Woo-hoo.
- 212 What are you doing?
- 213 I thought we were going shopping.
- 214 Oh, I guess I was just daydreaming
- 215 about Ricky knowing the answers
- 216 to all those questions last night.
- 217 Just think, he would have won 300 -
- 218–100 for each question.
- 219 Gosh.
- 220 Three crisp, new, green 100bills.
- 221-Is that the way you see it?
- 222 Uh huh.
- 223-Isee it all in pennies
- 224 and I'm running bare footthrough it.
- 225 Oh, well, we might a swell stop dreaming.
- 226 Waitaminute, why down avetodream?
- 227-Why can't he go on that program
- 228 and win all the money?
- 229 Sure. Doyouthinkhe'ddoit?
- 230-Why not? He knows all the answers.
- 231 Besides, it'd give himachance
- 232 to show of f, the bigham.
- 233-I'mgoingtocall
- 234 the station rightnow.
- 235 Hey, you might winth at 500 jack pot
- 236 then you'd really be rich.
- 237 Yeah, I'd have golden eggs

- 238 all over the house.
- 239 Huh?
- 240 I didn't realize
- 241 what kind of a goose I was married to.
- 242 Freddy Fillmore, please.
- 243 Say, wait a minute.
- 244 It's a Mr. and Mrs. Quiz show.
- 245 You'll have to go on it, too.
- 246 So what? Ricky will answer all the questions.
- 247 I'll just stand there, keep my mouth shut.
- 248 Uh, Freddy Fillmore?
- 249 Mr. Fillmore, this is Mrs. Ricky Ricardo.
- 250 Mr. Fillmore, I don't know if you know it or not
- 251 but my husband is one of the smartest men
- 252 in the United States.
- 253 Yes, sir.
- 254 Yes, sir, and if you play your cards right
- 255 you might be able to get him on your program.
- 256 Uh-huh... that's right.
- 257 Well, I'm sure he'd be glad to.
- 258 Hi, honey.
- 259 Oh, Ricky, am I glad you're home in time.
- 260 Time for what?
- 261 I have a big surprise for you.
- 262 Really? What is it?
- 263 I won't tell you until 7:00.
- 264 Oh?
- 265 I was so proud of you last night
- 266 knowing the answers to all those questions.
- 267 Well, honey, I have something
- 268 to tell you about that, too.
- 269 Wait a minute-it's 7:00.
- 270 Now, what is it?
- 271 Well, you see, that program that we heard last night
- 272 was a delayed broadcast
- 273 and I was down at the station
- 274 when they were doing it
- 275 and that's the reason that I knew all the answers.
- 276 What's the matter, honey?
- 277 ...Xyza, Ricky Ricardo.
- 278 Yes, be sure to tune in for
- 279 the Mr. and Mrs. Quiz program tomorrow night
- 280 when Freddy Fillmore's special guests will be
- 281 Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ricardo.
- 282 Oh, no.
- 283 Lucy...

- 284 before I kill you...
- 285 would you mind telling me the details?
- 286 Well, you were so smart last night
- 287 and you knew all the answers
- 288 and I thought you were a cinch to win all the money
- 289 so I called the radio station...
- 290 And why did you call the radio station
- 291 without asking me first?
- 292 Well, how did I know that you were faking?
- 293 I thought you were an overgrown Cuban quiz kid.
- 294 Look, all I know is
- 295 that Columbus discover Ohio in 1776.
- 296 Oh, fine. Well, what are we going to do now?
- 297 What are we going to do now?
- 298 We'll have to go through with it.
- 299 It's been announced on the air.
- 300 I can't back out now.
- 301 But you know something?
- 302 What?
- 303 Tomorrow night, when we get on that show
- 304 you better know the answers.
- 305 What are you going to do if I don't?
- 306 It's too horrible to think about.
- 307 Eew!
- 308 Eew!
- 309 Hi, Mr. Fillmore.
- 310 Here are the questions for tonight.
- 311 Oh, good, Tommy.
- 312 Well, these ought to be hard enough.
- 313 Let's see if you can answer any of these, Tommy.
- 314 Eh, "To whom do you make your federal tax check out
- 315 on March 15?"
- 316 You don't know that?
- 317 "How do subfreezing temperatures in the arctic
- 318 affect the growth of trees?"
- 319 You don't know that one either?
- 320 "Why was the steamship Ile de France
- 321 put in dry dock recently?"
- 322 I don't know any of those.
- 323 You mean to tell me
- 324 you can't answer these questions?
- 325 Neither can I.
- 326 Where are the answers?
- 327 Oh, didn't I bring them in?
- 328 I must have left them on my desk.
- 329 I'll go get them.

- 330 Say, there's a Mrs. Ricky Ricardo outside to see you.
- 331 Oh, yeah, she's one of the contestants.
- 332 Have her come in, will you?
- 333 Okay.
- 334 You may come in, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 335 Thank you.
- 336 You do you do, Mrs. Ricardo?
- 337 How do you do?
- 338 Awfully nice of you to come down.
- 339 Won't you sit down?
- 340 Thank you. Uh...
- 341 Mr. Fillmore, you can do me a tremendous favor.
- 342 You can get me out of a very big spot.
- 343 Anything you want, I'll do, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 344 Oh, thank you very much.
- 345 And do you know why?
- 346 Why?
- 347 Because this is the biggest break I've ever had
- 348 having you and your husband appear on my show tonight.
- 349 Oh?
- 350 Yes. You see, I have an offer from a national sponsor
- 351 who's willing to buy the program
- 352 if I can get people like Ricky Ricardo to appear.
- 353 Oh.
- 354 And once he's appeared on the show tonight
- 355 that'll pave the way for other celebrities.
- 356 Oh, I see.
- 357 You don't realize what a break this is for me.
- 358 Now, what can I do for you?
- 359 Uh...
- 360 could I have some tickets for the broadcast?
- 361 Well, certainly.
- 362 You can have all the tickets you want.
- 363 Pardon me, Mr. Fillmore
- 364 here are the answers for tonight's questions.
- 365 Oh, thank you, Tommy.
- 366 Have we got some pips for you tonight.
- 367 You have?
- 368 Yes, we sure have.
- 369 Oh, that's right, you wanted those tickets.
- 370 Yes, please.
- 371 I'll take care of that right now.
- 372 Yes, Mr. Fillmore?
- 373 Nancy, will you see that Mrs. Ricardo
- 374 gets all the tickets she wants, please?
- 375 Oh, excuse me.

- 376 Hello?
- 377 Oh, yeah, yeah, I've got them right here.
- 378 Yeah, we can check it.
- 379 One...
- 380 Yeah.
- 381 Uh, two...
- 382 Yeah.
- 383 Uh, three...
- 384 Uh, yeah.
- 385 Yeah, that checks.
- 386 Okay, now, would you read
- 387 that opening commercial to me, please?
- 388 Uh-huh.
- 389 That sounds good.
- 390 Sure.
- 391 Okay.
- 392 Why, Mrs. Ricardo
- 393 you wouldn't want to see the answers
- 394 for tonight, would you?
- 395 Oh, were those the answers?
- 396 Well, yes.
- 397 You didn't see them, did you?
- 398 No, darn it.
- 399 Well, good.
- 400 Uh... well...
- 401 Good-bye, Mr. Fillmore.
- 402 Oh, well... good-bye, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 403 So nice of you to come by.
- 404 Thank you.
- 405 I'll see you to night.
- 406 Thank you.
- 407 Excuse me. Hello?
- 408 Hi, Lucy, you ready to go to the broadcast?
- 409 I was just going over these answers-
- 410 see if I knew them.
- 411 Here, you hold the paper.
- 412 Uh, the first one is, "the collector of Internal Revenue."
- 413 The second one is, "the sap runs every two years."
- 414 The third is, "to scrape the barnacles off her hull."
- 415 Perfect.
- 416 Wonder what the questions are?
- 417 Who cares, so long as I have the answers?
- 418 Come on, Come on. We might as well get it over with.
- 419 Oh, honey, don't look so worried.
- 420 I have an idea I'm going to walk up there
- 421 and give them those answers one, two, three.

- 422 You're so confident one would think you knew
- 423 what the questions were going to be.
- 424 Yes, one would, wouldn't one?
- 425 Come on, come on, we're all going to be late.
- 426 All right!
- 427 Let's go.
- 428 Oh, I forgot something.
- 429 I'll be right with you.
- 430 All right.
- 431 Collector of Internal Revenue, the sap runs every two years
- 432 to... to scrape the barnacles off her hull.
- 433 Come on, honey, hurry up.
- 434 It's time for Mr. and Mrs. Quiz.
- 435 Yes, once again it's time to play
- 436 that fascinating game, Mr. and Mrs. Quiz
- 437 and here to ask the questions
- 438 is that well-known quizmaster
- 439 Freddy Fillmore!
- 440 Good evening, ladies and gentlemen
- 441 and welcome once again to Mr. and Mrs. Quiz.
- 442 Now, for our first contestant tonight
- 443 we have a gentleman known to all of you
- 444 as an orchestra leader and a singer.
- 445 But what you don't know-
- 446 and we didn't, either, until his wife told us today-
- 447 he's one of the greatest brains of all time-
- 448 a real top intellectual.
- 449 Yes, sirree.
- 450 And now, just in case you think we picked questions
- 451 to make him look good tonight
- 452 we're going to change our usual practice
- 453 and have him select his questions
- 454 out of this glass bowl, at random.
- 455 And now, here they are, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ricardo!
- 456 How do you do, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo?
- 457 How do you do?
- 458 You all ready for your questions?
- 459 Yes, sir.
- 460 Oh-ho, they're going to be pretty hard.
- 461 Oh, I'll bet they're not too hard.
- 462 Well, we'll see about that.
- 463 Now, remember, you only have one answer
- 464 between the two of you.
- 465 Okay, dig right in there, Ricky.
- 466 Ah, here we go for number one.
- 467 Ah. What is name of the animal that fastens itself to you

- 468 and drains you of your blood?
- 469 The Collector of Internal Revenue.
- 470 Oh, I...
- 471 I... I'm so sorry.
- 472 You only had one answer between the two of you
- 473 and that's wrong.
- 474 It is?
- 475 Yes, the answer is, "a vampire bat."
- 476 A vampire bat, sure-
- 477 that's what I was going to say.
- 478 Well, let's try the next one.
- 479 Maybe we'll have better luck this time.
- 480 I'll get the next one.
- 481 Ah, here we go, number two:
- 482 What is a senator's term of office?
- 483 The sap runs every two years.
- 484 Oh, I... I'm sorry, Mrs. Ricardo
- 485 but you're not giving your husband a chance.
- 486 A senator's term of office is six years.
- 487 Six years, sure.
- 488 Why don't you let me answer one?
- 489 Well, let's try the last one.
- 490 Let me answer this one, eh?
- 491 Here we go for number three.
- 492 Why did the French people put Marie Antoinette
- 493 under the sharp blade of the guillotine?
- 494 Um...
- 495 Well?
- 496 You got any ideas?
- 497 Well, come on, Ricardos
- 498 you must know the answer to this one.
- 499 Yeah, we know the answer to this one.
- 500 Okay, why did the French people
- 501 put Marie Antoinette
- 502 under the sharp blade of the guillotine?
- 503 To scrape the barnacles off her hull.
- 504 Oh, I'm so sorry.
- 505 You are the first husband-and-wife team ever
- 506 to miss all three questions.
- 507 What's the matter with you, honey?
- 508 Well, I memorized the answers
- 509 but they must have switched the questions.
- 510 Oh, no, what have you done to me?
- 511 Well, anyway
- 512 you still have a chance
- 513 at the giant jackpot question

- 514 and it's worth 500.
- 515 Ricky, it's not over yet.
- 516 Now, we'veall seen the picture
- 517 of George Washington crossing the Delaware.
- 518 You've seen that picture, haven't you?
- 519 Yeah, yeah.
- 520 Andyou've seen it too, haven't you?
- 521 Of course you have.
- 522 Now, what I wanty out of ell meisth is:
- 523-What did George Washington say while making that crossing?
- 524 Yeah, I'll repeat the question:
- 525 What did George Washingtonsay
- 526 while crossing the Delaware?
- 527 Doyouknow, Ricky?
- 528 Pleaselet mesit down, this is making mesick.
- 529 That's right! That's what George Washingtons aid
- 530-when crossing the Delaware!
- 531 Fivehundred bucks!
- 532-The part of Fred dy Fill more was played by Frank Nelson.
- 533 The office boywas Bobby Ellis
- 534-and the announcer was played by Roy Rowan.

1.34 Episode 33: Lucy's Schedule (1952)

- 1 Lucy, for goodness' sakes, aren't you ready yet?
- 2 I'll be ready in a minute, dear.
- 3 Hurry up, we're going to miss
- 4 the start of the movie.
- 5 I'll be ready in a minute, dear.
- 6 I wonder what time that feature starts.
- 7 What did you do with the paper?
- 8 I'll be ready in a minute, dear.
- 9 "I'll be ready in a minute, dear."
- 10 "I'll be ready in a minute, dear."
- 11 Ay-ay-ay.
- 12 Oh, there it is.
- 13 High Noon, Gary Cooper...
- 14 8:23!
- 15 I'll be ready in a minute, dear.
- 16 Ay-ay-ay.
- 17 Lucy, you haven't even got your dress on yet.
- 18 You were supposed to be ready an hour ago.
- 19 Well, it's all your fault.
- 20 My fault?
- 21 Yes, I wasted an hour
- 22 telling you I'd be ready in a minute.

- 23 Oh, now, come on, what are you doing?
- 24 Now, honey, I'm almost ready and you're not helping any.
- 25 If you want to make yourself useful
- 26 get a dress out for me to put on.
- 27 All right, all right.
- 28 Which dress you want to wear?
- 29 Well, which dress you want to put on?
- 30 I'm thinking.
- 31 I can't make up my mind.
- 32 Put on any dress, honey.
- 33 The Mertzes will be here in a minute.
- 34 What makes you think so?
- 35 I talked to Ethel ten minutes ago.
- 36 She wasn't anywhere near ready.
- 37 She'll be here.
- 38 Fred told me that tonight she's going to be here
- 39 ready to go, with her coat on, at 8:00, no matter what.
- 40 Hah! If I know Ethel
- 41 she's just about getting out of the tub.
- 42 Well, look, just in case
- 43 they happen to be on time
- 44 would you please decide which dress you want to put on?
- 45 Well, what dress would you like me to wear?
- 46 How about this one, eh?
- 47 You like that dress?
- 48 Yeah, sure, I like it, it's beautiful, fine.
- 49 No, Ethel's seen me in that so much.
- 50 How about this one?
- 51 Oh, honey, everybody's seen me in that.
- 52 Oh, I wouldn't wear that to a movie.
- 53 Why not?
- 54 Don't tell me Gary Cooper has seen you in it.
- 55 No, it's too tight.
- 56 Ay-ay-ay.
- 57 Hi, Rick, here we are!
- 58 You folks ready?
- 59 We'll be ready in a minute, dear.
- 60 Now you got me doing it.
- 61 You see, he's got Ethel up here, ready to go
- 62 just like he said he would.
- 63 You go out and talk to them, dear.
- 64 I'll be right out.
- 65 Okay.
- 66 Now, look, if you're not ready in five minutes
- 67 we're going to go without you.
- 68 Yes, dear.

- 69 All right.
- 70 Hiya, Fred, hi, Ethel.
- 71 Hi, Rick.
- 72 You did better than I did.
- 73 Lucy's still dressing.
- 74 You're not firm enough.
- 75 Well, I'll be firm enough tomorrow night, boy.
- 76 We're going to have dinner with the new buss.
- 77 You're having dinner with a bus?
- 78 Mr. Littlefield- the fellow that bought the nightclub-
- 79 I work for him now; he's my buss.
- 80 Oh, I thought you meant bus
- 81 like they have at the boss station.
- 82 Oh.
- 83 Yeah.
- 84 Well, she better be on time tomorrow night
- 85 or she'll really be known
- 86 as the late Mrs. Ricardo.
- 87 I heard that remark.
- 88 Hi, Fred. Hi, Lucy.
- 89 Hi, Ethel.
- 90 Oh, gee, do you look pretty!
- 91 Is that new?
- 92 What's the matter with you?
- 93 Oh, she's mad at me.
- 94 When I say 8:00, ready or not, I mean it.
- 95 I don't get it.
- 96 Lucy, it's one minute to 7:00
- 97 and we're supposed to be there at 7:30.
- 98 I'll be ready in a minute, dear.
- 99 Lucy, I'm telling you
- 100 I don't want anything to go wrong tonight.
- 101 I'm talking to Mr. Littlefield
- 102 about making me the manager of the club.
- 103 Now, I'm going to give you 25 seconds...
- 104 $20~{\rm seconds...}$
- 105 What were you saying, dear?
- 106 Lucy, you're all dressed and ready to go.
- 107 Naturally.
- 108 Well, I apologize for everything I ever said.
- 109 How did you do it?
- 110 I played a little trick on myself.
- 111 What do you mean?
- 112 Well, knowing my own weakness
- 113 I wanted to make sure that I'd be on time
- 114 so I turned the clock back

- 115 so I'd have an extra hour.
- 116 it's only 6:00, instead of 7:00.
- 117 Why, honey, that's wonderful.
- 118 I'm proud of you.
- 119 Thank you.
- 120 You know, I can really get things done
- 121 if I just put my mind to it.
- 122 Oh, gee, I hope the Littlefields
- 123 have a good dinner.
- 124 I'm starved.
- 125 Me, too- I didn't have any lunch.
- 126 You know, that clock idea is real clever.
- 127 I should have thought of that a long time ago.
- 128 Come on, honey.
- 129 Okay, dear.
- 130 Gee, look how dark it is, and it's only 6:00.
- 131 Yeah, well, the days are getting shorter.
- 132 No, they're not, they're getting longer.
- 133 Lucy?
- 134 What?
- 135 Which way did you turn this clock?
- 136 Forward or backwards?
- 137 Backwards, so I'd get an extra hour.
- 138 Oh, no!
- 139 You should have turned it forward.
- 140 Forward?
- 141 Sure, then when it said 7:00
- 142 it would only be 6:00.
- 143 It's now 8:00.
- 144 Eww...
- 145 We'll be an hour late for dinner.
- 146 Come on, will you?
- 147 Oh, no!
- 148 Alvin, what do you suppose
- 149 could have happened to the Ricardos?
- 150 I can't imagine.
- 151 I told them dinner at 7:30.
- 152 It's nearly 8:30 now.
- 153 Really, when I realize how you rushed me.
- 154 "Have it ready on time."
- 155 "Have it ready on time."
- 156 "Be sure it's ready on time."
- 157 Phoebe, you know I consider tardiness a major sin.
- 158 I wish I could get you to feel that way.
- 159 Oh, darling, why do you persist in sneaking these in here?
- 160 They're so cheap-looking.

- 161 We can afford real fruit, you know.
- 162 Alvin...
- 163 Mama gave us that wax fruit
- 164 for our wedding anniversary.
- 165 You put it right back...
- 166 I don't care, Phoebe...
- 167 Oh, there they are now.
- 168 Well, come in, come in, come in.
- 169 I don't believe you've met Mrs. Littlefield.
- 170 Phoebe, may I present
- 171 Mrs. Ricardo, Mr. Ricardo.
- 172 How do you do? How do you do?
- 173 Pleasure.
- 174 I'm so sorry that we're late.
- 175 It's just disgraceful.
- 176 It's quite all...
- 177 Won't you sit down?
- 178 Mr. Ricardo
- 179 you come and sit here next to me.
- 180 Thank you, thank you.
- 181 Gee, I hope we haven't ruined your dinner.
- 182 Oh, not at all.
- 183 Of course not.
- 184 Oh, that's good.
- 185 It was delicious.
- 186 You mean you finished dinner?
- 187 Oh, some time ago.
- 188 When I say 7:30, I mean 7:30.
- 189 Oh.
- 190 Of course, I could fix you something
- 191 even though everything has been put away
- 192 and the dishes are all washed.
- 193 Oh, well, I hate to bother you, but, gee, I'm so darn hungry...
- 194 No, thank you, Mrs. Littlefield, we've eaten.
- 195 But Ricky...
- 196 We've eaten.
- 197 See, when we saw
- 198 that we couldn't get a cab right away
- 199 we had a little snack.
- 200 Oh, well, if you're quite sure.
- 201 It's too bad you couldn't make it for dinner.
- 202 Phoebe outdid herself.
- 203 It wasn't anything special.
- 204 Just pork chops.
- 205 Pork chops?
- 206 Oh, they're my favorite.

- 207 Oh, then you would have loved these.
- 208 They were stuffed
- 209 and about that thick.
- 210 About that thick?
- 211 And the potatoes were a masterpiece.
- 212 Now, Alvin!
- 213 But they were, my dear, they were-
- 214 baked, and with big globs of cheese...
- 215 and butter.
- 216 Big globs of cheese and butter?
- 217 I must have gained five pounds
- 218 what, with all that cheese and butter
- 219 and the hollandaise sauce.
- 220 Hollandaise sauce?
- 221 What was it on?
- 222 Asparagus tips-
- 223 fresh, tender asparagus tips.
- 224 Are you sure you've both had dinner?
- 225 Oh, yes, we had plenty.
- 226 Didn't we, Lucy?
- 227 Hollandaise sauce, huh?
- 228 Perhaps you'd like an after-dinner mint.
- 229 Oh, where are they? Where are they?
- 230 Well, I think I have room
- 231 for just one teensy- weensy mint.
- 232 I always say
- 233 there's nothing quite...
- 234 There's nothing
- 235 quite like a good after-dinner mint, is there?
- 236 Oh!
- 237 I'll get some more.
- 238 I must say, Mr. Ricardo
- 239 I hope this being late isn't a habit with you.
- 240 I like punctuality
- 241 in the people who work for me.
- 242 Oh, yes, I know.
- 243 This was just an accident, sir.
- 244 Well, I hope it was.
- 245 Mrs. Ricardo!
- 246 Lucy!
- 247 Lucy!
- 248 Honey, I don't know what you're so upset about.
- 249 The Littlefields understood when we explained the clock business.
- 250 Mrs. Littlefield cooked dinner for us, didn't she?
- 251 It doesn't matter.
- 252 It was very embarrassing.

- 253 She wouldn't have had to go through all that trouble
- 254 if you would have been on time.
- 255 Now, how long does it take you in the bathtub?
- 256 To do what?
- 257 What are you writing there?
- 258 "Lucy's schedule"?
- 259 Lucy who?
- 260 Lucy you, that's who.
- 261 Let me see this.
- 262 I'm making out a schedule
- 263 so you can budget your time.
- 264 Budget my time?
- 265 You mean like I budget my money?
- 266 Heaven forbid.
- 267 Give me that.
- 268 Now, Ricky, listen...
- 269 You listen to me.
- 270 Now, I'm sick and tired
- 271 of you being late all the time.
- 272 It's obvious you cannot budget your time
- 273 so somebody has to do it for you.
- 274 Well, I don't think I'm going to like this.
- 275 How does it go?
- 276 Well, we'll write down everything that you do
- 277 and we'll allow so much time for each thing—
- 278 ten minutes for this, 15 minutes for that...
- 279 Oh, I'm going to need more than 15 minutes for that.
- 280 Never mind.
- 281 You're going to go on this schedule
- 282 and you're starting tomorrow morning, understand?
- 283 Good morning, dear.
- 284 Good morning.
- 285 How about a good-morning kiss?
- 286 Sorry, it's not on the schedule.
- 287 You know, as a matter of fact I want to congratulate you
- 288 on the way you've been budgeting your time
- 289 in the last few days.
- 290 Well, as much as I hate to admit it,
- 291 this thing does seem to work.
- 292 Good.
- 293 Is breakfast ready?
- 294 Yep, all set.
- 295 There's nothing on the stove.
- 296 Where is it?
- 297 Well, I knew I wouldn't have time
- 298 to cook it this morning.

- 299 So, I had some time left over last night
- 300 so I cooked breakfast last night.
- 301 You did what?
- 302 Don't worry about it spoiling.
- 303 It's all in the freezer.
- 304 Lucy, I can't eat this egg.
- 305 Why not?
- 306 It's too salty.
- 307 Well, I'd cook you another one
- 308 but it would throw me off schedule.
- 309 Never mind, I have an appointment with Mr. Littlefield.
- 310 Just give me some coffee, huh?
- 311 Yes, sir.
- 312 Thank you.
- 313 Lucy...
- 314 What's the matter?
- 315 You always like iced coffee.
- 316 More coffee, Ricky?
- 317 Oh, yes, thank you.
- 318 Another roll?
- 319 Don't mind if I do.
- 320 Don't you people ever eat at your house?
- 321 Yes, sir.
- 322 It's just that I have a very big appetite.
- 323 Oh. Oh, I see.
- 324 Well, let's get down to business.
- 325 I've been thinking over your suggestion
- 326 about being the manager of the club
- 327 and I'd like to talk to you about it.
- 328 Well, certainly.
- 329 I've been watching you
- 330 and I like the way you handle things.
- 331 Oh, thank you.
- 332 In fact, you have all the qualifications
- 333 to be manager of the Tropicana.
- 334 Oh, well, then can I... can I get the job?
- 335 No.
- 336 Oh.
- 337 I'd say yes, except for one little thing-
- 338 that business about being late for dinner the other night.
- 339 Oh, but that was my wife's fault.
- 340 Oh, that's just it.
- 341 If a man can't run his own home
- 342 I certainly can't give him a nightclub to manage.
- 343 Uh, cigarette?
- 344 Yes, thank you.

- 345 You can appreciate my position, of course.
- 346 Oh, yes, sir, I do, of course I do.
- 347 Uh...
- 348 You see, Mr. Littlefield, you don't understand.
- 349 That was before.
- 350 Things are all different now.
- 351 Oh?
- 352 Oh, yes, sir.
- 353 The other night when I got home, I laid down the law.
- 354 I made out a schedule and I'm making her stick to it.
- 355 And?
- 356 It's working fine.
- 357 She's really doing what you say?
- 358 Oh, sir, I got her jumping around
- 359 like a trained seal.
- 360 A trained seal.
- 361 Oh, I sure would like to see a thing like that.
- 362 Well, why don't you come for dinner tonight
- 363 and you can see how the schedule works?
- 364 May I bring my wife?
- 365 Certainly.
- 366 Then she can see
- 367 that a house can be run on schedule.
- 368 If it works the way you say it does,
- 369 you can be the new manager.
- 370 Thank you very much.
- 371 Hi.
- 372 Oh. oh!
- 373 Hi, Ethel.
- 374 Uh... sit down.
- 375 I have three and a half minutes to spare.
- 376 Listen, Lucy, you're going to have to cut out
- 377 this schedule business.
- 378 Why?
- 379 'Cause Fred thinks it's a wonderful idea.
- 380 If it works out, he's going to put me on one.
- 381 Well, truthfully, Ethel
- 382 I find that I get everything done
- 383 and I have time left over.
- 384 Of course, I cheated a little bit.
- 385 What do you mean, you cheated a little bit?
- 386 I drew in an extra hour at the bottom of the chart.
- 387 Where did you get the extra hour?
- 388 From the next day.
- 389 From the next day?
- 390 Yeah, it'll work out fine till the end of the year

- 391 and then I'll be two weeks short.
- 392 Who can that be?
- 393 Oh, Mrs. Littlefield!
- 394 How do you do?
- 395 Come in, won't you?
- 396 Uh, this is my neighbor Ethel Mertz.
- 397 This is Mrs. Littlefield.
- 398 Sit down, won't you?
- 399 Thank you.
- 400 Well, I... I didn't expect you until tonight.
- 401 Mrs. Ricardo, what are you trying to do
- 402 to the wives of America?
- 403 I beg your pardon?
- 404 Your husband told my husband
- 405 that you're running this house on a time schedule.
- 406 That's right.
- 407 You Benedict Arnold.
- 408 What do you mean?
- 409 We wives have spent years persuading our husbands
- 410 that we haven't time to do our work.
- 411 Now, if you go through with this
- 412 you'll louse it up for all of us.
- 413 You're darned right.
- 414 My husband wants to put me
- 415 on a schedule, too.
- 416 If my Alvin sees what he likes
- 417 here at dinner tonight
- 418 I start punching a time clock tomorrow.
- 419 Well, I can't let Ricky down.
- 420 He's asked you here tonight
- 421 to show you how proud he is of me.
- 422 Oh. ves?
- 423 Well, I overheard him tell my husband
- 424 that he had you hopping around
- 425 like a trained seal.
- 426 Oh, he didn't mean it like that.
- 427 No, of course not.
- 428 Trained seal, huh?
- 429 It was probably
- 430 just an unfortunate choice of words
- 431 when he invited us here tonight
- 432 to "watch you perform."
- 433 "Watch me perform"?
- 434 Well, I'm sorry, but you're not going to see me
- 435 balance a ball on my nose tonight.
- 436 Good girl!

- 437 Lucy, what are you going to do?
- 438 Will you and Fred come to dinner tonight?
- 439 Sure.
- 440 This is no time for formality.
- 441 Phoebe, will you help me?
- 442 Lucy, I'll do anything.
- 443 Thank you.
- 444 Me, too.
- 445 Thank you.
- 446 Trained seals of the world, unite!
- 447 Lucy?
- 448 Yes, dear?
- 449 Are you sure dinner is going to be ready
- 450 when the Littlefields get here?
- 451 Now, don't worry, dear.
- 452 Everything will come off right on schedule.
- 453 Good girl.
- 454 I got to hand it to you-
- 455 that schedule idea was a real brainstorm.
- 456 I'm putting Ethel on one tomorrow.
- 457 Attaboy!
- 458 You know, that little idea is going to make me
- 459 a nightclub manager.
- 460 Good.
- 461 Here they are.
- 462 Come on in, come on in.
- 463 Hello, good evening, Mr. Littlefield.
- 464 How are you?
- 465 Oh!
- 466 Sit right down here, Mr. Littlefield.
- 467 Oh, I'd like you to meet Mr. Mertz.
- 468 Mr. Littlefield.
- 469 How do you do? Sit right down.
- 470 Come in, Mrs. Littlefield.
- 471 Right over in here.
- 472 Lucy.
- 473 What?
- 474 What is this?
- 475 Well, can't waste time.
- 476 Got to keep on schedule, you know.
- 477 Oh, oh.
- 478 Oh, Mr. Little...
- 479 the schedule, you know,
- 480 Mr. Littlefield, the schedule.
- 481 Oh. Oh, yeah, very interesting.
- 482 Well, let's talk.

- 483 How have you been, Mr. Littlefield?
- 484 Oh, fine, fine.
- 485 I had a cold, but I went to the doctor.
- 486 He gave me a shot.
- 487 It went right away.
- 488 Of course, there's been a lot of colds going around...
- 489 Time's up!
- 490 How are you, Fred?
- 491 Not so good– I got kind of a hitch...
- 492 Sorry. Mr. Littlefield used up all your time.
- 493 How about a drink?
- 494 Yeah, that's a good idea.
- 495 I'd love one!
- 496 Yeah, so would I; had a hard day.
- 497 A drink would just hit the spot.
- 498 Well, it's too bad we don't have time for one.
- 499 Well, let's sit down and eat.
- 500 You sit right here, Mr. Littlefield.
- 501 Fred, you're right across from Mr. Littlefield.
- 502 Mrs. Littlefield, would you help me in the kitchen?
- 503 I'd love to.
- 504 Lucy, Mrs. Littlefield is a guest.
- 505 I don't mind.
- 506 She doesn't mind.
- 507 Well, I'm really hungry.
- 508 Me, too.
- 509 Well, that's good
- 510 because Lucy's a wonderful little cook, you know.
- 511 Yes, sir!
- 512 Soup.
- 513 Soup!
- 514 Oh, and doesn't that look good.
- 515 Isn't that nice?
- 516 Well, dig in, everybody.
- 517 Lucy, where are you going?
- 518 It's all the time we had for soup.
- 519 Got to stick to the schedule, you know.
- 520 The schedule.
- 521 The schedule.
- 522 I didn't have time to taste it.
- 523 Too bad. It was delicious.
- 524 I wonder what kind it was.
- 525 Split pea, I think.
- 526 Split pea, yep.
- 527 Salad.
- 528 Salad!

- 529 Well, this is a nice salad.
- 530 Looks fine.
- 531 Doesn't that look good.
- 532 That is really...
- 533 Did you get any?
- 534 Me, either.
- 535 Look, look.
- 536 There's a radish.
- 537 Ah!
- 538 Lucy!
- 539 What are you trying to do?
- 540 Just trying to stay on schedule.
- 541 I'll talk to you later.
- 542 Well, okay.
- 543 I think I have some free time at 11:43 tonight.
- 544 What's the matter, Mr. Littlefield?
- 545 There's a shirt button in my water glass!
- 546 Lucy!
- 547 Yes, dear?
- 548 There's a shirt button in Mr. Littlefield's water glass!
- 549 Oh, well, I know how that happened.
- 550 You see, I found that I could save time
- 551 by washing the dishes and the clothes together.
- 552 What is this?
- 553 Steak and peas.
- 554 They look frozen.
- 555 They are.
- 556 You see, there's no time on the schedule for defrosting.
- 557 But don't worry.
- 558 We have some nice hot biscuits.
- 559 Ethel, let's have those biscuits!
- 560 Here we go, girl!
- 561 Right smack through the middle!
- 562 There we go, yes, sir!
- 563 Pass them right along.
- 564 That a girl!
- 565 Come on, Ethel, that's it, kid!
- 566 Faster, faster.
- 567 There we go.
- 568 Come on, a little faster!
- 569 That a girl, kid.
- 570 Right straight through the middle!
- 571 That a girl, very good.
- 572 Just...
- 573 Just a minute!
- 574 I've had enough of this.

- 575 I tell you...
- 576 Mr. Littlefield, please.
- 577 Please, Mr. Littlefield.
- 578 I think I can explain this, Mr. Littlefield.
- 579 So can I!
- 580 You've got this poor girl terrified.
- 581 She's scared to death of you.
- 582 She's afraid of losing a second.
- 583 Anyone can see that.
- 584 Yeah!
- 585 What a temper you must have.
- 586 Yeah.
- 587 It's one thing wearing the trousers in the family
- 588 but it's another being a Simon Legree
- 589 an ogre, a... a...
- 590 Monster.
- 591 Yeah.
- 592 Yeah.
- 593 Well, maybe I have been cracking down
- 594 a little bit too hard.
- 595 I should say you have.
- 596 Now, first, we're going to get rid of this nonsense!
- 597 Yes, sir.
- 598 Being a slave driver is no way to run a home.
- 599 No, sir.
- 600 But... it's the only way
- 601 to run a nightclub, Mr. Manager.
- 602 Mr. Manager!
- 603 Mr. Manager!

1.35 Episode 34: Ricky Thinks He's Going Bald (1952)

- 1 Lucy, what are you doing?
- 2 Honey, remember what you said to me the first time you met me?
- 3 I sure do.
- 4 I said you were a cute little chicken.
- 5 Well, I got something to tell you
- 6 about this cute little "shicken"-
- 7 she has crow's-feet.
- 8 You do not.
- 9 You don't even know what crow's-feet are.
- 10 I do, too.
- 11 They're like pigeon toes.
- 12 No, they're little lines around the eyes.
- 13 Come here, look.
- 14 See?

- 15 Oh, honey, are you kidding?
- 16 You're beautiful.
- 17 Aw, you're just being nice, Ricky.
- 18 I am not.
- 19 It doesn't really bother me.
- 20 I knew the day would come when I'd have crow's-feet
- 21 and your hairline started to recede
- 22 but I just didn't expect it so soon
- 23 that's all.
- 24 But if you say I'm beautiful, I'll take your word for it.
- 25 Because after all, you're the only one I have to please.
- 26 All you have to do to make me happy
- 27 is say that you still love me- do you?
- 28 My hairline is starting to recede, huh?
- 29 Oh, honey, that's just a figure of speech.
- 30 You haven't got anything to worry about.
- 31 Oh, I have, too.
- 32 I'm starting to lose my hair.
- 33 Ricky, don't be ridiculous.
- 34 My hairline is receding.
- 35 Look, honey, look.
- 36 Are you crazy?
- 37 You should have as much money as you have hair.
- 38 Well, I'm sure this much of my forehead didn't show before.
- 39 You're not serious.
- 40 If your hairline was any lower
- 41 they'd have to bill you
- 42 as "Ricky Ricardo, Boy Sheepdog."
- 43 Well, it's thick enough on top
- 44 but gee, that hairline.
- 45 Oh, so your hairline has receded
- 46 a quarter of an inch.
- 47 So what?
- 48 Quarter of an inch?
- 49 Do you think it's that much?
- 50 And they say women are vain.
- 51 Vanity has nothing to do with this.
- 52 I'm only thinking of my career.
- 53 Oh.
- 54 Well, you'd make a nice fountain.
- 55 What are you doing?
- 56 I think it's getting thin in the back, right here.
- 57 It's getting thin back here in the back.
- 58 Oh, for heaven's sake.
- 59 Come on to bed, baldy.
- 60 "Baldy."

- 61 Ay, que barbaridad.
- 62 Tiene razon.
- 63 Se me va a caer el pelo y me va a llamar "Baldy".
- 64 Como la aguila americana.
- 65 Stop muttering in Spanish.
- 66 I refuse.
- 67 I won't do it.
- 68 I will not get bald!
- 69 Well, don't talk to me.
- 70 Speak to your scalp.
- 71 Look, you're not losing your hair
- 72 and even if you were
- 73 there's nothing you can do about it.
- 74 Yeah, I guess you're right.
- 75 Worrying won't do it any good.
- 76 Certainly not.
- 77 Yeah.
- 78 Good night, darling.
- 79 I wonder how I'd look without any hair.
- 80 Ricky, good night.
- 81 Oh... oh.
- 82 Good night.
- 83 Good night, honey.
- 84 No, no, no.
- 85 Ricky, breakfast is ready, dear!
- 86 Coming!
- 87 Well, you are in a hurry.
- 88 What are you wearing your...
- 89 What's the matter?
- 90 You're afraid I'll steal it?
- 91 No.
- 92 Well, what are you wearing your hat for?
- 93 I thought it might rain.
- 94 Well, now that you mention it
- 95 the ceiling does look pretty cloudy.
- 96 My head was cold.
- 97 Oh.
- 98 Besides, you never can tell
- 99 when the plaster might fall down.
- 100 All right, all right, I'm not asking you.
- 101 You got any jam?
- 102 Yep.
- 103 Lucy, I want...
- 104 And what's the big idea of that?
- 105 You're right
- 106 the ceiling doesn't look any too safe.

- 107 Is my toast ready?
- 108 Coming up.
- 109 Honey, take off your hat.
- 110 I feel like I'm having breakfast in a beanery.
- 111 Well, what are you wearing your hat for, anyway?
- 112 Well, so I won't get embarrassed
- 113 with everybody staring at my receding hairline.
- 114 Oh, I give up.
- 115 And please, no more jokes about it.
- 116 This is a serious matter.
- 117 All right, who's making jokes?
- 118 I'll see you later.
- 119 Hi.
- 120 Hi, Luc.
- 121 Hi.
- 122 What's the matter with you?
- 123 Oh, I was just thinking about Ricky.
- 124 He's off on a new kick.
- 125 He thinks he's getting bald.
- 126 Ricky?
- 127 Bald?
- 128 Yeah, he actually thinks his hairline is receding.
- 129 He wore a hat at breakfast.
- 130 Wait a minute.
- 131 It's no laughing matter, Ethel.
- 132 I can understand how he feels
- 133 now that my hairline has started to recede.
- 134 Aw, honey, your hairline isn't starting to recede.
- 135 Let me see.
- 136 Turn around.
- 137 Never mind, I got plenty hair.
- 138 It comes way down over my eyes.
- 139 Yeah, you better cut it.
- 140 People will think you're a girl.
- 141 Very comical.
- 142 Oh, Lucy, you're kidding about Ricky.
- 143 Why, he's got lots of hair.
- 144 I know it, but he's got this crazy idea
- 145 and he believes it.
- 146 I got to snap him out of it somehow.
- 147 How?
- 148 Well, I thought maybe I'd invite someone over
- 149 that was really bald
- 150 just to point up the comparisons.
- 151 Mmm- that's a good idea.
- 152 Yeah.

- 153 Now, who do we know that's bald?
- 154 Yeah.
- 155 Fred, would you, uh...
- 156 Would I what?
- 157 Would you like a cup of coffee?
- 158 No, thanks.
- 159 What are you laughing at, Curly?
- 160 I was just thinking of what Lucy's in for.
- 161 What?
- 162 Well, Ricky will start trying
- 163 one hair-restoring treatment after another
- 164 just like every other man
- 165 when he thinks he's getting bald.
- 166 What kind of treatments?
- 167 Well, you wouldn't believe some of them.
- 168 Massagers, tonics, poultices
- 169 scalp scrapers, suction devices
- 170 freezing the scalp, burning the scalp.
- 171 Why, a man will try anything if he thinks he's losing his hair.
- 172 Fred, you've given me an idea.
- 173 I'm going to give Ricky scalp treatments.
- 174 And they're going to be so drastic
- 175 that he'd be glad to forget the whole thing.
- 176 It won't work.
- 177 Why not?
- 178 Nothing has ever been invented that a man won't try
- 179 if he thinks he can get his hair back.
- 180 Oh, yeah?
- 181 Well, you haven't heard
- 182 of the Lucy Ricardo torture system of hair restoring.
- 183 Oh.
- 184 How do you do?
- 185 How do you do?
- 186 I'm Mr. Thurlow, may I help you?
- 187 Yes, I'd like to get some preparations
- 188 that will grow hair.
- 189 I see won't you sit down?
- 190 Thank you.
- 191 What are you looking at me like that for?
- 192 Oh, it's nothing, nothing.
- 193 Now, what did you have in mind?
- 194 Well, my husband thinks that he's losing his hair
- 195 and I'd like to get several kinds of preparations.
- 196 I see, Mrs....?
- 197 Ricardo.
- 198 Mrs. Ricardo, every case that comes to my attention

- 199 requires its own special treatment.
- 200 Now, I can't do anything
- 201 unless you're willing to be frank with me.
- 202 Just how bald are you?
- 203 Well...
- 204 Me?
- 205 It isn't me.
- 206 It's my husband.
- 207 Oh, your husband, yes.
- 208 Of course.
- 209 Of all the nerve.
- 210 You think I actually came in here
- 211 to buy all these things for myself?
- 212 Oh, no, no, no.
- 213 Farthest thought from my mind.
- 214 Well, that's better.
- 215 But...
- 216 But what?
- 217 Well...
- 218 You could at least let me show you
- 219 a more realistic- looking wig than that.
- 220 Wig?
- 221 This is my own hair.
- 222 Oh, come now.
- 223 Well, it is see?
- 224 I beg your pardon.
- 225 My goodness, so it is.
- 226 Now, if you don't mind, would you please show me
- 227 some of those hair-growing things?
- 228 What would you like?
- 229 We have ointments, salves, creams, tonics, scrapers
- 230 vibrators, suction devices and agitators.
- 231 Would you like me to demonstrate them?
- 232 No, you just pick out some for me.
- 233 Yes, madam.
- 234 Um...
- 235 Pick out the ones that smell the worst and hurt the most.
- 236 Yes, madam.
- 237 Well, I've been waiting for you to call me.
- 238 How did the torture treatment work?
- 239 Ethel, I just didn't have the nerve to do it to him.
- 240 You should have seen some of the things I was going to use.
- 241 Awful, huh?
- 242 Yeah, there must be some less drastic way
- 243 to snap him out of it.
- 244 Well, I still say your original idea was a good one.

- 245 What was that?
- 246 Surround him with people who are really bald
- 247 and make him realize how much hair he has.
- 248 Bald people- a lot of them.
- 249 Yeah, that might work.
- 250 I'm going to give a party
- 251 and everybody there is going to be as bald as a billiard ball.
- 252 Will you help me?
- 253 You don't expect me to shave my head, do you?
- 254 No.
- 255 I wonder how many bald-headed men we know?
- 256 I want this place looking like a sea of honeydew melons.
- 257 Well, I can ask Fred and...
- 258 Wait a minute.
- 259 Why didn't I think of this before?
- 260 I know a man who can put his finger
- 261 on a hundred bald heads.
- 262 Who?
- 263 Mr. Thurlow, the hair-restorer man.
- 264 Hi.
- 265 Hi.
- 266 Lucy, don't count on Fred.
- 267 He's not coming to your bald-headed party.
- 268 Why not?
- 269 When I asked him, he got highly insulted
- 270 and stalked out of the room
- 271 and I haven't seen him since.
- 272 Aw, too bad.
- 273 Well, I guess we'll have enough without him.
- 274 Can I help you with anything?
- 275 Yeah, honey, put some of those around for me, will you?
- 276 Okav.
- 277 How did Mr. Thurlow get all those men
- 278 to come here tonight, anyway?
- 279 Well, it seems that they all took treatments
- 280 at the same time
- 281 and he told them it was a class reunion.
- 282 Ah, bless their little bald heads.
- 283 There they are.
- 284 Oh, good evening, Mr. Thurlow.
- 285 Good evening, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 286 Come in, gentlemen.
- 287 May I present Mr. Johnson
- 288 Mr. Miller and Mr. Davis.
- 289 How do you do?
- 290 And this is Mrs. Mertz, Mr. Thurlow.

- 291 How do you do?
- 292 How do you do?
- 293 Mr. Johnson, Mr. Miller and Mr. Davis.
- 294 How do you do?
- 295 There are six more coming.
- 296 Oh, fine, fine.
- 297 May I take your hats, gentlemen?
- 298 Mrs. Ricardo...
- 299 I had a tough time
- 300 getting the boys to come.
- 301 I had to promise you'd give them dinner.
- 302 Dinner?
- 303 Oh, well, I guess we can take them out somewhere.
- 304 And I had to promise
- 305 you'd give them each ten dollars.
- 306 Ten dollars?
- 307 And there are six more coming?
- 308 90?
- 309-Geewhiz.
- 310 Well, we do have 100
- 311 that we keep for emergencies.
- 312 Well, I guess this is an emergency.
- 313 Pardon me.
- 314 There you are, 90.
- 315 Thankyou, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 316 Okay, boys, let me have your hats.
- 317 The reyouare.
- 318 Mr.Thurlow!
- 319-Well, business has n't be en so good lately.
- 320-In eed the tenbucks.
- 321-Thankyou.
- 322 Sitdown, gentlemen.
- 323 All I can say is this better work.
- 324 Oh, Fred.
- 325-Comeonin.
- 326 Hello, Lucy.
- 327-Gee, I'm soglady out could come.
- 328-Good old Fred.
- 329 Healways comes through in a pinch.
- 330 Aw, shucks.
- 331 CouldIhaveyourhat, Fred?
- 332 Yes, ma'am.
- 333 Well, Iguessthat evensthing sup.
- 334 Excuseme.
- 335 Hello.
- 336 Hi, honey.

- 337 Hi.
- 338-I won't be able to get home.
- 339 Igotalotofworktodo.
- 340 Oh, honey.
- 341 Can'tyoujust gethome for a minute?
- 342 What for?
- 343-Well, I have a new treatment
- 344-Iw ant to try on you for baldness.
- 345 Well, it'll just have to wait.
- 346 Butit can't wait.
- 347-It's avery expensive treatment.
- 348-Well, I'msorry, sweetheart, but I gotal ot of work to do.
- 349 I'llseeyoulater, good bye.
- 350-I she coming home?
- 351 No, darnit.
- 352-This is what I get for being so softhearted.
- 353-It cost meah und red bucks.
- 354 Whatnow?
- 355-Torture system, here I come.
- 356 Lucy!
- 357 I'minhere, dear, in the kitchen.
- 358 Hi, honey.
- 359 Hi.
- 360 Oh, aberet.
- 361 Say, youlookverycontinental.
- 362 Yeah.
- 363 What's all this stuff?
- 364 Well, Iwent down to one of those
- 365 hair restoring places today
- 366-and I amgoing to give yous calptreatments
- 367-tomake your hair growback.
- 368 Scalptreatments?
- 369 Yeah.
- 370-Doyouthink the sething sreally work?
- 371 They'reguaranteed.
- 372 Yeah?
- 373 Yeah. Comeon, sitdown.
- 374 Let's getstarted.
- 375 Allright.
- 376-Your roots won't know what hit them.
- 377-The reweare.
- 378-Now, you just relax.
- 379 There, now...
- 380 First we're going to wake up your scalp
- 381-with a stimulating vibration.
- 382 Honey...cutitout, willyou?

- 383 Now, honey, youwant to grow hair, don't you?
- 384 Yeah, yeah.
- 385 Make syour whole scalptingle, doesn't it?
- 386 Yeah, myheadfeelslikeit'son fire.
- 387-Good, that means we go tyour scalpon the run.
- 388-Now for a little brush job.
- 389-Areyous ureyou know what you're doing?
- 390-Yes, I readall the instructions.
- 391-Now, this is the one that really does the trick.
- 392-Honey, myeyes.
- 393 Idon't...
- 394-Myeye brows are all right.
- 395-Idon't need any hair there.
- 396-There, Ithinkwe're making progress.
- 397-Your scalp has a nice, red, healthy-looking glow.
- 398 Yousureitisn't blood?
- 399 Oh.
- 400-Here, trythis on for size.
- 401 What's this for?
- 402-To cover the must ard plaster.
- 403 The must ard plaster?
- 404-Yeah, afteryouget the must ard plaster on
- 405-you we arthest ocking to bed.
- 406-Iwe arthest ocking to bed?
- 407 Yeah.
- 408 Well, Idon't qetit, but I'll doit.
- 409 Oh, honey!
- 410 Not on your foot, on your head.
- 411-On myhead?
- 412 Yes.
- 413-The next part of this treatment is very gooey.
- 414-After Iget the must ard plaster on your head
- 415-you we arastocking over it all night.
- 416 Oh...oh, Ididn'tknow.
- 417 Honey, it's awfully tight.
- 418-Well, I'msorry, that's the biggest stocking I could find.
- 419 Honey, take it of f!
- 420 Takeitoff!
- 421-I'monly doing what you told metodo.
- 422 Now, nevermind.
- 423-You we ariton to plike a cap.
- 424 I'll fixit later.
- 425 Here, now, you hold onto that.
- 426-Leave that right the renow.
- 427-Putyour neck inhere and hold onto the bowl.
- 428-Putyourheadover.

- 429-What are you putting on now?
- 430-Oil, to lubricate your scalp.
- 431 Oh.
- 432 What's that?
- 433 Vinegar, tomarinate your scalp.
- 434 Eggs?
- 435 Honey...
- 436 What are you do in gnow?
- 437 Mixing in the egg.
- 438 Oil, vinegar, eggs...
- 439-Whydon't you put some anchovies, make a Caesars a lad?
- 440 What is that?
- 441 What are you doing?
- 442 What is that?
- 443 Hey!
- 444 Hey!
- 445 What is that?
- 446 What are you doing?
- 447 What's that you're doing now?
- 448 What's that for?
- 449 That's a heat cap.
- 450 What's that you put on now?
- 451-It's a heat cap, you have to bake for 20 minutes.
- 452 Is that the end of the treatment?
- 453 Yeah, that's it, but we have to do that
- 454 everyothernight for six months.
- 455 Sixmonths, huh?
- 456 Yeah, how about that?
- 457 Well...youknowsomething?
- 458 What?
- 459 Myscal pisting ling.
- 460-I can feel something happening already.
- 461 Yeah?Well, you have to do it every other night, you know.
- 462-Ithink we ought to do it every night.
- 463 What?
- 464-Then my hair will grow in faster.
- 465 Oh, no.

1.36 Episode 35: Ricky Asks For A Raise (1952)

- 1 Hurry up, honey.
- 2 The Littlefields will be here any minute.
- 3 Well, how do I look?
- 4 Oh, you look wonderful, dear.
- 5 Oh, fine, how could I look wonderful?
- 6 I have on an old house dress and haven't even done my hair.

- 7 Well, why not?
- 8 Well, I thought maybe
- 9 if I didn't look too good
- 10 it would help things along
- 11 when you ask Mr. Littlefield for that raise tonight.
- 12 Now, Lucy...
- 13 Maybe I ought to suck in my cheeks
- 14 so he'll think we don't get enough to eat.
- 15 Now, you listen to me, honey...
- 16 Hmm?
- 17 Look, I don't want you to try
- 18 any of your crazy stunts tonight.
- 19 Honey, you promised me
- 20 you were going to ask him for a raise.
- 21 I will, I will!
- 22 I just don't want you to go pushing me into it.
- 23 Ricky, if you're afraid to ask for a raise
- 24 you're never going to get it.
- 25 I'm not afraid; I'll do it.
- 26 Well, what are you going to say?
- 27 Let's rehearse.
- 28 Rehearse?
- 29 Sure.
- 30 You can't leave a thing like this to chance.
- 31 Now, look, I'll pretend I'm Mr. Littlefield
- 32 and you pretend you're you.
- 33 Now, we've finished dinner.
- 34 Mr. Littlefield is full of food
- 35 and he's leaning back, weak, bloated and vulnerable.
- 36 Ricardo, my boy, your wife sure is a good cook.
- 37 Go ahead, Ricky, here's where you speak up.
- 38 Uh... uh...
- 39 Mr. Littlefield...
- 40 Yes, my boy, what's on your mind?
- 41 Uh... I was wondering...
- 42 Yes?
- 43 You couldn't give me any more money next year, could you?
- 44 Well, that ought to sweep him off his feet.
- 45 Honey, if he wants to give me a raise
- 46 that will do it.
- 47 Honey, nobody ever wants to give anybody a raise.
- 48 You have to demand it.
- 49 Now, look, you be Mr. Littlefield
- 50 and I'll be you- go ahead, sit down.
- 51 You're Mr. Littlefield.
- 52 All right.

- 53 My boy, that was a good meal.
- 54 Well, Mr. Littlefield
- 55 I want to talk to you about my new contract.
- 56 How much of a raise am I getting?
- 57 How much?
- 58 Yes, how much?
- 59 You know, Mr. Littlefield
- 60 I have to decide whether to stay with you
- 61 or accept one of my many other offers.
- 62 I don't have any other offers.
- 63 Oh, well, honey, I know that
- 64 but Mr. Littlefield doesn't know it.
- 65 Now put yourself in his place.
- 66 Think- how would you react, honestly?
- 67 Well, Mr. Littlefield
- 68 are you going to top those other offers
- 69 or do I quit?
- 70 What do you say?
- 71 Don't quit, my boy.
- 72 I'll give you the raise.
- 73 See?
- 74 Hey, I got the raise!
- 75 That's right.
- 76 What do you know?
- 77 How about that?
- 78 Yeah...
- 79 I just hope the Littlefield
- 80 sees thins that lowgically.
- 81 Don't worry;
- 82 he'll see "thins" that "lowgically."
- 83 Come on, let's go into the parlor
- 84 and wait for the fly.
- 85 Oh, that was a wonderful dinner.
- 86 Your wife certainly knows how to cook, Ricky.
- 87 Oh, thank you.
- 88 Phoebe, I want you to get
- 89 Mrs. Ricardo's recipe for that cheesecake.
- 90 It was delicious.
- 91 Yes, Alvin, I'd love it, Lucy, if you'll give it to me.
- 92 Oh, I'd be glad to.
- 93 I'll write it out before you leave.
- 94 Did you say something?
- 95 No, no, but Ricky has something to ask you
- 96 don't you, dear?
- 97 Uh...
- 98 Oh, no, not really, it can wait.

- 99 No, go ahead, dear.
- 100 Yes, Ricky, what is it?
- 101 Well, um...
- 102 Mr. Littlefield...
- 103 Yes?
- 104 Mr. Littlefield, you and I
- 105 are going to have to have a talk very soon
- 106 about my new contract.
- 107 And there's one thing I have to know
- 108 and I have to know it right away.
- 109 What's that?
- 110 You couldn't give me
- 111 any more money next year, could you?
- 112 Well...
- 113 as a matter of fact, Ricky
- 114 I've been thinking over the idea of giving you a raise.
- 115 Yes?
- 116 And my boy...
- 117 it's out of the question.
- 118 Why?
- 119 The nightclub business isn't what it used to be-
- 120 taxes have come up, things are more expensive.
- 121 So you can see that I'm in no position
- 122 to give you any more money.
- 123 Oh, yes, sir, absolutely
- 124 it's out of the question.
- 125 You want any more coffee, Mrs. Littlefield?
- 126 Well, Ricky, I guess you're just going to have to accept
- 127 one of those other offers then.
- 128 "Other offers"?
- 129 Yes, Ricky wasn't going to say anything-
- 130 he's so loyal, you know-
- 131 but other clubs have been clamoring for him.
- 132 Really?
- 133 Oh, I wouldn't say...
- 134 Just the other day a club owner called-
- 135 I won't mention any names-
- 136 and offered Ricky twice as much money
- 137 as you're paying him.
- 138 It wasn't twice as much.
- 139 Oh, no, that's right, it was three times as much.
- 140 But Ricky said, "No, no, if it's at all possible
- 141 I want to stay with good old Mr. Littlefield."
- 142 Didn't you, Ricky?
- 143 Oh, yes, yeah, yeah-
- 144 my zact words.

- 145 His "zact" words.
- 146 Well, that's very flattering.
- 147 You understand, Mr. Littlefield
- 148 I don't want to leave.
- 149 I want to stay right where I am.
- 150 I don't want to go anyplace, you know.
- 151 I'm happy there.
- 152 But the people-
- 153 they're offering me so much money
- 154 I mean, I, uh...
- 155 I don't know what else to do, you know.
- 156 I see, I see your problem.
- 157 Uh, how many such offers have you had?
- 158 Four. Twelve.
- 159 Um...
- 160 I got eight more this morning.
- 161 Oh...
- 162 Well, Mr. Littlefield?
- 163 Oh, this is a very difficult decision.
- 164 Very difficult, very difficult.
- 165 You've been wonderful for the Tropicana.
- 166 We have a fine personal relationship...
- 167 Yes?
- 168 I can't stand in your way, my boy.
- 169 Take one of those other offers.
- 170 Onward and upward
- 171 and you'll get to the top of the heap.
- 172 But Mr. Littlefield, you don't understand.
- 173 If you don't give Ricky that raise
- 174 you'll lose him, he'll quit.
- 175 I understand perfectly.
- 176 Oh, you do?
- 177 We'll give him one more chance, dear.
- 178 Uh... Mr. Littlefield
- 179 are you sure you don't want to change your mind
- 180 and snap him up before it's too late?
- 181 No.
- 182 No?
- 183 No?
- 184 No! N-O.
- 185 All right, I quit. K-W-I-T!
- 186 All right.
- 187 All right.
- 188 All right.
- 189 All right!
- 190 And don't think you're going to get my recipe

- 191 for cheesecake, either!
- 192 What?
- 193 Lucy, what's the meaning of this?
- 194 What?
- 195 This ad in the paper says
- 196 that Xavier Valdez and his orchestra
- 197 are opening at the Tropicana Club Thursday night.
- 198 Isn't Ricky there anymore?
- 199 No, thanks to a certain big-mouth redhead.
- 200 What are you talking about?
- 201 Well, the other night
- 202 Ricky told Mr. Littlefield
- 203 that he had to have a raise or he'd quit
- 204 and I egged him onto it.
- 205 And?
- 206 That was some of the rottenest egging I ever did.
- 207 Oh, Lucy, how's Ricky taking it?
- 208 Just terrible- he's done nothing
- 209 but mope around the house for two days-
- 210 won't even get out of his pajamas.
- 211 Hi, Ethel.
- 212 Oh, hi, Ricky.
- 213 I'll get your breakfast.
- 214 No, no, thank you, thank you.
- 215 I want to get downtown.
- 216 Oh, that's the spirit, Ricky.
- 217 Don't let this get you down- get out and fight.
- 218 You'll be bringing home a check again any day now.
- 219 That's right; I'm on my way
- 220 to the unemployment office right now.
- 221 Well, how does it feel to be married to an also-been?
- 222 An "also-been"?
- 223 He means a has-ran.
- 224 Gee, it's pitiful, Ethel.
- 225 I got to do something about getting his job back.
- 226 Well, maybe this Xavier Valdez won't work out
- 227 and Mr. Littlefield will be forced
- 228 to ask Ricky to come back again.
- 229 Wouldn't it be wonderful
- 230 if nobody showed up for Xavier's opening?
- 231 It would take a miracle, though.
- 232 Yeah...
- 233 Wait a minute!
- 234 What?
- 235 I feel a miracle coming on!
- 236 What do you mean?

- 237 Listen, there are 75 tables at the Tropicana.
- 238 What if I called as 75 different people
- 239 and made 75 reservations
- 240 and then at the last minute got 75 headaches
- 241 and couldn't make it?
- 242 Hey, that might work out.
- 243 Sure, the place would be empty.
- 244 I'm going to call the Tropicana right now.
- 245 Tropicana Club.
- 246 Hello, this is Mrs. Worthington Proudfoot.
- 247 I'd like to make a reservation for Thursday evening.
- 248 Oh, fine, Mrs. Proudfoot.
- 249 You are our first reservation.
- 250 Oh, how charming.
- 251 Charming, yes.
- 252 I'd like a table for eight, please.
- 253 Yes...
- 254 Yes, you're welcome.
- 255 It worked!
- 256 Who'll I be now?
- 257 Say, listen, Ethel, why don't you go down
- 258 and make reservations on your phone?
- 259 That way we'll tie up the line
- 260 and nobody else will be able to get a table.
- 261 That's a good idea.
- 262 Okay, I think I'll be a celebrity this time.
- 263 I'll check with you later.
- 264 Okay, honey.
- 265 Hello, Tropicana, darling?
- 266 I'd like a reservation for Thursday, darling.
- 267 Yes, I'd like one of those darling little tables
- 268 underneath those darling little palm trees, darling.
- 269 Yes, good-bye.
- 270 Hello, Tropicana.
- 271 Yes, we have a nice table for two.
- 272 De la chopa.
- 273 Thank you.
- 274 Hello, Tropicana.
- 275 Yes, Mrs. Thompson.
- 276 J-just one minute, please.
- 277 Hello, Mrs. Bennett?
- 278 Y-yes, would you hold for a second, please?
- 279 Yes, Mrs. Thompson.
- 280 All right, Mrs. Bennett, all right, all right.
- 281 That's right, that's four at 8:00.
- 282 Eight at 10:00.

- 283 Ten at...
- 284 Oh... sorry... I'm very sorry.
- 285 I'm very sorry...
- 286 No, I didn't mean you.
- 287 Mrs., uh, Mrs., uh...
- 288 Oh! Mon dieu!
- 289 Thank you. Thank you very much.
- 290 We'd be delighted to see you.
- 291 Good-bye.
- 292 Well, how's everything going, Maurice?
- 293 It's amazing, Mr. Littlefield.
- 294 We opened the book for reservations two hours ago
- 295 and we are completely, completely sold out.
- 296 Splendid, splendid.
- 297 I cannot understand it.
- 298 This is the first time this has happened
- 299 in the history of the club.
- 300 It's quite clear to me:
- 301 I finally hired someone with talent.
- 302 Hello, Tropicana Club.
- 303 No, I'm very, very sorry, we are all booked up
- 304 we are completely sold out.
- 305 Yes, yes.
- 306 But it's impossible, madame, that's impossible.
- 307 Oh, well, are you sure
- 308 that you don't have just one little table
- 309 for Scarlet Culpepper?
- 310 Oh, well, I am sorry.
- 311 Is that so?
- 312 Well, I declare.
- 313 Well, bye now.
- 314 Whew!
- 315 Oh, brother...
- 316 I can't make one more phone call.
- 317 My finger's all worn down to a nub.
- 318 You won't have to, they're all sold out.
- 319 Good.
- 320 Harry and Bess Truman got the last table.
- 321 Hey, this'll make Ricky look pretty good, huh, Fred?
- 322 Well, I don't know if it will make Ricky look good
- 323 but it will certainly make the other guy look bad.
- 324 Hey, that's right, Ethel.
- 325 We have to make Mr. Littlefield realize
- 326 that those people aren't showing up
- 327 because Ricky Ricardo isn't there.
- 328 Oh, yeah.

- 329 How?
- 330 Gee, I don't know.
- 331 I guess we'll just have to go in and sit down at the table
- 332 and then everybody get up and walk out
- 333 when we find out Ricky isn't playing there.
- 334 Oh, no, we'd be recognized.
- 335 Well, not necessarily.
- 336 Depends on how we're fixed up.
- 337 Sure, we could all be disguised.
- 338 Yeah.
- 339 But, Lucy, one table of people walking out
- 340 isn't going to mean anything.
- 341 Well, maybe we could go out and come back
- 342 a couple of times or something.
- 343 How?
- 344 Well...
- 345 Wait a minute.
- 346 What?
- 347 I got a pal that's a quick-change artist.
- 348 Hal King!
- 349 Yeah, and I'll bet
- 350 he'd let us borrow all his trick wardrobe.
- 351 Well, call him up!
- 352 What are you waiting for? Come on!
- 353 Well...
- 354 everything all set?
- 355 Yes, sir, everything is fine.
- 356 Ah, wonderful, wonderful.
- 357 In a few moments, this room will be filled
- 358 with 300 jolly, fun-seeking, money-spending revelers.
- 359 Psst, psst, they're beginning to arrive.
- 360 Good evening.
- 361 Good evening.
- 362 Do you have a reservation?
- 363 Mrs. Worthington Proudfoot and party.
- 364 Oh, yes, yes. table 29.
- 365 Yes, yes.
- 366 This way, please.
- 367 Charming place.
- 368 They changed the decor here.
- 369 Is, uh, this satisfactory?
- 370 Oh, yes, everything's fine, thank you.
- 371 You know, my dear, you're going to be very impressed
- 372 with this chap Ricky Ricardo.
- 373 Very remarkable chap, Ricky Ricardo.
- 374 Oh, I'm sorry, madame.

- 375 What about?
- 376 Uh, Ricky...
- 377 Yes, Ricky Ricardo is not here anymore.
- 378 Oh, but we have
- 379 that world-famous entertainer Xavier Valdez.
- 380 No Ricky Ricardo?!
- 381 But we only came here to hear Ricky Ricardo.
- 382 Certainement.
- 383 If the Ricardo chap isn't here, we may as well pop off.
- 384 Indeed.
- 385 Um, um...
- 386 Oh, please, please, wait.
- 387 You'll enjoy Xavier Valdez.
- 388 He's a lot more clever than Ricky Ricardo.
- 389 Please!
- 390 Really...
- 391 no one is more clever than Ricky Ricardo, peasant.
- 392 Where is everybody?!
- 393 Well, I don't know.
- 394 There was that one group over there
- 395 but they walked out.
- 396 Yes, yes, I know, I know.
- 397 Good evening.
- 398 Mrs. Miriam Chumley and party.
- 399 Oh, certainly, table 27.
- 400 Ah, this way, please.
- 401 Good evening.
- 402 Righto, righto.
- 403 Hiya.
- 404 Good evening.
- 405 The rest of my party ain't here yet.
- 406 Do you have a reservation?
- 407 Do I have a reservation?
- 408 Of course I have a reservation.
- 409 17 people, that's all.
- 410 MacGillicuddy.
- 411 MacGillicuddy...
- 412 Miss MacGillicuddy.
- 413 Oh! Yes, indeed, yes.
- 414 Maurice, Maurice!
- 415 Miss MacGillicuddy's table, number 11.
- 416 The rest of her party will be here shortly.
- 417 This way, please, Miss MacGillicuddy.
- 418 Hiya, Maury.
- 419 Fine, thank you.
- 420 How are you?

- 421 Fine.
- 422 This is your table right here.
- 423 I guess I'm a little early.
- 424 This is my favorite club.
- 425 You always put on a good show here.
- 426 I always say that.
- 427 I always tell everybody that.
- 428 You should hear me.
- 429 I always say, "You never get let down
- 430 if you go and see Ricky Ricardo."
- 431 That's what I always say.
- 432 But, uh, Ricky Ricardo is not here anymore.
- 433 Ricky Ricardo ain't here no more?!
- 434 Well, I'm getting out of this crummy dump.
- 435 Oh, but if you please...
- 436 Please, save your breath.
- 437 I beg your pardon.
- 438 Did I hear you say
- 439 that Ricky Ricardo isn't here anymore?
- 440 Yeah, how do you like that?
- 441 Well, I don't like it at all.
- 442 Oh, please, please, please
- 443 I assure you if you stay
- 444 you won't be disappointed.
- 445 Ha!
- 446 My good man, is Ricky Ricardo
- 447 appearing here tonight or not?
- 448 Well... no.
- 449 That's all.
- 450 Let me use your telephone.
- 451 Please, Mrs. Chumley, no, if you just...
- 452 Say, buster, who's the stupe
- 453 that let Ricky Ricardo slip through his fingers?
- 454 You?
- 455 Well... yes.
- 456 Oh, brother.
- 457 Hello, Mary, this is Miriam.
- 458 I just called to tell you
- 459 not to bother to come to the Tropicana Club tonight.
- 460 Ricky Ricardo isn't appearing here anymore.
- 461 Yes, I knew you'd want to know.
- 462 Oh, no, no, please.
- 463 Cancel Mrs. Ackerman's reservation.
- 464 But Mrs. Ackerman has a reservation for 30 people!
- 465 I know.
- 466 That a girl, Crumley.

- 467 Here we go, up and at 'em.
- 468 Oh, but ladies, ladies...
- 469 You're jolly well stupid, you know.
- 470 Now, do not worry, Mr. Littlefield.
- 471 After all, they looked rather strange.
- 472 Maybe they did look strange
- 473 but they were paying customers.
- 474 Hello.
- 475 Ah...
- 476 Oh...
- 477 Oh, it's you.
- 478 What's the matter, Alvin?
- 479 Well, where is everybody?
- 480 They're all out washing their hands.
- 481 Isn't this opening night?
- 482 Aren't you sold out?
- 483 What happened?
- 484 Oh, please, please
- 485 stop asking so many questions, Phoebe.
- 486 Here, sit down.
- 487 Pretend you're enjoying yourself.
- 488 Hmm?
- 489 Well, at least smile.
- 490 Ohh...
- 491 Uh... good evening.
- 492 Do you have a reservation?
- 493 Oh, of course we have a reservation.
- 494 Don't we have a reservation?
- 495 Oh, dear!
- 496 Hazel, look!
- 497 Oh...
- 498 Countess Blueblichki
- 499 Ricky Ricardo isn't playing here tonight.
- 500 Ricky Ricardo is not here anymore?
- 501 Well, Mr. Ricardo finished his engagement here.
- 502 Well, where is he playing?
- 503 We'll go there.
- 504 Yes. Yes.
- 505 Well, that does it.
- 506 Maurice, get Ricky Ricardo on the phone.
- 507 If I don't get him back, I'll go bankrupt!
- 508 That's a very smart move, my man.
- 509 Yes, yes.
- 510 When you get Ricky Ricardo back here
- 511 we'll be back again.
- 512 Good-bye.

- 513 Come, girls.
- 514 Gee, I wish Ricky would come home
- 515 or phone or something.
- 516 Didn't his note say he'd phone?
- 517 No, it just says... it says
- 518 "Mr. Littlefield called and wanted to talk to me.
- 519 I think he wants to hire me back."
- 520 Oh, hiya, folks!
- 521 Hi, Ricky.
- 522 Hi, honey.
- 523 How's everybody?
- 524 We got your note. What happened?
- 525 Oh, Lucy, you should have seen what happened.
- 526 No kidding.
- 527 Let's see, I went down to the Tropicana
- 528 and there wasn't one single solitary soul in the place.
- 529 No?
- 530 And not only that, but Maurice told me
- 531 that the few people that came in
- 532 as soon as they found out that I wasn't there...
- 533 out they went.
- 534 Fantastic.
- 535 My goodness.
- 536 Boy!
- 537 Well, I guess I didn't realize
- 538 how popular I am.
- 539 What did Mr. Littlefield say?
- 540 Does he want you back?
- 541 Does he want me back?
- 542 I'll say he does.
- 543 He offered me twice as much money
- 544 as I was getting before.
- 545 Really?
- 546 When do you start?
- 547 I dun't.
- 548 You "dun't"?
- 549 What do you mean?
- 550 Well, why should I work for him?
- 551 If I'm that popular
- 552 I can write my own ticket anyplace in town!
- 553 No!

2 I Love Lucy Season 02

2.1 Episode 01: Job Switching

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 Lucy?
- 3 Is that you, sweetie pie?
- 4 Oh, gee, I'm glad you're home.
- 5 How's about a great big...?
- 6 Well, see you later.
- 7 Lucy...
- 8 come here.
- 9 What's the matter?
- 10 I stopped by the bank on the way home
- 11 and they show me this.
- 12 What's that?
- 13 Your check to the beauty parlor.
- 14 I write a check to the beauty parlor every month.
- 15 Yes, I know that,
- 16 but they don't always have
- 17 a little note in the back like this one:
- 18 "Dear teller, be a lamb
- 19 and don't put this through till next month."
- 20 Now what do you got to say for yourself?
- 21 That's why they call them tellers-
- 22 they go around blabbing everything they know.
- 23 Lucy.
- 24 Now, look. I'm serious.
- 25 I don't know what's the matter with you.
- 26 Every month, every single month
- 27 your bank account is overdrawn.
- 28 Now, what is the reason?
- 29 You don't give me enough money?
- 30 I don't give you enough money?!
- 31 Well, we both agree.
- 32 That must be the reason.
- 33 Now look, Lucy.
- 34 Yes, sir?
- 35 Do you think this is a game we're playing?
- 36 No, sir.
- 37 Do you realize how tough it is
- 38 for a guy to make a buck these days?
- 39 Yes, sir, yes, sir.
- 40 Do you think that the money grows on trees?
- 41 No
- 42 LUCY: No, no, come on. Come in and sit down.

- 43 No, thanks. I went to the fights last night.
- 44 Fred, please come in, will you?
- 45 Come in, Ethel.
- 46 Yeah, please, please come in.
- 47 I-I... Fred, I want to ask your advice on a certain subject.
- 48 What subject?
- 49 Well, tell me something, will you?
- 50 How often is Ethel's checking account overdrawn?
- 51 Never.
- 52 RICKY: Never?! How do you manage that?
- 53 It's easy.
- 54 I never had enough money at one time
- 55 to open a checking account.
- 56 What?!
- 57 She spends money
- 58 like I was printing it in the basement.
- 59 Printing in the basement... hah!
- 60 Let's face it, Rick, when it comes to money,
- 61 there are two kinds of people:
- 62 The earners and the spenders,
- 63 or as they are more popularly known,
- 64 husbands and wives.
- 65 RICKY: Yeah.
- 66 Brother, if they had to make the dollar
- 67 they would think twice before spending it that fast. Yeah.
- 68 What's so tough about earning a living?
- 69 Yeah.
- 70 Have you ever done it?
- 71 No, but I could.
- 72 Ha!
- 73 ETHEL: I could, too.
- 74 Ha!
- 75 (chortling)
- 76 Listen, holding down a job is a lot more difficult
- 77 than lying around the house all day long.
- 78 Lying around the...? Lying around the...?
- 79 Is that all you think we do?
- 80 Yeah.
- 81 Well, now, let's be fair, Rick.
- 82 Every once in a while, they get up and play canasta.
- 83 Who do you think does the housework?
- 84 And who do you think
- 85 cooks all the meals? Yeah.
- 86 Oh, anybody can cook and do the housework.
- 87 Ha! I'd just like to see you two try it for a week.
- 88 Okay, we will.

- 89 We will?
- 90 Yeah.
- 91 This I got to see.
- 92 I want to get a load...
- 93 Yeah, but wait a minute.
- 94 You will have to go out and earn the living.
- 95 Okay, we will.
- 96 We will?
- 97 Yeah. We'll change places.
- 98 We'll get jobs, and you take care of the house
- 99 for a week. Okay?
- 100 Okay.
- 101 Okay?
- 102 Okay. Okay.
- 103 (whistling)
- 104 Lucy, breakfast is ready.
- 105 Coming, dear.
- 106 Good morning.
- 107 Good morning.
- 108 Well, doesn't this look wonderful.
- 109 Did you have any trouble?
- 110 No, not a bit.
- 111 Well, happy housework.
- 112 Happy job hunting.
- 113 Thank you.
- 114 Oh, boy, does this look good.
- 115 Mmm.
- 116 I'm hungry this morning, too.
- 117 (chuckles)
- 118 Mmm. It is good.
- 119 Why, naturally.
- 120 There's nothing to cooking.
- 121 Mmm. Oh, the coffee's good, too.
- 122 Where did you learn to do all this?
- 123 Oh, I'm...
- 124 just a natural-born cook, I guess.
- 125 Honey, what kind of a job are you going to...?
- 126 What kind of a job are you going to get?
- 127 Are you going to go to an employment office?
- 128 Lucy, why don't you answer me?
- 129 That's nice, dear.
- 130 Okay, I get your message.
- 131 Now you know what I go through every morning.
- 132 All right, I'll reform.
- 133 Oh. Gee, these fried potatoes
- 134 are just great.

- 135 I don't see why you're so surprised.
- 136 There's nothing to it.
- 137 (telephone ringing)
- 138 Well... I'll get it.
- 139 Hello?
- 140 Yes?
- 141 Oh, yes.
- 142 Oh.
- 143 Well, thank you very much.
- 144 Yes. Good-bye.
- 145 Who was that?
- 146 Gee, this is a sensational breakfast.
- 147 My gosh, but you're a good cook.
- 148 Who was that on the phone?
- 149 It was the drugstore.
- 150 You left your hat down there
- $151\mbox{ -}$ when you picked up these two breakfast orders.
- 152 You know, you could have tried to cook this yourself.
- 153 We have a dozen eggs in the refrigerator.
- 154 Well, um...
- 155 they didn't turn out quite right.
- 156 The whole dozen?!
- 157 Yeah.
- 158 Oh.
- 159 Morning, everybody.
- 160 Hi, Ethel. Good morning.
- 161 Well, Lucy, are you ready to go to the office?
- 162 To the employment office, that is.
- 163 Yeah. All ready.
- 164 Okay, dear. Bye-bye.
- 165 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{Bye}}.$
- 166 Bye, Ricky.
- 167 Bye.
- 168 See you for dinner.
- 169 FRED: Ethel!
- 170 Ethel, you're leaving. -Yeah? What about it?
- 171 Well, you forgot to kiss me good-bye.
- 172 Lucy, I'm nervous.
- 173 So am I.
- 174 Do you think this man can really get jobs for us?
- 175 Sure, he can.
- 176 But we don't know how to do anything.
- 177 Shh!
- 178 Here's the address.
- 179 Report for work first thing in the morning.
- 180 Who's next?

- 181 We are! We are!
- 182 Uh, we're together.
- 183 I see.
- 184 Well, what job did you have in mind?
- 185 Uh, what kind of jobs do you have open?
- 186 Well, what do you do?
- 187 What kind of jobs do you have open?
- 188 Well, what do you do?
- 189 What kind of jobs do you have open?
- 190 You go first this time.
- 191 All right. What do you do?
- 192 What kind of jobs...?
- 193 No! Cut that out!
- 194 Please tell me, what do you do?
- 195 Are you stenographers?
- 196 Oh, yes, that's it, we're stenographers.
- 197 Well, why didn't you say so?
- 198 I have a lot of stenographic jobs available.
- 199 Oh, good.
- 200 How fast can you type?
- 201 Oh, about this fast.
- 202 Oh, I see.
- 203 And how about your typing?
- 204 Uh, mine's not as good as hers.
- 205 No.
- 206 Look, ladies, let's be honest with one another.
- 207 I can't find you a job
- 208 until you can tell me what you can really do.
- 209 Now, what do you do?
- 210 What kind of jobs do you have open?
- 211 All right, let's try it another way.
- 212 I have a list.
- 213 I will read off the jobs that I have available,
- 214 and you tell me if you've had any experience in that line.
- 215 Oh, fine.
- 216 Bookkeeper?
- 217 Cantometer operator?
- 218 Dental technician?
- 219 Insurance adjuster?
- 220 P.B.X. operator?
- 221 Well, I've only got one left- candymakers.
- 222 Oh, that's it. That's our specialty.
- 223 You're candymakers?
- 224 Oh, yes, we-we've made a lot of candy.
- 225 Oh, good.
- 226 You can begin work today at Kramer's Kandy Kitchen.

- 227 Oh, thank you. Thank you.
- 228 (whistling)
- 229 Oh, hiya, Fred.
- 230 Hi, Rick.
- 231 Well, don't you look cute.
- 232 What are you doing
- 233 with that scarf on top of your head?
- 234 Oh! Oh, you mean this.
- 235 I was cleaning the apartment
- 236 and I didn't want to get any dust in my hair.
- 237 Hey, take a tip from me,
- 238 from an old housewife like me, will ya,
- 239 and don't let that iron get too hot.
- 240 You might scorch something.
- 241 Really?
- 242 Yeah.
- 243 You mean, uh...
- 244 like this?
- 245 That's the, uh...
- 246 That's the general idea, yes.
- 247 Well, I thought I'd tell Lucy
- 248 that this was, uh... an original new design.
- 249 That story won't work.
- 250 No, eh? Why not?
- 251 Ethel has three blouses with that same design.
- 252 Listen, you know what's really tough?
- 253 Silk stockings.
- 254 Yeah, how about that?
- 255 They're really tough to iron.
- 256 You're not supposed to iron silk stockings.
- 257 No?
- 258 No.
- 259 Fred, anybody knows that.
- 260 Look, just make sure
- 261 that you use plenty of starch when you wash them.
- 262 Oh.
- 263 I see.
- 264 I'll show you.
- 265 I got a couple of them over here.
- 266 I'll show you. Here.
- 267 See?
- 268 Oh, beautiful.
- 269 Now, you seen better creases than that anyplace?
- 270 My boy, you're a regular Ricky Margaret McBride.
- 271 Why, sure, man, sure.
- 272 Oh, you know something?

- 273 I been thinking about that dinner, you know?
- 274 Yeah?
- 275 Yeah, I think it's...
- 276 I think it's silly for both of us to cook...
- 277 each one of us to cook a whole meal, you know?
- 278 Yeah, yeah.
- 279 So I thought what we should do is
- 280 pool our talents, and I'll cook the main course
- 281 and you cook the dessert.
- 282 Okay.
- 283 Now let's see.
- 284 How about arroz con pollo?
- 285 Well, which is that-
- 286 the main course or the dessert?
- 287 Chicken and rice.
- 288 Oh-ho!
- 289 I seen my mother do it a hundred times.
- 290 I love it.
- 291 Well, listen, I tell you what.
- 292 Can you bake a cake for dessert?
- 293 Well, will I-
- 294 a big juicy one, seven layers thick.
- 295 Yeah? With frosting?
- 296 Globs of frosting.
- 297 (both chuckling)
- 298 Boy, this is going to be the best meal
- 299 our wives ever had.
- 300 All right, girls, this is the first stop.
- 301 Now you understand from your indoctrination session
- 302 you're here for one purpose— to work.
- 303 Yes, ma'am.
- 304 Ricardo, I'm going to put you to work chocolate dipping.
- 305 You say you've had experience.
- 306 Oh, yes, ma'am. Yes, ma'am.
- 307 I'm a dipper from way back.
- 308 Yes?
- 309 They used to call me the big dipper.
- 310 Ew.
- 311 There's no room in this plant
- 312 for levity, however weak.
- 313 Yes, ma'am.
- 314 All right, Ricardo, that's your place.
- 315 Mertz, I'm going to put you to work
- 316 down in the chocolate boxing department.
- 317 Follow me.
- 318 Hey, this is fun.

- 319 What do you do when your nose itches?
- 320 Is that so?
- 321 (fly buzzing)
- 322 There's a fly in here.
- 323 (buzzing continues)
- 324 Hiya, Fred!
- 325 Hi, Rick.
- 326 How do you like my new invention?
- 327 What is it?
- 328 Well, I can sweep the rug
- 329 and read the sport pages at the same time.
- 330 Pretty clever.
- 331 Why sure. You know, the only reason that women claim
- 332 that housework is so hard
- 333 is because they don't use their heads.
- 334 I guess so.
- 335 What you got there?
- 336 Oh, I brought my cake.
- 337 Oh.
- 338 Seven layers of luscious devil's food.
- 339 Wait till you see it.
- 340 What happened to the other six layers?
- 341 Well, they're all in there.
- 342 Some of them just didn't rise very much.
- 343 Well, you can put on a lot of frosting.
- 344 What do you mean, "put on"?
- 345 The frosting's already in it.
- 346 In it?
- 347 Yeah. I mixed it all up together before I baked the cake.
- 348 Well, maybe you'd better wait until breakfast
- 349 and serve it as a pancake.
- 350 Oh, never mind, now.
- 351 How about your part of the meal?
- 352 Well, it's coming along fine.
- 353 Good.
- 354 Yeah. I got the rice cooking.
- 355 Hey, listen, by the way,
- 356 what do you know about rice?
- 357 Well, I had it thrown at me
- 358 on one of the darkest days of my life.
- 359 No, never mind that.
- 360 I mean how much do you think we should use
- 361 for four people?
- 362 Well, I don't know. People like that stuff.
- 363 Well, how does one pound per person sound?
- 364 That sounds about right.

- 365 That's good, because that's what I put in-
- 366 four pounds.
- 367 Good. That's good.
- 368 Well, let me see.
- 369 I got the, uh... I got chickens cooking
- 370 in the pressure cooker.
- 371 Yeah.
- 372 Now, how long do you think they should take?
- 373 Oh, I don't know.
- 374 I'd say about an hour and a half.
- 375 (explosion)
- 376 What was that?! What was that?!
- 377 Hey, Rick, what was that noise?
- 378 Why, who took the... oh!
- 379 Don't burn yourself.
- 380 Hey, what happened to my chickens?!
- 381 I had two chickens in there!
- 382 Well, they got to be here someplace.
- 383 Chick, chick. Chick, chick, chick.
- 384 Chick, chick, chick.
- 385 Hey.
- 386 What happened?
- 387 Are those your birds up there?
- 388 Yeah.
- 389 Now what are we going to do?
- 390 Well, let's wash them off. Come on.
- 391 All right.
- 392 Turn the water on.
- 393 Here's the brush.
- 394 Give me some of this stuff, here.
- 395 Give me some more of that stuff over here.
- 396 Attaboy.
- 397 This one's really strong.
- 398 Hey, Ricky, what's this?!
- 399 Oh, no!
- 400 Catch the rice!
- 401 Hurry up, Fred!
- 402 Hurry up, will you?!
- 403 Hurry up, Fred!
- 404 It's still coming!
- 405 Hurry up, Fred!
- 406 Get it! Get it!
- 407 Get it!
- 408 It's like a volcano!
- 409 Get going!
- 410 I'm going!

- 411 Fred, here!
- 412 All right, girls.
- 413 Listen carefully.
- 414 This is the wrapping department.
- 415 Yes, ma'am.
- 416 Now, the candy will pass by on this conveyor belt
- 417 and continue into the next room
- 418 where the girls will pack it.
- 419 Now, your job is to take each piece of candy
- 420 and wrap it in one of these papers,
- 421 and then put it back on the belt.
- 422 You understand?
- 423 Yes, sir.
- 424 Yes, ma'am.
- 425 Let her roll!
- 426 Let her roll!
- 427 Well!
- 428 Wait here.
- 429 Somebody's as leep at the switch.
- 430 Whew!
- 431 What are you doing up here?
- 432 I thought you were downstairs boxing chocolates.
- 433 Oh, they kicked me out of there fast. Why?
- 434 I kept pinching them to see what kind they were.
- 435 This is the fourth department I've been in.
- 436 Oh? I didn't do so well either.
- 437 All right, girls.
- 438 Now, this is your last chance.
- 439 If one piece of candy gets past you
- 440 and into the packing room unwrapped, you're fired.
- 441 Yes, ma'am.
- 442 Let her roll!
- 443 Well, this is easier.
- 444 Yeah. We can handle this okay.
- 445 Listen...
- 446 Ethel, I think this...
- 447 I think we're fighting a losing game.
- 448 Here she comes.
- 449 Fine. You're doing splendidly.
- 450 Speed it up a little!
- 451 Ricky?
- 452 Fred?
- 453 Ricky?
- 454 I wonder where they are.
- 455 Lucy, have you got any bicarbonate of soda?
- 456 Yeah. I got some in the kitchen.

- 457 I'll get it.
- 458 Oh, here's a note.
- 459 "Dear girls, please do not go in the kitchen
- 460 "until we can explain.
- 461 We'll be back in a few minutes."
- 462 Gee, I wonder what's in there.
- 463 I hate to think.
- 464 You stay here.
- 465 I'm stronger than you are.
- 466 (screaming)
- 467 Oh, Ethel!
- 468 What is it?
- 469 Ethel, it's a shambles!
- 470 Food all over the place-
- 471 on the floor, on the walls, on the ceiling-
- 472 it's a mess.
- 473 All over- food.
- 474 I don't want to clean it up.
- 475 Oh, no, I can't.
- 476 Lucy, oh!
- 477 Oh, Lucy, thank goodness you're home.
- 478 Something awful happened.
- 479 No.
- 480 Yeah, don't go in the kitchen until Fred and I...
- 481 I've already been in there.
- 482 Oh... oh, well. Don't worry about it.
- 483 We'll clean it up.
- 484 Thank you.
- 485 Listen, we don't know how you girls feel about it,
- 486 but we'd like to forget the whole thing.
- 487 We're lousy housewives.
- 488 Hideous.
- 489 Well, we're not so good
- 490 at bringing home the bacon either.
- 491 We got fired off our first job. Yeah.
- 492 Well, look, uh... what say we go back to the way we were?
- 493 We'll make the money, and you spend it.
- 494 Oh, that's great with me.
- 495 Good idea, Fred.
- 496 A-And listen, girls,
- 497 we never realized how tough it was to run a house before.
- 498 Aw...
- 499 So just to show you our appreciation
- 500 we brought you a little present.
- 501 Really? You did?
- 502 For each one of you

- 503 a five-pound box of chocolates.
- 504 ANNOUNCER: The part of Mr. Snodgrass was played by Alvin Hurwitz,
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- 506 and the chocolate dipper by Amanda Milligan.
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2.2 Episode 02: The Saxophone

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 (honking)
- 3 Ah!
- 4 (honking)
- 5 ETHEL: Lucy, are you up in the attic?
- 6 Yeah. Come on up, Ethel.
- 7 Hi. Hi.
- 8 What are you doing up here?
- 9 Oh, I'm getting this trunk ready.
- 10 Ricky's going on tour, you know. Really?
- 11 Yeah, he's taking the band on the road for three weeks.
- 12 Oh.
- 13 Well, I guess this is big enough for my clothes.
- 14 What can I find for Ricky's things now?
- 15 Well, I guess this will do.
- 16 You mean you're going with him?
- 17 Why, sure. You don't think he'd go away for three weeks
- 18 and leave me here all alone, do you?
- 19 Um, no, I guess not.
- 20 Besides, what fun could he have on the road all alone
- 21 with just the boys in the band?
- 22 Lucy, when did he ask you to go with him?
- 23 Lucy, when did he ask you to go with him?
- 24 Lucy...
- 25 Well, he will!
- 26 He just hasn't thought of it yet.
- 27 Oh, look at all the junk in here.
- 28 Oh, here's that fish that Ricky caught
- 29 in Lake Chautauqua.
- 30 He had it mounted.
- 31 My, a rainbow sardine.
- 32 Oh, Ethel, look at this.
- 33 (laughing)
- 34 Would you believe that five years ago
- 35 I wore this on 5th Avenue
- 36 and I was the hit of the Easter parade?
- 37 Oh, you must have been a doll.

- 38 I was- a veritable doll.
- 39 Oh, this was my Greta Garbo period.
- 40 Oh, no!
- 41 (laughing)
- 42 Oh, I had forgotten
- 43 all about this.
- 44 What?
- 45 My saxophone.
- 46 Your saxophone?
- 47 My saxophone.
- 48 I used to play it in the high school band
- 49 at Celeron, New York.
- 50 Oh, no. Not a girl saxophone player in a band.
- 51 Well, I had a reason.
- 52 I was dating a football player
- 53 and the band got to go on trips with the team.
- 54 I did it the hard way.
- 55 I played left tackle.
- 56 Come on, play something for me.
- 57 Play something.
- 58 (playing "Glow Worm" off-key)
- 59 I guess I'm a little out of practice.
- 60 Well, I knew what it was.
- 61 "Glow Worm"?
- 62 That's right.
- 63 Now what do you want to hear?
- 64 Uh, "Stardust."
- 65 Okay.
- 66 (plays "Glow Worm" off-key)
- 67 Hey... Lucy?
- 68 Hey, Lucy!
- 69 Hey!
- 70 That sounds like "Glow Worm."
- 71 I know. Everything I play sounds like "Glow Worm."
- 72 That's the only piece I ever learned.
- 73 Well, how'd you play with the band?
- 74 Well, I used "Glow Worm" for the audition
- 75 and then I just marched up and down
- 76 and puffed my cheeks out and wiggled my fingers.
- 77 (no sound)
- 78 Oh, no.
- 79 I'll bet I marched a million miles
- 80 for that stale football player.
- 81 Well, enough of my grimy amors.
- 82 I got to get this trunk out of here.
- 83 I'll get Fred to haul it down for you.

- 84 Oh, will you, honey? Thanks.
- 85 Oh, hi, honey.
- 86 How's everything?
- 87 Oh, everything's wrong, honey.
- 88 Oh?
- 89 Yeah, some of the arrangements are missing,
- 90 one of the guys got the flu and I got to replace him
- 91 and the tailor won't have my tuxedo ready in time.
- 92 Oh, that's too bad.
- 93 He won't have it ready till Friday
- 94 and we got to leave Wednesday.
- 95 Would you do me a favor and send it to me?
- 96 Send it to you?
- 97 Yes, please.
- 98 Well, I wasn't figuring on being here.
- 99 Oh? You didn't tell me you were planning to go out of town, too.
- 100 You going to visit your mother?
- 101 No. I was going to visit my husband.
- 102 Oh?
- 103 Well, I know it's presumptuous of me-
- 104 I'm only your wife-
- 105 but I kind of expected to go along, too.
- 106 Oh, no, honey, now, now, that's impossible.
- 107 Why?
- 108 Well, that's just out of the question, that's all.
- 109 Now, I'll write out the address for you,
- 110 and you can mail the tuxedo out to me.
- 111 I think I will visit my mother– permanently.
- 112 Oh, now look, honey, let's not have a scene.
- 113 Well, why can't I go along, too?
- 114 Honey, we're doing one-nighters, one-night stands.
- 115 It's a very, very terrible life.
- 116 You travel all day long.
- 117 You work all night long.
- 118 Well, I don't want to stay here all alone.
- 119 Look, besides, we're going on a bus.
- 120 We need every inch of space
- 121 for the people in the show.
- 122 Maybe I could lie up on top of the luggage.
- 123 Honey, just relax, will you?
- 124 Here's the address.
- 125 I got to call some saxophone players.
- 126 Saxophone players?
- 127 Hello.
- 128 Hello, is Ralph Brady there?
- 129 Will you please tell him to call Ricky Ricardo

- 130 when he comes home?
- 131 Ricky Ricardo.
- 132 R-i-c-k-v...
- 133 c, c- like in "Cuba."
- 134 No, no, no. Cuba.
- 135 C-u-b-a.
- 136 B, B- like in "barracuda."
- 137 That's right.
- 138 Ricky Ricardo.
- 139 Yeah. Please have him call me, will you?
- 140 Thank you very much.
- 141 (saxophone wailing)
- 142 (playing "Glow Worm" off-key)
- 143 Wait a minute, wait a minute.
- 144 Lucy, what are you doing with that thing?
- 145 Well, it's mine. I used to play
- 146 in the high school band at Celeron, New York,
- 147 and you don't have to look any further
- 148 for a saxophone player.
- 149 Look, honey, even if you could play
- 150 you couldn't go on the tour.
- 151 You couldn't travel with a bunch of men.
- 152 You wouldn't fit in.
- 153 You're not one of the boys.
- 154 What about your harp player, Nancy?
- 155 She's not going and neither are you.
- 156 (blows sharp note)
- 157 Ay-yi-yi.
- 158 Hello, Ned?
- 159 Look, Ned, this is Ricky Ricardo.
- 160 We're having rehearsals tomorrow
- 161 at 3:00 in the afternoon at the club.
- 162 I'm trying out some saxophone players.
- 163 Could you be down?
- 164 (playing scales off-key)
- 165 (playing scales off-key)
- 166 Hey!
- 167 Hey!
- 168 What?
- 169 Have you seen Ethel?
- 170 She went shopping, Fred.
- 171 (resumes playing scales)
- 172 What are you doing with that saxophone?
- 173 I'm practicing.
- 174 I'm going to audition for Ricky's band today, you know.
- 175 Oh. I'm glad I found out it was you making that noise.

- 176 I thought there was something wrong with the plumbing.
- 177 Oh, Fred, come here a minute.
- 178 Fred, you used to be around a lot of musicians
- 179 when you were in vaudeville, didn't you?
- 180 Yeah. Why?
- 181 Well, the real reason Ricky won't let me go on tour with him
- 182 is because he doesn't think I'll fit in with the musicians.
- 183 What can I do to show him that I'm one of the boys?
- 184 You know, how can I act like a musician?
- 185 Well, that's easy.
- 186 Stay up late, don't eat right, get circles under your eyes
- 187 and read nothing but the Racing Form.
- 188 No. Now Fred, I'm serious.
- 189 Tell me how to act like one of the fellas.
- 190 All right, then, I got to tell you.
- 191 Now, first you got to dress like musicians.
- 192 Oh?
- 193 They have their own getups.
- 194 Then you have to speak their language.
- 195 They don't talk like human beings.
- 196 They don't?
- 197 No. When one musician meets another musician...
- 198 (playing swing tune)
- 199 That's good, Ralph.
- 200 You got yourself a job.
- 201 Will you go in the office and make the deal?
- 202 Thanks, Rick.
- 203 You're welcome.
- 204 All right, fellas, let's take 628, huh?
- 205 Got it?
- 206 Here we go– one... two...
- 207 (playing swing tune)
- 208 Lucy!
- 209 Greetings, gates.
- 210 Slip me some skin, boy.
- 211 Hiya, cats. How are ya?
- 212 BAND: Hi!
- 213 Where do I sit, dad?
- 214 Lucy, I want to speak to you.
- 215 Later, gator.
- 216 I got to get up here and get my kicks, man.
- 217 RICKY: Lucy, you come on out of there.
- 218 MAN: Let her play.
- 219 Yeah!
- 220 Yeah, you ought to hear me.
- 221 You never heard me blow!

- 222 I'm the wildest, man.
- 223 I'm wild, boy, I'm wild.
- 224 Okay, okay, okay.
- 225 What do you want to play?
- 226 Do you cats know hep little "Glow Worm"?
- 227 Be-bop, be-bop, be-bop...
- 228 You know that?
- 229 Never mind that, never mind that.
- 230 You got to play what all the other saxophone players
- 231 play right in front of you there.
- 232 Oh, okay, man.
- 233 Are you ready? Okay, man.
- 234 Marco, give me an A, will you?
- 235 Hit an A, fellas.
- 236 (band hits an A)
- 237 Hiya, man!
- 238 Hit an A.
- 239 A. A. A. Hiya, man.
- 240 Okay.
- 241 Hit an A, please.
- 242 (no sound)
- 243 (high-pitched note)
- 244 Oh, boy, was that the craziest A
- 245 you ever heard?
- 246 All right, all right.
- 247 That was a crazy A, wasn't it, boys?
- 248 Let's go. Hit it.
- 249 One, two...
- 250 (playing swing tune)
- 251 (band stops playing)
- 252 (complete silence)
- 253 RICKY: Lucy...
- 254 that was supposed to be your solo.
- 255 Oh. Oh, yeah, yeah.
- 256 How'd I ever miss that?
- 257 Yeah, well, it was pretty good up till then, wasn't it?
- 258 Do I get the job?
- 259 Well, you know, to tell you the truth, I can't make up my mind.
- 260 Oh, well, take your time, man. Take your time.
- 261 RICKY: I think we'd better try it again.
- 262 Right, man.
- 263 All right, here we go. A-one... a-two...
- 264 (playing swing tune)
- 265 (band stops)
- 266 (playing "Glow Worm" off-key)
- 267 That was pretty cool, huh, man?

- 268 How ya like those hot licks, dad?
- 269 Or don't you dig be-bop, be-bop?
- 270 Look, Lucy, this might come as a big surprise to you
- 271 after that brilliant audition that you just gave us...
- 272 Yeah, dad.
- 273 ...but, um, you cannot have the job.
- 274 Ew...
- 275 When I go on the road, I want you to stay home
- 276 and be a good little girl.
- 277 Yeah, well, I'll stay home.
- 278 What do you mean by that?
- 279 Oh, nothing.
- 280 Hi.
- 281 Hi.
- 282 Here's Fred's hat and gloves.
- 283 Oh, thank you.
- 284 What'd you want with them?
- 285 Meet my secret lover.
- 286 What are you talking about?
- 287 Well, yesterday down at rehearsal,
- 288 I got a wonderful idea.
- 289 You know, I think Ricky would take me on tour with him
- 290 if I can convince him of one thing.
- 291 What?
- 292 That it isn't safe to leave me at home.
- 293 I don't get you.
- 294 Well, I'm just going to leave these things lying around,
- 295 and when Ricky finds them,
- 296 I'm going to be very flustered
- 297 and I'm going to be unable to explain to whom they belong.
- 298 You mean he'll think you've got a...
- 299 Uh-huh.
- 300 (both chortling)
- 301 Oh, come now, it isn't that funny.
- 302 You think you're safe?
- 303 You'd better be careful.
- 304 You know Ricky's temper.
- 305 Well, you keep an ear cocked,
- 306 and if you hear too much commotion,
- 307 you come up and save me, huh?
- 308 Okay. I hope I get here on time.
- 309 Okay.
- 310 Lucy, I'm home.
- 311 Oh!
- 312 Oh, Ricky, you're, you're home so soon.
- 313 I didn't expect you to come so soon.

- 314 I thought you'd call like you usually do.
- 315 Oh.
- 316 I sure wish you'd called.
- 317 Gee, don't you look nice.
- 318 Where did you go this afternoon?
- 319 Oh, nowhere. Nowhere at all.
- 320 Well, why are you all dressed up for?
- 321 No reason, no reason.
- 322 Oh.
- 323 Uh... honey, could I have a piece of the paper?
- 324 Sure, dear.
- 325 Thank you.
- 326 Lucy.
- 327 Yes, dear?
- 328 What is this?
- 329 Oh! Uh, tha... uh, your hat.
- 330 I don't remember buying a hat like this.
- 331 You sure this is my hat?
- 332 Yes.
- 333 Your head must have shrunk.
- 334 I suppose these are my gloves too.
- 335 Lucy, who was here this afternoon?
- 336 No one, really.
- 337 Lucy... this hat, these gloves...
- 338 Hey, he must still be here.
- 339 Where is he?
- 340 I don't know what you're talking about.
- 341 And don't you go in that bedroom.
- 342 The bedroom! Aha!
- 343 (stomping)
- 344 He was in the closet all the time.
- 345 Lucy, who is he?!
- 346 I don't know what you're talking about.
- 347 My goodness! If you're going to act like this,
- 348 I'll be glad to have you away for three weeks.
- 349 Now, Lucy, I'm telling you...
- 350 Hey, what's all the ruckus up here?
- 351 Fred, I'm glad you're here.
- 352 Maybe you can calm him down.
- 353 I've had enough.
- 354 Well!
- 355 What's the matter, Rick?
- 356 Oh, Fred, something awful happened.
- 357 Well, now, pull yourself together.
- 358 Pull yourself together and tell me all about it.
- 359 Well, I don't know how to tell you about it.

- 360 I don't know how to start.
- 361 I just came home here...
- 362 What's my hat doing up here?
- 363 There are more important things.
- 364 I came home...
- 365 Did you say your hat?
- 366 Yeah, it's my old derby.
- 367 Are you sure?
- 368 Sure, I'm sure. Look.
- 369 Feels pretty good.
- 370 Looks pretty good, too.
- 371 I think I'll start wearing it again.
- 372 I suppose these are your gloves, too.
- 373 Yeah, those are my gloves.
- 374 It couldn't be him.
- 375 I wonder why Lucy...
- 376 Why, the little devil.
- 377 She wants to make me jealous
- 378 so I'll take her on that tour with me.
- 379 You mean she's pretending
- 380 that these things belong to another man?
- 381 Yeah, not that I believed her for a minute.
- 382 Yeah, I could see that when I came in.
- 383 How do you like that?
- 384 She was pretending
- 385 that this fellow was in the closet all the...
- 386 Hey, wait a minute.
- 387 Wait a minute.
- 388 What's that gleam in your eye?
- 389 Oh, I'm going to catch that little redheaded mouse
- 390 in her own trap.
- 391 How?
- 392 I'm going to get a real guy to come over here tonight
- 393 and I'm going to hide him in that closet
- 394 and I'm going to say to her,
- 395 "Someone is hiding in that closet,"
- 396 and then I will demand that she opens the door,
- 397 and when she does,
- 398 oh, brother, will she be surprised.
- 399 I'm going to call the musicians union.
- 400 I'll bet that Julie will dig up someone for me.
- 401 That's a pretty dirty trick.
- 402 Yeah, I know.
- 403 She's got it coming to her, though.
- 404 (ringing)
- 405 Hello.

- 406 Hello, Julie.
- 407 This is Ricky Ricardo.
- 408 Oh, hello, Ricky. How are you?
- 409 Fine, thank you.
- 410 Listen, Julie, will you do me a favor?
- 411 I want you to dig up some guy for me-
- 412 someone that I don't know.
- 413 Uh, wait a minute.
- 414 Make it three or four guys.
- 415 We might as well do it right.
- 416 Ricky, I'm sorry you're so upset.
- 417 I didn't know it had such an awful effect on you.
- 418 Not have an effect on me?
- 419 When my happy home is turned asoonder?
- 420 Oh, honey, your happy home is not turned "asoonder."
- 421 Look, Ricky, I thought maybe if I could make you jealous,
- 422 you'd take me on your trip with you.
- 423 There isn't anyone else, honey, I just made that up.
- 424 No, don't try to make me feel good.
- 425 I heard that guy come out of that closet
- 426 and go out the front door.
- 427 Now, honey, I did that.
- 428 Ha!
- 429 Well, I did.
- 430 When you went into the bedroom
- 431 I went over to the closet door, I opened it, and I slammed it.
- 432 Then I went to the front door and I slammed it.
- 433 That's impossible.
- 434 All right, it's impossible.
- 435 It is impossible.
- 436 It is a physical impossible.
- 437 What do you want me to do, draw you a diagram?
- 438 Look, when you went into the bedroom,
- 439 I ran over here, I opened the closet...
- 440 (screams)
- 441 Aah!
- 442 Aah!
- 443 What's the matter?
- 444 Nothing, nothing.
- 445 Uh... nothing.
- 446 Lucy...
- 447 there's somebody in that closet now, isn't there?
- 448 Oh, no.
- 449 That's the silliest thing I ever heard of.
- 450 (laughing nervously)
- 451 Lucy, I want to see who's in that closet.

- 452 No.
- 453 No! No! Uh...
- 454 No.
- 455 Whoever is in that closet better come out!
- 456 It's no use pretending.
- 457 He caught us.
- 458 What are you talking about?
- 459 I never saw this man before in my life.
- 460 If you never saw him before in your life,
- 461 how come he's in the closet?
- 462 I don't know.
- 463 Now, Lucy, I want an answer.
- 464 Uh... uh...
- 465 Well?
- 466 He was giving me saxophone lessons?
- 467 Lucy, why don't you tell the truth?
- 468 Yes, Lucy, tell the truth.
- 469 Oh, shut up!
- 470 Look, Ricky, if I'd known
- 471 there was anybody in there,
- 472 do you think I'd be fool enough to come over here and...
- 473 (screaming)
- 474 Uh...
- 475 Well?
- 476 When he gives me saxophone lessons
- 477 he turns the music.
- 478 We're going to clear out that closet.
- 479 There's more?
- 480 Everybody in that closet come out!
- 481 (Lucy screaming)
- 482 Oh, no!
- 483 I wonder where can she be.
- 484 She's been gone for two hours.
- 485 It would serve you right if she never came back.
- 486 What a dirty trick.
- 487 Now, Ethel, it was only a joke.
- 488 Some joke.
- 489 She must have been terribly upset
- 490 to be gone this long.
- 491 (telephone rings)
- 492 There she is. Hello!
- 493 Hello, Ricky, this is Julie.
- 494 Oh. Hello, Julie.
- 495 Gee, I should have called you sooner,
- 496 but I've been trying all over town
- 497 and it's just no soap.

- 498 What are you talking about, Julie?
- 499 Well, I'm sorry, but I couldn't find anybody
- 500 to send over there tonight.
- 501 Well, that's all right. You...
- 502 Esta metido en el closet!
- 503 Ay... ay, dios mio!
- 504 Lucy! Lucy!
- 505 Lucy!
- 506 ANNOUNCER: The man in the closet was played by Charles Victor.
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2.3 Episode 03: The Anniversary Present

- 1 Well, good morning, dear.
- 2 Good morning.
- 3 Uh, Lucy...
- 4 What?
- 5 I know you must have a very good reason
- 6 but, uh... you just dropped two cups of coffee
- 7 out of the window, didn't you?
- 8 No, I gave it to the painters on a scaffold out there.
- 9 Oh, I forgot, they're painting the building.
- 10 How about some breakfast for a non-painter?
- 11 Yes, sir, coming right up.
- 12 Hello, Mrs. Foster?
- 13 This is Ricky Ricardo.
- 14 Oh, good morning, how are you?
- 15 Fine, thank you. Is Bill home?
- 16 No, Bill's gone out of town for a few days.
- 17 Oh, I see.
- 18 Well, look, I might as well tell you.
- 19 Monday is our wedding anniversary...
- 20 Oh?
- 21 ...and I want to get Lucy some real pearls,
- 22 and, well, they're so darned 'spensive, you know,
- 23 and-and Bill told me that you work at Joseph Jewelry Company,
- 24 and, uh, well, sometimes they give the employees a discount
- 25 and I thought that maybe, uh...
- 26 I can save you 2027 Twenty percent.
- 28 Honey... oh.
- 29 All right, Sam.
- 30 Yeah, that's right, Sam.
- 31 How do you want your eggs, scrambled or fried?
- 32 Sam.
- 33 I'll talk to you later, Scrambled.

- 34 Scrambled.
- 35 Did Lucy just come in?
- 36 That's right, Sam.
- 37 Well, look, why don't you
- 38 come down to my apartment
- 39 and we'll talk about it.
- 40 I'll be here for another half hour.
- 41 Okay, I'll do that, Sam.
- 42 Uh... Sam.
- 43 He plays the tuba.
- 44 He's a tuba player, you know?
- 45 Oh.
- 46 Scrambled.
- 47 Scrambled, yeah.
- 48 Morning, Lucy.
- 49 Hi.
- 50 How about some breakfast?
- 51 Well...
- 52 What will you have—eggs, coffee, rice?
- 53 Rice?
- 54 Nobody eats rice for breakfast.
- 55 Well, I'm giving it to Ricky for a reason.
- 56 I don't get it.
- 57 Well, now, suppose you were my husband
- 58 and I served you rice for breakfast.
- 59 What would you think?
- 60 I think I'd eat at the drugstore from now on.
- 61 The rice is a symbol.
- 62 It means something.
- 63 Oh, you want him
- 64 to stop by the Chinese laundry.
- 65 No, day after tomorrow is our wedding anniversary.
- 66 Oh, the rice is just a subtle reminder, huh?
- 67 Mm-hmm, and if the rice doesn't get to him
- 68 I have a lot of other things planned.
- 69 I have the date on the calendar circled, see?
- 70 Well, that's subtle.
- 71 And I left my wedding ring by his plate.
- 72 Lucy...
- 73 did you ever think of saying
- 74 "Ricky, day after tomorrow is our wedding anniversary"?
- 75 Oh, I wouldn't say a thing like that.
- 76 If he can't think of this by himself
- 77 I'm just not interested.
- 78 Well, I can't stay and watch
- 79 this tender little scene.

- 80 Let me know how you make out.
- 81 Okay.
- 82 Oh, sit down, honey.
- 83 Breakfast is all ready.
- 84 Good.
- 85 Rice.
- 86 Yeah, rice.
- 87 Honey, doesn't that rice remind you of anything?
- 88 It sure does.
- 89 Makes me think of when I was a little boy in Cuba.
- 90 We used to eat rice for breakfast all the time.
- 91 Oh.
- 92 Sweet of you to think about it, honey.
- 93 Oh, that's all right.
- 94 Honey, what day is it?
- 95 Saturday, why?
- 96 Are you sure?
- 97 Well, now, let me see.
- 98 Yesterday was Friday.
- 99 I know tomorrow is Sunday.
- 100 Friday, Saturday... Yeah, it's Saturday.
- 101 Well, I'm not sure.
- 102 I better check.
- 103 Yeah, it's Saturday, all right.
- 104 Well, I'm glad that's settled.
- 105 Oh, look, there's a big red circle around Monday.
- 106 I wonder what that's for.
- 107 Mm... Monday, huh?
- 108 Yeah.
- 109 Can you think of anything important
- 110 that happens on that day?
- 111 No.
- 112 Oh, sure, I know.
- 113 That's the day they collect the garbage.
- 114 Lucy...
- 115 how many times have I told you
- 116 not to leave your wedding ring lying around?
- 117 Honey, that little ring means a lot to you, doesn't it?
- 118 It sure does, honey.
- 119 Cost me 50 bucks.
- 120 (humming "Wedding March")
- 121 I... I got to go down and see Fred.
- 122 I'll see you later.
- 123 Hi, Luce. Hi.
- 124 Ricky around anyplace?
- 125 He just went downstairs to see you.

- 126 Oh, I've been up on the roof
- 127 checking on the painters.
- 128 I'll catch him. Okay.
- 129 There's nobody down in our apartment.
- 130 Are you sure he's looking for me?
- 131 Sure. That's what he said.
- 132 Well, maybe he's looking for me up on the roof.
- 133 Why don't you sit down and have a cup of coffee?
- 134 He's got to come back.
- 135 No, thanks, I'll find him.
- 136 Okay.
- 137 (door closes)
- 138 Did you find Fred?
- 139 Uh... oh, yeah, yeah, I found him, yeah.
- 140 You sure must have had
- 141 a lot to say to each other.
- 142 What do you mean?
- 143 Well, you couldn't have said
- 144 more than a couple of words.
- 145 Oh, well, you know
- 146 he's busy with the painting and the stuff, you know,
- 147 so I told him I'd talk to him tonight.
- 148 Mm-hmm.
- 149 See you later.
- 150 Bye, honey. Listen, Ricky
- 151 you know, that isn't the garbage collection day.
- 152 No, I wish I could figure out what that's circled for.
- 153 Look at that date again.
- 154 Are you sure that doesn't mean anything to you?
- 155 No.
- 156 No?
- 157 No.
- 158 Well, bye.
- 159 Bye.
- 160 Hey, Lucy, I can't find that guy anyplace.
- 161 Who are you looking for now?
- 162 Ricky.
- 163 Ricky? You were just talking to him.
- 164 I was not.
- 165 Fred, what's the matter with you?
- 166 Ricky just went out the front door
- 167 and said he was talking to you a minute ago.
- 168 Just talked to me?
- 169 Yeah.
- 170 Well, I better catch him.
- 171 Why?

- 172 Because one of us has cracked his crock.
- 173 Hi.
- 174 Ethel, the strangest thing just happened.
- 175 What?
- 176 Well, Ricky just told me he was downstairs
- 177 talking to Fred a minute ago, and Fred was just here
- 178 and said he hadn't seen Ricky all morning.
- 179 No!
- 180 Yeah, why would Ricky make up
- 181 a story like that?
- 182 Where do you suppose he really was?
- 183 Um... I got to go, Lucy, good-bye.
- 184 Ethel... what's the matter with you?
- 185 What do you know? Look me in the eye.
- 186 Ethel! Look me in the eye.
- 187 You know something, don't you?
- 188 Who, me?
- 189 No, I don't know anything.
- 190 Ethel...
- 191 Now, Lucy...
- 192 Ethel...
- 193 If I...
- 194 Oh, Lucy, I wasn't going to tell you
- 195 but... I just saw Ricky coming out of...
- 196 Now, I know he's got a reason.
- 197 I know there's a good explanation.
- 198 But where do you suppose Ricky was
- 199 when he told you he was downstairs talking with Fred?
- 200 Where?
- 201 In the Fosters' apartment.
- 202 So what? Why wouldn't he want me to know
- 203 he was talking to Bill Foster?
- 204 Well, there's no reason
- 205 except that Bill Foster is out of town.
- 206 So, Bill Foster's out of town.
- 207 I still don't why he wouldn't want me...
- 208 Bill Foster's out of town?!
- 209 Now, Lucy, don't jump to conclusions.
- 210 I'm not. I'm not jumping to conclusions.
- 211 I trust Ricky.
- 212 That's good.
- 213 If Bill Foster's out of town and Grace Foster stayed here
- 214 and Ricky said he was going down to talk to Fred
- 215 and he went to Grace Foster's apartment instead
- 216 he must have a good, simple logical explanation for it.
- 217 Oh, Lucy, you sure are sensible.

- 218 (wailing)
- 219 Oh, now, Lucy... Lucy, don't cry.
- 220 (wailing gets louder)
- 221 Oh, Lucy, you got to give Ricky
- 222 a chance to explain.
- 223 (wailing)
- 224 Oh, Lucy, you're much more attractive
- 225 than Grace Foster.
- 226 I am?
- 227 Oh, certainly.
- 228 You're much prettier than she is.
- 229 You got a better figure.
- 230 You got much more personality.
- 231 As a matter of fact
- 232 Grace Foster hasn't got anything
- 233 that you haven't got.
- 234 She has so.
- 235 What?
- 236 She's got Ricky.
- 237 You'll find your life will begin
- 238 The very moment you're in Argentina
- 239 Yeah!
- 240 If you're romantic, seAor
- 241 Then you will surely adore Argentina
- 242 You'll be as gay as can be
- 243 If you will learn to sing, sing like a Latino
- 244 For mister, soon as you learn
- 245 Then you will never return to Manhattan
- 246 When you hear "yo te amo"
- 247 You'll want a kiss and then...
- 248 If she should say "maÃana"
- 249 It's just too late, you know you're gonna meet again
- 250 (singing in Spanish)
- 251 You will never forget Argentina
- 252 Yeah!
- 253 For there are rumbas and tangos to tickle your spine
- 254 Moonlight and music and orchids and wine
- 255 You'll want to stay...
- 256 Down Argentina way!
- 257 Yeah!
- 258 Yeah!
- 259 Pretty good, pretty good.
- 260 We... we finished together, for a change.
- 261 Hey, watch it, here comes the union.
- 262 ALL: Allah, Allah, Allah...
- 263 Hey, Ricky.

- 264 Hello, Julie.
- 265 Listen, when I was in the office before
- 266 some dame called.
- 267 She says her name is Grace Foster.
- 268 What are you whispering about?
- 269 That's business.
- 270 Yeah? Yeah.
- 271 What kind of business?
- 272 She says she can't come down to the club tonight
- 273 and she wants you to go up to her apartment.
- 274 She says she'll phone you
- 275 when the coast is clear.
- 276 Well, look, I can't tell you
- 277 what it's all about, but it is business.
- 278 Business, huh?
- 279 (chuckling)
- 280 (imitates chuckle)
- 281 What a character he is.
- 282 Hey, let's try that intro again, will you?
- 283 Hi, Rick.
- 284 Oh, hiya, Fred.
- 285 I've been looking for you since yesterday morning.
- 286 What did you want?
- 287 What do you mean what do I want?
- 288 Well, Lucy told me you wanted to see me. What do you want?
- 289 Oh...
- 290 (chuckling)
- 291 I wasn't really looking for you, Fred.
- 292 I wanted to go down and see Grace Foster
- 293 and I used you as an excuse.
- 294 Oh, yeah?
- 295 No, not "Oh, yeah?"
- 296 Monday is our wedding anniversary.
- 297 Tomorrow?
- 298 Yeah.
- 299 And I want to get Lucy some real pearls
- 300 and Grace is gonna get them for me at a discount.
- 301 I'm waiting for her to call me right now.
- 302 Ah, too bad.
- 303 I thought maybe something exciting
- 304 was going to happen around here
- 305 for once.
- 306 Lucy thinks that I've forgotten
- 307 that it's our wedding anniversary,
- 308 and she's been real grumpy.
- 309 Yeah, just forget an anniversary and they grump right up.

- 310 She won't even speak to me.
- 311 Oh?
- 312 That's what I want you to do, Fred.
- 313 Don't worry, I'll look after it, Rick.
- 314 Thank you, old man.
- 315 Hello, Lucy.
- 316 Hi, Fred.
- 317 Well, I'll see you folks later.
- 318 (phone rings)
- 319 Hello.
- 320 Hello, Ricky? This is Grace.
- 321 Can you talk?
- 322 Oh, hello, Sam.
- 323 Yeah, that's right, Sam.
- 324 Oh... she left the room.
- 325 I can talk now.
- 326 I brought home a whole selection of pearls
- 327 for you to choose from.
- 328 Oh, that's wonderful.
- 329 Does Lucy suspect anything yet?
- 330 No, not a thin'.
- 331 Oh, it would be terrible
- 332 if she found out what we're up to.
- 333 Oh, yeah, it would be awful!
- 334 Well, don't you worry.
- 335 I think we got her completely fooled.
- 336 When can you come down?
- 337 I'll be down right away.
- 338 Fine, I'll be waiting.
- 339 Oh, uh...
- 340 I got to go down and see Fred.
- 341 Oh.
- 342 I'll see you later.
- 343 Lucy, I came up to see if you'd like...
- 344 What's the matter with you?
- 345 Oh, Ethel, it's all true.
- 346 I've lost him.
- 347 What?
- 348 I listened on the extension.
- 349 Grace Foster asked him to come down
- 350 and he flew to her waiting arms.
- 351 Oh, Lucy!
- 352 I still can't believe that he chose her over me.
- 353 After all, don't 11 years of faithful service
- 354 count for anything?
- 355 Oh, you poor little thing.

- 356 You'd think if he was going to let me go like this
- 357 he'd at least give me a gold watch.
- 358 Or a letter of recommendation.
- 359 Gee, Ricky and Grace Foster.
- 360 I got to see what's going on in that apartment right now.
- 361 How can I do it?
- 362 Gee, that's a tough one.
- 363 You could... you could hang me by my heels
- 364 and lower me out the window.
- 365 No! It's two floors down!
- 366 Besides, I might drop you.
- 367 Oh, yeah.
- 368 No... no, there's just no way
- 369 we can see what's going...
- 370 Hey, wait a minute.
- 371 Why do we have to see?
- 372 We still have ears, don't we?
- 373 The furnace pipe.
- 374 The furnace pipe!
- 375 The snooper's friend.
- 376 Let's go– come on.
- 377 Here's a nice set.
- 378 How do you like these?
- 379 Oh, these are beautiful.
- 380 Yeah, I'll take these.
- 381 Why don't you look at the rest?
- 382 I've got all these cases full.
- 383 Oh, all right.
- 384 Here's one with three strands.
- 385 I'll just slip them on so you can see what they look like.
- 386 Oh, those are real pretty.
- 387 I'll take those.
- 388 Oh, wait a minute.
- 389 We've got lots more to look at.
- 390 All right.
- 391 Good old furnace pipe.
- 392 I can't hear anything.
- 393 Where can I turn up the volume?
- 394 WOMAN: Albert!
- 395 ALBERT: What?
- 396 Lunch is ready.
- 397 All right.
- 398 4B is coming in good and clear.
- 399 Where's 2A?
- 400 Come in, 2A,
- 401 come in, 2A. Over.

- 402 RICKY: Stand over here by the window, Grace
- 403 so I can see you better.
- 404 GRACE: Well?
- 405 That's the most beautiful sight
- 406 I've ever seen.
- 407 He always tells me to get away from the window.
- 408 He says I'm standing in his light.
- 409 GRACE: I'd always heard
- 410 you Cubans were great flatterers.
- 411 WOMAN: Albert!
- 412 ALBERT: What?
- 413 Come and eat your lunch!
- 414 I'll be there in a minute.
- 415 RICKY: What do you say, Grace?
- 416 Let's open up another case.
- 417 GRACE: Okay.
- 418 They're up there drinking!
- 419 You certainly know
- 420 how to give expensive presents, Ricky.
- 421 Oh, well, what's money?
- 422 After all, these are
- 423 for the sweetest, most wonderful woman
- 424 in the whole world.
- 425 Oh, what a guy.
- 426 Grace, you sure have been wonderful
- 427 and I've finally made up my mind.
- 428 You have?
- 429 Yeah, it's a tough choice to have to make
- 430 but the one for me is...
- 431 WOMAN: Albert!
- 432 Is who? Is who?
- 433 Albert, are you coming?!
- 434 I told you I'd be there in a minute!
- 435 Oh, for heaven's sake, Albert,
- 436 go eat your lunch!
- 437 Oh, I can't stand it, Ethel.
- 438 I can't stand it anymore.
- 439 I got to see what's going on.
- 440 Look- the painters left their clothes here.
- 441 They always leave them over the weekend.
- 442 Well come on. Why didn't I think of this before?
- 443 Get into them!
- 444 Oh, Grace, I can't make up my mind.
- 445 Those are real pretty
- 446 but, you know, these are very pretty, too.
- 447 Well, you better look at them both again.

- 448 After all, if you're going to spend
- 449 that much money, you want to be sure.
- 450 I'll try these on for you.
- 451 Okay, thank you.
- 452 What's the matter?
- 453 Oh, will you help me get these unfastened, Ricky?
- 454 Sure.
- 455 (pounding at door)
- 456 Hey, hey, there's been an accident!
- 457 Two guys are in trouble
- 458 on the painters' scaffolding!
- 459 Let's see if we can help them!
- 460 Oh, oh, hold that rope! Hold the rope!
- 461 Let's get them in here!
- 462 Oh, my goodness,
- 463 they've got the paint all over them and everything.
- 464 Watch it there. Easy.
- 465 Watch it. Careful.
- 466 Careful.
- 467 Lucy!
- 468 Lucy?!
- 469 Holy...
- 470 Come on, get her in here!
- 471 Lucy!
- 472 Oh!
- 473 Why is she so heavy?
- 474 FRED: Well, the other guy's hanging on her feet.
- 475 Come on in.
- 476 Come on.
- 477 Get in.
- 478 Get the other fella now.
- 479 Hold it, hold it.
- 480 I wonder what makes this one so heavy?
- 481 Oh, no wonder.
- 482 Ethel, have you lost your mind?
- 483 What's the matter with you girls?
- 484 Are you crazy or something?
- 485 What's the matter with you? Sit down! Look at you!
- 486 Lucy...
- 487 what were you doing out there?
- 488 I got a better question.
- 489 What are you doing in here?
- 490 What are you doing in Grace Foster's apartment
- 491 when her husband's out of town?
- 492 Uh...
- 493 Uh...

- 494 Well, you both got the same story.
- 495 Now, listen, Lucy...
- 496 Well, Grace, I guess we might as well tell her the whole truth.
- 497 I'm afraid so.
- 498 Yeah.
- 499 Lucy...
- 500 this is going to be a terrible shock to you.
- 501 Well?
- 502 Well, you know Grace works
- 503 at Joseph Jewelry Company.
- 504 And you know how valuable pearls are.
- 505 Real pearls.
- 506 Well, she took all these pearls from the store-
- 507 thousands of dollars' worth.
- 508 There's enough in there
- 509 for two people to run away to Mexico
- 510 and live there for the rest of their lives.
- 511 You mean, you and-and...
- 512 Yes.
- 513 Grace and I have finally decided
- 514 that these are the pearls
- 515 that I should buy you for your anniversary.
- 516 Anniversary!
- 517 Anniversary!
- 518 Yes!
- 519 Anniversary!
- 520 Happy anniversary, Lucy.
- 521 (all shouting)
- 522 ANNOUNCER: The part of Grace Foster was played by Gloria Blondell.
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2.4 Episode 04: The Handcuffs

- 1 And now, ladies and gentlemen,
- 2 if you will observe closely, please,
- 3 I shall endeavor
- 4 to make the packet of cigarettes magically reappear.
- 5 Hocus...
- 6 pocus...
- 7 dominocus.
- 8 (whistles)
- 9 Thank you.
- 10 Thank you.
- 11 That's very good.
- 12 Fine, Fred. That's fine.

- 13 What a talent.
- 14 And now, ladies and gentlemen,
- 15 for my next trick...
- 16 Oh, not another one.
- 17 Oh, Fred, you've been on an hour.
- 18 That's 70 minutes too long.
- 19 Well, if you're going to take that attitude
- 20 I won't show you my next trick.
- 21 That's Great. Fine.
- 22 That's good, Fred, because I got a lot of work to do...
- 23 This next demonstration is known
- 24 as Mystifying Mertz's handcuff escape.
- 25 And you're going to have to beg me before I do it.
- 26 Oh, please, Fred.
- 27 Well, well, if you're going to say please,
- 28 okay, I'll do it.
- 29 It'll only take a second.
- 30 You have to be a volunteer from the audience.
- 31 This is the most mystifying bit
- 32 of prestidigitation in my entire repertoire,
- 33 and I shall need a volunteer.
- 34 I'm here.
- 35 Well, well, there's a very beautiful young lady.
- 36 Now I'm going to ask you to look at these
- 37 and see that they are securely locked
- 38 and that it will be impossible for you to remove them.
- 39 Very funny.
- 40 I'm sorry, Fred.
- 41 I didn't mean to spoil...
- 42 I'm coming, Houdini.
- 43 Listen, Ethel, I hope I didn't hurt his feelings.
- 44 Hurt his feelings?
- 45 Listen, I've seen him do those magic tricks
- 46 a hundred times.
- 47 This is the best audience he ever had.
- 48 We didn't intend to stay all afternoon.
- 49 See you later.
- 50 That's all right. Bye-bye, dear.
- 51 Bye, Ethel.
- 52 Oh, poor Fred.
- 53 What do you mean, poor Fred?
- 54 Poor us.
- 55 I'm certainly glad they finally left.
- 56 I got a lot of work to do this afternoon.
- 57 You have? I thought you were just saying that to get rid of Fred.
- 58 No, I got to learn my part for this television show.

- 59 Oh, honey, you've got a lot of time for that.
- 60 That doesn't go on till tomorrow.
- 61 I know, but the rehearsal is tonight.
- 62 Well, I'll just clean things up then...
- 63 Tonight?
- 64 Yeah.
- 65 But, Ricky, tonight is Monday.
- 66 You were going to take me to a movie and dinner.
- 67 I was?
- 68 Well, I didn't tell you about it yet, but you were.
- 69 Gee whiz, Ricky, you only get one night off a week.
- 70 Well, honey, that's why they're having the rehearsal tonight-
- 71 so I can be there.
- 72 I'm very important to the show.
- 73 Well, you're very important to me, too.
- 74 Gee, I never get to see you anymore.
- 75 Well, honey, I'll take you to dinner and a movie
- 76 some other night, huh.
- 77 You've been saying that for a long time.
- 78 You know how long it's been since I've seen a movie?
- 79 How long?
- 80 Well, I can't remember the title,
- 81 but there was a guy named Ben that won a chariot race.
- 82 I understand they have pictures with sound now.
- 83 Never mind that.
- 84 Well, it makes me mad.
- 85 We never get to go out together.
- 86 Well, honey, I promise
- 87 that I'll keep Mondays for you from now on.
- 88 Well, you better.
- 89 I'll see what Ethel's doing tonight.
- 90 Okay, honey.
- 91 Hmm.
- 92 Here, kitty, kitty, kitty.
- 93 Hey.
- 94 What's this? Hey!
- 95 What happened?
- 96 (laughing)
- 97 What are you doing?
- 98 I'm going to use these on you every Monday
- 99 and then you can't get away from me.
- 100 Oh, honey, you know I'm not trying
- 101 to find ways to get away from you.
- 102 I know, and I love you.
- 103 Well, I love you, too...
- 104 Oh!

- 105 How do you get these things off?
- 106 Well, I'll show you.
- 107 Hocus-pocus dominocus!
- 108 Gee, that's funny.
- 109 When Fred had them on
- 110 I just jiggled them and they fell off.
- 111 Hocus-pocus dominocus!
- 112 Ooh.
- 113 Let me try it.
- 114 Hocus-pocus... whatever it is.
- 115 Ow!
- 116 Gee, Mertz is more mystifying
- 117 than I thought.
- 118 I better call him, honey.
- 119 Whoop!
- 120 Ow! Sorry, honey.
- 121 Fred isn't home- he went down to the corner.
- 122 Ethel and I got these out of his trunk.
- 123 Well, come on, let's call Ethel, huh?
- 124 Yeah.
- 125 I'll dial.
- 126 Hey! Hey, Lucy, don't put those...
- 127 Uh-oh.
- 128 We're too late.
- 129 Too late for what?
- 130 Um... RICKY: Too late for what?
- 131 Uh, Fred, uh...
- 132 Too late for what? What is it?
- 133 Those are not the trick handcuffs.
- 134 What?
- 135 These are the trick handcuffs.
- 136 I took them down to the barbershop to show the boys.
- 137 Oh, great.
- 138 Well, any idiot should have seen the difference.
- 139 Almost any idiot.
- 140 Well, isn't there any way you can get these things unlocked?
- 141 Sure. You open them with a key.
- 142 Well, what are you waiting for? Where's the key?
- 143 I never had one.
- 144 Those are old Civil War handcuffs.
- 145 Civil War?!
- 146 Civil war?!
- 147 Have you been saving them ever since then?
- 148 Never mind.
- 149 They were given to me when I did a police benefit,
- 150 and that was way back in 1919.

- 151 Oh, no.
- 152 Well, genius, what now?
- 153 Are we going to go through life like this?
- 154 Now, honey, remember.
- 155 When we were married,
- 156 you wanted to be joined together in matrimony.
- 157 And as I recall, it was "till death do us part."
- 158 Yeah, that's right.
- 159 That event is about to take place right now.
- 160 Now, Ricky!
- 161 Hey, hey, wait a minute.
- 162 We can fix this whole thing with one phone call.
- 163 What do you mean?
- 164 Well, there is such a thing as a locksmith.
- 165 Of course.
- 166 Now wait a minute.
- 167 I'll do it.
- 168 I'll get the locksmith.
- 169 I'll do it!
- 170 Here, "L".
- 171 I got him. I got him.
- 172 Here they are. Right there.
- 173 Here it is.
- 174 Here's a fellow right near here on First Avenue.
- 175 Well, he won't be at the store this late.
- 176 Call his home.
- 177 Well, let's see if they got his...
- 178 Yeah. Here's his home number.
- 179 What's the number?
- 180 Well, I lost my place now.
- 181 Here. Here it is.
- 182 Hey, what time is it?
- 183 8:30. I got to be down at the television rehearsal.
- 184 Don't worry, I'll have him meet us down there.
- 185 Oh, no, I'm not going to go down there like this.
- 186 I'll just have to call and tell them I'll be late.
- 187 Gee, I don't think he's home.
- 188 Hello? Are you the locksmith?
- 189 Well, this is Mrs. Ricky Ricardo
- 190 at 623 East 68th street.
- 191 Yes. Uh, by accident,
- 192 my husband and I got handcuffed together,
- 193 and we'd like you to come over
- 194 and take them off for us.
- 195 No, we didn't escape from jail.
- 196 It was an... it was an accident.

- 197 But wait a minute.
- 198 That's too late.
- 199 Wait a minute!
- 200 Oh.
- 201 He won't come until morning.
- 202 Well, never mind.
- 203 There's a whole page full of locksmiths here.
- 204 Here's another character-Pennsylvania 60599.
- 205 Look now, Ricky, I can't help it
- 206 if there isn't a locksmith in New York City
- 207 that will come over here tonight.
- 208 Can't help it.
- 209 Estas loca completamente.
- 210 (speaking Spanish)
- 211 All right, all right, all right!
- 212 Here. Cut my arm off and go to rehearsal.
- 213 Never mind that. It's too late.
- 214 Let's go to bed.
- 215 Come on. All right.
- 216 I'm sorry.
- 217 Well, look, now let's not lose our tempers.
- 218 Let's get organized.
- 219 Now, first, let's get undressed.
- 220 Okay. All right. All right.
- 221 After you.
- 222 Thank you.
- 223 Well, it takes women a little longer
- 224 to get undressed.
- 225 Well?
- 226 Well, now, there must be a way out of this.
- 227 Now just a minute.
- 228 Come here.
- 229 Wait a minute!
- 230 That's a new suit.
- 231 Well, it's either that
- 232 or we're going to have to sleep in our clothes all night.
- 233 Well, then, we'll have to sleep in our clothes all night.
- 234 I'm not going to ruin a new suit.
- 235 Okav.
- 236 Now let me see.
- 237 Well...
- 238 let's at least take our shoes off, huh?
- 239 All right.
- 240 Ah! Don't tickle my feet!
- 241 I didn't mean...
- 242 Okay?

- 243 Yeah.
- 244 Let's go to bed.
- 245 Oh, Ricky!
- 246 Cut it out, will you?
- 247 Well, you did it, too.
- 248 All right, wait a minute, wait a minute.
- 249 Let me figure it out.
- 250 Now let's turn around.
- 251 Let's turn around.
- 252 No, not there.
- 253 Turn over here
- 254 and climb into bed from the end.
- 255 No. That's no good.
- 256 Then we'll be on the wrong side.
- 257 I want to sleep where I usually do.
- 258 All right. Crawl around.
- 259 There you are.
- 260 (grunting)
- 261 Oh...
- 262 Good night, dear.
- 263 Good night, honey.
- 264 Ricky?
- 265 What?
- 266 I can't sleep on my back.
- 267 Well, try it!
- 268 All right.
- 269 No, I can't do it.
- 270 Let's trade places.
- 271 Okay.
- 272 Well, you come around this way.
- 273 I'll go around the other way.
- 274 There we are.
- 275 Ah, good night, dear.
- 276 Good night.
- 277 Ricky?
- 278 What?
- 279 I can't sleep this way either.
- 280 Why not?
- 281 Because I want to sleep
- 282 in my own bed and on my stomach.
- 283 That's impossible.
- 284 Well, you're doing it.
- 285 What are you talking about?
- 286 Well, if there was only some way
- 287 we could get on the other side of each other.
- 288 Come here, I think I can figure it out.

- 289 Wait a minute, let me put the light on.
- 290 Now, look... Yeah?
- 291 Now just stand here a minute.
- 292 Now let me figure something out.
- 293 Yeah.
- 294 Yeah. Yeah, that will do it.
- 295 Now hold still.
- 296 All right.
- 297 Hey, wait a minute!
- 298 Now wait.
- 299 Hey!
- 300 What are you doing?
- 301 Wait!
- 302 No!
- 303 I'll give you five dollars
- 304 if you can get out of this one.
- 305 What are you doing?
- 306 There. Look. See?
- 307 See? I'm here.
- 308 That's just the right way
- 309 that we started from.
- 310 You were there, and I was here.
- 311 Now let me get it straight.
- 312 You want to sleep on your stomach in your bed.
- 313 Right.
- 314 Right? Okay.
- 315 Oye, que pesada estas.
- 316 Eleven years marriage, 22 pounds.
- 317 Oh!
- 318 There.
- 319 Ow!
- 320 There you are.
- 321 Lucy, are you up yet?
- 322 LUCY: I'll be right there.
- 323 Just sit down, Mr. Walters.
- 324 They'll be here in just a minute.
- 325 All righty.
- 326 My goodness!
- 327 This is Mr. Walters, the locksmith.
- 328 Mr. Walters, Mr. And Mrs. Ricardo.
- 329 How do you do?
- 330 Uh, well...
- 331 I'm certainly glad to see you.
- 332 Yes, I imagine you are.
- 333 My, my, that is an old pair, all right.
- 334 They don't make them anymore, you know.

- 335 Yeah, we know, we know.
- 336 What museum did you steal them from?
- 337 Uh, Mr. Walters,
- 338 you can get them off, can't you?
- 339 Oh, yes, I think so, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 340 I, uh...
- 341 Ricardo?
- 342 Say, you any relation to that bandleader
- 343 that Ricky Ricardo?
- 344 Yes. He's a close relative—very close.
- 345 Oh, I recognize you now.
- 346 You are Ricky Ricardo, aren't you?
- 347 Yeah, that's right.
- 348 Well, imagine that.
- 349 Me and the missus
- 350 went to your Tipicany Nightclub
- 351 on our 40th wedding anniversary.
- 352 Saw you do that thing with the drum-
- 353 that, uh... that, uh... Bobolink number.
- 354 "Babaloo."
- 355 Yeah, that's what I said.
- 356 Oh, say, wait till I tell the missus.
- 357 She'll never believe me.
- 358 Look, would you give me your autograph
- 359 so that she'll know that I was here?
- 360 Just make it out to Abigail.
- 361 Abigail? Abigail, yes.
- 362 Oh, she buys all your records.
- 363 She's played that Bobolink number
- 364 a million times, I'll bet you.
- 365 Told her I was going to get her a drum for Christmas.
- 366 Sweet, sweet.
- 367 Oh, she likes you.
- 368 Sweet, sweet.
- 369 She would rather hear...
- 370 Uh, Mr. Walters, the handcuffs?
- 371 Oh. Oh, yes, yes.
- 372 You know, I'm probably the only locksmith in America
- 373 that has a key to fit these.
- 374 Yes, sir.
- 375 Now, let's see here.
- 376 See what we got.
- 377 Uh-huh.
- 378 You know, I always had a hankering for show business.
- 379 No.
- 380 Won an amateur dance contest once.

- 381 No.
- 382 My friends all said
- 383 that I'd make another Freddie Astaire.
- 384 No.
- 385 But what with one thing and another
- 386 I finally drifted into the locksmith game.
- 387 No.
- 388 But I always figured
- 389 that I missed my real calling.
- 390 No.
- 391 But who knows.
- 392 What with...
- 393 one of these days with television and all
- 394 I may still get my real break.
- 395 No.
- 396 None of these fit.
- 397 Look, couldn't you file them off?
- 398 Oh, no. That's tempered steel.
- 399 You wouldn't want to go through that, son.
- 400 Say, I'll tell you what.
- 401 I got a collection of real old handcuff keys at home-
- 402 the only one in existence.
- 403 My grandfather started me on it.
- 404 Yes, grandy used to say, "Son..."
- 405 He called me son even though I was his grandson, and...
- 406 Oh, um... I'll dash on home.
- 407 How long will it take?
- 408 Oh, I can easily make it in two hours.
- 409 Two hours?! Two hours?!
- 410 Where do you live?
- 411 Yonkers.
- 412 Oh, I wonder where that locksmith could be.
- 413 He's been gone five hours.
- 414 He would be the only one with the key.
- 415 Well, he'd better hurry up.
- 416 I'm going to miss the television show now.
- 417 (telephone ringing)
- 418 Come on.
- 419 Hello? Mr. Walters?
- 420 Well, what happened? What happened?
- 421 Oh, no!
- 422 What happened?
- 423 Well, look, Mr. Walters, don't come to the apartment.
- 424 What happened? Wait a minute, will you.
- 425 Mr. Walters, don't come to the apartment.
- 426 No. Look, go to Television Center, Studio A.

- 427 Studio A.
- 428 Meet us there right away, please.
- 429 I'm on the air in one hour.
- 430 Don't forget now.
- 431 Better be there. All right, good-bye.
- 432 What happened?
- 433 He had a little trouble getting the key
- 434 and guess why. Why?
- 435 He locked himself out of his house.
- 436 Oh.
- 437 Come on, will you?
- 438 Oh, honey!
- 439 Sorry.
- 440 Wait a minute. Oh.
- 441 How you doing?
- 442 I haven't made a dent.
- 443 Oh. I hope the locksmith gets here quick.
- 444 Does the producer know about these handcuffs?
- 445 Nobody saw you come in.
- 446 (knocking) Yeah?
- 447 MAN: Mr. Ricardo, you're on in two minutes.
- 448 Oh, we might as well tell him.
- 449 We'll never make it in time.
- 450 Oh, you can't do that. The producer will kill me.
- 451 You'll never work this show again.
- 452 Well, I don't care if I ever work this show again.
- 453 You don't think I'm going to go on television
- 454 handcuffed to her, do you?
- 455 As your agent, I say go on.
- 456 Well, as myself, I say no.
- 457 Do I get a vote?
- 458 No! No!
- 459 All right.
- 460 Are you going to cancel, or shall I?
- 461 You cancel your 90462 My 10463 You might as well go on, Ricky.
- 464 They'll find out why you're canceling.
- 465 It'll be in the papers. Oh...
- 466 Get on stage, Mr. Ricardo.
- 467 All right, all right, we're coming.
- 468 Well, come on, will you?
- 469 I got a wife and two kids.
- 470 All right, come on.
- 471 Come on, honey.
- 472 Now, listen.
- 473 You stand behind me as much as you can.
- 474 No funny stuff now, understand?

- 475 Yes, sir.
- 476 All right.
- 477 (applause)
- 478 Thank you.
- 479 Thank you, thank you.
- 480 And now, ladies and gentlemen, that well-known bandleader
- 481 who is currently appearing at the Tropicana Nightclub,
- 482 Ricky Ricardo!
- 483 (applause)
- 484 Well...
- 485 Hello, Ricky.
- 486 How are you?
- 487 Well, it's certainly very, very nice
- 488 to have you on the show with us.
- 489 Well, it's very nice to be here.
- 490 Tell me, Ricky, what's new with you?
- 491 I hear you've made some exciting records lately.
- 492 Well, uh...
- 493 Well, they-they've been going, they've been going pretty well.
- 494 Oh, isn't he modest, folks?
- 495 Oh, Ricky, would you, would you tell us
- 496 some of the names of the records?
- 497 Some of the names?
- 498 Yes.
- 499 Well, now, let me see...
- 500 uh...
- 501 "Yucatan."
- 502 Uh-huh.
- 503 And, uh...
- 504 uh...
- 505 "Sinaloa."
- 506 Oh, yes.
- 507 And now let me think...
- 508 "In Santiago, Chile."
- 509 Oh. Would you sing "Santiago, Chile" for us?
- 510 Well... How about it, folks?
- 511 (applause)
- 512 Okay, boys, hit it.
- 513 (band playing calypso)
- 514 Santiago, Chile
- 515 Ain't chilly at all
- 516 Pay a seAorita a sociable call
- 517 Her folks are very friendly
- 518 They stick around close
- 519 From your first "how do you do?"
- 520 Till your last "adios"

- 521 Santiago, Chile, the fantasy's yours
- 522 Sets your heart burning
- 523 The temperature soars
- 524 So take a friendly warning
- 525 And cool down the flame
- 526 Unless you want the lady to take your name
- 527 A Chilean moon
- 528 Ain't chilly inside
- 529 Your heart goes up like fireworks
- 530 The fourth of July
- 531 The night may be cool
- 532 But if you're no fool
- 533 Then Chile isn't chilly as a rule
- 534 You whisper "Yo te quiero"
- 535 At the end of the date
- 536 If you're the caballero
- 537 She'll take for a mate
- 538 In case you are selected
- 539 You're lucky, seÃor
- 540 In Santiago, Chile
- 541 Ain't chilly anymore
- 542 In Santiago, Chile
- 543 In Santiago, Chile
- 544 In Santiago, Chile
- 545 In Santiago, Chile
- 546 Ain't chilly at all.
- 547 (applause)
- 548 Captioned by Media Access Group at WGBH access.wgbh.org
- 549 ANNOUNCER: Mr. Walters was played by Will Wright,
- 550 the girl emcee by Veola Vonn,
- 551 and Jerry, the agent, by Paul Dubov.
- 552 I Love Lucy is a Desilu Production.

2.5 Episode 05: The Operetta

- 1 We had a wonderful time.
- 2 We had such a grand time.
- 3 Good night.
- 4 It's so nice to have met you.
- 5 What a wonderful evening.
- 6 Lucy.
- 7 Oh, Lucy, this has been
- 8 a most momentous club meeting,
- 9 just too, too, really.
- 10 (all exclaiming)
- 11 Bye, Lucy.

- 12 Bye-bye. Bye-bye.
- 13 Bye-bye.
- 14 I will let you know all about it, dear...
- 15 Oh, okay, dear. Bye-bye.
- 16 just as soon as I can.
- 17 Yes. Bye-bye.
- 18 (sighs)
- 19 Hi. Oh, is the club meeting over?
- 20 Yeah. They just left.
- 21 Oh, darn it. I thought I'd get home on time.
- 22 What happened?
- 23 The roof fell in on me.
- 24 What do you mean?
- 25 Oh, Ethel, it's just terrible.
- 26 The club voted to use the money in the treasury
- 27 to put on an operetta on the 25th
- 28 and I'm supposed to be in charge.
- 29 So what?
- 30 Well, there isn't enough money in the treasury.
- 31 Well, you're the treasurer of the club-
- 32 you ought to know. How much is there?
- 33 The books say 246.
- 34 Well?
- 35-Well, about a year and a half ago
- 36 Ricky wanted to go over my household account,
- 37 and Iwasten dollars short.
- 38 So?
- 39 Well, Iborrowedten dollars from the clubtreasury
- 40-so that my household account would balance.
- 41-Well, tendollars.
- 42-That was only the beginning.
- 43-From the non, Iborrowed from the household account
- 44 sothatthetreasury account would balance,
- 45 and then I borrowed from the treasury
- 46 so the household account would balance,
- 47 and on and on and back and for thlike a tennisgame,
- 48-and somewhere along the line, I lost the ball.
- 49 What doyoum ean?
- 50 Now there's nomoney in either account.
- 51 Oh, mygoodness, youare in a spot.
- 52 What are you going to do?
- 53 Well, Iwas going to pay back the treasury
- 54 with myhousehold money,
- 55 butRickydoesn't give it to me
- 56 until the first of the month.
- 57 Andyouneed the money on the 25th.

- 58 Gee, I'm worried.
- 59-You know how fat I look in stripes.
- 60 Whydon'tyouaskRickytoadvanceyouthemoney?
- 61 Oh, Ithoughtof that.
- 62-Idon't look good in black and blue either.
- 63 You'd better start thinking.
- 64 Well, I've gotone last desperate idea.
- 65 What is it?
- 66 Well, we can save the royal ty fee -that's 100-
- 67 if we write the operetta ourselves.
- 68 Wait a minute. And then...
- 69 We could save the royalty fee?
- 70 Who is "we"?
- 71 "We" is Ethel Romberg and Lucy Friml.
- 72 That's who "we" is.
- 73 Oh, no, you don't.
- 74 Just forget all about me.
- 75 Oh, all right, I'll just have to get someone else
- 76 to sing the lead.
- 77 The lead?
- 78 Yeah. That's all right, though.
- 79 I can find someone else.
- 80 Oh. The lead, huh?
- 81 Who could possibly do it but you?
- 82 Now the next thing we have to do is get
- 83 someone to sing the male lead for nothing.
- 84 Who?
- 85 Who else but John Charles Ricardo?
- 86 (humming)
- 87 (continues humming tune)
- 88 Hi, Lucy.
- 89 Hi. Sorry I'm late.
- 90 That's okay. I got the story pretty well along.
- 91 You want to hear it?
- 92 Sure.
- 93 It's called The Pleasant Peasant.
- 94 She's really a princess in disguise.
- 95 That's my part, huh?
- 96 Oh, well, I kind of wanted to talk to you about that, Ethel.
- 97 Now, Lucy, you said nobody could possibly sing the lead but me.
- 98 But now look, If Ricky's going to do the male lead
- 99 it's only logical that I sing the female lead.
- 100 Oh... Besides, I have a much better part for you.
- 101 What?
- 102 Camille.
- 103 Camille?

- 104 Yeah, Camille—the snaggletooth old queen of the gypsies.
- 105 Oh, no. Now, Lucy...
- 106 Now, Ethel, give me one good reason
- 107 why you should do the female lead instead of me.
- 108 You can't carry a tune.
- 109 Well!
- 110 If you're going to get petty about it.
- 111 All right, we'll audition right now.
- 112 I'll go first.
- 113 Get over.
- 114 (playing scale)
- 115 (clearing throat)
- 116 Mi.
- 117 (singing scale)
- 118 (singing higher scale)
- 119 (sustaining high note)
- 120 Now you.
- 121 (singing off-key:) Mi.
- 122 (wailing)
- 123 I been working on the railroad
- 124 All the livelong day.
- 125 Where do I go to get my teeth snaggled?
- 126 Good girl.
- 127 Now let's hear the story of the operetta.
- 128 Well, we open on the outside of the inn,
- 129 and there's dancing on the green.
- 130 And then Squire Quinn—that's Fred—comes out of the inn.
- 131 His inn is on the River Out.
- 132 And then you come on and you sing a song
- 133 about nobody being in love with you.
- 134 Then the queen of the gypsies comes on-
- 135 that's me, I guess-
- 136 and predicts that you're going to fall in love
- 137 with a prince and be married,
- 138 but it will come to a terrible tragedy.
- 139 Then Ricky comes in-he's the prince-
- 140 and he takes one look at you and falls madly in love with you.
- 141 That'll take a little acting.
- 142 Never mind.
- 143 Well, anyway, they have the wedding,
- $144\ \text{-}$ and then, like the gypsy predicted, tragedy strikes.
- 145 On the way to the prince's castle,
- 146 the band of highwaymen hit the prince on the head, kidnap you
- 147 and take you to their cave in the forest.
- 148 Now, the reason the highwaymen kidnapped the peasant girl
- 149 is that the wicked witch has turned the leader into a frog.

- 150 Huh? Yeah.
- 151 The leader of the highwaymen is the princess' brother
- 152 who was separated from her when they were tadpoles.
- 153 But she doesn't know this, see.
- 154 And that's the end of the first act.
- 155 The first act? Yeah.
- 156 How many scenes are there in that?
- 157 Only 18.
- 158 Eighteen?!
- 159 That will take a lot of scenery, won't it?
- 160 Now, don't get excited.
- 161 I've already rented the scenery and the costumes.
- 162 But don't you have to pay for that stuff in advance?
- 163 Sure, I gave them a check on the club treasury.
- 164 But there's no money
- 165 in the club treasury account.
- 166 You don't give me credit for anything.
- 167 I dated the check the day after the show.
- 168 By that time there will be a lot of money in the bank.
- 169 Oh, dear.
- 170 Want to hear the rest of the story?
- 171 Why not?
- 172 Now, in the meantime,
- 173 the prince, who thinks he's a peasant
- 174 but he's really a frog, you know,
- 175 is working for Squire Quinn at the inn,
- 176 and the only way...
- 177 (piano playing)
- 178 I am the good Prince Lancelot
- 179 I love to sing and dance a lot
- 180 I have an eye for a da-da-da...
- 181 None of that "da-da-da" stuff.
- 182 Let's hear the words.
- 183 They're good words; let's hear them.
- 184 Good words?
- 185 "Lancelot..."
- 186 "dance a lot."
- 187 Who wrote this operetta anyway?
- 188 Who wrote it?
- 189 Did you ever hear of Victor Herbert?
- 190 Well, sure.
- 191 Well, all right then.
- 192 Go ahead.
- 193 I am the good Prince Lancelot
- 194 I love to sing...
- 195 Say, Lucy, does this costume look right to you?

- 196 Is that what they sent over?
- 197 Well, there's a lot of stuff downstairs,
- 198 but I can't figure it out.
- 199 Oh, I'll just have to go down and check.
- 200 I have to do everything around here.
- 201 Come on, I'll take care of it.
- 202 You two keep on your rehearing.
- 203 Come on now. Don't stop.
- 204 Yes, Mrs. De Mille.
- 205 (piano playing)
- 206 Hey, wait a minute. Wait a minute, Ethel.
- 207 I want to talk to you about something.
- 208 What?
- 209 Well, look, honey, I, I...
- 210 You know I love Lucy, and she's a wonderful girl
- 211 and she's got wonderful qualities,
- 212 but, uh, confidentially...
- 213 when she sings, she hits a bad note once in a while.
- 214 Once in a while?
- 215 Oh, you've noticed.
- 216 Well, what are we going to do about it?
- 217 You don't have to worry about it.
- 218 I've already taken care of it.
- 219 I talked to the women, and she isn't going to get a chance to sing by herself.
- 220 Every time she opens her mouth, the entire cast will join in.
- 221 I am the good Prince Lancelot...
- 222 (audience applauding)
- 223 Good evening, ladies and gentlemen,
- 224 and welcome
- 225 to the Wednesday Afternoon Fine Arts League production
- 226 of The Pleasant Peasant.
- 227 I can't come out in front of the curtain
- 228 because I have my costume on.
- 229 Overture, maestro, please.
- 230 (piano playing)
- 231 We're the pleasant peasant girls
- 232 Happy pleasant peasant girls
- 233 We're so happy we could fly
- 234 With an H-A-P-P-Y
- 235 We're the pleasant peasant girls
- 236 Happy pleasant peasant girls
- 237 With a happy mom and a happy pappy
- 238 We're so happy that we're almost sappy
- 239 We're the pleasant peasant
- 240 Girls.

- 241 Oh... what do we do today?
- 242 Let's have a picnic down by the River Out.
- 243 Oh, that's a lovely idea.
- 244 Oh, wonderful.
- 245 Look, there is Squire Quinn.
- 246 Well, well, good morning, girls.
- 247 Good morning.
- 248 Good morning, Squire Quinn.
- 249 There, there, there.
- 250 Well, what a bunch of pleasant peasants you are.
- 251 (piano playing)
- 252 I'm the good Squire Quinn
- 253 And I wanna shout
- 254 About my inn on the River Out
- 255 You can easily see the shape Squire Quinn is in
- 256 But wait till you see the shape his inn is in
- 257 The rooms are lovely and full of space
- 258 There's running water in every place
- 259 Yes, and lots of water if you can stay Long enough for a rainy day
- 260 Every room has a beautiful view
- 261 Of sailing boats on the river blue
- 262 You can watch the boats when the wind blows
- 263 But the squire didn't put in windows
- 264 Lots of ale and stout are on my shelf
- 265 And I take a drop or two myself
- 266 A drop, he says, the squire's got the gout
- 267 The stout makes him ail
- 268 And the ale makes him stout
- 269 So ends my story, and I think that this'll
- 270 Be a good time to wet my whistle
- 271 That's all there is, and it leaves no doubt
- 272 That the squire's in his inn
- 273 And his inn's on the Out.
- 274 Well, well, good-bye, girls.
- 275 I've got to go now and polish off a few tankards.
- 276 WOMEN: Good-bye!
- 277 Good-bye, girls.
- 278 Good-bye! Good-bye!
- 279 Look. Look who's coming yonder.
- 280 It's a pleasant peasant girl
- 281 from the next village.
- 282 Come on.
- 283 (piano playing)
- 284 I am Lily
- 285 Of the valley
- 286 Of the quiet, peaceful valley over there

- 287 And I'm lonely
- 288 Oh, so lonely
- 289 And nobody in the valley seems to care
- 290 When other girls go walking
- 291 On their arms they have a swell beau
- 292 But whenever I go walking
- 293 On my arm is just my elbow
- 294 And I'm looking
- 295 Always looking
- 296 For my dream man
- 297 And I guess I always will
- 298 I know a girl's supposed to wait
- 299 For a prince to come and get her
- 300 The only prince I ever met
- 301 Is a neighbor's Irish setter
- 302 So, if by any chance
- 303 You see
- 304 A prince who has a plan for me
- 305 Tell him not to dilly-dally
- 306 Not to dilly-dally
- 307 Come back to
- 308 Lily of the valley.
- 309 Well, I guess I'll go back to my own valley.
- 310 OLD WOMAN'S VOICE: Lily?
- 311 Lily?
- 312 Who's that?
- 313 Lily.
- 314 (women screaming)
- 315 Who are you?
- 316 Who am I?
- 317 Come closer
- 318 and I'll tell you who I am.
- 319 (piano intro)
- 320 (hitting wrong notes:) Ah
- 321 Ahh
- 322 (piano hitting right note)
- 323 Oh
- 324 (all:) I am the queen of the gypsies
- 325 Gyp, gyp, gyp, gyp, gypsies
- 326 I ride along in my gypsy caravan
- 327 It's the finest gypsy band in the land
- 328 There are no kings in the gypsies
- 329 Gyp, gyp, gyp, gyp
- 330 Gyp, gyp, gypsies
- 331 You know what they mean when they shake their tambourine
- 332 And I'm their gypsy

- 333 Queen.
- 334 Are you really a gypsy queen, Gypsy Queen?
- 335 Yes, little girl,
- 336 and I have a prediction for you.
- 337 For me?
- 338 Yes, and I will tell it to you in my song.
- 339 My song.
- 340 Tell me, tell me.
- 341 (piano plays intro)
- 342 (hitting wrong note) Ah
- 343 (piano hitting right note)
- 344 Oh
- 345 I took the...
- 346 ALL: Wing of an owl
- 347 And the eye of a yak
- 348 The eye of a yak
- 349 The lost brown tooth of an alley cat
- 350 I put it in my pot
- 351 And what do you think I got?
- 352 What do you think I got? What do you think I got?
- 353 What do you think I got? What do you think I got?
- 354 All right, all right.
- 355 All right.
- 356 All right, already
- 357 I think I'll tell my prediction.
- 358 Come here, little girl.
- 359 Sit down.
- 360 Last night, I had a vision.
- 361 You did?
- 362 Yes. About you.
- 363 About me?
- 364 Yes.
- 365 What was it?
- 366 Well, a handsome prince is coming
- 367 to ask you to marry him.
- 368 But this marriage must never take place
- 369 because it would be a terrible tragedy
- 370 and mean unhappiness for everyone.
- 371 (trumpets playing "Call To The Post")
- 372 Who's that?
- 373 Your prince is coming.
- 374 The prince is coming!
- 375 The prince is coming!
- 376 The prince is coming!
- 377 (playing "Call To The Post")
- 378 His royal highness, the good Prince Lancelot.

- 379 WOMEN: Whee!
- 380 Hello, girls. Hello.
- 381 Hello, everybody.
- 382 Drinks for all.
- 383 (piano playing march beat)
- 384 Drink, everyone.
- 385 Drink to your health.
- 386 Drink.
- 387 Oh, we are the troops of the king
- 388 Yes, we are
- 389 And we only think of one thing
- 390 Yes, we do
- 391 We like to drink, drink, drink, drink, drink, drink
- 392 Drink, drink, drink, drink, drink
- 393 We like to drink, drink, drink, drink, drink, drink
- 394 Drink, drink, drink, drink, drink
- 395 We like to drink, drink, drink, drink, drink, drink
- 396 Drink, drink, drink, drink, drink
- 397 We like to drink, drink, drink, drink, drink, drink
- 398 Drink, drink, drink, drink, drink.
- 399 All right, everyone.
- 400 Ale for the girls.
- 401 More ale for the girls.
- 402 FRED: All right, prince.
- 403 More ale for the girls.
- 404 RICKY: I'm the prince.
- 405 Send me the bill.
- 406 (piano intro)
- 407 I am the good Prince Lancelot
- 408 I love to sing and dance a lot
- 409 I have an eye
- 410 For a pretty face
- 411 I love the girls
- 412 But it's no disgrace
- 413 There was Mercedes
- 414 Rosaline
- 415 Betty, and Sue
- 416 Dorothy, Janice
- 417 And sweet Mary Lou
- 418 Audrey, Bebe
- 419 And Anastelle
- 420 But that's all over with now
- 421 All I want is you
- 422 Lily
- 423 To you I'll be true
- 424 Lily

- 425 Come with me
- 426 And we'll ride away
- 427 Over the hills
- 428 To my hideaway
- 429 Listen to my plea
- 430 Lily
- 431 I'm a man that needs
- 432 Lily
- 433 Please say you will, darling
- 434 Don't say you won't
- 435 Say you'll marry
- 436 Me.
- 437 Lily, will you marry me?
- 438 Oh, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes.
- 439 This marriage must never go on.
- 440 It means nothing but tragedy
- 441 and unhappiness for everyone.
- 442 Ah!
- 443 Queen
- 444 I'd like a word with you
- 445 Uh, go away
- 446 This is not your cue.
- 447 I know
- 448 But there's trouble backstage
- 449 What seems to be the trouble?
- 450 There are some men backstage
- 451 Who are taking away the costumes and the scenery
- 452 Well, I gave them the check
- 453 It bounced
- 454 It bounced
- 455 It bounced
- 456 It bou-bou-bou-bou
- 457 Bounced
- 458 It came back?
- 459 It was postdated
- 460 I know that
- 461 Well, what do we do?
- 462 Tell them to wait a minute
- 463 But they won't do it
- 464 Well, take a stab at it
- 465 RICKY: Uh, uh, uh...
- 466 on with the wedding.
- 467 Everyone.
- 468 LUCY: On with the wedding.
- 469 (piano playing "The Wedding March")
- 470 On with the wedding.

- 471 FRED: Do you, Prince Lancelot,
- 472 (women shrieking)
- 473 ...take this maiden, Lily of the valley,
- 474 to be your lawfully wedded wife,
- 475 for better or for worse?
- 476 Yes.
- 477 Do you, Lily of the valley,
- 478 take Prince Lancelot to be your...
- 479 Now, look here, you can't do this.
- 480 Now, look here.
- 481 (women screaming)
- 482 (woman screaming)
- 483 (Lucy moaning)
- 484 FRED: Hey, hey.
- 485 What's the big idea?
- 486 Oh, I am the queen of the gypsies
- 487 Gyp, gyp, gyp, gyp, gyp, gypsies
- 488 I am the queen of the gypsies...
- 489 ANNOUNCER: The club president was played by Myra Marsh.
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- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 Morning, Lucy.
- 3 (thudding)
- 4 ETHEL: Oh, hey!
- 5 I'll be right there, Ethel.
- 6 What did you lock the door for?
- 7 I almost broke my neck.
- 8 I just wanted to see what would happen
- 9 if I did something different for a change.
- 10 What are you talking about?
- 11 Life.
- 12 I've just been thinking about life.
- 13 Ethel, Ricky and I are in a terrible rut.
- 14 What do you mean?
- 15 Everything has become routine.
- 16 We do the same dull thing every day.
- 17 We see the same dull people.
- 18 Thanks a lot.
- 19 I didn't mean you.
- 20 It's just that nothing new ever happens.
- 21 Why, I can tell everything Ricky's going to say and do
- 22 before he does it.

- 23 Ah, can you?
- 24 Wait till he wakes up. You'll see.
- 25 He'll call, "Hey, Lucy, is the coffee percolated yet?"
- 26 Then he'll come into the kitchen half asleep
- 27 looking like a zombie...
- 28 stagger over to the stove...
- 29 say, "Oh, I could have slept all day..."
- 30 scratch his leg while he pours some coffee for himself...
- 31 kiss the air in my general direction...
- 32 stagger off into the bedroom.
- 33 It isn't funny, Ethel.
- 34 It's tragic.
- 35 I know it is.
- 36 You know, I just realized
- 37 I can do exactly the same thing with Fred.
- 38 I'll bet you can.
- 39 Right now
- 40 he's sitting down with the morning paper
- 41 to do the crossword puzzle.
- 42 So he'll call to me...
- 43 FRED: Ethel!
- 44 He hasn't varied five minutes in 22 years.
- 45 I'm up here, Fred!
- 46 He won't find his glasses up here.
- 47 Oh, yes, he will.
- 48 They'll be on top of his head.
- 49 You're kidding.
- 50 And when I tell him, he'll say
- 51 "Hmm. If they'd been a snake,
- 52 they'd a bit me."
- 53 He hasn't been saying the same thing
- 54 for 22 years?
- 55 22...
- 56 Hi.
- 57 Well, you're in a jolly mood this morning.
- 58 Ethel, have you seen
- 59 my glasses?
- 60 Well, it must be hilarious
- 61 that I can't read without my glasses.
- 62 Oh, it's not that, Fred.
- 63 It's just that...
- 64 What a sense of humor.
- 65 I'll go break my leg and give you a real laugh.
- 66 Ah, wait a minute, Fred.
- 67 Your glasses are on top of your head.
- 68 Huh? Well, how do you like that?

- 69 If they'd been a snake, they'd a bit me.
- 70 RICKY: Lucy!
- 71 Lucy, is the coffee percolated yet?
- 72 I could have slept all day.
- 73 (kissing sound)
- 74 It's fantastic, Lucy.
- 75 Ricky and Fred are cut out of the same mold.
- 76 Yeah, and they're getting moldier all the time.
- 77 What are we going to do about them?
- 78 Them? What about us? We're just as bad as they are.
- 79 We've all let ourselves become four big, dull clunks.
- 80 You know, I think you're right.
- 81 Sure, I'm right.
- 82 And tonight, instead of playing canasta,
- 83 we're going to sit down
- 84 and figure out the quickest way to de-clunk ourselves.
- 85 Do you all realize that we're in a terrible rut?
- 86 In a rut?
- 87 What are you talking about?
- 88 The four of us have allowed ourselves
- 89 to deteriorate.
- 90 Yeah.
- 91 We have become stuffy, moldy, and musty.
- 92 We are knee-deep in a pool of stagnation.
- 93 Now, what are we going to do about it?
- 94 Well, I don't know about the rest of you,
- 95 but I'm going to go and take a shower.
- 96 Never mind being funny.
- 97 Now, sit down.
- 98 We're serious.
- 99 We certainly are.
- 100 Our lives have become a stale routine.
- 101 We do the same thing in the same way.
- 102 We know each other like a book.
- 103 Well, honey, that's only normal.
- 104 After you're married for 11 years,
- 105 you're supposed to know each other like a book.
- 106 It's the same after 25 years,
- 107 only the cover gets more dog-eared.
- 108 Listen, the kind of routine we're in is not normal.
- 109 Now, Ethel and I went down to the library this afternoon
- 110 and we found a lot of books
- 111 on the subject.
- 112 And?
- 113 And the books all agree.
- 114 This one states it as well as any.

- 115 "There are times when married couples
- 116 let their lives fall into set patterns."
- 117 That's exactly what's happened to us.
- 118 Right.
- 119 "The only thing to do in a case like this
- 120 "is for the marital partners
- 121 to spend some time away from each other."
- 122 What?
- 123 Please.
- 124 "Change your whole way of living.
- 125 "Take a week's vacation from marriage
- 126 "and don't even see your husband or wife.
- 127 "Vacation from marriage
- 128 will give you both a whole new perspective."
- 129 So?
- 130 So Ethel and I are going to spend a week away
- 131 from you and Fred.
- 132 You mean I won't see you for a whole week?
- 133 That's right.
- 134 And you won't see me
- 135 for a whole week, Fred.
- 136 Well, I'll make the sacrifice.
- 137 Come on. Are you crazy or something?
- 138 What are you going to do, leave town?
- 139 No, not necessarily.
- 140 I'll go downstairs and live with Ethel.
- 141 Fred can come up here and live with you,
- 142 and we'll just lead our own lives.
- 143 We just won't see each other, that's all.
- 144 Isn't this going to be fun?
- 145 We can sleep as late as we want to
- 146 go shopping, call up our old girlfriends.
- 147 Yeah, we'll be just a couple of bachelor girls.
- 148 I don't like the sound of this whole thing.
- 149 Now, wait a minute, Rick.
- 150 You don't understand.
- 151 If they're going to be bachelor girls,
- 152 we're bachelor boys.
- 153 Hey, that's right.
- 154 You might have something at that in there.
- 155 Yeah.
- 156 Well, good-bye, Fred.
- 157 Good-bye, Ethel.
- 158 Good-bye, Ricky.
- 159 Good-bye. I'll be seeing you.
- 160 Well, Lucy, what do we do tonight?

- 161 Oh, I don't care.
- 162 What do you want to do?
- 163 How about going to a movie?
- 164 Again? We've been to five movies already this week.
- 165 Well, it's Saturday night
- 166 and I don't feel like staying home.
- 167 Well, neither do I.
- 168 Maybe we can call somebody.
- 169 Who?
- 170 We called up all our old girlfriends.
- 171 They're all married.
- 172 Yeah.
- 173 They'll all be with their husbands
- 174 on Saturday night.
- 175 Yeah, they're all in that awful rut we used to be in.
- 176 Yeah.
- 177 They don't know what fun it is
- 178 to be on their own like us.
- 179 Yippee.
- 180 Ethel...
- 181 Huh?
- 182 Well, nothing personal, but...
- 183 I'm sick of the sight of your face.
- 184 Well, you should try it from out here looking at yours.
- 185 If you think this has been any...
- 186 All right, all right.
- 187 Let's not fight among ourselves.
- 188 We're all we've got.
- 189 How true.
- 190 Gee, I wonder what the boys are doing tonight.
- 191 I wonder.
- 192 Ethel, let's swallow our pride
- 193 and go up and admit that we miss the big dopes.
- 194 Oh, no, Lucy.
- 195 They'd never let us hear the end of it.
- 196 No?
- 197 I know what we should do.
- 198 What?
- 199 We should get all dressed up
- 200 like we're going out on a mad date,
- 201 and then we should go up and I should say
- 202 that I want to get some of my good perfume.
- 203 Yeah, then what?
- 204 Well, then when they see us all dressed up
- 205 and they think we're going out,
- 206 they'll get insanely jealous

- 207 and they'll demand that we go out with them.
- 208 Fred get insanely jealous?
- 209 Listen, if they're as bored as we are,
- 210 we'll even look good to them.
- 211 Now, come on, let's get dressed.
- 212 Well, there's no new movies.
- 213 We've seen them all.
- 214 You know something, Fred?
- 215 I hate to admit this,
- 216 but I'd like to see Lucy tonight.
- 217 I can top that.
- 218 I'd like to see Ethel.
- 219 You know, if there was only some way
- 220 that we could ask them
- 221 without they thinking
- 222 that we really miss them.
- 223 (buzzing)
- 224 What could that be?
- 225 Good evening.
- 226 Oh, hello.
- 227 I'm sorry to barge in like this,
- 228 but I wondered if I could get some of my good perfume.
- 229 Why, sure. Come in. Won't you?
- 230 Come right in.
- 231 Gee, don't you look pretty.
- 232 (giggling)
- 233 Thank you.
- 234 You, too, Ethel.
- 235 Thank you, Frederick.
- 236 We were just talking about you.
- 237 You were?
- 238 You were?!
- 239 Um, I hope you boys are going to have
- 240 as gay an evening as we are.
- 241 Oh, yes.
- 242 We've been invited to 21 for dinner.
- 243 Oh, Ethel, 21 again?
- 244 That's what the boys said-21.
- 245 LUCY: Oh, dear.
- 246 Well, we mustn't be late.
- 247 I better get the perfume.
- 248 Pardon me, please.
- 249 You, uh...
- 250 you two really been living it up, huh?
- 251 Oh, yes.
- 252 We've been to 21 four times this week.

- 253 That's 84.
- 254 Well, come on, Ethel.
- 255 So long, boys.
- 256 So long.
- 257 Uh...
- 258 Uh...
- 259 Uh...
- 260 Sorry we have to rush off like this.
- 261 Ethel, promise me something, will you?
- 262 Um, let's be sensible tonight.
- 263 Let's get in before 4:00 a.m.
- 264 Okay, I promise.
- 265 Okay.
- 266 Well, so long, boys.
- 267 So long, girls.
- 268 We could stay and chat
- 269 for just a little while.
- 270 No. We'll be late.
- 271 You understand how it is.
- 272 Yeah, we know how it is.
- 273 We have dates ourselves.
- 274 Don't we, Fred?
- 275 Yeah.
- 276 Yeah.
- 277 Oh.
- 278 Well, so long.
- 279 Well, how do you like it here at 21?
- 280 TrAs gay.
- 281 Where do you suppose the boys went?
- 282 I told you 50 times.
- 283 It's as plain as the nose on your face.
- 284 They didn't have any place to go.
- 285 They just said that
- 286 because they thought we were going out.
- 287 Now, let's hear no more about it, shall we?
- 288 Okay.
- 289 Okay.
- 290 You think I'm right, don't you?
- 291 I don't know.
- 292 I wish I could be sure.
- 293 I'd sleep a lot better
- 294 if I knew they were safely up there
- 295 worrying about us.
- 296 Come on.
- 297 Where?
- 298 We're going sneak up the back way

- 299 and peek in our apartment.
- 300 Once we know the boys are there,
- 301 I think we'll sleep a lot better.
- 302 Hey, Rick, why don't you come on to bed.
- 303 You go to sleep, Fred.
- 304 Don't worry about me.
- 305 I'm not.
- 306 The slap of the cards
- 307 keeps me awake.
- 308 Fred, you're just as worried as I am,
- 309 aren't you?
- 310 You know something, Rick?
- 311 I bet they didn't go out with anybody at all.
- 312 They're just faking.
- 313 Yeah, well, I tried
- 314 to talk myself into that one too.
- 315 No, I mean it.
- 316 If they had had a date,
- 317 they wouldn't have come up here
- 318 and made such a big to-do about it.
- 319 Yeah. Ethel did kind of sort of want
- 320 to stick around and chat, didn't she?
- 321 You know something,
- 322 I bet if we went down there right now
- 323 and rang the bell, they'd answer it.
- 324 Wait a minute. Wait a minute.
- 325 If we go down there and ring the bell
- 326 they'd know that we didn't have any dates.
- 327 Let's go ring the bell
- $328\ \text{-}$ and then hide around the corner.
- 329 Yeah, and if they answer,
- 330 we know it's them.
- 331 Right.
- 332 RICKY: Let's go. Come on.
- 333 Oh, Ethel, I was wrong.
- 334 They're not in there.
- 335 I guess they did have dates.
- 336 Oh, where do you suppose they are?
- 337 I don't know.
- 338 Go on. Let's go back downstairs.
- 339 Let's not go down the back way.
- 340 It's too cold.
- 341 Fine thing.
- 342 They're out someplace having the time of their lives.
- 343 FRED: How did I know they really had dates?
- 344 That's them. It's the boys.

- 345 They're coming upstairs.
- 346 Come on, down the back way.
- 347 Oh. It's locked.
- 348 Where do we go?
- 349 The roof.
- 350 The roof?
- 351 I just want to know who they went out with.
- 352 Yeah, so do I.
- 353 Well, I'm going to find out too.
- 354 How?
- 355 Well, I'm going to stay right here
- 356 and when I hear someone come in,
- 357 I'll look down and see who Lucy's with.
- 358 I'm a little bit curious too.
- 359 Let's sit down here. Come on.
- 360 We'll wait right here.
- 361 Lucy, take another look.
- 362 Darn it, the watchdogs are still there.
- 363 Oh, why don't they go on inside?
- 364 I'm getting cold.
- 365 Gee, me too.
- 366 It's pretty windy up here, isn't it?
- 367 Oh, this is ridiculous.
- 368 I'm going downstairs.
- 369 Ethel, where's your pride?
- 370 I don't know, but wherever it is, it's frozen.
- 371 Now, listen. Just stay in here.
- 372 It isn't so windy in here.
- 373 Now, let's just wait a few more minutes.
- 374 Okay. That's long enough.
- 375 Lucy, it's stuck.
- 376 Let me try it.
- 377 Ethel, this isn't stuck.
- 378 It's locked from the inside.
- 379 Oh, fine. What do we do now?
- 380 Pound on it. Pound on the door.
- 381 Ricky?
- 382 Fred?
- 383 Ricky?
- 384 Fred? Open the door!
- 385 Oh, why don't they come up and open the door?
- 386 You'll be glad to know
- 387 they finally gave up and went inside.
- 388 Fine. What do we do now?
- 389 I don't know.
- 390 I'm getting cold.

- 391 So am I.
- 392 And I'm tired too.
- 393 (wailing)
- 394 Ethel?
- 395 Ethel, this isn't getting us anyplace.
- 396 We got to... we got to be brave.
- 397 Yeah. We've got to get hold of ourselves.
- 398 Yeah. We got to keep a stiff upper lip.
- 399 (wailing)
- 400 We got to find some way
- 401 to attract someone's attention down on the street.
- 402 How?
- 403 I don't know.
- 404 I know.
- 405 What?
- 406 One of us could jump off
- 407 and ... and then a crowd would collect
- 408 and then she could tell the people
- 409 that I was up here.
- 410 I hope you don't think I'm a bum sport,
- 411 but let's think up another way.
- 412 Oh, look. There's a light
- 413 in that apartment across the alley.
- 414 Oh, that's Mrs. Sanders.
- 415 I know her.
- 416 Mrs. Sanders!
- 417 Yoo-hoo!
- 418 Yoo-hoo! Mrs. Sanders!
- 419 Mrs. Sanders!
- 420 She can't hear us.
- 421 The windows are closed.
- 422 We got to attract her attention.
- 423 How?
- 424 Here.
- 425 (thumping)
- 426 That wasn't far enough.
- 427 (glass breaking)
- 428 That was far enough.
- 429 Too bad it wasn't Mrs. Sanders' window.
- 430 Oh, darn it.
- 431 She turned off the light and went in the other room.
- 432 Oh, boy. That was a big waste of time.
- 433 No, it wasn't.
- 434 The exercise kind of warmed me up.
- 435 Well, what do we do now?
- 436 Ethel!

- 437 What?
- 438 Our troubles are over.
- 439 Come here. Give me a hand.
- 440 Give you a hand?
- 441 Help me move this.
- 442 Move it where?
- 443 Look out, now.
- 444 Let it fall right there.
- 445 Then what?
- 446 Right there.
- 447 Push.
- 448 Push?
- 449 Push.
- 450 Push hard.
- 451 There.
- 452 There.
- 453 Put that box over here.
- 454 Put the other one on top of it.
- 455 There!
- 456 There what?
- 457 Yeah?
- 458 We walk across there, and, and...
- 459 and go down the stairs in the other building.
- 460 You mean walk across the board
- 461 five flights up?
- 462 Certainly.
- 463 Oh, no. Oh, no.
- 464 You do it.
- 465 Listen, Ethel.
- 466 I've already done all the hard work.
- 467 I thought it up.
- 468 Now, all you have to do
- 469 is just tippy-toe across the board.
- 470 Oh, no.
- 471 Listen, why don't you think of this board
- 472 as a foot off the ground
- 473 instead of five flights up? Huh?
- 474 Then it will be a cinch.
- 475 If it's such a cinch, you do it.
- 476 All right.
- 477 Good girl!
- 478 Uh, come on.
- 479 Who me? Oh, no, Lucy.
- 480 I'm a fraid to do it.
- 481 There's nothing to it.
- 482 Really. Come on.

- 483 Will you help me?
- 484 It's easy. Yeah.
- 485 Come on. It's safe.
- 486 Come on.
- 487 Come on.
- 488 (screaming)
- 489 Don't!
- 490 Don't look down! Don't look down!
- 491 Don't look down.
- 492 Am I getting there, Lucy?
- 493 Yeah.
- 494 Am I almost there?
- 495 Yeah.
- 496 (screaming)
- 497 (screaming)
- 498 (crashing)
- 499 (yawning)
- 500 Wonder what time it is.
- 501 I wonder what year it is.
- 502 Oh! Ethel, it's raining.
- 503 Oh, fine.
- 504 Of all the things, it has to rain too.
- 505 Oh, Lucy...
- 506 Look.
- 507 It isn't raining out there.
- 508 You see the pave..?
- 509 Ricky!
- 510 (laughing)
- 511 How did you get up there?
- 512 Same way you did.
- 513 How did you know we were up here?
- 514 Mrs. Sanders across the street phoned.
- 515 Well, what happened to your dates?
- 516 What happened to your dates?
- 517 Never mind that.
- 518 This whole thing
- 519 was your idea.
- 520 Well, it was a lousy idea.
- 521 I don't like having a vacation from marriage.
- 522 I want to be in a rut with you.
- 523 And I want to be in a rut with you.
- 524 (laughing)
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2.7 Episode 07: The Courtroom

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 Well, how do I look?
- 3 (wolf whistle)
- 4 Gee, that's a beautiful dress.
- 5 Is it new? Uh-huh.
- 6 I thought I'd get all gussied up tonight.
- 7 You know, it isn't every day that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mertz
- 8 celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.
- 9 That's right.
- 10 Gee, that's such a long time.
- 11 25 Years.
- 12 Yeah.
- 13 25 years?
- 14 Sounds longer when you say it.
- 15 Oh, honey, I meant,
- 16 you know, being married to Ethel for 25 years.
- 17 It's different with you.
- 18 Yeah, don't try to get out of it.
- 19 You know, I'd like to see their faces
- 20 when they open the present.
- 21 You will. They haven't seen it yet.
- 22 I had it delivered up here.
- 23 What?
- 24 Yeah, I got it in the closet.
- 25 In the closet? Sure.
- 26 How we going to get it get it downstairs?
- 27 Oh, don't be silly.
- 28 It won't be any trouble at all.
- 29 We're going to carry it.
- 30 Oh!
- 31 What are you doing?
- 32 It's so awkward.
- 33 I know it's awkward.
- 34 Take it easy now.
- 35 Oh, Ricky!
- 36 It's slipping!
- 37 Now, what did you do that for?
- 38 I couldn't help it, honey. It's so heavy.
- 39 Why did you have this delivered upstairs, anyway?
- 40 Now, please, please, don't lose your temper.
- 41 We're doing it for the Mertzes.
- 42 (groaning)
- 43 What's the matter?
- 44 Oh, Ricky! Yeah?

- 45 Honey, all the weight's on this end.
- 46 It is not.
- 47 It is too.
- 48 I want to trade places with you.
- 49 Okay, put it down.
- 50 Come on.
- 51 I'll hold it until you get down here.
- 52 Can you make it there?
- 53 Yeah.
- 54 All right, now, watch it.
- 55 Now, hold it here while I go up there.
- 56 Yeah, I will. All right.
- 57 Wait a minute.
- 58 Okay. Okay.
- 59 (speaking Spanish)
- 60 Be quiet. Okay, let's go.
- 61 Remember, it's for the Mertzes.
- 62 I know it's for the Mertzes.
- 63 Are you ready? Yeah.
- 64 Oh, Ricky! What? What now?
- 65 All the weight's on this end.
- 66 Well, it can't be on both ends.
- 67 Well, it is.
- 68 I liked it better up there.
- 69 Okay.
- 70 Let's trade again.
- 71 Okay.
- 72 Let me get down there first.
- 73 All right, go ahead.
- 74 Honey, be careful of the bow.
- 75 Be careful with the bow?
- 76 Gee, this is a pretty set, isn't it?
- 77 Yeah, lovely, lovely set.
- 78 All right?
- 79 Yeah.
- 80 All right, hold it now.
- 81 Okay. Okay.
- 82 Take it easy.
- 83 Yeah, I'm taking it easy.
- 84 All right. Okay.
- 85 Oh, honey, don't go so fast!
- 86 Why did you go so fast?
- 87 Look, I like to go through the door,
- 88 not through the wall, eh?
- 89 Let's turn it around here, will you?
- 90 What?

- 91 Turn it around. Go around that way.
- 92 Be careful. Be careful of the glass.
- 93 I'll be careful of the glass.
- 94 Set it down. Now, wait a minute.
- 95 Wait a minute. I can't...
- 96 Set it down there.
- 97 Okay. Wait a minute.
- 98 Wait a minute. I think I got an idea.
- 99 Wait a minute.
- 100 Where do you think I'm going?
- 101 All right, push it up a little bit now.
- 102 I can't get a hold of it.
- 103 See if you can push it up now.
- 104 Okay.
- 105 Oh, there, now you got it.
- 106 Yeah, I got it, all right. Yeah.
- 107 Ay!
- 108 Ay!
- 109 Ay!
- 110 Gee, we should have thought of this before.
- 111 I should have stayed in Cuba.
- 112 Ay!
- 113 How you coming?
- 114 I'm coming fine. Put it down there.
- 115 Okay.
- 116 Be careful now. Yeah, all right.
- 117 And don't be so noisy.
- 118 Be quiet.
- 119 Be careful with the bow, honey.
- 120 Be careful.
- 121 Yeah, all right.
- 122 All right, never mind, I got it now.
- 123 Okay.
- 124 Be careful.
- 125 Fred, Ethel?
- 126 Oh, my gosh.
- 127 I guess they aren't home.
- 128 Swell.
- 129 Well, back we go.
- 130 Back we go?
- 131 Well, honey, we can't leave it sitting down here.
- 132 We got to take it...
- 133 ETHEL: Thank you for a wonderful evening.
- 134 Hide it.
- 135 Hide it?
- 136 Open your coat.

- 137 Oh, wasn't that sweet of Miss Lewis
- 138 to give us this little cake?
- 139 Happy anniversary! Happy anniversary!
- 140 A television set!
- 141 For us?
- 142 LUCY: Yes.
- 143 It was worth it.
- 144 Let's get it inside and see how it works.
- 145 Well, there you are.
- 146 Now, here's to make it dark or light.
- 147 I know.
- 148 Over here's the channel selector.
- 149 Where it's marked "channel selector."
- 150 That's right.
- 151 Let's see what we get.
- 152 How's that?
- 153 There's a wavy line right across the middle.
- 154 Wait a minute, I got it.
- 155 Honey, that's just making it worse.
- 156 Yeah, now it's wavy all over.
- 157 Let me try it, will you, Rick?
- 158 Fred, will you, please?
- 159 You don't know anything about this set.
- 160 I can make it just as wavy as you can.
- 161 Fred, it will have to be adjusted.
- 162 Adjusted? Yes.
- 163 What are you going to do with it?
- 164 I'll fix it.
- 165 I brought this, just in case.
- 166 I'll fix this thing right away, boy.
- 167 I got to take
- 168 the plug first.
- 169 Hey, wait, Rick, look at this.
- 170 "Danger, high voltage.
- 171 Do not remove this back under any circumstances."
- 172 Oh, that's just for people
- 173 that don't know anything about these sets.
- 174 Ah, here's the trouble right here, you see?
- 175 These two wires probably came loose
- 176 when we were bringing the set downstairs.
- 177 Now, you see this red one here
- 178 and the blue one?
- 179 They're disconnected.
- 180 I'll put them together, see?
- 181 And... put them together just like that.
- 182 That ought to do it.

- 183 Yeah?
- 184 Now we'll plug it in,
- 185 and we get ourselves a real picture.
- 186 Gee, I hope so.
- 187 You wait and see.
- 188 ETHEL: Ricky!
- 189 Now look what you've done!
- 190 You've busted it!
- 191 What I've done?
- 192 It's the lousy wiring in this broken-down apartment.
- 193 Now just a minute, Ricky.
- 194 Everything would have been okay
- 195 if you hadn't butted in and tried to fix it.
- 196 FRED: Yes!
- 197 Oh, Ethel, is that any way to talk to Ricky?
- 198 He was only trying to help.
- 199 He helped it, all right.
- 200 He ruined our TV set.
- 201 What do you mean, your TV set?
- 202 We just gave it to you.
- 203 RICKY: Yeah!
- 204 Well, a couple of Indian TV givers.
- 205 Oh, yeah?
- 206 Yeah! Why didn't you just give us the set
- 207 and keep your grubby, Cuban paws off of it?
- 208 He can put his grubby, Cuban paws
- 209 any place he wants to.
- 210 Stay out of this.
- 211 Listen, you ungrateful old goat.
- 212 That's the word, ungrateful.
- 213 Yeah. This set is just like ours,
- 214 and I fixed ours 100 times.
- 215 It is not like yours.
- 216 Yours works!
- 217 Now it's like ours.
- 218 Now, listen, you.
- 219 You're going to pay for having that set fixed, Mr. Mertz.
- 220 Oh, yeah?
- 221 You're going to pay to have our set fixed,
- 222 Mr. Ricardo.
- 223 We are not.
- 224 You are too.
- 225 We are not.
- 226 You are too,
- 227 or we'll sue you.
- 228 Well, we'll see who's going to sue who.

- 229 Yeah, we'll sue who's going to see...
- 230 Come on, Fred,
- 231 let's go.
- 232 Good riddance.
- 233 Yeah.
- 234 Honey, look at our beautiful set.
- 235 (doorbell buzzing)
- 236 Look.
- 237 Thanks for the present!
- 238 You're welcome!
- 239 Hi, honey.
- 240 Oh, hi, dear.
- 241 How did everything go today?
- 242 Oh, everything's fine.
- 243 That's good.
- 244 I spent the whole afternoon
- 245 figuring our case against the Mertzes.
- 246 No kidding? Are we going to sue them?
- 247 You're darn right we're going to sue them,
- 248 unless he pays for that set.
- 249 What if he sues us first?
- 250 They wouldn't dare.
- 251 Now, I got the whole thing figured out, right here. (knocking)
- 252 I'll get it.
- 253 All right.
- 254 Pardon me, is this the Lewis apartment?
- 255 Oh, no. Mrs. Lewis lives downstairs in 1A.
- 256 Oh, uh- Say, haven't I seen you before?
- 257 You're...
- 258 you're Ricky Ricardo, aren't you?
- 259 Yes.
- 260 Oh, gosh, could I have your autograph?
- 261 Sure.
- 262 Would you sign it right there?
- 263 There you are, my good man.
- 264 Here's your autograph.
- 265 On second thought, maybe you better keep it.
- 266 A summons!
- 267 A summons?
- 268 "The City of New York, Mertz v. Ricardo."
- 269 How do you like that?
- 270 They are suing us.
- 271 Okay, he asked for it.
- 272 We better get ourselves a lawyer.
- 273 Look, I told you, I got the whole thing figured out.
- 274 Who needs a lawyer?

- 275 We do.
- 276 Now, look, honey, I don't want any lawyers lousing us up.
- 277 I'm going to do it myself.
- 278 Here.
- 279 What's this?
- 280 This is your onrehearsed, espontaneous testimony.
- 281 My "onrehearsed, espontaneous" testimony.
- 282 Right.
- 283 And we don't need a lawyer?
- 284 Nope.
- 285 How about an interpreter?
- 286 Now, let's not try to be funny.
- 287 I'm trying to think.
- 288 Wait a minute.
- 289 Oh, I know, here.
- 290 You sit here on this chair.
- 291 This is the witness chair.
- 292 This is the courtroom here.
- 293 Now, let's practice.
- 294 Okav.
- 295 Now, Mrs. Ricardo, tell us in your own words
- 296 what happened on the night in question.
- 297 Well, we went down to the Mertzes...
- 298 No, no, I mean in your own words that I wrote for you.
- 299 Oh.
- 300 Uh, "Your Honor,
- 301 "my grisly little story starts when my dear, sweet husband
- 302 looks adoringly at Ricky, and I went to..."
- 303 "Looks adoringly at Ricky"?
- 304 They are directions, like stage directions.
- 305 I put a lot of them in there.
- 306 Oh.
- 307 They help point things up.
- 308 Oh, yeah, yeah.
- 309 "When my dear, sweet husband..."
- 310 All right, that's long enough.
- 311 Go ahead.
- 312 "...and I went to help celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary
- 313 "of our landlords, and then good friends
- 314 "Mr. And Mrs. Fred Mertz...
- 315 Snarls at Mertzes."
- 316 Oh, where will they be?
- 317 They'll be
- 318 right around there.
- 319 Okay, okay, okay.
- 320 Okay, that's enough already.

- 321 "Little did we dream then that we'd end up in court...
- 322 "before such a handsome
- 323 "distinguished, and honorable jurist as you, Your Honor...
- 324 Lift skirts a little higher."
- 325 Oh! Really?
- 326 Go ahead.
- 327 I solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth,
- 328 and nothing but the truth, so help me.
- 329 You may be seated.
- 330 Proceed.
- 331 Now, uh...
- 332 what is your name?
- 333 You know my name.
- 334 Please tell the court your name.
- 335 Oh.
- 336 Lucy Ricardo.
- 337 Lucy Ricardo.
- 338 Now, Mrs. Ricardo, in your own words,
- 339 please tell the court what happened
- 340 in the night in question.
- 341 Well, Your Honor, my grisly little story
- 342 starts about three weeks ago
- 343 when my dear, sweet husband...
- 344 ... and ${\rm I}$
- 345 went to help celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary
- 346 of our landlords and then good friends
- 347 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mertz.
- 348 Okay, Mrs. Ricardo, please go on.
- 349 "Without knowing and in good faith..."
- 350 I object, Your Honor.
- 351 The witness has been rehearsed.
- 352 Objection sustained.
- 353 Proceed, young lady, but remember,
- 354 you're on a witness stand.
- 355 Yes, sir.
- 356 Uh...
- 357 In good faith, but not knowing
- 358 they were preparing to stab us in the back,
- 359 we brought them, as a token of our esteem
- 360 an expensive, 20-inch television set.
- 361 20 inch!
- 362 Little did we dream then
- 363 that we would end up in court
- 364 in front of such a... handsome, distinguished
- 365 and honorable jurist
- 366 as you, Your Honor.

- 367 I object, Your Honor.
- 368 Objection overruled.
- 369 Go on, my dear.
- 370 Uh...
- 371 Start back with that
- 372 "handsome, distinguished, and honorable jurist."
- 373 Oh, ves.
- 374 Little did we dream then that we'd end up in court
- 375 before such a handsome, distinguished
- 376 and honorable jurist as you, Your Honor.
- 377 Well, Mr. Fred Mertz insisted on adjusting the set,
- 378 and in spite of my husband's repeated warnings-
- 379 and my husband is an electronics specialist-
- 380 uh, Mr. Mertz reached in
- 381 and ripped off the back of the set
- 382 and suddenly, there was a big explosion-poof!
- 383 Poof.
- 384 And then Mr. Mertz suddenly went out of his head and ran amok.
- 385 And he raced upstairs to our apartment
- 386 and with a fiendish gleam in his eye
- 387 and flecks of foam on his lips, he went straight
- 388 to our television set and kicked the glass in.
- 389 And that's what really happened.
- 390 Poor Mrs. Ricardo.
- 391 Yeah.
- 392 I rest my case, Your Honor.
- 393 JUDGE: Attorney for the defense,
- 394 would you care to cross-examine?
- 395 No, thanks, Your Honor.
- 396 I just want to call a witness
- 397 who'll tell us what really happened.
- 398 That will be for the court to decide.
- 399 That's all, Lucy.
- 400 That's all.
- 401 Oh.
- 402 Call your witness.
- 403 Mrs. Fred Mertz.
- 404 Mrs. Fred Mertz.
- 405 I heard him.
- 406 Raise your right hand and repeat after me:
- 407 I solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth,
- 408 and nothing but the truth, so help me.
- 409 I solemnly swear to tell the truth,
- 410 the whole truth and nothing but the truth,
- 411 which is more than someone in this room did, so help me.
- 412 You may sit down.

- 413 What are you trying to do-
- 414 lose the case for us?
- 415 Your name, please.
- 416 Ethel Mertz.
- 417 Tell the court, please, just exactly what happened
- 418 on the night in question.
- 419 Well...
- 420 on the night of our wedding anniversary
- 421 the Ricardos came down to our apartment
- 422 and forced their company on us without being invited.
- 423 As an excuse for an anniversary present,
- 424 they brought us an old, broken-down,
- 425 secondhand television set.
- 426 Yes, go on.
- 427 Well, the set was playing pretty good,
- 428 which is a miracle in itself, when suddenly, Mr. Ricardo,
- 429 or, as he is more commonly known,
- 430 SeÃor Know-It-All,
- 431 took an axe from his pocket and started hacking it.
- 432 It wasn't long before the set exploded,
- 433 and then, this Cuban maniac
- 434 forced us all to go to his apartment
- 435 and led us to his television set
- 436 and with a look of fiendish glee,
- 437 picked up my husband's foot and pushed it
- 438 through the glass.
- 439 FRED: That's exactly what happened, Your Honor.
- 440 Your Honor, I object.
- 441 Order, order, order!
- 442 Order!
- 443 Really!
- 444 Well.
- 445 There would seem to be
- 446 some slight discrepancy in your stories.
- 447 I think the only way we can get at the truth of this
- 448 is to reenact the scene.
- 449 Bailiff, will you go into my chambers
- 450 and bring out my television set?
- 451 Yes, Your Honor.
- 452 Now, then, before we reenact this,
- 453 I want to warn you all that this is a court of law.
- 454 You are under oath.
- 455 And the penalty for perjury is 500or90daysinjail.
- 456 Ew...
- 457 That's right.
- 458 Bringitright through.

- 459-Now, Mrs. Ricardo, will you show me
- 460-exactly how Mr. Mertzpushed your husband out of the way and the state of the
- 461 and ripped the back of the set of f?
- 462 Well...
- 463-Your Honor...
- 464 nowthat Ithink of it, may be it was Ricky
- 465-that took of f the back of the set.
- 466 Really?
- 467 Well, now that she thinks of it, yeah.
- 468 FRED : Yeah!
- 469 Now, Mrs. Mertz,
- 470-Iwantyoutogoover there
- 471- and show meex actly what happened.
- 472 JustwheredidMr. Ricardohittheset with the axe?
- 473 Um...
- 474 nowthat I...
- 475-Idon't think it was exactly an axe.
- 476-It was more like a sort of a screw driver.
- 477 And then what happened?
- 478 I'lltellyouwhath appened.
- 479-The rewas a couple of loosewires
- 480-in the back of this television set--
- 481-are done and ablue on e--
- 482-and this dopetried to put them together.
- 483 Well, they're supposed to be together.
- 484-FRED: They are not supposed to be together.
- 485-Look at this sethere...
- 486 Hey, Your Honor, they're loose here too.
- 487 They are?
- 488-The red and the blue.
- 489 Letmesee.
- 490 Pardonme.
- 491 Oh, well, justputtingthesetwowirestogether
- 492 couldn't cause an explosion.
- 493 May beit couldn't, but it did.
- 494 Now, now, justaminute.
- 495 Ihappentoknowsomething about television sets myself,
- 496 and Iknow positively
- 497-that this could never cause an explosion.
- 498-You must have done something else.
- 499 Didyou?
- 500 Well, sir, with him yelling at meal the time...
- 501 Yeah, henevershuthismouth.
- 502 (alltalkingatonce)
- 503 Quiet!Quiet!
- 504-Now, look, all four of you.

- 505 Now, this was obviously
- 506-just one of those misunder standings among friends.
- 507 Now, Iwantyou all togo into mychambers
- 508-and talk this over and a pologize to each other.
- 509 Afterall, goodfriends are worth
- 510-more than the price of a television set.
- 511 Now, goon.
- 512 Take themin, Bailiff.
- 513 And when you come out
- 514-Iwantyou all to be palsagain.
- 515 Thisway, please.
- 516 (laughing)
- 517-Youwer eright, Judge.
- 518-Good friends are worth more
- 519-than the price of a television set.
- 520 Yeah, Judge, we a pologized all around,
- 521-and everything's just dandynow.
- 522-Yes, sir. We are going to pay for their set,
- 523- and they'regoing to pay for our set.
- 524 Ah, that's wonderful, wonderful.
- 525 Thankyouverymuch.
- 526 You've sure been nice.
- 527 Notatall.
- 528-Thankyouvery much.
- 529 Thankyou, Judge.
- 530 Now, letthis be alesson
- 531 to all of us.
- 532-We must never lose our tempers.
- 533 Good bye.
- 534-Were member.
- 535-Thankyou, Judge.
- 536 Good bye.
- 537 Good bye, Judge.
- 538 ("ILoveLucy" themesong playing)
- 539-Captioned by Media Access Group at WGB Haccess. wgbh.org

2.8 Episode 08: Redecorating

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 Hi, Rick.
- 3 Oh, hiya, Fred.
- 4 Is Ethel up here?
- 5 No. She went out with Lucy.
- 6 They went to the home show.
- 7 Oh... no.
- 8 Why do they have to go and look at those model homes,

- 9 stuffed with all that fancy furniture?
- 10 It'll only make them unhappy.
- 11 I know.
- 12 Last year Lucy went to the home show.
- 13 When she got home,
- 14 she said all of our old furniture gave her the hives.
- 15 It was two weeks
- 16 before Ethel could walk into our living room
- 17 without bursting into tears.
- 18 When I told Lucy that she couldn't redecorate,
- 19 she cried all night.
- 20 Well, let's face it,
- 21 we're in for another session with the Sobbsy twins.
- 22 I don't know, Fred.
- 23 I got a surprise that might, uh, take their minds off of it.
- 24 Yeah?
- 25 I managed to get four seats
- 26 for the new Rodgers and Hammerstein show
- 27 tomorrow night.
- 28 Oh, boy! Four of them!
- 29 Hi, honey.
- 30 (Lucy sighs)
- 31 Hi, Ethel.
- 32 Ugh!
- 33 It's even worse than I remembered.
- 34 Hey, hey, honey, I got a wonderful surprise for you.
- 35 Sit down, will you?
- 36 Sit down?
- 37 On that?
- 38 How could anyone possibly sit on that?
- 39 Well, honey, it's easy.
- 40 You stand up here like this, and you bend your knees,
- 41 and there you are, huh?
- 42 Comfortable?
- 43 No, no. It's so dirty,
- 44 and the-and the springs are lumpy,
- 45 and it's... oh... it's repulsive.
- 46 And that desk and that tired, old lamp,
- 47 and that chair... oh!
- 48 (shivers)
- 49 You think this is bad?
- 50 I have to go down and look at our apartment.
- 51 Never mind. Never mind.
- 52 It all stays as is.
- 53 But our furniture looks crummy.
- 54 It looks crummy because it is crummy.

- 55 But it's all paid for, so forget it.
- 56 Yeah, and that goes for our stuff, too.
- 57 Ricky, you don't really expect
- 58 me to live... (all talking)
- 59 I cannot spend one more penny...
- 60 (all talking at once)
- 61 Wait a minute. Wait a minute.
- 62 Wait a minute!
- 63 Ethel, what are we going through this for?
- 64 We're going to get our furniture.
- 65 Oh, yes, I forgot.
- 66 What is this?
- 67 FRED: Look out for a trick.
- 68 It's no trick.
- 69 The home show is having a big drawing
- 70 and the winners are each getting
- 71 five rooms of beautiful furniture
- 72 absolutely free.
- 73 Yes.
- 74 (Fred whistles)
- 75 Oh. And you two put your names down?
- 76 That's right. Yes.
- 77 Oh, well, Fred, help me get this junk out of the way
- 78 before the new furniture arrives.
- 79 Excuse me.
- 80 Go ahead, make fun.
- 81 You're going to feel pretty silly when we win.
- 82 Now, look, honey,
- 83 sit down, will you?
- 84 Hmm!
- 85 Force yourself.
- 86 Now, look, listen to me, will you?
- 87 Do you know how many people
- 88 put their names down on a thing like that?
- 89 Yes, I do.
- 90 Do you know that your chances are one in a million?
- 91 (Ethel and Lucy chuckle)
- 92 A lot you know.
- 93 We each made out a hundred cards.
- 94 Our chances are one in 10,000.
- 95 Now, look, let's forget the whole thing, huh?
- 96 We will until they call us and tell us that we won.
- 97 All right, all right.
- 98 Now, in the meantime,
- 99 I got some real good news for you. What?
- 100 Well, I managed to get four seats

- 101 for the opening of a new musical tomorrow night.
- 102 Not the Rodgers and Hammerstein show?
- 103 Right.
- 104 Oh, honey, how wonderful.
- 105 ETHEL: Ricky, that's wonderful!
- 106 Uh-oh.
- 107 ETHEL: What's the matter, Lucy?
- 108 We can't go out tomorrow night.
- 109 Why not? What do you mean you can't go out?
- 110 They might call us from the home show.
- 111 So what? They'll call you back.
- 112 Oh, no, they won't.
- 113 You have to be home when they call.
- 114 Now, look, honey, you know how tough it is
- 115 to get seats for an opening night,
- 116 and this is Rodgers and Hammerstein.
- 117 I'm sorry, dear. It's out of the question.
- 118 I'm not leaving this house
- 119 until the home show drawing is over, and that's final.
- 120 Hey, Fred. Gee, I'm glad you stopped by.
- 121 I wanted to see you.
- 122 Hey, Rick. What are you doing around here
- 123 this early in the morning?
- 124 Well, I had a bunch of business calls to make
- 125 and Lucy won't let me use the phone.
- 126 Yeah, I know what you mean.
- 127 We may as well forget about that opening night.
- 128 Well, I don't know, Fred.
- 129 I got a plan on how to get Lucy and Ethel
- 130 out of the house tonight.
- 131 How?
- 132 Make them think that one of them won the prize.
- 133 What?
- 134 Well, look, we know that they haven't got a chance anyway.
- 135 So all we have to do
- 136 is one of us has to get to the phone,
- 137 call Lucy and tell her that she won the prize.
- 138 And then make sure that you hang up
- 139 before she recognizes your voice.
- 140 Wait a minute.
- 141 Why should I be the one to call?
- 142 Well, Fred, I'd be glad to do it,
- 143 I'd love to do it,
- 144 but she'd recognize my accent in a minute.
- 145 You're going to use an accent?
- 146 Never mind.

- 147 Now, will you call her?
- 148 Well, okay, okay.
- 149 Well, go ahead; there's the phone.
- 150 Well, now, wait a minute, wait a minute.
- 151 I got to get up my nerve.
- 152 Oh, Hazel, give me a double-chocolate malted.
- 153 I'll see you later.
- 154 Hi.
- 155 Ethel, what are you doing away from your phone?
- 156 I'm not.
- 157 Is it connected?
- 158 Yeah. Fred fixed it
- 159 so I could go anyplace in the building.
- 160 Where did you ever get such a long cord?
- 161 Well, don't tell the phone company,
- 162 but every time anybody moves out of an apartment,
- 163 Fred swipes the extension cord.
- 164 Oh. Gee, my phone hasn't rung all morning.
- 165 I wonder if there's anything wrong with it.
- 166 Oh, darn these party lines.
- 167 There's always somebody using it.
- 168 Well, tell them to get off.
- 169 Oh, you know how much good that would do me.
- 170 I've had run-ins with these characters before.
- 171 Well, it's about time she named the date.
- 172 Do you know how long she's been engaged?
- 173 Huh?
- 174 14 years.
- 175 16 years.
- 176 I'll believe the marriage when I see it.
- 177 Pardon me, but would you please get off the phone?
- 178 Wait a minute, Agnes.
- 179 Miss Big Ears is listening in.
- 180 I'm sorry, but the phone is in use.
- 181 But this is an emergency.
- 182 It's a matter of life and death.
- 183 Help, fire!
- 184 Help, fire! Fire!
- 185 BOTH: Help!
- 186 Ah, try something new.
- 187 Now, what were we saying, Agnes?
- 188 Oh... there's no use.
- 189 I'll bet the home show's calling me right now.
- 190 Oh, dear.
- 191 Hey, I got an idea.
- 192 This worked once before.

- 193 What?
- 194 Now, be quiet.
- 195 ...absolutely.
- 196 What else is new, Agnes?
- 197 AGNES: Oh, so many things.
- 198 Boy, have I got dirt to spill.
- 199 Go ahead. I'm listening.
- 200 (imitating both women): Oops, there goes my doorbell. I'll have to call you back.
- 201 Okay, dear, good-bye. Okay, good-bye.
- 202 (satisfied sigh)
- 203 There now.
- 204 Gee, if it doesn't ring soon for one of us,
- 205 I'm going to be a nervous wreck.
- 206 So am I.
- 207 All this suspense is making me hungry.
- 208 Well, come on.
- 209 Let's go in the kitchen and make a sandwich.
- 210 We can hear the phone from there.
- 211 Okay.
- 212 (phone ringing)
- 213 Hello? Hello? Hello? Hello?
- 214 It's the home show.
- 215 You got my phone. Hello?
- 216 I have not. This is my phone.
- 217 No, that's my phone!
- 218 Ethel, that's my phone.
- 219 Hello?
- 220 Hello? Yes, this is Mrs. Ricardo.
- 221 Yes.
- 222 I did?
- 223 I didn't?
- 224 I did?
- 225 Oh... oh, thank you so much.
- 226 Oh, yes, yes, I'm very thrilled.
- 227 Yes. Good-bye.
- 228 Ethel, I won!
- 229 I won all the furniture!
- 230 Gee, that's swell.
- 231 And that's for you, you ugly, old thing.
- 232 Oh, Lucy, look what you've done.
- 233 You broke off the leg.
- 234 I don't care.
- 235 I won! I won!
- 236 I won all that wonderful furniture.
- 237 And you know what I'm going to do now? What?

- 238 I'm going to get rid of all this junk.
- 239 I'm going to call a secondhand man
- 240 and I'm going to have him come over
- 241 and I'm going to sell him everything but the lightbulbs.
- 242 Now, that glue ought to hold it.
- 243 Help me set it up.
- 244 Okay.
- 245 You ready? Mm-hmm.
- 246 Oh... boy, will I be glad to get rid of this junk.
- 247 (doorbell buzzes)
- 248 Oh, there he is.
- 249 Hide that glue.
- 250 Mrs. Ricardo?
- 251 Yes.
- 252 I'm Dan Jenkins, secondhand furniture man.
- 253 Oh, come right in.
- 254 Is this the junk you want to sell?
- 255 Junk?
- 256 Why, this is fine furniture in excellent condition.
- 257 Yeah...
- 258 Yeah, sure.
- 259 (plays piano chord)
- 260 Hmm.
- 261 Hmm...
- 262 Ah, ah... oh.
- 263 Uh...
- 264 This is my neighbor, Mrs. Mertz.
- 265 Mr. Jenkins.
- 266 How do you do? How do you do? How do you do?
- 267 Well...
- 268 Y-You can see
- 269 that everything's practically new.
- 270 It's hardly been used at all.
- 271 Yeah, I see.
- 272 She's right.
- 273 Many times I've been up here when nobody sat down.
- 274 Uh-huh.
- 275 You see, I wouldn't dream of selling
- 276 except that someone's giving us some new furniture.
- 277 Well, uh... bedroom furniture, too?
- 278 Yes, in there.
- 279 Ah.
- 280 I don't think he likes it, do you?
- 281 He just wants us to think that.
- 282 You watch- when he comes out,
- 283 he's going to make me a very low offer

- 284 and I'll just get him to go higher and higher.
- 285 You watch.
- 286 Mrs. Ricardo...
- 287 Yes?
- 288 Well, I'll take your furniture.
- 289 You will?
- 290 Yeah, and I'll give you...
- 291 Oh, I shouldn't go this high,
- 292 but I took an immediate liking to you,
- 293 so I'll give you 100.
- 294 100?
- 295 Well, you'd better look again, Mr. Jenkins.
- 296 All right, make it 90.
- 297 Ninety?!
- 298 Oh, that 's ridiculous.
- 299-Why, this coffeetable alone is worth more than that.
- 300 Seventy five.
- 301 I'lltakeit.
- 302 Signthe bill of sale, please.
- 303-5... 30,60...
- 304 70 and 5.
- 305 Thank you.
- 306 I'll have my truck in the neighborhood this afternoon.
- 307 Can I pick up the furniture then?
- 308 Oh, well, could you check back?
- 309 I'd kind of like to have the new furniture here before you take this.
- 310 All right.
- 311 Now, you ladies sure made a sharp deal.
- 312 Getting 75 bucks out of me for all this broken-down stuff.
- 313 Ooh.
- 314 Well...
- 315 I'll just have to make it up on the next customer.
- 316 Afternoon, ladies.
- 317 LUCY: Good-bye.
- 318 Gee, I'm sorry.
- 319 Well, it really doesn't matter,
- 320 as long as I'm getting the new furniture for nothing.
- 321 Oh.
- 322 Gee, you know it's a shame to put all that new stuff in here
- 323 with this old paint and paper.
- 324 You know what I'm going to do with this money? What?
- 325 I'm going to repaint and repaper this whole dingy apartment.
- 326 Oh, Lucy, paper hangers are awful expensive.
- 327 Who needs a paper hanger?
- 328 We'll do it ourselves.
- 329 We will?

- 330 Sure. Come on, let's go downtown
- 331 and buy all the paper and stuff.
- 332 Okay, I'll get dressed.
- 333 Hurry up, now.
- 334 (music)
- 335 There. Did you get it all?
- 336 Is this everything we need?
- 337 Yep. Let me see it.
- 338 Let me see how it looks here.
- 339 Oh, boy! Isn't that pretty?
- 340 Isn't it beautiful for a bedroom?
- 341 Uh-huh.
- 342 It's so dreamy.
- 343 Isn't that nice?
- 344 Well, let's get started.
- 345 By the time we get to the living room,
- 346 we'll be professionals.
- 347 We got to measure it.
- 348 Now, I got to find out
- 349 how much paper there is in each roll. Okay.
- 350 Got to get– have an idea
- 351 of how many we need, you know?
- 352 All right.
- 353 Okay... there.
- 354 That's-that's about it now, I think. All right.
- 355 Put it down here a minute.
- 356 Let's see now.
- 357 It's about... that high.
- 358 Hold it up.
- 359 All right.
- 360 (giggles)
- 361 There.
- 362 Now we got to put the paste on it.
- 363 All right.
- 364 Turn it over.
- 365 Lay it down on the floor.
- 366 Oh, Lucy, it'll get dirty.
- 367 Oh, yeah.
- 368 Well, you hold it up in front of you
- 369 and I'll put paste on it that way.
- 370 All right. Now be careful.
- 371 Ready? Yeah.
- 372 Hold on now.
- 373 All right.
- 374 Okay.
- 375 Keep it moving. Okay. Okay.

- 376 Keep it moving. All right.
- 377 Keep it moving.
- 378 Oh, Lucy!
- 379 Ethel, I'm sorry. Oh...
- 380 You're on the paper!
- 381 I'm sorry, Lucy, but you hit me in the face with that.
- 382 Oh, look what you did.
- 383 Well, let's straighten it out.
- 384 Wait... wait...
- 385 Ethel, we haven't got a lot of paper.
- 386 You have to be careful.
- 387 Could we use that-that little...?
- 388 Oh, Lucy.
- 389 This looks like the biggest chunk here.
- 390 Oh... here.
- 391 Whoo!
- 392 Oh, we can't use this.
- 393 We'll have to cut another piece.
- 394 All right, put it over here.
- 395 Oh, that's a shame.
- 396 I got that so pretty, too.
- 397 Let's try another one, huh?
- 398 All right now.
- 399 Be careful now. I will.
- 400 There. Now, that's about it.
- 401 There.
- 402 Now...
- 403 turn it over.
- 404 Careful.
- 405 Okay.
- 406 Oh, no, that didn't work.
- 407 Put it down on the floor.
- 408 Oh, okay.
- 409 (both grunt)
- 410 There we are.
- 411 Yep.
- 412 It'll look so pretty up there.
- 413 Oh.
- 414 Oh, Lucy.
- 415 I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I'm sorry.
- 416 I'm sorry, honey. Now leave me alone.
- 417 Move back.
- 418 There now.
- 419 Okay.
- 420 There now.
- 421 Now we got to get it on the wall.

- 422 Where?
- 423 Right over there in the corner.
- 424 Okay, in the corner.
- 425 All right. Listen, you'd better come up here
- 426 on this side with me.
- 427 All right.
- 428 Now be careful.
- 429 All right.
- 430 Okay? Ready.
- 431 Okay, let's go.
- 432 What's the matter with you?
- 433 You said over here in the corner.
- 434 Well, I meant in this corner!
- 435 Oh...!
- 436 Now take ahold of it.
- 437 Okay.
- 438 Now, are you ready?
- 439 Now, before we start,
- 440 which wall do you want it on?
- 441 That wall.
- 442 Put it in the middle-
- 443 we'll have plenty of room on either side.
- 444 Okay. Ready?
- 445 One, two, three.
- 446 Go!
- 447 How do you get the slack out?
- 448 Not very straight, is it?
- 449 No.
- 450 Well, look, we can put the rest of it on at this angle
- 451 and then it'll be uniform.
- 452 You'll have to hang on the mattress
- 453 to keep from falling out of bed.
- 454 (doorbell buzzing)
- 455 Mrs. Ricardo, got my van downstairs
- 456 ready to pick up my furniture.
- 457 Oh, well, uh, my new stuff hasn't arrived yet.
- 458 Oh. Well, I'll call back in the morning, huh?
- 459 Okay. I'll sure be glad to get rid of this old junk.
- 460 Bye.
- 461 Bye.
- 462 Hi, honey.
- 463 Oh, darn.
- 464 I'd hoped that you wouldn't get home until later.
- 465 What's going on?
- 466 Well, I kind of wanted to surprise you, but I won.
- 467 The home show called, and I won all the furniture.

- 468 Oh, that's nice, yeah, but, uh, what are you doing?
- 469 Well, did you see that man that just left?
- 470 Yeah.
- 471 Well, that's Mr. Jenkins
- 472 and I sold him all of our furniture for 75.
- 473 And Ethel and I are ... You what?!
- 474 What?Youwhat?!
- 475-Is aid, Is old him all the furniture.
- 476 Mr. Jenkins! Mr. Jenkins!
- 477 Mr. Jenkins!
- 478 JENKINS: You calling me?
- 479-Yeah. Please come backhere, Mr. Jenkins!
- 480 Please comeback! Hurryup!
- 481 Oh, mygoodness.
- 482 What's the matter, Ricky?
- 483 Hegaveme75 for all the stuff.
- 484 75 for all...?
- 485 (whining) : Oh, no.
- 486-Me and my great ideas.
- 487 That wasn't the homeshow calling,
- 488 that was Fred.
- 489 Fred?
- 490 Yeah, Fred.
- 491 Ricky, what are you saying?
- 492 Well, Ithoughtitwas aniceway
- 493 togetyououtof the house togotothe opening...
- 494 Some body call me?
- 495 Yeah, Mr. Jenkins, comehere, would you please?
- 496-Iwant total ktoyou aminute.
- 497 Here, sitdown, won't you?
- 498-This is an ice chair here.
- 499 Sitdown, Mr. Jenkins.
- 500-Sit downhere a minute.
- 501 Listen, Mr. Jenkins...
- 502-Listen... there's been atterrible mistake.
- 503 It's all my stupidity.
- 504 Yousee, mywife didn't winthe prize at all,
- 505 and, yousee, Ithought...
- 506 Uh, Iwanttogetthe furniture back.
- 507 Oh, fine, that's okay by me.
- 508 Thankyou. Givemethe 75, will you, honey?
- 509 What's the matter, honey?
- 510 I spent the money for the wallpaper.
- 511 Oh. Well, I'll give you the 75.
- 512 Hey, justaminute, Mr. Ricardo.
- 513 I'llbegladtosellyouthisstuff,

- 514-but certainly you don't expect to get three rooms
- 515-full of beautiful furniture like this for a measly 75?
- 516 But that's what you paid for it!
- 517 That's true,
- 518 but I'm in the business.
- 519 It isn't just the purchase price.
- 520 I got to add my overhead, electricity, rent,
- 521 insurance, storage charges, advertising.
- 522 You haven't moved a stick of furniture out of this apartment.
- 523 Yeah... Wait a minute. Wait a minute.
- 524 Lucy, did you sign anything?
- 525 No... only a bill of sale.
- 526 Only a bill of sale.
- 527 All right, Mr. Jenkins,
- 528 you paid 75 for the furniture?
- 529 Now, how much all this other stuff that you mentioned?
- 530-What...what does it addupto?
- 531 What?Whatwas...?
- 532-Now remember, you haven't moved anything
- 533 out of the apartment.
- 534 Oh, I'm allowing for that.
- 535-Better take another look at the furniture.
- 536 We've had it a nawfull ong time,
- 537 and the paint's all of f,
- $538-and it's realugly, and it's old, and \dots$
- 539 Irealizehow much
- 540-the sevaluable antiques mean toyou, madam.
- 541 Antiques?
- 542 Lucy, please, you said enough.
- 543 Wha...
- 544 Allright, howmuch? Howmuch? Well...
- 545 Ishouldn't really do this.
- 546-I'm taking of fevery penny I can.
- 547 I'llletyouhaveitall for...
- 548 only 500.
- 549 500!
- 550 That's ridiculous.
- 551 Iwon't buy it back.
- 552-I'llget the fell as in the van...
- 553 Now, waitaminute. Don'thurry upsofast.
- 554 Comebackhereaminute, will you?
- 555 Now, let's compromise, maybe.
- 556 Howabouttwo, uh...?
- $557{-}300$ and, uh...
- 558 uh. 95?
- 559 Well, I'm alousy business man

- 560 but, uh, Ilikethewayyousing "Babalu,"
- 561-so I'll take it.
- 562 Thankyou.
- 563 Mira, loquemepasaami,
- 564-nole pasa an adie en este pais.
- 565-Vende elfurniture for 75.
- 566 Y lo tengo que comprar ahora por 395.
- 567 Esevaser. Aquiesta.
- 568-Ah, youtwoare certainly making a sharp deal. Well...
- 569-Iguess I'lljus thave to make it up...
- 570-Yeah, you'll just make it upon your next customer. Iknow.
- 571 Well... evening.
- 572 Good bye.
- 573 Adios.
- 574 Now, Ricky,
- 575 itwasn't my fault.
- 576 Iknow.Iknow.
- 577-It's all my fault.
- 578 Itis?
- 579 Yeah. Comeon, I'llhelpyou
- 580-carry the stuff into the bedroom. Comeon.
- 581 In the bedroom?
- 582 Yeah.
- 583 Uh, well, we were ally haven't
- 584 finished papering in the reyet, and I, uh...
- 585 What?What?What?Whatdidyousay?
- 586-Isaid, we haven't finished papering in the reyet, and...
- 587 Whois "we"? "We" is Etheland Lucypaperhanger.
- 588 Oh, this...this I gottosee.
- 589 No, Ricky.
- 590 Iwon't get mad.
- 591-You promise?
- 592 Ipromiseyou Iwon't qet mad.
- 593-Promise? Yeah. Just let mese eit.
- 594 Now, comeon.
- 595-You and Ethel papered the room. Uh-huh.
- 596 Just the two of you, huh? Uh huh.
- 597 Ricky, what's the matter?
- 598 It makes medizzy.
- 599-Open the window, will you? In eed some air.
- 600-Window?Window.
- 601 Lucy, what have you do new ith the windows?
- 602 Now, don't worry.
- 603 It's here some place.
- 604 There.
- 605-How can you possibly paper over a window?!

- 606-Now, Ricky, don't bawl meout.
- 607 That's only a minor thing.
- 608 Waittill Itell Ethel I didn't win.
- 609 What's the matter?
- 610 Where is Ethel?
- 611 Where is Ethel?
- 612 Ethel?
- 613 Ethel?
- 614 Ethel?
- 615 Ethel?
- 616 Ethel!
- 617 What?
- 618-Ethel, the most terrible thing has happened.
- 619 FRED : Oh, Ricky!
- 620 I'minhere, Fred!What?What?
- 621-Iwas waiting for yout ogethome.
- 622 What happened?
- 623-Lucy sold all the furniture and papered the room,
- 624 thankstoavery funny phone call.
- 625 What phone call?
- 626 Look, don't try to cover it up.
- 627-Sheknowsallabout it.
- 628-No, no, no. That's what I was going to tell you.
- 629-Ilost myner ve and Ididn't make that phone call.
- 630 Then who did?
- 631-It must have been the homeshow!
- 632 Iwon! Ireally won! Iwon!
- 633 Ireallywon!
- 634 ("ILoveLucy" themesong playing)
- 635-Captioned by Media Access Group at WGB Haccess. wgbh.org

2.9 Episode 09: Ricky Loses His Voice

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 (piano playing)
- 3 One day in Mexico the radio picked up a station
- 4 From the USA
- 5 I know the people heard just what occurred
- 6 A corny program known as Giveaway
- 7 They heard a lady win a diamond pin, a sable
- 8 And a brand-new limousine
- 9 She took home all the loot and more to boot
- 10 For knowing 12 and five are 17
- 11 That day in Mexico
- 12 The radio was heard by one whose name was Don Jose
- 13 He said if that's what goes on all those shows

- 14 I think I go for visit right away
- 15 He got his papers quick
- 16 And then a ticket on a plane for Hollywood and Vine
- 17 He got to town at 8:00, and sure as fate
- 18 He wound up in a studio at 9:00
- 19 He knew that Mexico would hear the show
- 20 And he was set to make his family proud
- 21 And so he whistled and he raised his hand and yelled
- 22 Until they picked him from the crowd
- 23 He got the biggest score and what is more
- 24 He even won the jackpot of the show
- 25 He blew his top because the prize-
- 26 It was an airplane trip right back
- 27 (glissando)
- 28 To Mexico.
- 29 That's all, Marco. My throat is sore today.
- 30 Will you call Lucy and tell her I'll be home right away?
- 31 Okay, Des. Thank you.
- 32 Bye. Bye.
- 33 Lucy? Yeah?
- 34 Your new furniture came.
- 35 Really? What's it like?
- 36 I don't know, I was so busy,
- 37 I just told them to put it all in the apartment.
- 38 Oh, I'm just dying to see it.
- 39 Oh, darn this key.
- 40 You know, for the rent you charge,
- 41 you could have bigger keyholes.
- 42 You know, I think there's
- 43 a little too much furniture in here.
- 44 It does look a little overcrowded, doesn't it?
- 45 I forgot we had to take the old furniture out.
- 46 (phone ringing)
- 47 Oh, well...
- 48 Gee, there's a lot of wonderful stuff, huh?
- 49 (ringing)
- 50 Where's the phone?
- 51 Where's the phone?
- 52 Yeah. It's not here.
- 53 Oh. (ringing)
- 54 Well, now, where is the phone?
- 55 (ringing)
- 56 Oh, for heaven's sake.
- 57 What did they do with it?
- 58 (ringing continues)
- 59 Let's see now,

- 60 I was lying on the sofa talking.
- 61 It's on the floor someplace.
- 62 Yeah, sounds like it, doesn't it?
- 63 Lucy!
- 64 Did you find it?
- 65 No.
- 66 Oh.
- 67 Oh, here it is, for heaven's sake.
- 68 (ringing)
- 69 Oh, gosh.
- 70 Hello?
- 71 Oh, too late.
- 72 Now I'll never know who it was
- 73 and that drives me absolutely crazy.
- 74 Me, too.
- 75 Gee. Hey, look at this stuff.
- 76 Isn't it going to look wonderful?
- 77 Uh-huh.
- 78 Oh, look at that luscious chair.
- 79 Oh, boy.
- 80 Oh, Ethel, will you help me get the old stuff out?
- 81 I'm dying to see how the room's gonna look.
- 82 Where will I put it?
- 83 Let's take it and put it in the hall,
- 84 all the old stuff.
- 85 Okay.
- 86 Here.
- 87 Listen, you know,
- 88 I'm not going to be able to leave that piano there.
- 89 I'm going to put it over on that wall.
- 90 I want everything completely different, you know?
- 91 There.
- 92 Oh, it just looks wonderful, Lucy.
- 93 Isn't it beautiful?
- 94 I'm going to make an entrance from another room
- 95 and see how it looks.
- 96 Oh, this is the most beautiful room
- 97 I've ever seen.
- 98 FRED: Ethel?
- 99 Yeah?
- 100 Oh...
- 101 (whistles)
- 102 How do you like it?
- 103 Gee, this new stuff is marvelous.
- 104 Isn't it, though?
- 105 Listen, Fred, would you do me a big favor?

- 106 Would you take a few little pieces of furniture
- 107 down to the basement for me?
- 108 Sure. Where are they?
- 109 Right out here.
- 110 A few little pieces, huh?
- 111 Well, it's not very much.
- 112 If you just move this over a little bit...
- 113 (screaming)
- 114 What's the matter?
- 115 Something moved! Something touched me!
- 116 There's something alive in there!
- 117 Alive?! Yes, right there.
- 118 Oh, that's impossible.
- 119 It is not impossible. It's me.
- 120 Fred, what's the big idea?
- 121 This is the craziest thing I've ever seen yet.
- 122 What's the idea of putting all the furniture
- 123 in the...?
- 124 Well?
- 125 Oh, it's real nice, honey.
- 126 You don't like it?
- 127 Oh, yes, I do, honey, I do.
- 128 It's just I don't feel good today, honey.
- 129 I feel real bad.
- 130 I got a sore throat and I...
- 131 I think I'm catching a cold, everything.
- 132 Oh, you've been working too hard redecorating that club.
- 133 Yeah, maybe that is.
- 134 Will you get me a couple of aspirins, honey?
- 135 Sure, dear, sure.
- 136 Ethel, do you think I make a mistake
- 137 putting that chair there?
- 138 You know, my first impulse was to put the chair here,
- 139 have the table on this side...
- 140 RICKY: Lucy, Lucy...
- 141 What?
- 142 Please, honey.
- 143 I don't feel good.
- 144 Get me the aspirins.
- 145 I think I'm getting a strep-te-coccy.
- 146 Oh, I'm sorry, dear.
- 147 I didn't know it was so serious.
- 148 Do you think you'll live
- 149 till I get back from the kitchen?
- 150 Get me the aspirins, please.
- 151 Does Fred always act like a child

- 152 when he gets ill?
- 153 You mean, Baby Snooks?
- 154 Oh, brother.
- 155 Very funny.
- 156 Yeah.
- 157 Boy, it has to happen now.
- 158 I got an opening coming up and everything
- 159 and now I got to get a sore throat.
- 160 Oh, you'll be all right.
- 161 Well, I want to make a good impression
- 162 on Mr. Chambers.
- 163 Who's Mr. Chambers?
- 164 He's the new owner of the Tropicana.
- 165 Oh. Hey, Rick, does Lucy know
- 166 that you're casting a new show?
- 167 No. That's the good part about this furniture deal.
- 168 She's been so busy,
- 169 she's not thinking about getting into the act. Gee...
- 170 Fred will take your furniture down a little later, honey.
- 171 Okay.
- 172 Yeah. Ricky and I
- 173 will carry it downstairs for you.
- 174 Ricky isn't feeling well.
- 175 Oh, he doesn't feel that bad.
- 176 Do you, Rick?
- 177 Aw, come on. You're all right.
- 178 Come on.
- 179 (raspy voice): Well, if you insist,
- 180 I'll take it down with you, Fred.
- 181 Oh, never mind!
- 182 I'll do it myself!
- 183 Come on, Ethel!
- 184 (imitating raspy voice)
- 185 (laughs loudly)
- 186 Honey, it is not funny.
- 187 I don't feel too good.
- 188 Oh, I'm sorry, dear. Here.
- 189 There.
- 190 Poor baby.
- 191 Lucy?
- 192 Lucy?
- 193 Hi.
- 194 How's Ricky this morning?
- 195 He's dying.
- 196 That's good.
- 197 I thought it might be something serious.

- 198 Yeah. Honestly, Ethel, why are men such babies?
- 199 I wish I could get away with acting like that.
- 200 You said it.
- 201 Last week Fred had a little headache
- 202 and took to his bed
- 203 and moaned he might not live through the night.
- 204 Remember when I broke my ankle last year?
- 205 He tried to get me out of bed the second morning
- 206 to fix his breakfast.
- 207 He said walking would help the bone heal.
- 208 Lucy...
- 209 Pardon me, Ethel.
- 210 I'm wanted in surgery.
- 211 I'll go scrub up in case you need me.
- 212 What is it, dear?
- 213 Oh, I-I feel worse.
- 214 My-my throat is worse.
- 215 I feel awful. Mm-hmm.
- 216 You want to look at it, please, for me?
- 217 Yes. Open up, dear.
- 218 What you see?
- 219 Oh...
- 220 (clicks tongue)
- 221 Uh? Uh? Uh?
- 222 Wh-Wh-What do you see?
- 223 Just as I thought.
- 224 What?
- 225 It's dark down there.
- 226 I'll have to get the flashlight.
- 227 All right.
- 228 Get a flashlight.
- 229 I don't know why this has to happen to me now.
- 230 I got the opening coming and everything.
- 231 You never put the flashlight in the same place twice.
- 232 I put it where you told me to put it
- 233 the last time you said
- 234 I didn't put it in the same place.
- 235 All right, now let's take a look at that throat.
- 236 All right.
- 237 Here I am, lying in a bed of pain
- 238 and y-you making fun with me.
- 239 I'm sick.
- 240 All right, dear.
- 241 Open up.
- 242 Oh, boy, I wish you could see down in here.
- 243 It's so colorful.

- 244 It's like the Carlsbad Cavern.
- 245 Is it ...? Is it red?
- 246 Yeah. Red, white, blue, pink, burnt orange.
- 247 Now... don't-don't make fun, will you?
- 248 I don't feel good.
- 249 Not only my throat, I mean, my...
- 250 I got a cold, clammy feeling in my stomach.
- 251 A cold, clammy feeling on your stomach?
- 252 Yeah, I do.
- 253 I have... Oh, honey, no wonder.
- 254 That's why.
- 255 I'll probably catch pneumonia.
- 256 I'd better change the clothes.
- 257 I'll never be able to make that show.
- 258 Babalu...
- 259 Babalu-u-u...
- 260 That's pretty baba-lousy.
- 261 Never mind.
- 262 Honey, are you sure you don't feel
- 263 like eating a little breakfast?
- 264 Oh, no. No.
- 265 No? Well, you should have some liquids.
- 266 How about a little orange juice?
- 267 All right, a little orange juice.
- 268 Okay.
- 269 And, uh...
- 270 maybe a little coffee.
- 271 Okay.
- 272 Uh...
- 273 M-maybe I could choke down one piece of toast.
- 274 Buttered.
- 275 Yeah.
- 276 I, uh...
- 277 I really need my strength, you know.
- 278 Maybe you should put some bacon with it?
- 279 Orange juice, toast, coffee, and bacon.
- 280 Yeah.
- 281 Coming up.
- 282 Uh, Lucy?
- 283 How do you want them- fried or scrambled?
- 284 Poached.
- 285 (doorbell buzzes)
- 286 Hi, Lucy.
- 287 Oh, hi, kids.
- 288 How's Ricky?
- 289 Well, I called the doctor

- 290 and it's a little more serious than I thought.
- 291 He has a virus that settled in his throat.
- 292 Oh, gee. Is it bad?
- 293 Well, the doctor said
- 294 if he was going to be in the show,
- 295 he'd have to stay in bed a whole week and not talk.
- 296 Not talk at all?
- 297 Not a word.
- 298 Gee. Imagine not being able to talk
- 299 for seven whole days.
- 300 Why don't you hang around here?
- 301 Maybe you can catch it.
- 302 Never mind.
- 303 Let us know if there's anything we can do.
- 304 Okav.
- 305 We'll check you later.
- 306 Thanks. Bye-bye. Good-bye.
- 307 Ethel and Fred- they came up to see how you were.
- 308 Here's your medicine.
- 309 Doctor said you got to take your medicine.
- 310 Now, the doctor said you have to take your medicine.
- 311 Don't shout at me.
- 312 Now, when I say you got to take medicine,
- 313 that means you got to take it.
- 314 Now, Ricky...! Look what you did.
- 315 Oh, for heaven's sake.
- 316 Now, look, if you're gonna act like a child,
- 317 I'm gonna treat you like one.
- 318 Open your mouth!
- 319 Open your mouth!
- 320 Open it up!
- 321 Never mind.
- 322 Now, is there anything else I can do for you or to you?
- 323 Oh, this is silly.
- 324 Write it. Write it. Write it.
- 325 No. This is silly.
- 326 I got to go down there and stage the show.
- 327 I got to stage the show.
- 328 Ricky, stay where you are.
- 329 Let Mr. Chambers stage the show.
- 330 Well, I can't ask him to do that.
- 331 All right then, I'll ask him.
- 332 I'll call him on the phone and ask him.
- 333 No, you know,
- 334 this is too important for a telephone call.
- 335 I'm going to get dressed and go down there

- 336 and see him in person.
- 337 You stay in that bed.
- 338 Well...
- 339 Well.
- 340 Here I am, Lucy. What'd you want?
- 341 Oh, thanks for coming up, honey.
- 342 Listen, I got to go down to the club for Ricky.
- 343 Will you stick around in case he needs anything?
- 344 Sure. What are you going down to the club for?
- 345 I'm going to see Mr. Chambers.
- 346 You know how conscientious Ricky is.
- 347 He's going to get out of that sickbed
- 348 and go down there and stage that show.
- 349 Well, I'm going to ask Mr. Chambers to stage it
- 350 for himself.
- 351 Oh. Well, good luck.
- 352 Thanks. I'll need it.
- 353 (phone rings)
- 354 Hello?
- 355 Hello. May I speak to Ricky Ricardo, please?
- 356 This is Mr. Chambers calling.
- 357 Oh, Mr. Chambers, this is Mrs. Ricardo.
- 358 Ricky can't talk right now. You see...
- 359 Will you give him a message for me, Mrs. Ricardo?
- 360 You tell him I've been called out of town for a few days.
- 361 I ought to be back the day before the opening.
- 362 Tell him not to worry.
- 363 I have every confidence that he'll turn out a great show.
- 364 But, Mr. Chambers...
- 365 Yes?
- 366 Uh... have a nice trip.
- 367 Thank you... thank you very much.
- 368 Bve.
- 369 Gee, Mr. Chambers is going out of town.
- 370 Oh... what's Ricky going to have to say about that?
- 371 Nothing. I'm not going to tell him.
- 372 You're not going to tell him?
- 373 Of course not.
- 374 Well, then who's going to stage the show?
- 375 Who cares?
- 376 I'm not letting Ricky out of that bed
- 377 until the doctor says so
- 378 if I have to stage a show myself.
- 379 You wouldn't.
- 380 Of course I wouldn't...
- 381 would I?

- 382 Well...
- 383 Oh, it's crazy.
- 384 Oh, sure, it's fantastic.
- 385 What a thought.
- 386 Of course, it would give me an opportunity to hire some talent
- 387 that has been grossly overlooked in the past.
- 388 You mean Fred and I could do one of our dance routines?
- 389 Right after my opening number.
- 390 Oh!
- 391 That is, if you're as good as you say you are.
- 392 What do you mean?
- 393 You may audition for me
- 394 the first thing in the morning.
- 395 Oh, good! I'll go tell Fred.
- 396 Yes. Yes, I understand, Doctor.
- 397 Well, I'm glad that you agree.
- 398 Yes, well...
- 399 Lucy...
- 400 Oh, well, thank you very much.
- 401 Thank you. Good-bye, Doctor.
- 402 Fred will be up just a minute.
- 403 He's got the act and the music and everything.
- 404 Good. I just talked the doctor
- 405 into making Ricky stay in bed
- 406 until opening night.
- 407 That'll get him out of the way.
- 408 He's not even going to get to come to one rehearsal.
- 409 Ricky still thinks
- 410 that Mr. Chambers is staging the show?
- 411 Sure! And Mr. Chambers
- 412 still thinks Ricky's staging the show.
- 413 That's right. Uh-oh.
- 414 Now don't worry about Mr. Chambers.
- 415 I think we can handle him.
- 416 I hear he's an ex-vaudevillian. Oh, good.
- 417 Hi, kids.
- 418 I got it.
- 419 It was in the trunk- the whole act:
- 420 Words, music, orchestrations,
- 421 gags, routines, everything!
- 422 You're sure this is good, now?
- 423 It was a smash when Ethel and I did it at the palace.
- 424 At the palace?!
- 425 You're darn tootin'.
- 426 That was the best theater
- 427 in Jamestown, New York.

- 428 "Flapper Follies of 1927."
- 429 FRED: Yeah.
- 430 You don't think maybe
- 431 this might be a little out of date, do you?
- 432 Oh, no! That's what's wonderful about it.
- 433 They're reviving everything we did in that show-
- 434 ukuleles, the Charleston, even the fashions.
- 435 Gee, that's right.
- 436 And I wish you could've seen those showgirls.
- 437 (whistling a catcall)
- 438 Oh, That was the most beautiful line
- 439 of showgirls I ever saw.
- 440 Really?
- 441 And here's another break we get-
- 442 I called them up, and every one of them
- 443 was still available!
- 444 Oh! Well, that's just wonderful.
- 445 We got an awful lot of work to do
- 446 before next Saturday.
- 447 Oh! And I wish you could see
- 448 the way Ricky has redecorated the club for the opening.
- 449 It is the most beautiful thing you've ever seen.
- 450 Listen, now you take this to Marco.
- 451 Tell him to get the musicians ready.
- 452 We got to talk about costumes.
- 453 Wait till you see a blue dress I found in the trunk
- 454 that I used to wear in the act...
- 455 (drumroll)
- 456 (rimshot)
- 457 (band plays flourish)
- 458 (piano plays opening chord)
- 459 There is sweetness in the call of a woodland dove
- 460 As her love song echoes through the trees
- 461 There is sweetness in a rose with its symbol of love
- 462 Floating on a summer breeze
- 463 But nothing can compare with the sweetness of
- 464 The one and only one I love
- 465 Yeah!
- 466 Sweet...
- 467 And lovely
- 468 Sweeter than the roses in May
- 469 And she loves me
- 470 Heaven must have sent her my way
- 471 I'm an angel!
- 472 Skies above me
- 473 Never were as blue as her eyes

- 474 And she loves me
- 475 Who would want a sweeter surprise?
- 476 Surprise! Surprise! Surprise!
- 477 When she nestles in my arms so tenderly
- 478 There's a thrill that words cannot express
- 479 In my heart, a song of love is taunting me
- 480 Melody
- 481 Taunting me
- 482 (music crescendos)
- 483 Sweet and lovely
- 484 Sweeter than the roses in May
- 485 And she loves me
- 486 (music pauses)
- 487 Ai-yi-yi-yi.
- 488 There is nothing more I can say.
- 489 (applause)
- 490 ALL: Maestro, maestro, please wave your baton
- 491 and see the great dance team that you will bring on.
- 492 Oh, boy!
- 493 (applause)
- 494 (applause continues)
- 495 (band plays musical introduction)
- 496 Nothin' could be finer
- 497 (harmonizing): Ooh...
- 498 ETHEL: Than to be in Carolina
- 499 In the mornin'
- 500 No one could be sweeter than my sweetie
- 501 When I meet her
- 502 In the mornin'
- 503 When the morning glories wind around my door
- 504 While they're whispering pretty little stories
- 505 That I love to hear once more
- 506 Strollin' with my girlie when the dew is pearly
- 507 Kinda early in the mo-or-ornin'
- 508 Butterflies all flutter up to kiss each little buttercup
- 509 At da-a-awnin'
- 510 If I had Aladdin's lamp
- 511 For only a day
- 512 I could make a wish, and here's what I'd say
- 513 Oh, nothin' could be finer
- 514 Than to be in Carolina
- 515 Than to be in Carolina
- 516 Yes, with you in Carolina
- 517 In the mo-or-ornin'.
- 518 (band plays fanfare)
- 519 ALL: We'd like to have you meet a little bit of heaven-

- 520 the queen of all the flappers
- 521 of 1952. Of 1927.
- 522 '52.
- 523 '52.
- 524 (band plays fanfare)
- 525 (applause)
- 526 Oh, she is
- 527 Five-foot-two, eyes of blue
- 528 No one knows what she can do
- 529 Has anybody seen my gal?
- 530 Turned-up nose, rolled-down hose
- 531 A flapper, yes, sir, one of "those"
- 532 Has anybody seen my gal?
- 533 So if you bump into five-foot-two
- 534 Covered with furs
- 535 Diamond rings and all those things
- 536 Bet your life, it isn't her
- 537 Could she lie, would she woo?
- 538 Would she, could she koochie-coo?
- 539 Has anybody seen that
- 540 Anybody seen that
- 541 Anybody seen that...
- 542 (band plays bump-and-grind music)
- 543 I mean, my baby
- 544 Has anybody seen
- 545 My gal?
- 546 (band plays finale)
- 547 (applause)
- 548 (drumbeat)
- 549 (applause continues)
- 550 (band plays flourish)
- 551 ALL: Charleston!
- 552 (band plays the Charleston)
- 553 (music)
- 554 Mr. Chambers!
- 555 (music)
- 556 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
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2.10 Episode 10: Lucy is Enceinte

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 Good morning, Lucy.
- 3 Oh, hi, Ethel.
- 4 Where are you going so early?
- 5 Oh, I thought I'd go down and see the doctor.

- 6 What's the matter, honey, are you sick?
- 7 No, I just want to get a checkup.
- 8 I need a tonic or something.
- 9 I've been feeling real donsey.
- 10 Donsey?
- 11 Yeah. That's a word my grandmother made up
- 12 for when you're not really sick, but you just feel lousy.
- 13 Oh.
- 14 Oh, I-I don't know what's the matter with me.
- 15 I've been getting a lot of rest, and then
- 16 I wake up feeling all dragged out in the morning.
- 17 I don't have much energy,
- 18 and yet I've been putting on a lot of weight.
- 19 I just feel blah.
- 20 Well, maybe you need some vitamin pills
- 21 or a liver shot or something.
- 22 Yeah. Listen, don't tell Ricky that I went to see the doctor.
- 23 No sense worrying him.
- 24 Okay.
- 25 Gee, I-I'm going to have to go on a diet.
- 26 You know, I could hardly get into my dress this morning.
- 27 Hey, Lucy...
- 28 Hmm?
- 29 Wait a minute.
- 30 You don't suppose...?
- 31 I don't suppose what?
- 32 You don't suppose you're going to have a baby?
- 33 Oh, of course not.
- 34 (laughing)
- 35 For heaven's sake.
- 36 A baby?!
- 37 Yeah. Baby.
- 38 That's a word my grandmother made up
- 39 for tiny little people.
- 40 That's the silliest thing I ever heard of.
- 41 I've been married 11 years, Ethel.
- 42 You were a lot closer
- 43 when you said I needed liver shots.
- 44 Well, we'll wait and see what the doctor says.
- 45 Oh, I got to go.
- 46 I'll see you later.
- 47 Good-bye, mummy.
- 48 I'm going to wait right here until you come back.
- 49 Go on.
- 50 Now, cut that out.
- 51 Let's have no more kidding about me having a baby.

- 52 The whole thought is utterly ridiculous.
- 53 Lucy?
- 54 What did the doctor say?
- 55 Lucy?
- 56 Oh, hi, Ethel.
- 57 Hi, Lucy.
- 58 What did the doctor say?
- 59 Ethel... we're going to have a baby.
- 60 We are?!
- 61 Oh...
- 62 oh, isn't that wonderful?
- 63 I... I never had a baby before.
- 64 I mean, I've never been let in on it so soon.
- 65 Let in on it?
- 66 Why, you knew it even before I did.
- 67 This whole thing was practically your idea.
- 68 Aw!
- 69 Gee...
- 70 just think, Ethel.
- 71 I'm going to be a mother.
- 72 And I'm going to be a...
- 73 I am going to be something, aren't I?
- 74 Oh, sure, sure.
- 75 Y-You and Fred will be the godparents.
- 76 Oh, isn't that exciting?
- 77 Did the doctor say what it's going to be?
- 78 It's going to be a baby.
- 79 No. I mean, I wonder
- 80 if it's going to be a boy or a girl.
- 81 Oh, I can't wait to find out
- 82 whether I'm going to be a godmother or a godfather.
- 83 Wait till I tell Fred.
- 84 He's going to be so excited!
- 85 Oh, Ethel, Ethel, don't tell Fred.
- 86 Why not?
- 87 Because I haven't told Ricky yet,
- 88 and he'd feel awful if Fred knew before he did.
- 89 Why haven't you told Ricky?
- 90 Well... because I-I want to tell him
- 91 in a very special way.
- 92 All my life, I've dreamed
- 93 about how I was going to tell my husband
- 94 when we were going to have a baby.
- 95 I've known exactly what I was going to say to him.
- 96 I've dreamed about it a million times.
- 97 Aw....

- 98 Now it's going to come true.
- 99 See, h-he'll be sitting right here, see?
- 100 And then... and then I-I'll come over,
- 101 and I'll... I'll sit on his lap.
- 102 And I'll put my arms around his neck,
- 103 and I'll say
- 104 Ricky... darling...
- 105 our dream has come true.
- 106 You and I are going to be blessed with something
- 107 that means more to us
- 108 than anything in the whole world.
- 109 Well, I shouldn't be here at a time like this.
- 110 What?
- 111 Uh... I mean,
- 112 I'll come back after you've told Ricky.
- 113 Oh, he ought to be home for lunch any minute.
- 114 He's going to be so thrilled!
- 115 Oh, Lucy! Oh!
- 116 (both stomping their feet)
- 117 (sighing)
- 118 Hi, honey.
- 119 Oh, hello, Ricky.
- 120 Uh, I thought you'd never get here.
- 121 What are you talking about?
- 122 I'm ten minutes early.
- 123 Oh, yeah. (chuckles)
- 124 H-How's everything, darling?
- 125 Everything's terrible.
- 126 Oh, good.
- 127 Good?
- 128 I said everything was terrible.
- 129 Huh? Oh, terrible.
- 130 Yeah, terrible.
- 131 I don't think I'll ever put on
- 132 another nightclub show as long as I live.
- 133 The lights are all wrong.
- 134 The costumes are all wrong.
- 135 Nobody knows their number.
- 136 Nothing good happened today.
- 137 Well, it will, dear.
- 138 You come over here and sit down.
- 139 See? I fixed lunch in here.
- 140 It's cozier and comfyer.
- 141 Oh, gee, honey, that looks wonderful.
- 142 Yeah, well, just relax, dear.
- 143 I'm all right, honey.

- 144 I'm just hungry.
- 145 Sit back, dear. Sit back.
- 146 Yes, dear.
- 147 Ricky...
- 148 Ricky, darling...
- 149 What is it, honey?
- 150 Give me that.
- 151 Now, swallow.
- 152 There.
- 153 (loud crunching)
- 154 Ricky, do you have to eat now?
- 155 Well, honey, it's lunchtime.
- 156 You fixed me a beautiful lunch.
- 157 Well, stop for a minute.
- 158 Now, swallow that.
- 159 My stomach is going to think I lost my teeth.
- 160 All right, honey.
- 161 Now, what is it?
- 162 Ricky... darling...
- 163 (phone ringing)
- 164 Honey, the phone is ringing.
- 165 I know it.
- 166 Well, honey, one of us has to get up
- 167 and answer it.
- 168 No!
- 169 Lucy...
- 170 Let it ring. Oh, honey, come on.
- 171 It might be important, honey.
- 172 Oh...
- 173 Come on, sweetheart.
- 174 (ringing continues)
- 175 Hello?
- 176 Oh, hello, Marco.
- 177 What?!
- 178 What do you mean,
- 179 they can't have the costumes there
- 180 till tonight?
- 181 Now, look, you tell that guy
- 182 that he has to have those costumes there
- 183 by 2:00 this afternoon or I'm going to sue him.
- 184 That's what I said- I'm going to sue him.
- 185 And-and look,
- 186 will you have the orchestra there
- 187 on time for a change?
- 188 I don't care how you do it.
- 189 Just get 'em there, eh?

- 190 Thanks. Good-bye.
- 191 Oh, what a business.
- 192 Sometimes I think I'll go back to Cuba
- 193 and work in a sugar plantation.
- 194 Just the two of us.
- 195 Just the two of us?
- 196 Yeah.
- 197 I don't mind to get you all involved
- 198 in my affairs, honey,
- 199 but you should be happy you're a woman.
- 200 Oh, I am, I am.
- 201 Oh, you-you think that you know how tough my job is,
- 202 but believe me, if you traded places with me,
- 203 you'd be surprised.
- 204 Believe me, if I traded places with you, you'd be surprised.
- 205 Uh, honey, what is this all about, huh?
- 206 What's the matter?
- 207 Nothing, dear.
- 208 I just love you, that's all.
- 209 Uh-oh.
- 210 How much are you overdrawn?
- 211 I am not overdrawn.
- 212 I want to tell you something.
- 213 Lucy, what did you buy?
- 214 Nothing!
- 215 Ricky... darling...
- 216 (doorbell buzzes)
- 217 Oh, I'll get it.
- 218 Who was that?
- 219 Nobody.
- 220 Now, how can nobody ring the doorbell?
- 221 Well, I think it was probably...
- 222 Nobody's necktie is caught in the door.
- 223 I'll get it.
- 224 Nah, uh-uh-uh-uh.
- 225 I'll get it.
- 226 Whose father got...
- 227 It's Ricky. Hi, Ricky.
- 228 Hi, Rick.
- 229 Now, what's going on here?
- 230 Why'd you slam the door in their face?
- 231 Well, I... ETHEL: Oh, that's all right.
- 232 I-I don't think you should be disturbed
- 233 while you're eating your lunch.
- 234 No, Ricky, go ahead and have your lunch. We can come back.
- 235 We can come back later. Oh, come on, will you?!

- 236 Come in. Why everybody acting so silly?
- 237 Now, come on and sit down.
- 238 I want to talk to you. Come on.
- 239 Come on, will you?
- 240 Sit down, Fred.
- 241 All right.
- 242 Fred, I want to tell you something.
- 243 You don't know how smart you are
- 244 that you got out of show business.
- 245 Oh?
- 246 You should have been at the club today.
- 247 Everything went wrong.
- 248 First of all, you know that costume shop...
- 249 ...and not only that,
- 250 but the guy in the spotlight
- 251 has the nerve to tell me
- 252 that I told him not to light me during my number
- 253 but to go around looking for interesting faces
- 254 in the audience.
- 255 (chuckling): Oh, no.
- 256 Yeah, well, do you folks really have to go?
- 257 Oh, yes, we really do. Yeah, I guess.
- 258 We'll see you later, Ricky.
- 259 Come on, Fred.
- 260 Yeah, okay. (clears throat)
- 261 Good-bye.
- 262 Hey, Fred, how about the fights?
- 263 Everything's all right.
- 264 I've taken care of it, Rick.
- 265 I told...
- 266 Honey, he was still talking.
- 267 Honey...
- 268 Honey, I-I want to talk to you.
- 269 Lucy, what do you sit on when I'm not home?
- 270 (giggling)
- 271 Ricky... darling...
- 272 (phone rings)
- 273 Darn that thing!
- 274 Lucy, you're sure acting strange.
- 275 What's the matter, honey?
- 276 Come on, let me answer the phone.
- 277 Maybe it's important. Oh...
- 278 Hello?
- 279 Yeah, yeah.
- 280 What?!
- 281 What do you mean?

- 282 Of course the club has
- 283 an automatic dishwashing machine.
- 284 We just put it in.
- 285 What?!
- 286 I got to pay for standby dishwashers?
- 287 Aw, now, wait a minute.
- 288 No-no-no, d-don't do anything, would you?
- 289 I'll be right down.
- 290 Just hold everything. I'll be right down.
- 291 Good-bye.
- 292 But Ricky, can't you stay a few more minutes?
- 293 Honey, I'm sorry, honey,
- 294 but this is union trouble I got to take care of.
- 295 Standby dishwashers they want, yet.
- 296 Thanks for the lunch, honey.
- 297 Yeah, but, Ricky, Ricky,
- 298 I want to talk to you about something.
- 299 Well, look, sweetheart, whatever it is,
- 300 use your own judgment.
- 301 Now, if... if you think it's a good idea,
- 302 go ahead with it.
- 303 (door closes)
- 304 I just saw Ricky leaving.
- 305 That didn't take long. What did he say?
- 306 Nothing. I haven't told him yet.
- 307 You haven't? Why not?
- 308 Because I kept being interrupted
- 309 by telephones, sandwiches, and...
- 310 certain busybodies.
- 311 Well, thanks.
- 312 Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't mean that.
- 313 Oh, that's all right.
- 314 You're bound to be a little cranky
- 315 in your condition.
- 316 I am not cranky!
- 317 Of course not.
- 318 Well, I'm not!
- 319 That's right.
- 320 Come on. I'll help you with the dishes.
- 321 (dishes clattering)
- 322 Fred, what is all that?
- 323 Well, I want to get the little fella
- 324 started off right.
- 325 Oh, Fred, for heaven's sake.
- 326 Here, Lucy. For my godson.
- 327 Oh... gee, thanks, Fred.

- 328 Oh, she doesn't want all that junk.
- 329 Junk? Do you realize
- 330 that that's an honest-to-goodness
- 331 Yankee ball cap?
- 332 Huh! Junk...
- 333 And wait till you see the name on this.
- 334 That's the name of the best ballplayer
- 335 the Yankees ever had.
- 336 Oh. "Spaulding."
- 337 No, honey, turn it around.
- 338 Oh! "Joe DiMaggio!"
- 339 You betcha.
- 340 Old Joltin' Joe himself.
- 341 Ah, gee, Fred.
- 342 I bet these things meant a lot to you.
- 343 You shouldn't be giving them to us.
- 344 Aw, why not? There's nothing too good for little Freddie.
- 345 Aw...
- 346 (chuckling)
- 347 You mean, there's nothing too good
- 348 for little Ethel.
- 349 That baby's name is going to be Fred.
- 350 How can they call little Ethel "Fred"?
- 351 Oh, now wait a minute. Just a minute.
- 352 We're getting a little ahead of ourselves, aren't we?
- 353 The baby won't be here for quite a while, you know.
- 354 (chuckling): That's right.
- 355 Yeah, I guess you're right there.
- 356 There's plenty of time to name him Fred.
- 357 Yeah. (chuckles)
- 358 Ah, I bet Ricky was thrilled, huh, Lucy?
- 359 She didn't get a chance to tell him.
- 360 You didn't?
- 361 No.
- 362 I'm going down to the club and tell him.
- 363 Oh, Lucy, that won't be the way
- 364 you've always planned it.
- 365 Well, I can't help it. Ricky's got to know.
- 366 And if I don't tell Ricky soon,
- 367 I might as well wait and let the baby tell him.
- 368 (orchestra tuning up)
- 369 All right, all right.
- 370 All right, fellas.
- 371 Let's, uh, let's try "Granada," huh?
- 372 You got it in there?
- 373 What's the number of that?

- 374 And listen, I want to check this mic, too-
- 375 be sure the balance is right.
- 376 Okay, Tony?
- 377 Granada
- 378 Tierra sonada por mi
- 379 Mi cantar se vuelve gitano cuando es para ti
- 380 Mi cantar
- 381 Hecho de fantasia
- 382 Mi cantar
- 383 Flor de melancolia
- 384 Que yo te vengo a
- 385 Dar...
- 386 (dramatic chords playing)
- 387 (piano arpeggio)
- 388 Granada, tierra ensangrentada
- 389 En carra ventura
- 390 Mujer que conserva el embrujo de los ojos moros
- 391 Te sueno rebelde y gitana cubierta de flores
- 392 Y beso to boca de grana, tu goza manzana
- 393 Que me habla de amores
- 394 Granada, manola cantadas en coplas preciosas
- 395 No tengo otra cosa que darte que un ramo de rosas
- 396 De rosas de suave fragrancias
- 397 Que le diera mar a la virgen morena
- 398 Granada
- 399 Tu tierra
- 400 Esta llena de lindas mujeres
- 401 De sangre
- 402 Del sol!
- 403 Uh, that was fine, fellas,
- 404 but, uh, let's bite those trumpet figures at the end
- 405 a little more, huh?
- 406 Okay.
- 407 Let's see what else we got here.
- 408 Hi, Lucy. Hi.
- 409 Hi, Lucy. Hello.
- 410 Oh, hiya, honey!
- 411 What are you doing down here?
- 412 Well, honey, I-I didn't have a chance
- 413 to talk to you at home,
- 414 and I-I have something I wanted to say to you.
- 415 Oh, sure, honey. What is it?
- 416 Uh, Ricky... darling...
- 417 MAN: Hey, Rick!
- 418 What?
- 419 You want the white spot on this number or the blue one?

- 420 The white one.
- 421 Okay, Rick.
- 422 Yes, honey?
- 423 Ricky... darling...
- 424 Hey, Ricky. What?
- 425 Can we squeeze another table in here for six?
- 426 No. For the owner's nephew.
- 427 Yes.
- 428 Uh, you might as well take five, fellas, huh?
- 429 MAN 2: Say, Ricky, are we doing this number tonight?
- 430 Yeah. We're doing that tonight, yeah.
- 431 Don't make it any longer than five, eh?
- 432 We got a lot of work to do.
- 433 What's the matter, honey?
- 434 Honey, I came all the way down here
- 435 to tell you something very important,
- 436 and you won't even give me a chance to talk to you.
- 437 Of course I will, honey.
- 438 I sure will. What is it, honey?
- 439 Hey, Rick! Yeah?
- 440 What? What?
- 441 Now, wait a minute!
- 442 Wait a minute, everybody!
- 443 Now, stand still! Don't make a move.
- 444 Now, I don't want any noise around here.
- 445 Now, please.
- 446 My wife came down here
- 447 to tell me something very important.
- 448 That's the only thing that counts right now.
- 449 I don't even want to hear a pin drop.
- 450 Please be quiet.
- 451 All right, honey. What is it?
- 452 Do you have the right time?
- 453 What?!
- 454 What time is it?
- 455 Oh, now, honey, you didn't come down here
- 456 to ask me that, did you?
- 457 Yes, I... Have you got the time?
- 458 Oh, now, honey, now tell me, honey,
- 459 what was it you want to tell me, eh?
- 460 What is it?
- 461 (sobbing): Nothing...
- 462 Oh, honey, Lucy!
- 463 Honey, sweetheart.
- 464 Honey, please, now what is it?
- 465 What's the matter? Nothing!

- 466 Leave me alone.
- 467 I'll be all right.
- 468 Honey...?
- 469 Now, you go and try to figure out a woman.
- 470 Come on, fellas.
- 471 We got a lot of work to do. Let's go.
- 472 Hey, you just gave us five.
- 473 All right, I'm taking it back.
- 474 Let's go, eh? Come on.
- 475 (mambo music playing)
- 476 Oh, the lady in red
- 477 Is fresh as a daisy when the town is in bed
- 478 Dancing and dining and shining with originality
- 479 She's very proper
- 480 She's nothing more than a pal
- 481 Oh, me and oh, my
- 482 You never stop her
- 483 She'd be a dangerous gal
- 484 If she ever met the right guy
- 485 Oh, the lady in red
- 486 The fellas are crazy for the lady in red
- 487 She's a bit gawdy, but, lawdy
- 488 What a personality
- 489 Say
- 490 Have you ever met a girl who's the toast of the town?
- 491 A work of art without a question
- 492 You better write her number down, you fool.
- 493 Thank you.
- 494 Thank you very much, ladies and gentlemen.
- 495 Thank you. And now for the...
- 496 For you, Ricky.
- 497 Oh, thank you. Excuse me.
- 498 Pardon me, please.
- 499 Oh, isn't this wonderful?
- 500 Listen to this.
- 501 "Dear Mr. Ricardo,
- 502 "My husband and I are going to have a blessed event.
- 503 "I just found out about it today,
- 504 "and I haven't told him yet.
- 505 "I heard you sing a number called
- 506 "'We're Having a Baby, My Baby and Me.'
- 507 "If you will sing it for us now,
- 508 it will be my way of breaking the news to him."
- 509 Isn't that wonderful?
- 510 Of course I'll do it for you. Sure. Eh, Ma...?
- 511 Oh, wait a minute.

- 512 I got a wonderful idea.
- 513 Why don't we bring the couple up here,
- 514 and I'll sing it right to them, eh?
- 515 Come on, let's bring them up on the floor. Come on, folks.
- 516 (orchestra playing "Rock-A-Bye, Baby")
- 517 Come on. We just want to wish you luck.
- 518 Who is it?
- 519 Rock-a-bye, baby
- 520 On the treetop
- 521 No?
- 522 When the wind blows
- 523 The cradle will rock
- 524 No?
- 525 When the bough breaks
- 526 The cradle will fall
- 527 And down will come baby
- 528 Cradle and all
- 529 Rock-a-bye, baby
- 530 On the...
- 531 Hiya, honey.
- 532 On the treetop
- 533 When the wind blows
- 534 The cradle will fall
- 535 When the bough breaks
- 536 The cradle will fall
- 537 An...
- 538 (orchestra continues playing)
- 539 Honey, honey...
- 540 Honey, no.
- 541 (laughing): Yes.
- 542 Really? Yes. Why didn't you tell me?
- 543 Well, you didn't give me a chance.
- 544 Are you kidding?
- 545 No. I tri... It's me!
- 546 I'm going to be a father!
- 547 How about that?
- 548 (applause)
- 549 I want you to meet my mother.
- 550 I mean, my wife, my wife.
- 551 (people shouting "do 'The Baby Song")
- 552 What?
- 553 Do the baby song! Do the baby song!
- 554 We're having a baby
- 555 My baby and me
- 556 You'll read it in Winchell
- 557 That we're adding a limb

- 558 To our family tree
- 559 While pushing that carriage
- 560 How proud I will be
- 561 There's nothing like marriage
- 562 Ask your father and mother
- 563 And they'll agree
- 564 He'll have toys
- 565 Baby clothes
- 566 He'll know he's come to the right house
- 567 By and by
- 568 When he grows
- 569 Maybe he'll live in the White House...
- 570 Really?
- 571 And why not?
- 572 Our future looks brighter
- 573 But definitely
- 574 We're having a baby...
- 575 I bet he's going to look just like you.
- 576 Oh, I hope not.
- 577 We're having a baby...
- 578 I'll bet she'll speak with an accent like you.
- 579 She?
- 580 Yeah.
- 581 We're having a baby
- 582 My baby
- 583 And me.
- 584 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 585 ANNOUNCER: The part of the electrician was played by Dick Reeves
- 586 and the maitre d' by William Hamel.
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- 588 I Love Lucy is a Desilu production.

2.11 Episode 11: Pregnant Women are Unpredictable

- 1 ("I love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 (baby talk)
- 3 (baby talk)
- 4 (sighs)
- 5 Oh, sweet little thing.
- 6 (kissing)
- 7 (doll squeaks)
- 8 (doll squeaks)
- 9 (doll squeaks)
- 10 (kissing)
- 11 Coochie-coochie-coochie-coochie-coochie-coochie-coochie-
- 12 (doll squeaks)

- 13 (doll squeaking)
- 14 (doll squeaking)
- 15 Hi, hon...
- 16 Oh, hi.
- 17 Hey, what are you doing up so late?
- 18 Oh, I've been busy.
- 19 It's after 2:00- you got to get your rest.
- 20 You're sleeping for two now, you know.
- 21 I know, but this is very important.
- 22 See, the doctor gave me this book
- 23 and it's all about infant care,
- 24 and you have to practice with a doll,
- 25 so you know everything there is to do before the baby gets here.
- 26 Oh.
- 27 You have to practice, too.
- 28 Really? Yeah.
- 29 Isn't it cute?
- 30 (chuckles)
- 31 (chuckles)
- 32 Is this, uh...
- 33 little Scott or Pamela Ricardo?
- 34 Scott or Pamela...
- 35 Do you really like those names, Ricky?
- 36 Now, Lucy!
- 37 For weeks we've been going over and over and over
- 38 thousands of names.
- 39 I'm so confused, I don't know what my name is.
- 40 Now, last night we decided finally, both of us, that
- 41 the baby's name is going to be Scott if it's a boy
- 42 and they just don't go with Ricardo.
- 43 All right, then, let's change Ricardo.
- 44 That'd be easier. No.
- 45 Now, look, this is nothing to joke about, Ricky.
- 46 It's a terrible thing to go through...
- 47 go through life with the wrong name-
- 48 the poor little baby.
- 49 All right, all right.
- 50 What are their names now?
- 51 Gregory or Joanne.
- 52 Good, Gregory or Joanne.
- 53 Isn't Gregory a beautiful name?
- 54 Yeah, honey, beautiful, uh-huh.
- 55 So is Joanne.
- 56 Joanne...
- 57 Jo-anne...
- 58 Ricky, do you really think Joanne...

- 59 Gregory or Joanne!
- 60 Now, Lucy, I don't care what you name the baby,
- 61 but we got to get it settled.
- 62 Well, I'm not going to settle on just any old thing.
- 63 I want the names to be unique and euphonious.
- 64 Okay, Unique if it is a boy,
- 65 and Euphonious if it is a girl.
- 66 For your information, those are not names, they're words.
- 67 Well, they're the prettiest ones you've mentioned yet.
- 68 How about Gregory if it's a boy and...
- 69 and Cynthia if it's a girl?
- 70 That's fine, honey.
- 71 Still, I always liked the name Philip for a boy.
- 72 How about Philip for a boy...
- 73 And Morris if it's a girl?
- 74 Oh, Ricky!
- 75 Now, honey, forget about the names.
- 76 You're gonna go to bed, come on.
- 77 No, I'm not, not till we get this settled.
- 78 I'll sleep late in the morning.
- 79 Lucy, you're going to bed.
- 80 No, no, honest, I'll go back to bed
- 81 right after I get your breakfast.
- 82 You're not going to get my breakfast.
- 83 Who is?
- 84 I am, and what's more,
- 85 I'm going to get your breakfast, too.
- 86 Oh, really?
- 87 Absolutely.
- 88 There's nothing too good for the mother of my child.
- 89 (laughing): Oh, honey!
- 90 Come on, honey, you got to take it easy.
- 91 Now, come on, you got to go to bed.
- 92 Come on. Okay.
- 93 (sighs)
- 94 Oh, Ricky!
- 95 I've got the perfect names, something very simple:
- 96 John or Mary.
- 97 That's fine, honey.
- 98 John or Mary.
- 99 Oh, I'm glad that's settled.
- 100 Good.
- 101 Ricky?
- 102 Ricky?
- 103 Good morning, honey.
- 104 Good morning.

- 105 Just getting ready to cook you breakfast.
- 106 Oh, I forgot about that.
- 107 Well. (chuckles)
- 108 Are you hungry?
- 109 Oh, starved.
- 110 After all, I'm eating for me
- 111 and little Romeo or Juliet.
- 112 Romeo or Juliet?
- 113 Yeah. Aren't they beautiful names?
- 114 What happened to John and Mary?
- 115 Well, I got to thinking last night- Mary's all right,
- 116 but every Tom, Dick and Harry's named John.
- 117 All right, I give up.
- 118 What do you want for breakfast?
- 119 Oh...
- 120 How about waffles?
- 121 Oh, no, honey, don't bother.
- 122 But you like them so much.
- 123 Oh, but they're too much trouble.
- 124 Well, won't be any trouble for you.
- 125 You just stay right here and take it easy,
- 126 and I'll take care of everything.
- 127 Oh! I want you to have your favorite breakfast:
- 128 waffles.
- 129 Okay.
- 130 I'll have them for you in a jiffy.
- 131 All right.
- 132 You just stay there and rest now.
- 133 I will, dear. All right.
- 134 (sighs)
- 135 Lucy?
- 136 Yeah?
- 137 Where's the waffle iron?
- 138 It's in that cabinet under the sink.
- 139 Oh.
- 140 It's not there, honey.
- 141 Are you sure, dear?
- 142 Yeah. Did you look way in the back?
- 143 Yeah, I looked all over the place. Not there.
- 144 Well, I must have put it up here.
- 145 Hey, honey, wait, wait!
- 146 Honey, you can't climb up that.
- 147 You're supposed to be resting.
- 148 Okay.
- 149 I know I saw it around here this morning someplace.
- 150 Ricky!

- 151 Oh, there it is!
- 152 Yeah. What are you trying to do, start a fire?
- 153 Honey, I didn't even see it.
- 154 I just plugged the coffeepot...
- 155 Oh.
- 156 Well, uh, you go on to bed.
- 157 I'll fix you waffles.
- 158 Okay.
- 159 Lucy?
- 160 Yeah?
- 161 Where's the waffle mix?
- 162 It's in that cupboard with the flour and the cereals.
- 163 I know, honey, it isn't there.
- 164 Are you sure?
- 165 Yeah, honey, I looked all over the place.
- 166 You looked up in here behind the cans?
- 167 I looked up in there and every place, it's not there.
- 168 Well, I don't know where else it could be.
- 169 What's this?
- 170 Oh, waffle mix.
- 171 Yeah.
- 172 How did that get there? Magic.
- 173 Lucy?
- 174 Where's the salt?
- 175 Ricky, do me a favor, will you?
- 176 Don't cook breakfast for me this morning.
- 177 I'm not strong enough.
- 178 Hi, Rick.
- 179 Oh, hiya, Fred.
- 180 What're you doing?
- 181 Well, I was...
- 182 I was cooking breakfast for Lucy.
- 183 Attaboy, we got to take care of Lucy and little Fred.
- 184 Well, uh, don't count on the baby being called Fred.
- 185 She's changed her mind every three seconds.
- 186 Naturally. That's because she's gonna have a baby.
- 187 Do they all act that way?
- 188 Of course. Expectant mothers are
- 189 the most unpredictable creatures in the world.
- 190 Yeah, well, Lucy sure is.
- 191 You know, I got up this morning
- 192 and I offered to cook her waffles.
- 193 And then suddenly, for no reason at all,
- 194 she said she doesn't want me to cook her breakfast.
- 195 Oh?
- 196 I'm telling you, being an expectant father

- 197 is pretty tough on a man.
- 198 Yeah, but you got to go along with it.
- 199 Sure. In a minute or so,
- 200 she'll probably say that she wants breakfast.
- 201 So, I'll just forget her unpredictable behavior
- 202 and turn the other chick.
- 203 Chick?
- 204 Yeah.
- 205 Is that what you're having for breakfast?
- 206 Chick, chick- the outside of your face.
- 207 Oh... cheek!
- 208 That's what I said.
- 209 You want to help me?
- 210 Sure, I'll help you.
- 211 Get me some milk and some eggs there, will you?
- 212 Sure.
- 213 Lucy?
- 214 Lucy?
- 215 Hi.
- 216 Hi!
- 217 Having breakfast in bed!
- 218 Yeah. Ricky and Fred cooked waffles for me this morning.
- 219 They did?
- 220 How were they?
- 221 Well, I don't know. You want to try one?
- 222 How could they serve you a thing like that?
- 223 They said this one turned out
- 224 better than the others. Oh, no.
- 225 Yeah, they explained that the charcoal
- 226 would be good for the baby's teeth.
- 227 I suppose they left a few dishes in the kitchen.
- 228 Come on, let's see.
- 229 Okay.
- 230 Oh, Lucy!
- 231 Now, you think they'd get one good waffle out of all this.
- 232 Oh, well.
- 233 I'll help you clean it up.
- 234 Whoo!
- 235 Ho, hum.
- 236 This is a fine way for you to rest.
- 237 Oh, I really don't mind.
- 238 Ricky meant well.
- 239 It's just the idea that counts.
- 240 Yeah.
- 241 This shows how much he loves me.
- 242 You know, it's amazing the way he fusses over me

- 243 and takes care of me since we've been expecting the baby.
- 244 Well, that's one thing you can be sure of.
- 245 Ricky really loves you all right.
- 246 Yeah.
- 247 Ethel.
- 248 What?
- 249 Now that I think of it,
- 250 he never treated me this nice when it was just me.
- 251 What do you mean?
- 252 It's just the baby he loves.
- 253 Oh, don't be silly.
- 254 It is, it's little Sharon or Pierrepont.
- 255 That's all that counts.
- 256 Oh, Lucy, you're just being crazy.
- 257 I am not.
- 258 You are, too.
- 259 He's only taking care of me because of the baby.
- 260 He doesn't love me.
- 261 Now, Lucy...
- 262 I don't count at all.
- 263 After the baby's born, I'll just be forgotten.
- 264 Oh, that's not true.
- 265 It is so true.
- 266 I'll be just like a salmon.
- 267 I'll swim upstream, spawn, and never be heard from again!
- 268 ETHEL (whispering): Ricky? Ricky?
- 269 Oh, hi, Ethel.
- 270 Where have you been?
- 271 I've been trying to get hold of you all afternoon.
- 272 Oh, I was out shopping all day.
- 273 I brought Lucy some presents.
- 274 Lucy? Oh, thank goodness for that.
- 275 Why, what's the matter?
- 276 She's been moping around all day.
- 277 She's got a crazy idea that instead of being...
- 278 Hi, honey.
- 279 (coldly): Hello.
- 280 I-I-I brought some presents for you.
- 281 For me?
- 282 Yeah.
- 283 Here, honey.
- 284 Open that one.
- 285 Just what I've always wanted.
- 286 It's a rattle.
- 287 Yeah.
- 288 Here, honey, open that one.

- 289 Does this do anything for me, Ethel?
- 290 Now, Lucy.
- 291 Honey, it's for the baby.
- 292 Oh, yes, of course.
- 293 I should've rea...
- 294 Oh, oh, then, these are for me.
- 295 No, no, honey, those are for the baby, too.
- 296 You don't seem to get the idea.
- 297 I get the idea all right.
- 298 Thanks for the presents.
- 299 (wails)
- 300 Well, now, what's the matter?
- 301 I can't figure her out these days.
- 302 She's upset; she thinks all you care about is the baby
- 303 and that you don't love her anymore.
- 304 Why, that's ridiculous.
- 305 Only this morning I fixed her breakfast in bed.
- 306 That's because she's gonna have a baby.
- 307 She wants you to do something for her.
- 308 What do you mean?
- 309 Well, why don't you take her out for an evening?
- 310 Take her dining, take her dancing.
- 311 Dancing?
- 312 In her condition?
- 313 Sure. Why not?
- 314 Well, all right,
- 315 if you think it's the thing to do.
- 316 Sure, I'd love to take her out dining and dancing.
- 317 I'll take her down to the club tonight.
- 318 Oh, that's great.
- 319 Uh, why don't you take another couple along?
- 320 You know, just to make it a real happy foursome?
- 321 Anyone special you have in mind?
- 322 We'd love to.
- 323 Lucy?
- 324 Yeah?
- 325 This just came for you.
- 326 For me?
- 327 It looks like a corsage.
- 328 Sure, open it.
- 329 Oh, Ethel, look!
- 330 It's an orchid.
- 331 Oh, isn't it beautiful?
- 332 Listen to this: "My darling,
- 333 no flower I could send would be half as lovely as you."
- 334 I wonder who it's from.

- 335 Isn't it signed?
- 336 Yeah, it says Ricky, but Ricky who?
- 337 Ricky Ricardo.
- 338 Oh.
- 339 Well, then it must be for the baby.
- 340 Now, Lucy, stop being silly.
- 341 You know this is for you.
- 342 For little old me?
- 343 I mean, little old big me?
- 344 (buzzer sounds)
- 345 Mrs. Ricardo?
- 346 Yes? A package for you.
- 347 Thank you.
- 348 Ethel, look, candy!
- 349 Oh, boy.
- 350 "Darling, sweets to the sweet.
- 351 Devotedly, lover boy."
- 352 Aw, isn't that cute?
- 353 I wonder who this is from.
- 354 Now, Lucy...
- 355 Well, I suppose it's from Ricky.
- 356 You know darn well it is.
- 357 Well, it could be from somebody else, you know,
- 358 except that I happen to recognize his handwriting,
- 359 and I don't know any other lover boy.
- 360 (phone rings)
- 361 Hello?
- 362 Hello, sweetheart.
- 363 How's my beautiful girl?
- 364 Uh... what number were you calling, please?
- 365 Lucy, this is me- lover boy.
- 366 Who is it? Who is it?
- 367 It's the same crazy fool
- 368 that sent the flowers and candy.
- 369 What were you calling about, please?
- 370 I just miss you, that's all.
- 371 Do you?
- 372 Yeah. I want to talk to you.
- 373 How are you?
- 374 Oh, I'm fine. How are you?
- 375 Fine, honey.
- 376 Listen, I hate to think of not seeing you tonight.
- 377 So, why don't you come down to the club
- 378 and have dinner with me, huh?
- 379 He wants me to come down to the club and have dinner with him.
- 380 Oh, I'd love to, dear.

- 381 Good. I'll get a nice ringside table
- 382 and you can stay afterwards and we can dance for a while.
- 383 And dancing afterward.
- 384 Oh, that would be wonderful, darling.
- 385 Good. You want to ask Fred and Ethel to be with us?
- 386 Okay.
- 387 Ethel... We'd love to.
- 388 You'd love to what?
- 389 I haven't asked you anything yet.
- 390 Oh, uh, well, uh, what were you going to ask me?
- 391 Would you like to go with us?
- 392 Yes, we'd love to.
- 393 They'd love to.
- 394 Good. I'll see you around 8:00, huh?
- 395 All right.
- 396 Good-bye, angel.
- 397 Good-bye, sweetheart.
- 398 I love you.
- 399 He loves me. Me!
- 400 (slow dance music playing)
- 401 (music)
- 402 (music)
- 403 (music ends)
- 404 (applause)
- 405 Oh, isn't this fun?
- 406 I haven't been dancing in ages.
- 407 Oh, we ought to do this more often.
- 408 Oh, boy, I love to dance,
- 409 but I haven't danced in a while.
- 410 I'm a little out of condition.
- 411 A little out of condition?
- 412 He puffs so much,
- 413 it's like dancing with a steam engine.
- 414 (laughs)
- 415 Steam engines always puff
- 416 when they're pushing a heavy load.
- 417 Is that so?
- 418 Now, listen, Fred...
- 419 Now, now, now, wait a minute,
- 420 you two, no bickering.
- 421 I'm having a wonderful time.
- 422 I don't want anything to spoil this evening.
- 423 We're not bickering, that's how we make love.
- 424 (orchestra begins playing "Dancing Cheek to Cheek")
- 425 Lucy, this is our dance.
- 426 Oh, do you mind, Ethel?

- 427 No. Go ahead, trip the heavy fantastic.
- 428 Ethel...
- 429 I got to hand it to you.
- 430 You sure were right.
- 431 Yeah. All she wanted was a little attention.
- 432 She's so happy.
- 433 Yeah. Listen.
- 434 Do you think Fred will mind if I cut in on him?
- 435 This is our favorite number.
- 436 No, go ahead.
- 437 May I?
- 438 Heaven
- 439 I'm in heaven
- 440 And my heart beats so that I can hardly speak
- 441 And I seem to find the happiness I seek
- 442 When we're out together dancing cheek to cheek
- 443 Heaven
- 444 I'm in heaven
- 445 And the cares that hung around me
- 446 Through the week
- 447 Seem to vanish like a gambler's lucky streak
- 448 When we're out together dancing cheek to cheek
- 449 Oh, I love to climb a mountain
- 450 And to reach the highest peak
- 451 But it doesn't thrill me half as much
- 452 As dancing cheek to cheek
- 453 Oh, I love to go out fishing
- 454 On a river or a creek
- 455 Yeah, man!
- 456 I don't enjoy it half as much
- 457 As dancing cheek to cheek
- 458 Dance with me
- 459 I want my arms around you
- 460 The charm about you
- 461 Will carry me through
- 462 Heaven
- 463 I'm in heaven
- 464 And my heart beats so that I can hardly speak
- 465 And I seem to find the happiness I seek
- 466 When we're out together dancing
- 467 Cheek to cheek.
- 468 (song ends, crowd applauds)
- 469 Oh, isn't this fun?
- 470 You were the handsomest couple on the floor.
- 471 Well, that's because
- 472 I was dancing with my lovely wife.

- 473 Honey, what's the matter?
- 474 ETHEL: Oh, she's crying 'cause she's so happy.
- 475 Are vou?
- 476 No.
- 477 Honey, what's wrong?
- 478 You haven't mentioned the baby once tonight.
- 479 You don't love little Robert or Madelyn.
- 480 (bell chiming)
- 481 (chiming)
- 482 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
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2.12 Episode 12: Lucy's Showbiz Swan Song

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 Yeah, yeah...
- 3 yeah, that'll be all right.
- 4 Okay, now, let's see, what else do we need?
- 5 Barbershop quartet. Okay.
- 6 Hi, Rick.
- 7 Oh, hi.
- 8 A barbershop quartet—yeah, that's right.
- 9 Listen, uh... how much will that cost?
- 10 What?!
- 11 Look, I only want a quartet.
- 12 I don't want the whole Metropolitan Opera Company.
- 13 Look, I don't want you to think
- 14 that I'm a tight skate.
- 15 (louder): Tight skate.
- 16 Cheap wad.
- 17 Well, you know what I'm talking about.
- 18 All right, well, look, they're only singers.
- 19 See if you can get them to work cheaper than that.
- 20 Okay, good-bye.
- 21 Hey, Rick, you looking for singers?
- 22 Good ones that'll work cheap?
- 23 Yeah, I'm putting on a new show.
- 24 If I'd known what I was getting into,
- 25 I would have never...
- 26 BOTH: Ta-da!
- 27 Oh, no.
- 28 Presenting...
- 29 Those incomparable exponents of mellifluous melody...
- 30 Heartwarming harmony...
- 31 And appropriate terpsichore...

- 32 BOTH: The Merry Mertzes.
- 33 Now look, Fred, Ethel...
- 34 Oh, come on, now, Ricky,
- 35 you used us once, and we were good, remember?
- 36 Yeah!
- 37 Oh, nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina
- 38 In the mo-wo-worning
- 39 No one could be sweeter than my sweetie when I meet her
- 40 In the mo-wo-worning...
- 41 All right, all right, hold it, hold it.
- 42 and I'll give you an audition.
- 43 Oh, fine! What kind of a show is it going to be?
- 44 It's going to be a gay '90s revue.
- 45 ETHEL: That ought to be fun.
- 46 FRED: Great.
- 47 You know, we didn't have the gay '90s
- 48 in Cuba like you did over here.
- 49 What were they like, Fred?
- 50 I don't know.
- 51 That was before my time.
- 52 Ask Ethel.
- 53 We shouldn't be talking about a new show.
- 54 Lucy might hear us.
- 55 So what? In her condition,
- 56 she wouldn't want to be in the show.
- 57 She wouldn't?
- 58 RICKY: Of course not.
- 59 Oh, I can understand that.
- 60 Her figure has changed quite a bit, you know.
- 61 Sure
- 62 While strolling through the park one day
- 63 In the merry, merry month of May
- 64 I was taken by surprise
- 65 By a pair of roguish eyes
- 66 And you can put that parasol away, bom, bom.
- 67 Now, Ricky, if Fred and Ethel are going to be in your show,
- 68 there's no reason why I can't be in it, too.
- 69 Now, look, wait a minute.
- 70 In the first place,
- 71 I have not definitely promised Fred and Ethel
- 72 that they're going to be in the show.
- 73 And in the second place,
- 74 I can definitely promise you
- 75 that you're not going to be in it.
- 76 But Ricky...
- 77 You're going to have a baby, remember?

- 78 Of course I remember. That's just the point.
- 79 After I have the baby, I'll have
- 80 to stay home and take care of it.
- 81 I'll never be able to be in a show again.
- 82 Hey, I never thought about it that way.
- 83 Sure, it'll sort of be my show business farewell.
- 84 My show business swan song.
- 85 Lucy, the answer is no.
- 86 Would you begrudge an expectant swan her song?
- 87 You seem to forget
- 88 that this particular swan has no talent.
- 89 Oh, no? What time is that rehearsal tomorrow?
- 90 You're not going to be there, so just forget it.
- 91 No?
- 92 No, I said no, I'm not going to be there.
- 93 Sir, you dare not strike a mother.
- 94 Lucy?
- 95 I'm in the closet, Ethel,
- 96 trying to find a costume for my audition today.
- 97 Oh, no, Lucy, you're not really going to go down there
- 98 and audition, are you?
- 99 I certainly am.
- 100 Trying to find a costume
- 101 that won't be too revealing.
- 102 How's this?
- 103 Well, I guess that's not too revealing.
- 104 What number are you going to do?
- 105 Oh, I never thought about that.
- 106 I could sing "Roll Out the Barrel."
- 107 You could, but it's not a gay '90s song.
- 108 Oh.
- 109 How about "Put On Your Old Gray Barrel"?
- 110 "I'm Only a Bird in a Gilded..."
- 111 No?
- 112 No.
- 113 Oh, well, I guess you're right.
- 114 This won't work.
- 115 Hey, where'd everybody go?
- 116 Don't stand there laughing, get me out me out of this thing.
- 117 I can't move.
- 118 Okay. Hello, down there.
- 119 Hello.
- 120 Move up a little.
- 121 Oh, ow, uh.
- 122 Guess I'll have to find something else
- 123 that'll do the trick.

- 124 Say!
- 125 How about that horse costume that Ricky's got?
- 126 That's a wonderful idea, you know, we can both...
- 127 Now, wait just a minute, forget I ever said it.
- 128 If you dress as half a horse, I know who'll be the other half
- 129 and no, thanks.
- 130 Oh, I know.
- 131 I know.
- 132 Oh, sure, these ought to do it.
- 133 How will I look in these?
- 134 What are you going as, a lamb chop?
- 135 There's an old fashioned hoop skirt that goes with this.
- 136 We can work up a cute song and dance number.
- 137 I hope you're not thinking of me as part of "we."
- 138 Sure. We'll be a couple.
- 139 A couple of what?
- 140 I'll be the woman and you be the man.
- 141 Good-bye, Lucy.
- 142 Aw, now, Ethel,
- 143 are you going to desert me in my hour of need?
- 144 Yes.
- 145 Ethel, you who would like to be the godmother of my child.
- 146 Oh... but why me?
- 147 Why can't you be the man?
- 148 Well, that should be fairly obvious.
- 149 Oh, all right.
- 150 But I have a feeling I'd be better off
- 151 if I'd settled for the back end of that horse.
- 152 Pepito, haven't you got your costume on yet?
- 153 Yes, start my music.
- 154 Okay, here we go, music.
- 155 (band plays)
- 156 Oh, SeAor Ricardo.
- 157 Hello, SeAor.
- 158 (speaking Spanish)
- 159 (clucking)
- 160 Muchas gracias, muchas gracias.
- 161 (sighing)
- 162 (laughing)
- 163 Oh, no!
- 164 Thank you, SeAor Ricardo.
- 165 Muy bien, amigo, muy bien.
- 166 Oh...
- 167 My impression of a baby crying.
- 168 (crying)
- 169 (crying stops)

- 170 (crying resumes and intensifies)
- 171 (laughing)
- 172 (screaming)
- 173 (gasping sobs)
- 174 Ah.
- 175 (crying stops)
- 176 Muchas gracias.
- 177 Bravo, Pepe!
- 178 (laughing)
- 179 Ah, SeÃor Ricky...
- 180 Mira, mira, mira.
- 181 The world's eh-smallest bicycle.
- 182 Oh.
- 183 (muttering softly)
- 184 Excuse me, make myself comfortable.
- 185 Oh-ay.
- 186 (trombone playing low note)
- 187 SeÃor Trombonista.
- 188 Oh.
- 189 (quick drum rolls)
- 190 Hup, hup.
- 191 (band plays fanfare)
- 192 Oh, that's wonderful.
- 193 Listen, you know what I'd like you to do?
- 194 Si?
- 195 That imitation of Clyde Beatty,
- 196 you know, the lion tamer?
- 197 With the, with the lamp chimney?
- 198 Yeah, will you do that?
- 199 Yeah, yeah, sure, sure.
- 200 All right. I'll help you.
- 201 Oh, my portable dressing room.
- 202 (laughing)
- 203 Oh...
- 204 What a character.
- 205 Gracias, gracias.
- 206 All right.
- 207 (clears throat)
- 208 Open the gate.
- 209 (imitates creaking gate)
- 210 (whistles) Hey, hup!
- 211 (calling lion)
- 212 (imitating lion's roar)
- 213 (growling and roaring as he cracks whip)
- 214 Listen, you know,
- 215 that is so realistic, you know, the way that you do that.

- 216 Why don't you get yourself a couple of lions
- 217 and be a real lion tamer?
- 218 Let's see what else...
- 219 Hey, Ricky.
- 220 Yeah?
- 221 There's an act out there waiting for an audition.
- 222 What act?
- 223 McGillicuddy and Mertz.
- 224 I didn't ask for any Mack or McGillicuddy-
- 225 McGillicuddy and Mertz?
- 226 Oh, give them the music, will you?
- 227 I won't miss this for all the money in the world.
- 228 This I got to see.
- 229 Okay, girls.
- 230 (orchestra plays introduction)
- 231 By the light
- 232 Not the dark, but the light
- 233 Of the silvery moon
- 234 Not the sun, but the moon
- 235 I want to spoon
- 236 Hug and kiss, 'neath the moon
- 237 To my honey I'll croon love's tune
- 238 What a tune
- 239 Honeymoon
- 240 Funny, sunny honeymoon
- 241 Keep a-shining in June
- 242 Not July, but in June
- 243 Your silvery beams
- 244 Will bring love's dreams, we'll be cuddling soon
- 245 Smooch, peck, neck, spoon
- 246 By the light of the moon
- 247 (out of tune): The silvery moon.
- 248 Dance, Maestro.
- 249 (piano introduction)
- 250 Your silvery beams will bring love's dreams
- 251 We'll be cuddling soon
- 252 'Neath the silvery moon
- 253 The silvery moon.
- 254 Hi, Lucy.
- 255 What do you want?
- 256 Oh, for goodness' sake, you're still mad.
- 257 I am not mad!
- 258 Well, then you got a new way of acting happy.
- 259 Well, how do you expect me to act
- 260 when my own husband won't let me be in his show?
- 261 Oh, now, Lucy, it's his show.

- 262 He's got a right to hire whoever he wants.
- 263 Yeah, what a flimsy excuse he gave us.
- 264 You mean telling us we stank?
- 265 Now, you know he didn't mean that.
- 266 He just said it because I'm expecting a baby
- 267 and he doesn't want me to be in the show.
- 268 Makes me so mad.
- 269 Well, if it'll make you feel any better,
- 270 he couldn't find a place for Fred and me either.
- 271 Some showman he is.
- 272 Hi. Ethel.
- 273 Hi.
- 274 Hiya, honey.
- 275 (hissing)
- 276 Huh?
- 277 (hissing)
- 278 Boo!
- 279 Oh, Lucy, are you still mad at me
- 280 on account of this afternoon?
- 281 I'm not talking to you.
- 282 Well, look, I'm awfully sorry
- 283 if I could not find a place for you in the show.
- 284 But there is no place for a gay '90s striptease.
- 285 Very funny.
- 286 (mocking laughter)
- 287 Oh, you're a sorehead.
- 288 Oh, now, Ricky, it's her condition.
- 289 It is not my condition!
- 290 I was a sorehead long before I ever thought about...
- 291 That's not what I meant.
- 292 (Ricky laughing)
- 293 Hi. Rick.
- 294 Oh, hiya, Fred. Listen, Fred, uh,
- 295 I might find a place for you in the barbershop quartet.
- 296 FRED: Oh, good. Nobody sings barbershop
- 297 any better than I do.
- 298 Oh, good night, ladies, good night, ladies
- 299 Good night, ladies
- 300 We're going to leave you now
- 301 Merrily we roll along, roll along, roll along
- 302 Merrily we roll along
- 303 O'er the deep blue sea.
- 304 Hey, that sounds pretty good!
- 305 It's too bad you're not a man, Ethel.
- 306 Oh, I can wear a wig and a handlebar mustache.
- 307 I dressed up like a man this afternoon.

- 308 You just heard her sing that harmony.
- 309 Oh, come on, Ricky. Say yes.
- 310 RICKY: Well, we might be able to work it out.
- 311 What do you think of this idea?
- 312 I thought that the three of us could be barbers
- 313 and then the fourth guy could be the customer in the chair.
- 314 ETHEL: Hey, that's cute.
- 315 FRED: Yeah, that's a great idea.
- 316 It'll be the first time I ever heard
- 317 a Cuban sing barbershop.
- 318 Well... yeah.
- 319 A Cuban singing barbershop.
- 320 That wouldn't sound so right, would it?
- 321 I'll tell you what I'll do-
- 322 I'll sing it with an Irish accent.
- 323 Oh, this I got to hear.
- 324 Now, wait a minute.
- 325 I'll practice, you'll be surprised.
- 326 That's for sure.
- 327 Oh...!
- 328 ETHEL: Who's going to play the fourth guy, Ricky?
- 329 Good night, ladies
- 330 Good night, ladies...
- 331 Good night.
- 332 Now, Ricky...
- 333 Now, honey, please.
- 334 Now, look, it would just be perfect.
- 335 I can be the fourth guy in the chair with a sheet over me.
- 336 You seem to overlook one little minor detail.
- 337 You can't sing.
- 338 I sang this afternoon.
- 339 Look, honey, we're singing "Sweet Adeline."
- 340 We're singing harmony, everybody sings something different.
- 341 Well, then, that's just perfect.
- 342 If everybody's singing something different,
- 343 it won't matter what note I hit.
- 344 It doesn't work quite that way.
- 345 Besides, I practically offered the job to George Watson.
- 346 Oh, George Watson.
- 347 You haven't even given me a chance.
- 348 Now, Ricky, couldn't Lucy just sing the first part?
- 349 You know, Sweet Adeline
- 350 And then we could come in on the second part.
- 351 Of course. Just give me a chance.
- 352 Yeah. Give her a chance.
- 353 Come on. Hit the notes for us.

- 354 Okay.
- 355 (playing melody)
- 356 That's me.
- 357 (singing)
- 358 (sings harmony)
- 359 (sings harmony)
- 360 Lucy?
- 361 (singing loudly off-key)
- 362 (searching for right note)
- 363 (hitting right note)
- 364 (cheering)
- 365 Bravo, bravo! She made it!
- 366 All right, all right, you start all by yourself now.
- 367 Give her the chord.
- 368 (out of tune): Sweet Adeline.
- 369 Well, it's a little difficult to start all by yourself
- 370 just out of nowhere.
- 371 All right, we'll try it the other way.
- 372 LUCY: What other way?
- 373 We'll sing the first phrase
- 374 and you come in with the repeats.
- 375 LUCY: Repeats?
- 376 Yeah. We'll sing, "Sweet Adeline,"
- 377 and you sing, "Sweet Adeline, my Adeline."
- 378 "My Adeline."
- 379 "Sweet Adeline, sweet Adeline, my Adeline," okay.
- 380 All right. Now, you better stand
- 381 away from us so you won't be thrown off
- 382 by anybody singing harmony in your ear.
- 383 All right? Go.
- 384 All right, go ahead.
- 385 Hit it.
- 386 (perfect harmony): Sweet Adeline
- 387 (tinnily): Sweet Adeline
- 388 Well, I guess I'm standing a little close, it threw me off.
- 389 Try it again.
- 390 My Adeline
- 391 (out of tune): My Adeline
- 392 At night, dear heart
- 393 (out of tune): At night, dear heart
- 394 For you I pine
- 395 For you I pine
- 396 In all my dreams
- 397 In all my dreams
- 398 In all my dreams
- 399 In all my dreams?

- 400 George Watson, huh?
- 401 And now, ladies and gentlemen,
- 402 for the finale of our show,
- 403 something that a gay '90s revue cannot be without:
- 404 A barbershop quartet.
- 405 So, here it is,
- 406 a quartet composed of Mertz,
- 407 Mertz,
- 408 Watson
- 409 and Ricardo,
- 410 with their version of "Sweet Adeline."
- 411 (piano introduction)
- 412 In the evening when I sit alone a-dreaming
- 413 Of days gone by, love
- 414 (clumsy Irish accent) To me so dear...
- 415 There's a picture that in fancy oft' appearing
- 416 Brings back the time, love
- 417 When you were near...
- 418 It is then I wonder where you are, me darling
- 419 And if your heart to me is still the same
- 420 For the sighing wind and nightingale a-singing
- 421 Are breathing only
- 422 Your own sweet name
- 423 ETHEL AND FRED: Your own sweet name
- 424 ALL: Sweet Adeline
- 425 (off-key): Sweet Ad-
- 426 My Adeline
- 427 My Ad-
- 428 At night, dear heart
- 429 At-
- 430 For you I pine
- 431 Pi-
- 432 In all my dreams
- 433 In all-
- 434 Your fair face beams
- 435 You're the flower
- 436 Of my heart...
- 437 Sweet Adeline...
- 438 ALL: Sweet Adeline.
- 439 Lucy and Desi will be back in a moment.
- 440 (chimes)
- 441 (all screaming and laughing)
- 442 Fred! Merry Christmas!
- 443 Lucy!
- 444 We're all Santa Clauses!
- 445 Yeah!

- 446 How about that?
- 447 Let's put our presents under the tree.
- 448 Okay, okay. Here we go. All right.
- 449 Whoo!
- 450 Hey, Santa, you put on
- 451 a little weight, didn't you?
- 452 Ha-ha! How about you?
- 453 Yeah!
- 454 How about you, Ethel?
- 455 Fred, where'd you ever buy such a big pillow?
- 456 Huh? Why don't you answer me?
- 457 I'm not wearing a pillow.
- 458 (Ricardos laugh)
- 459 Come on, let's open all our presents.
- 460 All right.
- 461 Okay!
- 462 Oh, no, no! Let's sing first?
- 463 ALL: Sing?
- 464 Well, yeah. Everything is so wonderful
- 465 and spending Christmas with our good friends,
- 466 I just feel like serenading the world.
- 467 Okay! I know a wonderful Cuban melody.
- 468 It's called "Cascabeles."
- 469 FRED: Let's hear it!
- 470 Go ahead! Sing it!
- 471 All right. Cascabeles, cascabeles
- 472 Cantan todo el d\(\text{A} a \)
- 473 Cascabeles, cascabeles
- 474 Traen la alegria...
- 475 Hey, that's "Jingle Bells."
- 476 "Jingle Bells"?
- 477 Sure!
- 478 How about that?
- 479 You Americans steal all our good songs.
- 480 Ha-ha! Hey, let's all sing it, huh, Santa Clauses?
- 481 ALL: All right.
- 482 Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
- 483 Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse, open sleigh
- 484 Jingle Bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
- 485 Oh, what fun it is to ride
- 486 In a one horse, open sleigh
- 487 Dashing through the snow
- 488 In a once horse, open sleigh
- 489 O'er the fields we go
- 490 Laughing all the way
- 491 Bells on bobtail ring

- 492 Making spirits bright
- 493 What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight
- 494 Oh, Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
- 495 Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse, open sleigh
- 496 Jingle Bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
- 497 Oh, what fun it is to ride
- 498 In a one horse, open sleigh.
- 499 Ho-ho-ho-ho!
- 500 Ah!
- 501 ALL: Merry Christmas, everybody.
- 502 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 503 Captioned by Media Access Group at WGBH access.wgbh.org
- 504 The part of the stage manager
- 505 was played by Jerry Hausner.
- 506 I Love Lucy is a Desilu Production.

2.13 Episode 13: Lucy Hires an English Tutor

- 1 (I Love Lucy theme music plays)
- 2 Oh, honey, where have you been?
- 3 What took you so long?
- 4 What do you mean, what took me so long?
- 5 I had to go all over town.
- 6 There's only one store in New York City
- 7 that makes a papaya juice milkshake.
- 8 Oh, thank you.
- 9 Mmm...
- 10 Oh...
- 11 Did you get the dill pickle?
- 12 Lucy, are you sure that you want to...?
- 13 That's right.
- 14 Mmm...
- 15 Ricky?
- 16 Yes, dear.
- 17 Honey, I never asked you this before,
- 18 but what do you hope the baby's going to be,
- 19 a boy or a girl?
- 20 You're going to be disappointed if it isn't a boy, aren't you?
- 21 Oh, no, honey, don't be silly.
- 22 You will, too.
- 23 Every man wants a little boy
- 24 so he can see himself running around.
- 25 Well, I don't particularly.
- 26 If it's a boy, I'll be happy,
- 27 and if it's a girl I'll be happy, too.
- 28 I really don't care.

- 29 Well, that's good.
- 30 How do you feel about it, honey?
- 31 I guess every woman wants a little girl
- 32 so she can dress her up fancy and fuss over her
- 33 and teach her how to catch a man.
- 34 Well, maybe most women do, but I feel just the way you do, Ricky.
- 35 I don't care, boy or girl, doesn't make any difference.
- 36 Oh, that's good.
- 37 Here, honey.
- 38 Thank you.
- 39 Ay-yi-yi-yi.
- 40 Oh, honey, what's in the package?
- 41 Oh, honey, nothing, nothing.
- 42 Well, it's spoiled now.
- 43 I might just as well open it.
- 44 But I don't want you...
- 45 So you have no preference, huh?
- 46 Well, that doesn't mean anything.
- 47 Lots of little girls play football, too, you know.
- 48 What are you going to name her, Rocky Ricardo?
- 49 Come on, now.
- 50 Let's see what other feminine frills
- 51 we have here.
- 52 Havana U., 1974.
- 53 So it doesn't make any difference to you,
- 54 boy or girl, no preference, doesn't matter.
- 55 All right, all right, so I'd rather have a boy.
- 56 Is that so terrible?
- 57 Now, give me the stuff, come on.
- 58 Oh, honey, now, don't get mad.
- 59 No, come on, you're making fun of me. Aw, come on.
- 60 Sit down, honey.
- 61 Come on, sit down, baby, come on, now.
- 62 Well...
- 63 If you dress my son in this,
- 64 he'll need those boxing gloves.
- 65 Well, I guess it's true.
- 66 Women want girls and men want boys.
- 67 Yeah, I guess you're right.
- 68 Havana U.?
- 69 What?
- 70 You mean you want our child to go to Havana University?
- 71 Certainly.
- 72 Havana U., my old alma mater.
- 73 Oh, wouldn't that be wonderful?
- 74 Just think of it.

- 75 Our son.
- 76 Or daughter.
- 77 Walking the very same campus
- 78 where I used to walk.
- 79 And one day, after Havana wins the big game
- 80 and holds the jai alai pennant,
- 81 we'll stand together and sing:
- 82 Arriba, arriba por Havana U.
- 83 No hay nadie en el mundo que sea como tu
- 84 Rah, rah, viva, rah, rah, rah
- 85 Havana, Havana U., ole!
- 86 Yeah, well, that's fine, dear, from your point of you,
- 87 but... gee, I don't know, Havana?
- 88 What's the matter with Havana?
- 89 Well, nothing,
- 90 but we have a couple little red schoolhouses
- 91 in this country, too, you know.
- 92 Well, honey, let's not worry about it.
- 93 The main thing is
- 94 that our child will go to college. Yeah.
- 95 You know, I've been giving this a lot of thought, Ricky.
- 96 It's a big responsibility having a baby and bringing up a child.
- 97 You know all the questions they ask.
- 98 You have to give them a right answer, too.
- 99 Gee, I don't know if I'm gonna be able to do it.
- 100 Oh, honey, sure you will.
- 101 Well, I don't know.
- 102 You know the kind of questions children ask.
- 103 Suppose our child asks something simple like,
- 104 "Mommy, where does rain come from?"
- 105 "Where does rain come from?
- 106 "Well, I don't know, dear.
- 107 Your mommy's a dumbbell."
- 108 Oh, honey,
- 109 you're just being ridiculous.
- 110 I am not.
- 111 Of course, there's always one good answer:
- 112 "Ask your daddy, dear.
- 113 He can explain it better than I can."
- 114 "Daddy, where does rain come from?"
- 115 Well, dear, it's very simple.
- 116 You see, the water...
- 117 Well, first of all,
- 118 there are the clouds, see.
- 119 And the clo...
- 120 The moisture in the air...

- 121 See what I mean?
- 122 We have to do something about this.
- 123 Oh, honey, you're just exaggerating the whole thing.
- 124 I am not.
- 125 And I'm going to start studying right now.
- 126 When I get through, I want my child to think
- 127 that its mother is a walking book of knowledge.
- 128 (chuckling)
- 129 Hi, honey.
- 130 Good evening.
- 131 Oh, when you get started on something,
- 132 you really go through with it, don't you?
- 133 Oh, boy, am I pooped.
- 134 Well, this is indeed distressing news.
- 135 To what do you attribute your plethora of fatigue?
- 136 The enervating activities of your nocturnal occupation?
- 137 What?
- 138 I said, this is indeed distressing news.
- 139 To what do you attribute your plethora of fatigue?
- 140 I heard you the first time, but what language is it?
- 141 It's the language I want our child to learn: good English.
- 142 That's English?
- 143 Yes.
- 144 Funny thing- when it's spoken correctly,
- 145 you don't even recognize it, do you?
- 146 You know, I had no idea how sloppy my speech was
- 147 until I started reading this book.
- 148 Oh, brother.
- 149 No, really, it's true.
- 150 But they have a wonderful exercise
- 151 to correct it.
- 152 "How do you do, Mrs. Smith?
- 153 "How do you do, Mrs. Jones?
- 154 "And how are all your adorable children?
- 155 "Quite well, thank you.
- 156 "And how is your sister Cynthia?
- 157 Sister Cynthia is simply scintillating."
- 158 Now, Lucy, you're not going to teach our child
- 159 to talk that way, are you?
- 160 I certainly am. From the time our child is born,
- 161 it's not going to hear anything but perfect English.
- 162 Well, honey, it's a very nice thought,
- 163 but as usual you have no logical 'splanation
- 164 for doin' it the way you're doin' it.
- 165 What did you say?
- 166 You heard what I said.

- 167 "As usual, there's no logical 'splanation
- 168 for doin' it the way you're doin' it."
- 169 Ricky, promise me something.
- 170 What?
- 171 Promise me that until our child is at least 19 or 20 years old,
- 172 you won't talk to it.
- 173 What?
- 174 What's the matter with the way I talk?
- 175 Well, I haven't told you this before, dear,
- 176 but you speak with a slight accent.
- 177 You can understand me, can't you?
- 178 Well, now, yes.
- 179 I've learned to listen with an accent.
- 180 But when we first started going together, it was just...
- 181 Well, do you remember when you proposed? Yeah.
- 182 Well, it was a stab in the dark when... when I said yes.
- 183 I wasn't sure that you'd asked me to get married
- 184 or go to a movie.
- 185 Do you mean to tell me
- 186 that I could have gotten out of this whole deal
- 187 by just taking you to a movie?
- 188 Ricky Ricardo.
- 189 Here, honey, I'll show you what I mean.
- 190 Now, you take this book
- 191 and pretend that our child has come to you and said,
- 192 "Daddy, read me a good-night story."
- 193 All right.
- 194 There you are, Daddy.
- 195 "Once upon a time in the woods live a peasant.
- 196 "He was a good man with a noble heart.
- 197 "He spent his time in the forest
- 198 cutting down booges from the trees."
- 199 "Cutting wood..." Wait a minute.
- 200 Wait, wait, just a minute.
- 201 What is this "booges?"
- 202 "Booges," right in there.
- 203 That's "boughs."
- 204 B-O-U-G-H is "bough?"
- 205 Right.
- 206 Bough.
- 207 "He spent his time in the forest cutting down boughs
- 208 "from the trees.
- 209 "Cutting wood all day made his hands strong and row.
- 210 One day..."
- 211 That's "rough."
- 212 Spelled the same way as the other: O-U-G-H.

- 213 That's right.
- 214 That shows how little you know about the English language.
- 215 So I made a little mistake.
- 216 "Made his hands strong and rough.
- 217 "One day he cut wood so fast that by 3:00 in the afternoon,
- 218 "his day's work was thruff.
- 219 When the ... "
- 220 Hold it, Shakespeare.
- 221 Thraugh?
- 222 T-h-r-o-u-g-h is pronounced "through."
- 223 Through, that's what I always say.
- 224 Now, stop picking on me, will you?
- 225 You're getting me all confuse.
- 226 "His day's work was through.
- 227 "It started to rain on the way home,
- 228 "and he got so wet that his nose became red
- 229 and he developed a hacking..."
- 230 "coo?"
- 231 Well, I know it can't be "cow."
- 232 It's "cough."
- 233 Oh, that did it.
- 234 I had enough.
- 235 Or should I say "enu"?
- 236 No, enough.
- 237 Enough.
- 238 I don't see why you have to have such a crazy language anyway.
- 239 In Spanish you don't have all those "ow," "oh," "oo,"
- 240 "off," "oof" sounds.
- 241 In Spanish, you got a sound, it sounds the same all the time.
- 242 You write it the same way, it sounds the same way.
- 243 No matter where you put it, it comes out the same way.
- 244 Ay-yi-yi-yi.
- 245 I tell you what we're gonna do.
- 246 We're gonna teach our child to speak Spanish.
- 247 Spanish!
- 248 That's right.
- 249 And what's more,
- 250 I don't want you to talk to the kid until he's 21 years old.
- 251 Our child is going to learn to speak English,
- 252 but first we have to learn.
- 253 We're going to hire a tutor.
- 254 A tutor?
- 255 That's right.
- 256 And you and I and Fred and Ethel will take lessons.
- 257 Fred and Ethel?
- 258 How did they get into the act?

- 259 Well, they're gonna be around here a lot,
- 260 and I want anyone who's gonna converse with my child
- 261 to speak perfect English.
- 262 Now, Lucy, that is the most ridiculous thing I ever heard...
- 263 Now, honey, my mind is made up...
- 264 I had enough trouble learning how to speak American.
- 265 ETHEL: Hi, Lucy.
- 266 Hi.
- 267 Is the tutor here yet?
- 268 No, not yet. He ought to be here any minute.
- 269 I'm fixing the classroom, see?
- 270 Oh!
- 271 Say, Lucy, aren't tutors awful expensive?
- 272 How did you get Ricky to agree to pay for one?
- 273 I didn't. I told him it wouldn't cost him a cent.
- 274 Huh?
- 275 Well, you see, when Mr. Livermore called me,
- 276 he just happened to mention that he would be interested...
- 277 RICKY: Lucy! Yeah, dear?
- 278 Are the Mertzes here yet? Ethel's here.
- 279 Hi, Ethel. Hi.
- 280 Where's Fred? Isn't he coming?
- 281 Yeah, he's coming all right, but he kicked like a steer.
- 282 Well, is he coming?
- 283 Look, if Fred doesn't come, I don't want to...
- 284 He'll be here, Ricky.
- 285 He had on dirty overalls,
- 286 and I made him change his clothes.
- 287 (doorbell buzzes)
- 288 That must be Mr. Livermore now.
- 289 School days, school days, dear old golden rule days
- 290 Reading and writing and 'rithmetic (Ricky laughing hysterically)
- 291 Taught to the tune of a hickory stick
- 292 You were my bashful barefoot beau
- 293 Wrote on my slate, "I love you, Joe"...
- 294 Fred Mertz!
- 295 (laughing)
- 296 Oh, Fred, that's wonderful.
- 297 What do you think you're doing?
- 298 Now, you two stop.
- 299 This is serious.
- 300 All right, Buster Brown, go downstairs
- 301 and get out of that silly outfit.
- 302 All right, all right!
- 303 See you at recess, Rick.
- 304 Last one to the teeter-totter's a rotten egg.

- 305 (laughing)
- 306 I was your queen in calico
- 307 You were my bashful barefoot beau
- 308 Why-ay-ay...
- 309 How do you do?
- 310 How do you do?
- 311 Are you Mister...
- 312 I'm Mr. Livermore.
- 313 Oh, come in, please. Please.
- 314 I-I'm Mrs. Ricardo.
- 315 Charmed.
- 316 Pleased to meetcha.
- 317 Meetcha?
- 318 The phrase is "meet you."
- 319 Meet you.
- 320 Meet you.
- 321 Meet... I'm glad to meet you.
- 322 Meet you.
- 323 Uh, I'd like you to meet your other pupils.
- 324 This is Mrs. Mertz.
- 325 Howdja do?
- 326 Are you, by any chance, endeavoring to pronounce
- 327 "How do you do?"
- 328 Yeah- uh, yes.
- 329 Uh, and this is Fred Mertz.
- 330 Howdia do?
- 331 You see, Mrs. Mertz,
- 332 you've transmitted your bad enunciation
- 333 to your son here.
- 334 (Ricky laughs)
- 335 Ow, you hurt me, Mommy.
- 336 Oh, behave yourself.
- 337 He isn't my son.
- 338 He's my husband.
- 339 My word.
- 340 Either way, it presents an appalling prospect.
- 341 You don't understand, Mr. Livermore.
- 342 You see, Fred is dressed like that
- 343 because he's going back to school.
- 344 It's his idea of a little joke.
- 345 (laughs)
- 346 Oh?
- 347 Uh, this is my husband, Ricky Ricardo.
- 348 It is a great pleasure
- 349 to make your acquaintance, Mr. Ricardo.
- 350 Hi. I just want you to know that the only reason

- 351 I'm only doing this is to keep her happy
- 352 because she's going to have a baby in February.
- 353 But to tell you the truth,
- 354 this whole thing is ridiculous to me,
- 355 and the whole routine, I don't want any part of it.
- 356 What did he say?
- 357 Well, he was just trying to...
- 358 What's the matter with you?
- 359 Don't you understand English?
- 360 We'd better get started immediately.
- 361 There's more to do here than I thought.
- 362 Places, everybody.
- 363 Is he making fun of me?
- 364 No. Shh! Shush!
- 365 LIVERMORE: Attention, class.
- 366 Inasmuch as we are faced here with a state of emergency,
- 367 I will dispense with the traditional oath of allegiance
- 368 and good-morning song.
- 369 To properly enunciate,
- 370 we must practice first saying our vowels.
- 371 Repeat after me, please.
- 372 A, E, I, O, U.
- 373 A, A, A, Ah,
- 374 E, E, E, Eh,
- 375 I, I, I, Ee,
- 376 O, O, O, Oh,
- 377 U, U, U, Ooh.
- 378 Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh-oh.
- 379 Mr. Ricardo, please, alone.
- 380 Ah, eh, ee, oh, ooh.
- 381 Mr. Ricardo, wherever did you acquire
- 382 that odd pronunciation?
- 383 I went to school in Cuba.
- 384 What's your 'scuse?
- 385 Ricky, apologize!
- 386 Apologize!
- 387 Okay, okay, I'm...
- 388 No, no, just a moment.
- 389 Did you say "okay?"
- 390 Yeah.
- 391 We must rid our speech of slang.
- 392 Now, besides "okay," I want you all to promise me
- 393 that there are two words that you will never use.
- 394 One of these is "swell" and the other one is "lousy."
- 395 Okay, what are they?
- 396 One of them is "swell" and the other one is "lousy."

- 397 Well, give us the lousy one first.
- 398 I don't believe you quite understand.
- 399 Don't bother to explain, Mr. Livermore.
- 400 Just tell us what the words are
- 401 and we won't use them. No.
- 402 But don't you see? The word...
- 403 Well, the other...
- 404 May I have a glass of water, please?
- 405 Okay.
- 406 I-I mean yes.
- 407 Would you help me, Ethel,
- 408 get a pitcher and some glasses? Yes.
- 409 I would say "okay."
- 410 That's a swell way to get off to a lousy start.
- 411 Mr. Ricardo, perhaps this would be a good time
- 412 to discuss our song.
- 413 Our song?
- 414 Well, at least my song.
- 415 You see, I'm referring to the business deal
- 416 your wife and I made.
- 417 Don't you understand?
- 418 In lieu of the remuneration for my tutelage,
- 419 I am to be permitted to introduce my talents
- 420 into your nocturnal bistro.
- 421 Hey, hey, I think I got it, Rick.
- 422 Instead of you paying him, this guy's gonna sing
- 423 in your nightclub. Yes.
- 424 You want to sing at the Tropicana?
- 425 Thank you, I'd love to.
- 426 I tippy-tippy-toe through my garden
- 427 Where all the pretty flowers dwell
- 428 Wait a minute... There's a rare perfume in my garden...
- 429 Hold it, hold it, hold it, hold it.
- 430 Hold it. Now, wait a minute. Wait a minute.
- 431 I don't know what... Ricky, what's the matter?
- 432 What's the matter? What's going on, dear?
- 433 Well, I was singing my little ditty
- 434 for your husband... You mean to tell me
- 435 that you actually promised this character
- 436 that he was going to sing at the club?
- 437 Yes, isn't it wonderful?
- 438 And we're going to get six months' English lessons free.
- 439 I don't care we're gonna get English lessons free
- 440 for the rest of our lives.
- 441 He's not gonna sing in my club.
- 442 Well!

- 443 But, Ricky, that isn't fair.
- 444 You haven't even heard the song.
- 445 I heard the song.
- 446 "Tippy-tippy-toe." Ay-yi-yi.
- 447 Well, I think you owe Mr. Livermore the courtesy
- 448 of at least hearing it through once.
- 449 Now, after all, it's going to sound a lot better
- 450 down at the club, with the lights on
- 451 and all of us singing with him and everything...
- 452 BOTH: All of us singing?!
- 453 What do you mean, all of us singing?
- 454 Now, just a minute.
- 455 He's worked up a very cute little act,
- 456 he's got it all figured out,
- 457 and I think the least we could do is listen
- 458 and I insist that we try it now.
- 459 Thank you.
- 460 Now, this is the way I start.
- 461 Mr. Mertz, please.
- 462 I stand here,
- 463 Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo there, Mr. and Mrs. Mertz there.
- 464 (clears throat)
- 465 And I sing the verse first.
- 466 (clears throat)
- 467 I tippy-tippy-toe through my garden
- 468 Where all the pretty flowers dwell
- 469 There's a rare perfume in my garden
- 470 And I just love to stand there and smell
- 471 And as...
- 472 Now you come back here.
- 473 You come right back here.
- 474 You haven't heard the best part yet.
- 475 That's obvious, yeah.
- 476 Now come on back here, right where you were, all of you.
- 477 Go ahead, Mr. Livermore.
- 478 Thank you.
- 479 And as I tippy-tippy-toe along
- 480 All the pretty flowers seem to sing this song.
- 481 Now, here's where you come in.
- 482 Here's one for each.
- 483 Ladies first, of course.
- 484 Now, you sing when I point to you.
- 485 Now I'll sing what I just sang again.
- 486 (clears throat)
- 487 And as I tippy-tippy-toe along
- 488 All the pretty flowers seem to sing this song

- 489 Darry-down pip-pip
- 490 Dilly-dilly day
- 491 Hey, nonny-nonny
- 492 Rippity-pippity ay
- 493 Now comes the cute part.
- 494 You begin first this time, Mr. Mertz.
- 495 Darry-down ding-dong
- 496 Dilly-dilly doo
- 497 Hey, nonny-nonny
- 498 Rippity-pippity poo
- 499 That's all, brother, I had it.
- 500 Ricky, Ricky... You can...
- 501 ETHEL: Oh, Lucy...
- 502 (all talking at once)
- 503 Sit down, won't you?
- 504 Hey, Rick.
- 505 Yeah, hi, Fred.
- 506 Ethel tells me
- 507 you're going through with this silly thing.
- 508 Yeah, I told Lucy that I was going to last night.
- 509 See? Where is Lucy?
- 510 She's in the bedroom.
- 511 What's the matter with you?
- 512 I believe you've finally cracked your Cuban crock.
- 513 Look, Fred, will you trust me, huh?
- 514 I got a plan, I got it all figured out,
- 515 and I think it'll work perfect.
- 516 I made a deal with Mr. Livermore.
- 517 Yes, but I'm afraid I've sullied my principles
- 518 by accepting your scheme, Mr. Ricardo.
- 519 Now, remember, you guaranteed to get me auditions
- 520 with every record company in town.
- 521 Look, you just hold your end of the bargain
- 522 and I'll take care of mine. Don't you worry.
- 523 Will you please tell me what's going on?
- 524 Relax, will you? You'll see.
- 525 Lucy!
- 526 LUCY: Yes, dear Coming.
- 527 Oh, hello, Mr. Livermore.
- 528 Hi, Fred. Hi, Lucy.
- 529 What's the matter, dear? Is something wrong?
- 530 I didn't expect you home so soon.
- 531 Oh, no, no, honey, nothing is wrong.
- 532 Everything is fine. The orchestrations are wonderful.
- 533 We just thought that we'd come home
- 534 and get a good, uninterrupted singing rehearsal.

- 535 Oh, well, that's nice.
- 536 You know something, Lucy? You were right.
- 537 I can't 'splain it, but this guy grows on you.
- 538 Aw...
- 539 Well, I knew you'd like him.
- 540 Yeah, no kiddin'.
- 541 He dun't know what a real nice guy he is.
- 542 He dun't either.
- 543 What did you say?
- 544 I said he dun't either.
- 545 I can't 'splain it, but...
- 546 He's a swell guy.
- 547 Oh, no.
- 548 Ah, listen, you should hear him get going
- 549 when he gets ahold of a good song.
- 550 He really goes-he's good, this guy.
- 551 Oh, Percy, come on, go ahead.
- 552 LIVERMORE: Well...
- 553 Bum...
- 554 Babaloo
- 555 Bum...
- 556 Babaloo
- 557 RICKY: Bum...
- 558 Babaloo ay yay...
- 559 That a boy! Give it to them, Percy.
- 560 Yay...
- 561 Hold it, hold it, hold it.
- 562 It won't work. It won't work.
- 563 What won't work?
- 564 It was a battle of the accents,
- 565 and Mr. Livermore lost.
- 566 It won't work. Just forget it.
- 567 But honey, I got the orchestratings
- 568 and everything's fine...
- 569 (I Love Lucy theme music plays)
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- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 Hi, Fred.
- 3 Listen, did you call Jim and Morey?
- 4 Well, as soon as they get there, bring them up, huh?
- 5 Yeah, I'll have the television getting warm
- 6 and the beer getting cold.

- 7 Yeah, we'll watch the game from up here.
- 8 What do you mean we'll upset Lucy?
- 9 Of course not.
- 10 Listen, Fred, there is nothing wrong with Lucy.
- 11 She's just having a baby.
- 12 Why does everybody treat her
- 13 like she's falling apart or something?
- 14 Okay, I'll see you
- 15 in a few minutes. Bye.
- 16 (yells)
- 17 Honey!
- 18 Why did you take that chair away?
- 19 Oh, I'm sorry, honey.
- 20 I didn't know that was your chair.
- 21 What's the big idea? I want to watch the ball game.
- 22 Oh, honey, you can't watch television up here today.
- 23 What do you mean I can't?
- 24 Fred is coming up with a couple of the guys.
- 25 Well, I'm sorry. The girls are coming over.
- 26 They're giving me a baby shower.
- 27 Oh, now, honey.
- 28 Now, dear, think of the baby.
- 29 Think of all the nice things she'll get.
- 30 Well, think of me.
- 31 I finally get an afternoon off,
- 32 and I can't even sit in my own home
- 33 and watch my own television set.
- 34 Now, I am thinking of you.
- 35 If it wasn't for the baby shower,
- 36 you'd have to pay for all that loot I'm going to get.
- 37 Well, it might be worth it.
- 38 Ricky Ricardo, you're jealous of the baby.
- 39 Oh, now, honey, don't be silly.
- 40 Well, then you go to Fred's and look at the game.
- 41 Isn't it nice the girls are giving me a surprise shower?
- 42 Well, if it's a surprise, how do you know about it?
- 43 Well, how do you think?
- 44 Every girl in the club called up and told me.
- 45 Every girl in the club called up and told you
- 46 it was going to be a surprise?
- 47 Yeah, veah.
- 48 They knew I'd hate it if they came over here to surprise me
- 49 and the house was a mess, and I had my hair up in curlers.
- 50 I want them to surprise me
- 51 but I don't want them to surprise me.
- 52 Yeah, uh-huh.

- 53 (sighs)
- 54 What are you doing?
- 55 Oh... (laughing)
- 56 Trying to pick up this dead petunia and I got stuck.
- 57 Help me, will you?
- 58 Oh, honey, come on.
- 59 Up you go.
- 60 (both laughing)
- 61 My center of gravity has shifted a little.
- 62 (both laughing)
- 63 Well, honey, after six months, you should've learned
- 64 there are a few things that you can't do.
- 65 Yeah, that's right.
- 66 Here, I'll take them out for you, honey.
- 67 Oh, thank you.
- 68 You sit down and rest; go on.
- 69 No, honey, I'm all right.
- 70 Come on, I want you to sit down and rest; sit down.
- 71 Uh, well, all right, but in that chair, dear.
- 72 Well, honey, that's the most comfortable chair
- 73 in the whole house.
- 74 Yeah, I know it's comfortable,
- 75 but once I get into it, I can't get out of it.
- 76 Well, honey, I'm here to help you.
- 77 Sit down, be comfortable.
- 78 Well...
- 79 Go ahead. Come on.
- 80 All right.
- 81 There you are.
- 82 Oh, honey, would you take out
- 83 that wastepaper basket too?
- 84 Sure.
- 85 Whew...
- 86 There's a few bottles under the sink
- 87 that ought to go out, too, dear.
- 88 (phone ringing)
- 89 (ringing continues)
- 90 Hello?
- 91 No, no, thank you.
- 92 We already subscribe to all the magazines we can use.
- 93 Thank you.
- 94 Hey, what are you doing up?
- 95 I thought you couldn't get up out of that chair.
- 96 Oh, well, I was wrong, dear.
- 97 It was a cinch.
- 98 You better run along now.

- 99 The girls will be here any minute.
- 100 Okay.
- 101 Say, uh, what am I supposed to do for lunch?
- 102 Oh, honey,
- 103 I just haven't got time to fix lunch for you.
- 104 Gee, I forgot all about you.
- 105 Yeah, that's been happening a lot lately.
- 106 Aw, gosh, honey, I'm s...
- 107 Oh, that's all right, that's all right.
- 108 I guess I can get Fred to rustle up something.
- 109 Well, that would be a lot...
- 110 (doorbell buzzes)
- 111 That must be the girls. Honey, go out the back way.
- 112 Go on, go out that way.
- 113 (doorbell buzzes)
- 114 Uh... come on in, the door is open.
- 115 ALL: Surprise! Surprise!
- 116 Surprise! Surprise!
- 117 Oh!
- 118 Oh, my gosh!
- 119 Oh, I never thought...
- 120 A surprise for me?
- 121 Oh, that's wonderful!
- 122 (laughing)
- 123 Did you ever see
- 124 anything like that in your life?
- 125 Oh, I love 'em! Aren't they adorable?
- 126 They're so little!
- 127 Look at this that goes with it.
- 128 Isn't that cute!
- 129 Did you notice these little shirts, Lucy?
- 130 Weren't the girls generous, Ethel?
- 131 Oh, I'll say they were.
- 132 Oh, hi, Ricky.
- 133 Look at all the wonderful things the baby and I got.
- 134 Oh, gee, that's swell.
- 135 Aren't they adorable?
- 136 (chuckling): Oh, yeah...
- 137 Listen, honey, is dinner ready?
- 138 Oh, honey, I've been so busy.
- 139 I forgot.
- 140 Well, honey, you know what time I have to get to work.
- 141 Oh, yeah, well, I'll fix something right away.
- 142 Look at this. Isn't that cute?
- 143 That's cute.
- 144 Look at this, honey. Can't you just...?

- 145 Ooh, isn't that darling?
- 146 I'll be right back.
- 147 Hey, Rick, did you see today's paper?
- 148 No.
- 149 You made Winchell's column.
- 150 I did? Yeah!
- 151 Ricky, Winchell! How wonderful!
- 152 No kidding!
- 153 Yeah, there's a whole item here about you.
- 154 Oh, imagine me in Winchell's column.
- 155 Yeah. There it is.
- 156 "Carrot-topped Lucy Ricardo, formerly Lucy McGillicuddy
- 157 "and currently one of show business's most beautiful wives
- 158 is 'infanticipating.'"
- 159 Oh! Isn't that wonderful?
- 160 How about that?
- 161 It's a nice article about me, yeah.
- 162 You're in there.
- 163 You haven't finished it. Here, read that.
- 164 Oh. Oh.
- 165 Her husband is the bandleader.
- 166 Oh, that's wonderful, dear.
- 167 Let me see. Look, Ethel.
- 168 Uh... "Lucy Ricardo...
- 169 (mumbling)
- 170 "beautiful..."
- 171 "infanticipating."
- 172 Aw! We'll have to cut that out and save it.
- 173 It's the first time
- 174 the baby's been mentioned in print.
- 175 Hey, you ought to start a scrapbook.
- 176 How 'bout dinner, eh?
- 177 That's a wonderful idea! A baby scrapbook.
- 178 How 'bout dinner?
- 179 I would love that.
- 180 I love keeping scrapbooks.
- 181 It'll have to be a great big one
- 182 "Would you like dinner, Ricky?
- 183 ...if it's already made Winchell's column.
- 184 "Yeah, I'd love some dinner."
- 185 "What would you like?"
- 186 "I would like a nice, big, thick steak; juicy."
- 187 "Would you like some potatoes with it?"
- 188 "Yes, please, and put plenty of butter in the potato."
- 189 "How about some onions, Ricky?"
- 190 "Oh! I would like to have some onions."

- 191 All right, all right, I'll fix you something to eat.
- 192 Would a nice piece of rare roast beef make you feel better?
- 193 And how.
- 194 Okay, coming right up.
- 195 Okay.
- 196 Aw, gee, it was a wonderful shower.
- 197 Too bad you fellows couldn't be here.
- 198 Well, Ethel, I'd have come,
- 199 (falsetto:) but I didn't have a thing to wear.
- 200 Oh, you, come on downstairs and I'll fix your supper.
- 201 Bye, Ricky.
- 202 Good-bye.
- 203 (laughs)
- 204 Would this be rare enough?
- 205 Oh, Lucy.
- 206 Well, I bought it.
- 207 I just forgot to cook it, that's all.
- 208 Don't you have anything else?
- 209 Uh, yeah, how would you like a nice, thick,
- 210 juicy, delicious... fried egg sandwich.
- 211 No?
- 212 Well, the surprise shower threw me off schedule.
- 213 I had a lot of things to do today, Ricky.
- 214 You should see the list of things I had.
- 215 Here, look, look at this.
- 216 "Buy roast beef."
- 217 Well, congratulations.
- 218 Thank you.
- 219 "Pick up Ricky's laundry."
- 220 $\mathrm{Ew}...$
- 221 Now, you're not going to tell me
- 222 that I don't have any clean shirts.
- 223 I'm not?
- 224 Well, couldn't you stop by the laundry
- 225 on your way to the club?
- 226 "Pick up Ricky's tux at cleaners."
- 227 Well, it's only a couple more blocks
- 228 to the cleaners.
- 229 I better get going.
- 230 I got a lot of things to do.
- 231 Uh, you don't mind if I borrow your list, do you?
- 232 No.
- 233 Thanks.
- 234 Well, honey, you have to eat.
- 235 Let me fix you something.
- 236 Oh, don't worry about me. I'll get by.

- 237 I'll-I'll-I'll eat.
- 238 I'll get something, somehow, somewhere.
- 239 It's the doctor, dear.
- 240 Good morning, Ricky.
- 241 Hiya, Doc.
- 242 Now, what seems to be the trouble?
- 243 You just tell me all about it.
- 244 Uh, well, he was very nauseated this morning.
- 245 Oh? And, uh...
- 246 Nauseated? Yes, and he has dizzy spells
- 247 and he has pains in his stomach.
- 248 Pains in his stomach.
- 249 Uh-huh. Hmm.
- 250 Every few minutes.
- 251 It must be something I ate last night.
- 252 I see.
- 253 Yeah, well, I suppose it's my fault.
- 254 I should've gotten you dinner, dear,
- 255 instead of having that silly shower.
- 256 Hmm... Yeah.
- 257 Hmm, no temperature.
- 258 Mrs. Ricardo, do you mind
- 259 if I talk to your husband alone for a moment?
- 260 Oh, not at all.
- 261 Is it, is it serious, Doctor?
- 262 Is it fatal?
- 263 Come on, tell me.
- 264 I can take it. Go ahead.
- 265 Tell me, Ricky, have you been feeling neglected lately,
- 266 since your wife is going to have a baby?
- 267 Neglected?!
- 268 No. Why?
- 269 Well...
- 270 Think of all your symptoms.
- 271 You say you have morning sickness, right?
- 272 Yeah.
- 273 Pains in the stomach?
- 274 Yeah. Dizziness?
- 275 Yeah.
- 276 Don't you see, Ricky?
- 277 They're exactly like the symptoms
- 278 your wife has been having lately.
- 279 Oh, now, come on, what are you going to tell me,
- 280 that I'm going to have a baby?
- 281 (chuckles)
- 282 No, I can definitely assure you

- 283 you are not going to have a baby.
- 284 No kidding.
- 285 Now, for this I got to pay you for a house call?
- 286 Now, come on, stop joking, will you?
- 287 I'm not neglected, I'm sick.
- 288 I'm surprised you don't feel neglected.
- 289 Why, your wife even said
- 290 she couldn't fix dinner for you last night
- 291 because of the baby shower.
- 292 So? That didn't bother me.
- 293 Listen, if I wanted to get upset,
- 294 I got a hundred things to get upset about.
- 295 She didn't pick up my laundry.
- 296 My suits weren't cleaned.
- 297 I come home on an afternoon off,
- 298 I can't even sit and watch the ball game.
- 299 Now, what are you trying to say,
- 300 that I'm sick because I'm feeling sorry for myself?
- 301 Well, not...
- 302 Aw, come on, will you?
- 303 That's the craziest thing
- 304 I ever heard of in my whole life.
- 305 I'm sick because I ate something.
- 306 It didn't land in the right place.
- 307 It gave me a pain. It made me dizzy.
- 308 That's what made me sick.
- 309 That's the craziest double-talk I ever heard in my life.
- 310 Well, on second thought,
- 311 maybe I better have another look at you.
- 312 Oh...
- 313 Ah...
- 314 Yes, you definitely have ptomaine.
- 315 Well, that's more like it.
- 316 Hi, Lucy.
- 317 Oh, hi.
- 318 Did you find out
- 319 what's the matter with Ricky yet?
- 320 No, the doctor's still in there.
- 321 Oh, Doctor, what's the matter with him?
- 322 Oh, it's nothing serious.
- 323 You know, Mrs. Ricardo,
- 324 sometimes, when a wife is expecting,
- 325 the, uh, husband develops the same symptoms.
- 326 Really? Well, that seems strange.
- 327 Oh, no, no.
- 328 It's not unusual.

- 329 At a time like this, when everybody's interest
- 330 centers around the expected child,
- 331 the husband feels left out, neglected.
- 332 Oh, I don't think Ricky feels neglected.
- 333 Still, there was that baby shower yesterday.
- 334 Yeah, and you forgot to fix dinner for him.
- 335 Yeah, and I forgot to pick up his cleaning and his laundry
- 336 and he did act kind of funny about that, didn't he?
- 337 Exactly as I thought. You know,
- 338 if there was some way that you could figure out
- 339 to make your husband the center of attention,
- 340 I'm sure your troubles would be over.
- 341 Oh. Well, I'll call you later on
- 342 to see how you're getting on.
- 343 Well, thank you, Dr. Rabwin.
- 344 Not at all.
- 345 Good day, ladies. Bye.
- 346 Oh, my bag.
- 347 Now, how am I going to make Ricky
- 348 the center of attention?
- 349 I don't know.
- 350 Why don't you give him a baby shower.
- 351 Don't try to be funny. Try to help me.
- 352 Hey, you know, that's not such a bad idea, at that:
- 353 A daddy shower.
- 354 Yeah! We can have the men come
- 355 and give Ricky presents for the baby.
- 356 Who could give it for him?
- 357 Fred, who else?
- 358 Do you think he would?
- 359 $\mathrm{He'd}$ love it.
- 360 Come on, let's go tell him.
- 361 Okay.
- 362 What happened?
- 363 What'd he say? Did he like the idea?
- 364 He's crazy about it.
- 365 You should have seen him perk up when I told him.
- 366 He's practically well already.
- 367 Oh, that's wonderful.
- 368 Here's the list of fellas he wants me to invite.
- 369 Oh, Fred, I love you.
- 370 Mm! Thank you!
- 371 Wow!
- 372 I love you too, Fred.
- 373 Well...
- 374 (laughing)

- 375 I hate to leave this little love nest
- 376 but I'll see you later.
- 377 Okay. Where are you going?
- 378 Down to the recreation club.
- 379 I've got to make arrangements for our stag party.
- 380 Oh. G'bye.
- 381 So long. Bye. Okay. Bye-bye.
- 382 Oh, gee, won't they have fun?
- 383 Yeah.
- 384 Stag party?
- 385 What happened to the baby shower?
- 386 Oh, I guess Fred would feel kind of funny
- 387 asking men to a baby shower,
- 388 so he's going to call it a stag party.
- 389 Oh.
- 390 Stag party, huh?
- 391 Well, it's still a baby shower.
- 392 It is?
- 393 Oh, now, Lucy, don't be silly.
- 394 You want Ricky to get well, don't you?
- 395 Sure I want him to get well.
- 396 But I'd like to know what kind of medicine he's using.
- 397 When they call a party "stag,"
- 398 it means only men are allowed.
- 399 It does?
- 400 Yeah.
- 401 Doesn't it?
- 402 Well, there's one good way to find out.
- 403 How?
- 404 What if a couple of uninvited stags showed up?
- 405 Uninvited sta...?
- 406 You mean...?
- 407 Yeah.
- 408 Oh, Lucy!
- 409 We could disguise ourselves.
- 410 What are you going to go as, an expectant father?
- 411 Even if we could disguise ourselves,
- 412 they know everybody who's going to be there.
- 413 Well, now, just leave it to me.
- 414 I'll think of something.
- 415 RICKY: Sure. Yes, sir.
- 416 Well, we'll be happy to have you.
- 417 Yeah, well, come right over.
- 418 Okay, thank you. Bye.
- 419 Hey, Fred?
- 420 Yeah?

- 421 This is getting to be quite an affair.
- 422 Why?
- 423 Well, you know who that was on the phone?
- 424 No. It's a reporter.
- 425 Yeah. He wants to bring a photographer over
- 426 and they want to cover the first daddy shower.
- 427 Well, that sounds interesting.
- 428 What paper was it?
- 429 He didn't say.
- 430 Wouldn't it be wonderful
- 431 if we made the society page?
- 432 Oh, boy.
- 433 (laughing)
- 434 I can see it now.
- 435 "Fred Mertz poured last night
- 436 "for Ricky Ricardo
- 437 and some of his most intimate slobs."
- 438 Well, here's the gang.
- 439 Hi! Congratulations.
- 440 (men talking excitedly)
- 441 (whistling)
- 442 Break it up, now, boys. Break it up.
- 443 Now, remember, this is a shower,
- 444 and let's do it right.
- 445 Now, first, everybody put their presents
- 446 on that table.
- 447 FRED: All right...
- 448 right over here.
- 449 Oh, fellas! (laughing): Oh, gee whiz.
- 450 Oh, isn't that...?
- 451 Look- "From Jerry."
- 452 Oh, yeah.
- 453 Oh, Jerry, you didn't have to do it.
- 454 Oh, well, it was nothing, Rick.
- 455 Just what I always wanted.
- 456 Oh, just a little something I thought you could use.
- 457 Oh, that's nice.
- 458 Well, let's start opening the presents, huh?
- 459 (men clamoring)
- 460 Yes?
- 461 Is this the Ricardo party?
- 462 Yes, I'm Ricky Ricardo.
- 463 How do you do?
- 464 I'm from the paper. Press.
- 465 Uh, press. Yeah, press.
- 466 I see, yeah, well, what paper are you from?

- 467 The New York Times. The Herald Tribune.
- 468 The Herald Tribune. The New York Times.
- 469 Well, actually, it isn't generally known,
- 470 but, uh, it's the New York Herald Times Tribune.
- 471 Isn't that right, Sam?
- 472 Yeah, that's right, Pete.
- 473 Uh, uh...
- 474 uh, listen, uh, you-you make yourself at home.
- 475 Will you, uh, will you pardon me for a minute?
- 476 Sure, go ahead, take your shower.
- 477 I mean, have your shower.
- 478 (no audio)
- 479 (no audio)
- 480 What are you saving kings for, fella?
- 481 (no audio)
- 482 Listen, I want you to meet a couple of great guys here.
- 483 Jerry, this is Pete.
- 484 How are you, Pete?
- 485 Sam, this is Fred. Fred Mertz.
- 486 Pete, how are you?
- 487 Fred Mertz? Glad to know you, Fred Mertz.
- 488 Uh, this, uh,
- 489 the boys are from the newspapers.
- 490 They're coming over to write about our daddy shower.
- 491 Isn't that nice?
- 492 JERRY: Oh, is that right? Yeah.
- 493 Well, uh, what do you like to know?
- 494 Well, now, whose idea was this here shower?
- 495 Uh, that was mine.
- 496 Oh, is that so, Mr. Mertz?
- 497 Yes. I said to my old battle ax, I said...
- 498 "Why should the mother...
- 499 "why should the mothers get all the breaks?
- 500 Why don't we do something about the fathers?"
- 501 Oh, you said that, huh?
- 502 That's what I said, yeah.
- 503 You're looking for a story, are you?
- 504 I sure am.
- 505 Well, I've got a great story for you, Pete.
- 506 Oh, well, go ahead.
- 507 Yeah! Of course, you'd never be able
- 508 to print this in a newspaper, you know.
- 509 (laughing)
- 510 Tell it, Jerry. Go on!
- 511 All right. All right.
- 512 Well, you see, there was this fella-

- 513 he was a bachelor, a sort of a man about town,
- 514 and he goes into this nightclub in Paris.
- 515 Ah...!
- 516 You say this whole thing was your idea, huh, Mr. Mertz?
- 517 Just a minute, Pete.
- 518 Just a minute, will you?
- 519 Just let the young man tell his...
- 520 Yeah, let him tell the story, will you?
- 521 Come back here, please? Let the fella tell it.
- 522 Now, one night, he goes into this nightclub, see?
- 523 Uh-huh, yeah.
- 524 And this beautiful girl, a cancan dancer,
- 525 Yeah, yeah?
- 526 she's doing her act. Uh-huh.
- 527 She's dancing, see?
- 528 And this fella walks right up on the stage.
- 529 Uh-huh! She what I mean?
- 530 She's dancing, and he's right there
- 531 in the middle of the stage.
- 532 Now, do you get the picture?
- 533 Uh, picture. Yeah, yeah.
- 534 Oh... Oh...!
- 535 Where'd he go?
- 536 Where'd everybody go?
- 537 Hey, hey, this way, this way, Pete.
- 538 That you, Sam?
- 539 Yeah, that's me.
- 540 Come on, right this way.
- 541 I'm sorry we have to break this up, fellas,
- 542 but I guess we'll have to go now.
- 543 Well, so long, fellas.
- 544 Yeah, well, good-bye, Sam.
- 545 Good-bye, Pete.
- 546 So long.
- 547 Bye-bye.
- 548 Good-bye, Lucy.
- 549 FRED: Good-bye, Ethel.
- 550 Ricky Ricardo!
- 551 I'm over here, honey. Over here, over here, over here.
- 552 Oh.
- 553 How did you know?
- 554 Well, for one thing,
- 555 you're wearing my best tie
- 556 and for another thing,
- 557 you're the only man that I know
- 558 that keep his mustache on with Scotch tape.

- 559 Fred, how did you see through my disguise?
- 560 What disguise?
- 561 Well, we just wanted to see what went on at a stag party.
- 562 Are you mad?
- 563 No, sweetheart, I'm not mad.
- 564 (laughing)
- 565 Oh, that tickles.
- 566 Ooh, it's cold outside.
- 567 Hi. Did you get everything?
- 568 Yeah, I got everything.
- 569 But if you don't stop having these silly cravings
- 570 at 4:00 in the morning, I'm gonna freeze to death.
- 571 Here.
- 572 Is this pistachio?
- 573 Yeah, that's pistachio.
- 574 Here's your spoon.
- 575 Which is that?
- 576 Hot fudge.
- 577 Pour it on top.
- 578 That's right.
- 579 Ooh. Now, pour that right on top of this.
- 580 But, honey, these are sardines.
- 581 I know.
- 582 Right on top.
- 583 Oh, boy.
- 584 Honey, how can you possibly eat that?
- 585 Wonderful. Mmm!
- 586 You know, I'm surprised
- 587 that you didn't get any cravings.
- 588 Me? When?
- 589 When you were sick the other day
- 590 'cause you weren't getting enough attention.
- 591 I was sick because I ate something
- 592 that made me sick.
- 593 Yes, dear.
- 594 Well, I was!
- 595 Yeah. All right.
- 596 You were.
- 597 Funny how you snapped out of it, though,
- 598 after the doctor told us what we should do.
- 599 What do you mean?
- 600 Uh... nothing, dear.
- 601 Did the doctor tell you
- 602 to give me that daddy shower
- 603 just so I get some attention?
- 604 No.

- 605 No, he just said that if we, you know, kind of
- 606 made you feel that, well...
- 607 What's the matter?
- 608 I don't know.
- 609 I feel kind of funny.
- 610 Again?!
- 611 Hey, that looks pretty good.
- 612 Give me some, will you?
- 613 Are you crazy? No, I'm not crazy.
- 614 Now don't be silly.
- 615 That looks good. I got to have some.
- 616 Now, come on, give me some of that.
- 617 Ricky! Ricky, now stop!
- 618 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 619 ANNOUNCER: Jerry was played by Jerry Hausner
- 620 and the doctor by Lou Merrill.
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2.15 Episode 15: Lucy Becomes a Sculptress

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 Hi, honey.
- 3 Hi.
- 4 Say, what are you doing up so late?
- 5 Oh, I'm just looking at the pictures
- 6 in this family album.
- 7 Gee, they're wonderful.
- 8 How do you happen
- 9 to start looking at those?
- 10 Well, I guess I was wondering
- 11 what our baby might look like.
- 12 Look. This is me, eight months old.
- 13 (Ricky laughing)
- 14 Gee, what are you laughing at?
- 15 Look at this.
- 16 What did they call you, "fancy pants"?
- 17 Everything's at half-mast.
- 18 Oh, now, of course at two
- 19 I was very sophisticated.
- 20 Get that hair ribbon.
- 21 I think it's cute.
- 22 Oh, no!
- 23 Well, that was just about the time
- 24 I joined the navy.

- 25 Oh-ho...
- 26 Gee, that's cute.
- 27 I think you were handsome.
- 28 I hope our baby looks the way you did.
- 29 Oh, you're sweet.
- 30 Hey, who's that character?
- 31 Oh.
- 32 That's my great grandfather.
- 33 He was an artist.
- 34 He'd better be, in that outfit.
- 35 Well, no cracks now.
- 36 He was very good.
- 37 Gee, Ricky, isn't it wonderful-
- 38 all the musical and artistic talent
- 39 that our baby will be surrounded with?
- 40 Yeah.
- 41 Oh, dear. Surrounded with music and art.
- 42 Hey, who are we going to get to teach him about art?
- 43 Well, honey, I wouldn't worry about it.
- 44 It'll take care of itself somehow.
- 45 Well, now, it's not that easy.
- 46 Our child's artistic and cultural future is at stake.
- 47 Well, there's just one thing for me to do.
- 48 I know I shouldn't ask this, but what is it?
- 49 I'll have to become an artist.
- 50 Now, Lucy, don't be ridiculous.
- 51 I'm not being ridiculous.
- 52 I undoubtedly inherited a world of talent
- 53 from my great grandfather.
- 54 Well... where is it?
- 55 It's been sleeping for three generations.
- 56 I just have to wake it up.
- 57 Look, will you do me a favor?
- 58 Pull down the blinds and let it sleep.
- 59 Oh, now I'm not doing this for me, Ricky.
- 60 I'm doing it for the future of our child.
- 61 Well, I guess it won't hurt anything
- 62 if you dabble in some watercolors for a while,
- 63 but don't get too involved.
- 64 You haven't got much time before the baby gets here.
- 65 Hey, you're right.
- 66 I have to become a fine artist in three weeks.
- 67 (laughing)
- 68 (door bell dings)
- 69 How do you do?
- 70 Oh, uh, how do you do?

- 71 May I help you?
- 72 Yes, I'd like some art supplies, please.
- 73 Which of the media do you employ?
- 74 I beg your pardon?
- 75 Well, we have a complete stock of all the media.
- 76 Media?
- 77 Uh, what you like to work in.
- 78 Oh...
- 79 (chuckling)
- 80 ...just an old smock.
- 81 Oh, I see.
- 82 Well, tell me
- 83 what do you like to use?
- 84 We have equipment for any kind of artwork-
- 85 uh, watercolors, oils, pastel, finger painting.
- 86 Oh, finger painting—that sounds good.
- 87 I won't have to buy anything.
- 88 I already have fingers.
- 89 Are these the kind you need?
- 90 Stop.
- 91 Just a minute.
- 92 Do it again.
- 93 Do what?
- 94 Hold up your hand just the way you did it before.
- 95 (gasping)
- 96 Those hands.
- 97 What expression.
- 98 What symmetry.
- 99 Those long, expressive fingers.
- 100 Oh, those are the hands of a sculptor.
- 101 They are?
- 102 They certainly are.
- 103 Oh, you must be very talented.
- 104 Well, I don't know.
- 105 I've never...
- 106 I've never sculpt... uh... sculpteded before.
- 107 Well, I just couldn't be wrong.
- 108 No?
- 109 No.
- 110 Here.
- 111 Create something for me.
- 112 Oh, I couldn't.
- 113 I don't know how.
- 114 Try. Your talent will tell you how.
- 115 (giggling)
- 116 Oh, go ahead.

- 117 Don't be inhibited.
- 118 Dig right in with both hands.
- 119 Well...
- 120 Stop! Ah!
- 121 Wait.
- 122 Did I do something wrong?
- 123 Wrong?
- 124 Was Michelangelo wrong?
- 125 I don't know.
- 126 Just a moment ago
- 127 this was a shapeless mass of clay,
- 128 and look at it now.
- 129 Just look at it-
- 130 such form, such rhythm...
- 131 such movement.
- 132 Oh, it's just something I squeezed together.
- 133 Yes, yes,
- 134 but it's the way you squeezed it.
- 135 The world is waiting for a squeezer like yours.
- 136 Oh, you're just saying that.
- 137 D-Do you really think that that...?
- 138 Please, please,
- 139 don't take my word for it.
- 140 You've certainly heard of our owner,
- 141 Mr. William Abbott-
- 142 the famous art connoisseur.
- 143 Oh, uh, uh, oh, yeah.
- 144 Just a moment.
- 145 Uh... Mr. Abbott!
- 146 Mr. Abbott.
- 147 I won't say a word.
- 148 You do all the talking.
- 149 Okay.
- 150 Mr. Abbott, this is Mrs., uh...
- 151 Ricardo. Ricardo.
- 152 How do you do? How do you do?
- 153 Uh, Mr. Abbott, I was wondering if...
- 154 This figure.
- 155 This-this-this-this... this masterpiece.
- 156 Where did you get it?
- 157 Did it just come in?
- 158 That's what I wanted to talk to you about, Mr. Abbott.
- 159 You see...
- 160 Oh, I'm sorry, madame.
- 161 This is not for sale.
- 162 I'm putting this in my own collection.

- 163 Oh, well, y... you don't understand, Mr. Abbott.
- 164 No, no, you don't understand,
- 165 Mr. Abbott.
- 166 Mrs. Ricardo just made it
- 167 before my own eyes with her own hands.
- 168 With these.
- 169 It's breathtaking.
- 170 Really?
- 171 Well, you know, now that I look at it,
- 172 it isn't bad at all, is it?
- 173 It's the first thing I ever tried.
- 174 Oh!
- 175 She's considering taking up sculpturing.
- 176 Oh, you must.
- 177 You owe it to cultural society.
- 178 The world is calling.
- 179 Me?
- 180 Well, then, I'd better answer.
- 181 Uh, h-how much clay will I need to start?
- 182 Uh, ten pounds?
- 183 Make it 25.
- 184 Make it 50.
- 185 50?
- 186 You have a big talent.
- 187 Oh.
- 188 Well, y-you just send anything that I need to this address.
- 189 And, uh...
- 190 thank you.
- 191 I feel a great discovery has been made here today.
- 192 I will personally handle your first exhibit.
- 193 Well...
- 194 Uh, put that in my private collection.
- 195 Now, what are you doing,
- 196 and what is that crazy getup you got on?
- 197 This is an artist smock and a tam.
- 198 A smock and a tam?
- 199 Sure. It's what all us sculptressesses wear.
- 200 All us what-essesses?
- 201 Never mind now.
- 202 Don't bother me, I'm busy. I'm sculpting.
- 203 How did you get mixed up in all this mud pie stuff?
- 204 Well, I tried it at the art store this morning,
- 205 and both the salesman and the owner
- 206 said that I had exceptional talent.
- 207 There.
- 208 How do you like it?

- 209 You made that, huh?
- 210 Yeah.
- 211 All by yourself?
- 212 Yeah. Do you like it?
- 213 Like it? Why, honey, it's, uh...
- 214 I mean, I've never seen anything quite like this.
- 215 It's the most, uh...
- 216 And you made that all by yourself?
- 217 Oh, I'll bet you don't even know what it is.
- 218 Oh, honey, now how can you say that?
- 219 Anyone can tell what it is.
- 220 Well, what is it?
- 221 Let me look at it from the back, eh?
- 222 Okay.
- 223 Well?
- 224 That's the back of it, all right.
- 225 Oh, now, Ricky, come on.
- 226 Tell me what it is.
- 227 A boy and his dog?
- 228 No.
- 229 A girl and her dog?
- 230 No, and I don't think you're being very funny.
- 231 Okay, I give up.
- 232 What is it?
- 233 It's a child at its mother's knee.
- 234 Oh, why, sure.
- 235 I can see it now, yeah.
- 236 Sure.
- 237 Oh, look at that cute expression
- 238 on the child's face.
- 239- Kootchie, kootchie, kootchie, kootchie...
- 240 That's the knee.
- 241 That's the knee?
- 242 Yes.
- 243 Ay-yi-yi-yi.
- 244 Hi, Ricky.
- 245 Hi, Ethel.
- 246 Hi, Lucy. How you doing?
- 247 Hi, Ethel. I'm glad you're here.
- 248 At least you have taste and appreciation for art.
- 249 I do?
- 250 Well, you certainly have more taste
- 251 than some people I know around here.
- 252 Now go ahead, tell Ricky what this is.
- 253 Hmm.
- 254 Hmm...

- 255 Well, go ahead, tell him what it is.
- 256 It's as plain as the nose on your face.
- 257 Oh, yeah.
- 258 Well?
- 259 Is it the nose on somebody's face?
- 260 No, it isn't!
- 261 No, Ethel.
- 262 It's a mother with her nose in her knee.
- 263 (laughing)
- 264 The two of you think you're so smart.
- 265 I think this is pretty good,
- 266 considering I did it from imagination.
- 267 I didn't have a model, you know.
- 268 Well, maybe a model would help.
- 269 Well, of course a model would help.
- 270 All great artists have models.
- 271 I wish I knew someplace where I could get...
- 272 Good-bye. I got to go to the club.
- 273 I got to go, Lucy, I hear Fred calling.
- 274 Ethel, you come right back here.
- 275 You do not hear Fred calling you.
- 276 Yes, I do.
- 277 I'll be right there, Fred!
- 278 Ethel, I'm very disappointed you won't model for me
- 279 because you have such classic beauty.
- 280 What did you say I had?
- 281 Classic beauty.
- 282 I do?
- 283 Sure.
- 284 Look at that head, that profile.
- 285 It's like the head on a Greek coin.
- 286 You really think so, Lucy?
- 287 Yeah.
- 288 I always thought my head was kind...
- 289 Oh, no, you don't.
- 290 I'm not going to model for you.
- 291 Now, Ethel...
- 292 No.
- 293 Well, who will I get?
- 294 I don't know,
- 295 but it's not going to be me.
- 296 Oh...
- 297 Lucy, did I tell you about Jane Sebastian?
- 298 Ethel, will you please hold your head still?
- 299 Well, her baby
- 300 was due last week, and it didn't arrive,

- 301 and it didn't arrive.
- 302 And when they finally rushed her to the hospital,
- 303 what did she do but have twins.
- 304 Ethel, how can I do anything right
- 305 if you keep moving your head?
- 306 Well, I got a crick in my neck.
- 307 Let me see what I look like.
- 308 Boy, I'm not a bit well.
- 309 Well, it's not supposed to be
- 310 an exact copy of you.
- 311 I know that.
- 312 Where's my face?
- 313 Right there.
- 314 What's this supposed to be?
- 315 That's your ear.
- 316 What's it doing over my mouth?
- 317 Well, you moved so much, I couldn't tell where it was.
- 318 What's this?
- 319 That's your nose.
- 320 On top of my head?
- 321 Well, I know it isn't where it's supposed to be,
- 322 but isn't it a nice nose?
- 323 It's lovely.
- 324 You know, Ethel, I think that
- 325 I should do a full-length figure of you in action.
- 326 Okay, you can do a statue of me
- 327 running down the back stairs.
- 328 Good-bye.
- 329 Oh, Ethel Mertz, you come back here!
- 330 Oh, darn it.
- 331 Hi, Lucy.
- 332 Hi.
- 333 I thought I'd find Ethel up here.
- 334 Well, she was,
- 335 but she had to leave for a minute.
- 336 I know you're busy, so I won't bother you.
- 337 Fred, turn sideways.
- 338 What for?
- 339 That profile.
- 340 Huh?
- 341 You know, I never noticed it before,
- 342 but you have real classic features.
- 343 I do?
- 344 Yeah.
- 345 Your head is like the head on a Greek coin.
- 346 Hey, Lucy, how long do I have to stay like this?

- 347 I'm getting kind of tired.
- 348 Just a few more minutes, Fred, then you can rest.
- 349 I hope so.
- 350 (Ricky whistling)
- 351 (laughing)
- 352 What's so funny?
- 353 Yes, I fail to see what's so hilarious.
- 354 Oh, no, that getup that you got on.
- 355 And you should see what she's doing to you over here.
- 356 Ay-yi-yi-yi.
- 357 Well, then maybe I'd better take a look.
- 358 Come on, Fred, take a look.
- 359 I'll be glad to have you see it.
- 360 I think it's coming along very nicely.
- 361 Well, straighten up, Fred.
- 362 Take a rest for a while.
- 363 I'd be glad to straighten up
- 364 except for one thing.
- 365 What?
- 366 I can't.
- 367 Oh, no.
- 368 Easy, Rick, easy.
- 369 What's the matter?
- 370 You better wait.
- 371 I'd better go down
- 372 and have Ethel put some liniment on it.
- 373 LUCY: Ah, gee, Fred, I'm sorry.
- 374 Ah, it's okay.
- 375 As long as I'm in this position, I think I'll go bowling.
- 376 (Ricky laughing)
- 377 Watch it now, Fred.
- 378 Watch it going downstairs.
- 379 Take it easy now, Fred.
- 380 Take it easy.
- 381 Oh, no...
- 382 Lucy, look what you did to poor Hercules Mertz.
- 383 I wonder if Michelangelo had this trouble with his models.
- 384 Oh, honey, you can't expect Fred
- 385 to pose like a professional model.
- 386 Hey, that's what I need.
- 387 What?
- 388 A professional model.
- 389 Now wait a minute.
- 390 They cost a lot of money- eight or ten dollars an hour.
- 391 Don't you want your child
- 392 surrounded by art and culture?

- 393 Not at ten bucks a throw I don't.
- 394 Well, if you're going to be crass...
- 395 I am not being crass.
- 396 And what does that mean?
- 397 It means you care more for money than you do our child.
- 398 I do not, honey.
- 399 We just haven't got that kind of money to spend.
- 400 Oh!
- 401 Look, honey, we've already spent a fortune on the baby-
- 402 nursery things, furniture, layette.
- 403 As it is, I'm going to have to pay for them on time.
- 404 It's not that bad.
- 405 It is, too. If they deliver the baby C.O.D.,
- 406 I'm going to have to send him back.
- 407 You don't love me or the baby.
- 408 Oh, now, honey, you know I do.
- 409 You do not.
- 410 Now, look, sweetheart.
- 411 If I thought that you had any kind of talent at this,
- 412 money would be no object.
- 413 Really?
- 414 Well, you just ask Mr. William Abbott-
- 415 he's the owner of the art store,
- 416 and he's a famous connoisseur, and he said I was brilliant.
- 417 He also wanted to sell you some clay.
- 418 Oh, you have such a sneaky, suspicious mind.
- 419 All right, I'll tell you what I'll do.
- 420 I'll make a deal with you.
- 421 I'll get one of the art critics
- 422 from one of the papers
- 423 to come up to the house and look at your work.
- 424 If he says that you have any kind of talent,
- 425 you can have anything you want.
- 426 Really, Ricky?
- 427 Yeah, but wait a minute now.
- 428 If he says no, that you don't have any talent,
- 429 then you forget this whole business.
- 430 It's a deal. Okay.
- 431 Good morning, Lucy.
- 432 Hi.
- 433 I came to get some more liniment
- 434 for Fred's arm.
- 435 I'm sorry. I gave you all we had.
- 436 How is his arm?
- 437 Is it any better?
- 438 It's pretty good.

- 439 We got it down to here now.
- 440 Well, that's good.
- 441 Say, Ethel, would you do me a favor?
- 442 No!
- 443 Oh, Ethel, come back here.
- 444 I don't want you to model for me.
- 445 I have a model-
- 446 someone who appreciates my work
- 447 and who'll pose for me as long as I want. Who?
- 448 Me.
- 449 You?
- 450 Yes. I'm going to make a bust of myself.
- 451 I thought you'd already done that.
- 452 (laughs)
- 453 Ricky's bringing home an art critic
- 454 to look at my work.
- 455 And I think that if I make a perfect replica of my head,
- 456 it will really impress him.
- 457 Well, I hope your head turns out
- 458 better than Fred's arm.
- 459 It will.
- 460 This book tells how to make a mold
- 461 of anything that you want to copy.
- 462 You mean, you're going to make a mold of your..?
- 463 Yeah. I'm going to make an impression
- 464 of my head and face.
- 465 I'm going to put clay in it, take the mold away,
- 466 and I'll have a perfect replica of my head.
- 467 Hey, Lucy, that's a wonderful idea.
- 468 Yeah, and it's so easy, too. I got the plaster all mixed.
- 469 Now listen, "Cover the object to be copied
- 470 "with plaster of paris and let it remain this way
- 471 "until the plaster hardens.
- 472 Then crack away..." Lucy!
- 473 What?
- 474 You mean, you're going to bury your head
- 475 in plaster of paris?
- 476 Sure.
- 477 But you won't be able to breathe.
- 478 Oh. I never thought of that.
- 479 Well, what am I going to do?
- 480 It has to be a perfect likeness to get by that art critic.
- 481 Maybe the book tells some other way to do it.
- 482 Let's see.
- 483 What's the matter?
- 484 Ethel! I can't get my arm out!

- 485 You're stuck?
- 486 Oh, hey, look, pull, pull hard.
- 487 I can't get it out!
- 488 Well, let me try...
- 489 Oh, Lucv...
- 490 Right this way, Mr. Harvey.
- 491 You'll see what I mean.
- 492 Hi, Ricky.
- 493 Oh, hi, Ethel.
- 494 Uh, this is, uh, Mr. Harvey, the art critic of the Times.
- 495 Mrs. Mertz, Mr. Harvey.
- 496 How do you do?
- 497 How do you do?
- 498 Uh, where's Lucy?
- 499 Oh, she had to go down to the store.
- 500 Well, that's funny.
- 501 She knew I was bringing Mr. Harvey home.
- 502 Oh, she'll be right back.
- 503 Would you like me to show you her work?
- 504 Oh, no, I th... I think we better, uh, wait
- 505 till Lucy gets here.
- 506 Uh, if you don't mind, Mr. Ricardo,
- 507 I always prefer
- 508 to look at these amateur attempts
- 509 uh, without the artist being present.
- 510 Oh, all right.
- 511 What did she sculpt this time?
- 512 She made a head of herself.
- 513 She did, huh?
- 514 Oh, you should have seen her.
- 515 She put up seven mirrors all around
- 516 so she'd cover every angle.
- 517 (chuckling): Oh, no.
- 518 Oh, this is really pretty good.
- 519 Are you ready?
- 520 Oh, I can hardly wait.
- 521 All right.
- 522 There.
- 523 Hey, you know something?
- 524 It kind of looks like her.
- 525 I told you it was good.
- 526 This is excellent, Ricardo, excellent!
- 527 It is, huh?
- 528 Oh, my boy, believe me, if this is a sample
- 529 of your wife's first attempt at sculpturing,
- 530 you're married to a genius.

- 531 Well, what do you know?
- 532 Oh, Lucy will be so happy when she hears this.
- 533 Oh, this is fine, fine.
- 534 Say, look, do me a favor.
- 535 Sure. What?
- 536 I-It's always a tremendous thrill
- 537 for me to be in at the launching
- 538 of a great artistic career.
- 539 Let me buy this.
- 540 He wants to buy it.
- 541 Buy it?
- 542 Yes.
- 543 I-I'd like to add it
- 544 to my private collection.
- 545 Oh, oh, Mr. Harvey,
- 546 you can't have that for your private collection.
- 547 I don't... I don't think Lucy'd want to sell it.
- 548 Oh, what are you talking about?
- 549 I would think she'd be delighted to sell it.
- 550 Oh, you don't know how hard she worked on this.
- 551 She put a lot of herself into this statue.
- 552 Well, I guess she's right.
- 553 I guess it'll have to be up to Lucy.
- 554 Well, I don't have time to wait.
- 555 I'm-I'm due at an art critic's meeting.
- 556 Uh, let me know if she'll sell it, will you?
- 557 All right. Thank you for coming out, Mr. Harvey.
- 558 Oh, Mr. Ricardo.
- 559 I'd love to have this at that meeting with me.
- 560 Won't you let me buy it?
- 561 Well, uh...
- 562 no, I-I'm afraid I couldn't take the responsibility.
- 563 I'll pay 500.
- 564 ETHEL : Oh, no!
- 565 I'lltake the responsibility.
- 566 Mr. Harvey, you must n't do that.
- 567 This statue is n't worth 500.
- 568 Well, I believe
- 569 I know what a statue is worth, Mrs. Mertz.
- 570 I'll write you a check.
- 571 Thank you.
- 572 Um...
- 573 uh...
- 574 um...
- 575 Mr. Harvey,
- 576 don't you think you ought to take another look at this?

- 577 It really isn't worth that much money.
- 578 It isn't quite right.
- 579 Now look at that mouth.
- 580 You know the-the side of it should be up higher.
- 581 Like that.
- 582 Ethel!
- 583 And this-this side of it should be lower.
- 584 Like that.
- 585 HARVEY: Oh, Mrs. Mertz.
- 586 And, you know, the whole thing's too long.
- 587 Don't you think it should be like that?
- 588 Ethel, now look what you done!
- 589 You ruined it!
- 590 HARVEY: Oh, no, she hasn't ruined it.
- 591 I haven't?
- 592 No.
- 593 Uh, do you know something that when Mrs. Ricardo
- 594 is a famous sculptress,
- 595 this will be a-a collector's item. Here.
- 596 Thank you. Oh, wait!
- 597 I'll deliver it anyplace you want me to.
- 598 Oh, no.
- 599 I wouldn't trust this to any other hands
- 600 but my own.
- 601 (Lucy screaming)
- 602 Oh, give me that check!
- 603 What kind of a ridiculous...?!
- 604 I didn't have anything
- 605 to do with this, Mr. Harvey!
- 606 Lucy!
- 607 (light melody playing)
- 608 (bell chiming)
- 609 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 610 ANNOUNCER: The clerk was played by Leon Belasco,
- 611 the store owner was Shep Menken
- 612 and the art critic, Paul Harvey.
- 613 Captioned by Media Access Group at WGBH access.wgbh.org
- 614 ANNOUNCER: I Love Lucy is a Desilu production.
- 615 ANNOUNCER 2: This is the CBS television network.

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- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 Nah!
- 3 Ricky?
- 4 I can't figure out which kind of makeup

- 5 to use for that show tonight.
- 6 Ricky, I just called the doctor.
- 7 You did? Why?
- 8 Oh, I feel sort of funny.
- 9 Oh? What did he say?
- 10 He said it might be any time now.
- 11 Oh, that's nice, honey. We can always...
- 12 Any time now?!
- 13 Now, honey, please, please, please don't get excited.
- 14 Don't worry, I-I'll know when it's time
- 15 to leave for the hospital.
- 16 Now, honey, I-I think
- 17 we better go now.
- 18 Now-now-now Ricky, just relax, dear.
- 19 There's plenty of time.
- 20 Now, just relax.
- 21 (sighs)
- 22 Is there anything I can get you?
- 23 No, dear, not a thing.
- 24 Are you sure you're all right?
- 25 Yes, honey. I'm fine.
- 26 Now-now, you just sit down and relax. Huh?
- 27 Look, now, Ricky.
- 28 It may be hours, may be days.
- 29 Why don't you go down to the club?
- 30 Go down to the club when you going to have a baby?
- 31 Yeah.
- 32 They can get along without me for one night.
- 33 Oh, but not on opening night.
- 34 This is a brand-new show.
- 35 Oh, I forgot all about that.
- 36 How do you like that?
- 37 Opening a show on the night that you going to have a baby.
- 38 What lousy planning.
- 39 Well, I don't care.
- 40 I'm going to stay right here with you.
- 41 Now, Ricky, be sensible. The doctor will be there.
- 42 All you can do is just sit there and worry.
- 43 I know, I know,
- 44 but I want you to know that I am sitting there worrying.
- 45 I want you to feel that I'm near.
- 46 Well, I'd like to feel that you're near, too,
- 47 but I don't want you to lose your job.
- 48 I'd like to feel that the baby's going to eat for a while.
- 49 Oh, honey, I-I don't...
- 50 Now, Ricky, it's the only sensible thing to do.

- 51 I insist that you go to the club.
- 52 All right, honey.
- 53 If that's what you want me to do,
- 54 I'll... I'll go to the club.
- 55 (sighs)
- 56 Hey, honey, will you do something for me?
- 57 Anything, dear.
- 58 What is it?
- 59 Well, look, I don't have to be at the club until 8:00.
- 60 Mm-hmm.
- 61 That gives you three and a half hours.
- 62 I'll do the best I can.
- 63 As a matter of fact, you know,
- 64 I don't go on stage until 9:00.
- 65 I can get there in 15 minutes.
- 66 15 minutes to make up—you can have till 8:30.
- 67 Thank you.
- 68 Ricky...?
- 69 Hey, is it time?
- 70 No.
- 71 Now, honey, calm down,
- 72 or you're going to fall apart.
- 73 Why don't you do something?
- 74 Do something. Okay.
- 75 What am I going to do?
- 76 Uh, get me something to drink.
- 77 Okay, honey. Sure.
- 78 Uh, what would you like?
- 79 Oh, glass of milk.
- 80 A glass of milk? Okay.
- 81 Would you like something else, baby?
- 82 Oh. some cookies.
- 83 Cookies.
- 84 That'd be nice.
- 85 Okay. Now, don't go anyplace.
- 86 I'll be right back. Stay right there.
- 87 Hello, Ethel. Ethel, will you do me a favor?
- 88 Could you and Fred come up here for a few minutes?
- 89 Well, the doctor said it would be any minute now
- 90 and Ricky's driving me crazy.
- 91 Yeah, he keeps staring at me
- 92 like I'm going to explode any minute.
- 93 Yeah, well, come up and treat the whole thing
- 94 very casually, will you?
- 95 Okay. Bye-bye.
- 96 Oh, thank you, dear.

- 97 There you are, honey. Cookie?
- 98 Uh-huh.
- 99 (doorbell ringing)
- 100 Hello?
- 101 Honey, it's the door.
- 102 Oh.
- 103 Hi, Ricky.
- 104 Oh, hi. Hi.
- 105 Hi, folks.
- 106 Hiya, Fred.
- 107 Hi. Hi, Lucy.
- 108 We weren't doing anything,
- 109 so we thought we'd just come up
- 110 and see how you are.
- 111 Well, what a nice surprise.
- 112 Well, what's new?
- 113 Uh, Lucy's due to leave for the hospital any minute.
- 114 Oh, that's nice.
- 115 I guess you didn't hear what I said.
- 116 The baby's due any minute-
- 117 right now, maybe this very second.
- 118 -Oh. What else is new? -Fred, did you hear what I said?
- 119 The baby's due any minute.
- 120 What's so amazing about that?
- 121 You knew it would happen sooner or later.
- 122 I would think you'd get a little excited or something.
- 123 Why? It's a perfectly natural thing.
- 124 Sure. Babies are born every day.
- 125 You see, dear? The Mertzes don't get excited.
- 126 There's nothing to get upset... upset about.
- 127 Is it really due any minute?!
- 128 How do you feel?!
- 129 Are you sure you're all right?
- 130 I think we ought to have a rehearsal!
- 131 A rehearsal? For what?
- 132 A rehearsal for when you get the signal.
- 133 Everything should go like clockwork.
- 134 I don't want to lose a minute getting you to the hospital.
- 135 She's right. She's right. Oh, that's a wonderful idea, Ricky.
- 136 Yeah. Now, Ricky, Ricky, Ricky
- 137 T-There's no problem, dear.
- 138 The room is reserved at the hospital.
- 139 The doctor's number is right here by the phone.
- 140 My suitcase is all packed.
- 141 All we have to do is go downstairs, get a cab, and go.
- 142 I know, I know, but who's going to call the doctor?

- 143 Who's going to carry the suitcase?
- 144 Who's going to hail the cab?
- 145 That's what we got to rehearse.
- 146 (all talking at once)
- 147 (whistling)
- 148 Hold it. Hold it, group.
- 149 Look, you-you split it up any way you want.
- 150 I'm going to go lie down.
- 151 All right, honey.
- 152 I think that's a good idea.
- 153 You need your rest.
- 154 Here. I'll help you in.
- 155 That's nice. Come on, honey.
- 156 Don't you worry about anything, now.
- 157 No. I won't.
- 158 You leave everything to us, honey.
- 159 Okay.
- 160 Take it easy.
- 161 Ricky, it seems to me... Now, listen, I'll tell you how we ought to do this...
- 162 Now, wait a, wait a, now wait a minute, wait a minute.
- 163 I'm in charge of this thing.
- 164 After all, I'm the baby's father.
- 165 Take over, captain.
- 166 All right. Now, let's see.
- 167 First of all,
- 168 one of us has to call the doctor.
- 169 Who's going to do that?
- 170 I'll do that.
- 171 Okay. Soon as we get the signal, you rush to the phone.
- 172 Okay.
- 173 All right. Now, you carry the suitcase.
- 174 Right.
- 175 I'll look after Lucy.
- 176 I'll get her coat, see that she gets downstairs all right,
- 177 and we'll hail a cab.
- 178 Now, let's rehearse.
- 179 Okay. Good.
- 180 Okay. Let's go.
- 181 Now, let's make believe
- 182 that Lucy just came out of the bedroom. See?
- 183 And she comes out of the bedroom
- 184 and she says, "The time has come."
- 185 Go!
- 186 Hello, Dr. Harris.
- 187 We're leaving for the hospital with Mrs. Ricardo now. Good-bye.
- 188 Hey, that was pretty good.

- 189 We did that in a few seconds.
- 190 Fine. Let's do it again
- 191 so we'll have everything prefect.
- 192 Okay. Now, the main thing is to be calm
- 193 so we don't get Lucy excited.
- 194 That's right. We got to keep calm.
- 195 Good. Yeah, right, put that over there, Fred,
- 196 so we can start right now.
- 197 Get it over there...
- 198 Get it over where it was at the beginning, now, all right?
- 199 Go back over there, now.
- 200 Right.
- 201 Are you ready?
- 202 Yep. Yep.
- 203 Okay.
- 204 Now, Lucy comes out of the room and she says,
- 205 "The time has come."
- 206 Go!
- 207 Hello, Dr. Harris.
- 208 We're leaving for the hospital with Mrs. Ricardo now. Good-bye.
- 209 Hey, that was even better than before.
- 210 Great! Sure it was!
- 211 Yeah, that was wonderful.
- 212 Well organized.
- 213 Okay, now we know what to do.
- 214 Now, let's put this stuff right where it was
- 215 so we know where everything is.
- 216 ETHEL: Now all we have to do is just wait.
- 217 That was fine, kids.
- 218 That's wonderful.
- 219 All righty.
- 220 Just think-
- 221 tomorrow night at this time,
- 222 I'm going to be a father.
- 223 Yes, sir, and I'm going to be a godfather.
- 224 And I'm going to be a godmother.
- 225 Uh-huh.
- 226 Ricky, this is it.
- 227 This is..?
- 228 ALL: This is it!
- 229 Let's go!
- 230 Come on! Let's get going!
- 231 Somebody ought to call the doctor.
- 232 Call the doctor!
- 233 No. That's my job! That's my job!
- 234 You get the suitcase!

- 235 The suitcase! The suitcase!
- 236 I got it, Fred!
- 237 We got to get the suitcase!
- 238 We have to hurry, Ricky!
- 239 We have to hurry, she says!
- 240 Oh! The line is busy!
- 241 Ricky, the line's busy! The line is busy!
- 242 (all muttering nervously) Somebody better put me in a cab
- 243 and then you call Dr. Harris. Go! Go get a cab!
- 244 Go get a cab!
- 245 Go get a cab! Go get a cab!
- 246 BOTH: I'll get the cab.
- 247 Hey! Wait for me!
- 248 Lucy!
- 249 Lucy, this is no time to play games!
- 250 Where are you, Lucy?!
- 251 Go get her coat! Get her coat! Ricky, get her coat!
- 252 Her coat! Her coat!
- 253 Get her coat.
- 254 My bag. Don't worry about a thing...
- 255 Here you are, honey! Here you are!
- 256 (all talking frantically at once)
- 257 Don't put the coat on me.
- 258 Put the coat on her!
- 259 Here, honey!
- 260 There you are, honey.
- 261 My suitcase!
- 262 Her suitcase! I'll get it! I'll get it!
- 263 I'll get it.
- 264 Another maternity case coming in.
- 265 Are you sure you're all right?
- 266 I'm all right, I'm all right.
- 267 I just got a little dizzy, that's all.
- 268 Now, would you like to answer
- 269 a few questions for me?
- 270 Uh, what are they?
- 271 Honey, please, I'll take care of it.
- 272 I'm fine. Really, I'm fine.
- 273 I-I just got a little dizzy in the cab.
- 274 I see, I see.
- 275 Must have been something I ate, that's all.
- 276 Has your doctor reserved a room?
- 277 Oh, yeah, sure.
- 278 Yes, it was Dr. uh... uh...
- 279 Harris, Dr. Joe Harris.
- 280 Yeah, Dr. Harris, Joe Harris.

- 281 And, uh, that's reserved under the name of Mrs...?
- 282 Mrs., uh... Mrs. uh...
- 283 Ricardo, dear.
- 284 Ricardo, dear.
- 285 And what is your address?
- 286 Uh, 623 East $68\mathrm{th}$ street.
- 287 Now, let's see,
- 288 is there any more information I need?
- 289 She's going to have a baby.
- 290 Yes, I sense that.
- 291 Will you please take Mrs. Ricardo
- 292 to room 354?
- 293 Oh, you'll have to say good-bye to your wife down here.
- 294 You're not allowed upstairs.
- 295 Now, uh, I-I'm going to be right here.
- 296 You-You just take it izzy.
- 297 Okay, I'll take a tizzy.
- 298 Gee, I only have $45~\mathrm{minutes}.$
- 299 I'll have to hurry.
- 300 You take good care of him, now.
- 301 NURSE: Before you go to the father's waiting room,
- 302 would you like to give us a check?
- 303 What?
- 304 A deposit.
- 305 Money.
- 306 Oh... oh, money, yes.
- 307 Oh, I-I brought my checkbook, yes, right here.
- 308 I have my pen.
- 309 (clears throats)
- 310 My wife is going to have a baby.
- 311 Oh.
- 312 Are you expecting?
- 313 Yup.
- 314 You don't seem very excited.
- 315 Nope.
- 316 Is this your first?
- 317 My last.
- 318 Y-You have other children?
- 319 Six.
- 320 Oh.
- 321 All girls.
- 322 Oh, darn it.
- 323 What's the matter?
- 324 I forgot my makeup.
- 325 Well, you... you look all right to me.
- 326 No, it's, uh, stage makeup.

- 327 I wear a very heavy makeup for a number I do at the club.
- 328 Oh, oh. What are you, a singer?
- 329 Yes, sir. Yes.
- 330 You have been to the Tropicana?
- 331 No.
- 332 Oh.
- 333 Oh... um, are we allowed to use that phone?
- 334 Yeah, go right ahead.
- 335 Thank you.
- 336 It has no dial here.
- 337 H-how do you get your number?
- 338 Just tell the girl. She'll give you the number.
- 339 Thank you very much.
- 340 Hello?
- 341 This is Mr. Ricardo.
- 342 Yes, I-I, I would like circle 1-2099, please.
- 343 Thank you.
- 344 Oh, hello, Fred.
- 345 No, Fred... Fred... Fred, no. Relax, Fred.
- 346 Calm down.
- 347 Fred, take it easy, will you?
- 348 Fred... No, Fred, it's not here yet.
- 349 No, listen, Fred, will you do me a favor?
- 350 I forgot my makeup kit.
- 351 Yes, you know, for the woodoo number down at the club.
- 352 The woodoo number.
- 353 Woodoo- V-O-O-D-O-O, woodoo.
- 354 That's right, Fred.
- 355 Will you bring it over to me?
- 356 I'm at the hospital.
- 357 In the waiting father's room.
- 358 That's right.
- 359 All right, thank you, Fred.
- 360 Bye.
- 361 Here's the makeup, Rick.
- 362 Oh, thank you, Fred.
- 363 Any news yet?
- 364 No, no news.
- 365 Boy, this waiting is killing me.
- 366 Well, it's not so easy on us godparents
- 367 waiting at home either.
- 368 Gee, I only got a couple of more minutes.
- 369 I wish she'd hurry.
- 370 What can you do?
- 371 Hey, I know how I can save some time.
- 372 I can put my makeup on in here.

- 373 That's a good idea.
- 374 Yeah, that's what I'll do.
- 375 Yeah. Oh, listen, Fred, that's Mr. Stanley.
- 376 He's, uh... he's waiting for his seventh child.
- 377 He has six... all girls.
- 378 No kidding.
- 379 Yeah.
- 380 (chuckles)
- 381 Six girls, huh?
- 382 Yeah.
- 383 Mr. Stanley.
- 384 Yes? Well?
- 385 We have a surprise for you this time.
- 386 I knew it! I knew it!
- 387 It's a boy!
- 388 Congratulations! It's a boy!
- 389 I finally made it!
- 390 Well, it's not a boy.
- 391 It's not a boy?
- 392 You mean, I've got seven girls?
- 393 No.
- 394 No?
- 395 Come over here.
- 396 Triplets.
- 397 Nine girls.
- 398 Well, you can always plan on a girls' softball team.
- 399 (chuckles)
- 400 (screams)
- 401 Fred, it's Ricky. Ricky! It's me!
- 402 Oh. Oh...
- 403 Oh.
- 404 (laughs)
- 405 Pretty frightening, huh?
- 406 Oh, I'll say.
- 407 Listen, any word from Lucy?
- 408 Nothing. Not a thing.
- 409 Oh, darn it.
- 410 I'm going to have to leave, Fred.
- 411 I just barely have enough time to get a taxi
- 412 and get down to the club.
- 413 No, no, no, no. I'll get the taxi.
- 414 That will give you more time to wait here.
- 415 I'll get the taxi.
- 416 All right, Fred. Thank you.
- 417 Cab's waiting, Rick.
- 418 Oh, thank you, Fred.

- 419 Now, don't you worry about a thing.
- 420 I'll call you at the club
- 421 and let you know everything that happens.
- 422 Ah, you're a real pal, Fred.
- 423 And I think I'll call Ethel, too,
- 424 and have her come down and wait with me.
- 425 Okay, Fred.
- 426 He was right in here a minute ago.
- 427 Well, he's not here now.
- 428 If he's in the hospital, we'll find him. Come on.
- 429 Day-a
- 430 Day-a
- 431 Day-a
- 432 Day-a
- 433 Oye-oye-oye-oye
- 434 Oye-oye-oye-oye
- 435 Day-a
- 436 Day-a
- 437 Go-oh-oh-oh
- 438 Go-oh-oh-oh
- 439 Go-oh-oh-oh
- 440 Go-oh-oh-oh
- 441 Wari-la
- 442 Oh!
- 443 Hello?
- 444 Hello, Fred?
- 445 It's here?
- 446 Yippee!
- 447 I'll be right there, Fred.
- 448 Play something, play something!
- 449 Hey, I'm a father, I'm a father!
- 450 (all clamoring)
- 451 MAN: Hey, what is it, a boy or a girl?
- 452 I forgot to ask.
- 453 I'll tell you later. Play!
- 454 Fred, Fred!
- 455 Oh, thank heavens you're back.
- 456 This is too much responsibility for me.
- 457 Listen, Fred, Fred, how's Lucy? -Oh, she's great, but I'm a wreck.
- 458 From now on, you're going to have your babies alone.
- 459 Ah, listen, Fred, Fred, I forgot to ask you.
- 460 What is it?
- 461 It's a... it's a...
- 462 Fred, Fred!
- 463 Fred! Tell me what is it?
- 464 Fred! Fred, tell me... Fred! What is it? What?!

- 465 We got here just in time.
- 466 Come on, let me out of here! You crazy?!
- 467 What's going on here?
- 468 Come on! Oh, Ethel, tell them it's me, Ricky!
- 469 Tell them who I am, will you?
- 470 That's Ricky Ricardo, the orchestra leader.
- 471 Fred?! What have you done to Fred?
- 472 What are you doing in that outfit?
- 473 I was doing a show down at the club
- 474 when they called me that my wife just had the baby.
- 475 Now let me out of this thing.
- 476 Oh, we're sorry, Mr. Ricardo.
- 477 RICKY: All right.
- 478 Mr. Ricardo?
- 479 This is Mr. Ricardo.
- 480 Yes?
- 481 Uh, they're... bringing... your... little... boy
- 482 to the window.
- 483 A boy.
- 484 You hear that, I had a boy.
- 485 (excited yelling)
- 486 Come on, Fred!
- 487 Let's go see him.
- 488 Yeah, let's go see him.
- 489 Coochie, coochie, coochie, coochie...
- 490 Ethel, Fred... help me, will you?
- 491 Aw...
- 492 (bell ringing)
- 493 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 494 Captioned by Media Access Group at WGBH access.wgbh.org
- 495 ANNOUNCER: Mr. Stanley was played by Charlie Lane.
- 496 Others in the cast were Peggy Rea, Adele Longmire,
- 497 Ruth Perrott, Barbara Pepper, Hazel Pierce, Bennett Green,
- 498 Marty Real, Ralph Montgomery, and William Hamel.
- 499 ANNOUNCER: I Love Lucy is a Desilu production.
- 500 ANNOUNCER 2: This is the CBS television network.

2.17 Episode 17: Sales Resistance

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 (playing piano)
- 3 There's a brand-new baby at our house
- 4 The nicest little gift we've ever had
- 5 How much fuller life's become
- 6 No one knows what makes it hum
- 7 Till you call each other Mommy and Dad

- 8 There's a brand-new baby at our house
- 9 And though he's been there just a little while
- 10 In the parlor, in the hall
- 11 Every picture on the wall
- 12 Seems to know because they all wear a smile
- 13 I can't explain what he does to my heart
- 14 With his infant charms
- 15 I never knew what heaven was
- 16 Till I held an angel in my arms
- 17 There's a brand-new baby at our house
- 18 He's twice as sweet as honey from the comb
- 19 He's the image of my spouse, he's the tricky Mickey Mouse
- 20 Who has changed our happy house to a home
- 21 We thank the Lord
- 22 Whose love and wondrous powers
- 23 Gave us that brand-new
- 24 Grand-new
- 25 Baby of ours.
- 26 Oh, Ricky, that was wonderful.
- 27 That's great.
- 28 Rick, did you really write that song?
- 29 Yeah. I wrote it for Lucy.
- 30 I'm going to take it down to the hospital
- 31 and play it for her.
- 32 See, I was recording it while I was singing it.
- 33 Oh, isn't that clever?
- 34 Where did you get this thing?
- 35 Well, Lucy bought it to record the baby's first words.
- 36 How could she buy it if she's in the hospital?
- 37 Well, the lady in the next bed
- 38 is a salesman for the tape recorder company.
- 39 ETHEL: What?
- 40 Yeah, no kidding.
- 41 This lady has a baby every year
- 42 We certainly do.
- 43 Remember that Handy Dandy Company?
- 44 Ay-yi-yi.
- 45 Oh, gee, I'll never forget
- 46 the expression on Lucy's face that morning
- 47 when I brought the mail up to her.
- 48 Good morning, Lucy.
- 49 Hi.
- 50 What's the matter with you?
- 51 Oh, it's that Cuban sorehead I'm married to.
- 52 I just had my weekly lecture about spending too much money.
- 53 What'd he have to say this time?

- 54 I couldn't understand most of it.
- 55 All I could get was that pesos don't grow on trees.
- 56 Well, it's over for another week.
- 57 I brought up your mail.
- 58 Good.
- 59 What's this?
- 60 Oh, no.
- 61 Oh, I don't want Ricky to know that I bought this.
- 62 This is a kitchen gadget that I saw demonstrated on television.
- 63 Where can I hide it?
- 64 How about the refrigerator?
- 65 That's a good idea.
- 66 He'd never look in there.
- 67 He'll never think of looking in here in a million years.
- 68 (Ethel whispering): No, I guess not.
- 69 There, you think that's safe?
- 70 Yeah, I think it's safe.
- 71 Ricky!
- 72 What's in the package you don't want me to see?
- 73 Nothing.
- 74 Let me see the package. Nothing.
- 75 Statue-of-liberty play, Ethel.
- 76 Okay.
- 77 Throw it here, Ethel!
- 78 Now, Ricky, give me that thing.
- 79 That's mine, Ricky.
- 80 Now, wait a minute. Let me see.
- 81 Let's see what's in the package.
- 82 Let's see what's in the package.
- 83 What is it?
- 84 It's a Handy Dandy kitchen helper.
- 85 I saw it demonstrated on television.
- 86 It's a tremendous bargain
- 87 when you think of all the things you can do with it.
- 88 How much is it?
- 89 Uh, it rices, dices, and splices.
- 90 Lucy, how much?
- 91 It cuts down on the time
- 92 that a housewife has to spend in the kitchen.
- 93 How much?
- 94 About two hours a day.
- 95 Lucy...
- 96 7.98.
- 97 7.98!
- 98 Yeah, but you'd think it was cheap at twice the price
- 99 if you saw all the things

- 100 the man does with it on television.
- 101 I watch him every day. Here, I'll show you.
- 102 FRED: Ethel? Yeah.
- 103 You'd better come down and let me see
- 104 what you want me to do with that clothesline.
- 105 Just a minute. Come on in.
- 106 Lucy's going to give us a demonstration.
- 107 Of what?
- 108 A woman's stupidity.
- 109 That shouldn't take very long.
- 110 All right, now you all stand over there.
- 111 Now, ladies and gentlemen
- 112 I am about to demonstrate the Handy Dandy kitchen helper.
- 113 It's something you shouldn't be without.
- 114 It peels and splices, cuts and rices
- 115 skins and dices at lowest prices.
- 116 Now watch me closely, ladies and gentlemen.
- 117 I will set the dial for French fries,
- 118 and then by turning this handle,
- 119 I will cut this potato into 16 identical slices.
- 120 Here we go.
- 121 Oh, I must have had it set for baked potato.
- 122 Oh, yeah. Yeah.
- 123 I didn't have it right on French fries.
- 124 That was it.
- 125 Here we go.
- 126 16 identical slices.
- 127 It looked so easy when the man did it on television.
- 128 Oh, honey, maybe you just haven't got the hang of it yet.
- 129 Well, I did what they told me.
- 130 Honestly, Fred, why is it that women
- 131 have no sales resistance whatsoever?
- 132 I don't know. They'll buy anything.
- 133 Lucy doesn't know
- 134 the meaning of the word "no."
- 135 Ethel doesn't either.
- 136 Lucy is a sucker for any sales pitch.
- 137 Ethel is too.
- 138 Lucy and Ethel make me sick.
- 139 Now, honey, you, you must admit
- 140 that you'll buy anything that comes along.
- 141 I'm no worse than you are.
- 142 How about that little purchase you made
- 143 at the war surplus store?
- 144 That was a necessary item.
- 145 Oh, sure. You never know

- 146 when you're going to use a 20-foot rubber life raft.
- 147 What are you laughing at, fatso?
- 148 You're just as bad.
- 149 What are you talking about?
- 150 Now, look, look, look.
- 151 The fact is that you've just thrown eight dollars
- 152 down the drain for... this.
- 153 7.95, and itisn't down the drain.
- 154 Igotitonathree day free trial.
- 155 If Idon't want it, I just call the mup
- 156-and tell them to take it back.
- 157-Well, then call the mup.
- 158 No.
- 159 Lucy, eitheryou'r equing to call the mup
- 160 and tell them to take it back,
- 161 or I'm going to use it to demonstrate how to cut a wife
- 162-into 16 identical slices.
- 163 Really?
- 164 (doorbuzzer)
- 165 Mrs.Ricardo?
- 166 Yes?
- 167 I'm Harry Martin of the Handy Dandy Company.
- 168-Oh, yes, I've been expecting you.
- 169 Won't you comein, please?
- 170 Mr. Martin, this Handy Dandy kitchenhelper does not work
- 171 and I have it on a three day free trial and I don't want it.
- 172 You'll have to take it back. Gladly.
- 173 Itisn't any good, and I'm not going to pay for it.
- 174 Of course you'r enot.
- $175-I see no reason why I should \dots \\$
- 176 What'dyousay?
- 177 Is aid of course you're not going to pay for it.
- 178 Wedon't wantyoutokeepanymerchandise
- 179 that you're not happy with.
- 180 Youdon't?
- 181 No, of course not,
- 182-andyou'r equiteright not towant that.
- 183 Why, that isn't a wise buy at all.
- 184 Infact, Mrs. Ricardo,
- 185-I would n't let you keep this dreadful little gadget
- 186 evenify outlegged meto.
- 187 I'mgladyoudidn't want that.
- 188-That shows methatyou're a woman of judgment and taste.
- 189 Really?
- 190 Yes, indeed.
- 191 When you opened that door, Is aid to myself, Is aid,

- 192 "Harry, the restands a woman of judgment and taste."
- 193 Isthatso?
- 194 Mm hmm.
- 195 Mrs. Ricardo, you have no idea
- 196 of the inferior type of humanity
- 197-that I have to contend with in myprofession.
- 198 Why, you just wouldn't believe
- 199-some of the women that I have total kto.
- 200-They...they have no intelligence at all.
- 201-Mygoodness.
- 202 Mm hmm.
- 203 Why, just this morning, Iranin...
- 204-Say, I'll bet I'm keeping you
- 205-from something important.
- 206 Oh, no, no. Notatall.
- 207 Well, If indyou're such an easy person total kto
- 208-and, Idon'tknow, I'djustlike togeth is off mychest.
- 209 Oh, well, gorightahead.
- 210-May Itelly ou about what happened to methis morning?
- 211 Certainly.
- 212 Thankyou, thankyou.
- 213 Now, you just pretend
- 214 that you're this woman I'm calling on, eh?
- 215 Allright.
- 216 Just stay right there.
- 217 (doorbuzzer)
- 218 What's that?
- 219-I also represent
- 220-the Handy Dandy vacuum cleaner.
- 221 Oh.
- 222 Sothis morning when the woman opened the door
- 223 and Ith rewthe dirton the floor,
- 224 justlike Ididnow
- 225 and then I handed heraten dollar bill,
- 226 justlikethis, yousee,
- 227-and then Is aid to her
- 228 Isaid, "Madam, thatten dollarbill,
- 229 "that sawbuck, that one tenth of a C note
- 230-" is all your sifth is Handy Dandy vacuum cleaner
- 231 "failstoclean up all this dirt
- 232-inless than two minutes flat."
- 233 Is aid that to her, see?
- 234 Andthen I, uh... Itook
- 235 myHandyDandyvacuumcleaner
- 236 and I... I pluggeditin... like this,
- 237-and then I... went right towork.

- 238 That's funny.
- 239-Oh, this plug is controlled by this switch.
- 240 So's that light, see?
- 241 Oh, Isee.
- 242 Go.
- 243 45 seconds.
- 244 My!
- 245 That was fast.
- 246 Yes, itwas, wasn'tit?
- 247 But doyouk now that wo man was an grywith me?
- 248 Aboutwhat?
- 249-Because Ith rew dirt on her floor.
- 250-Butyouclean editrightup
- 251 with your wonderful Handy Dandy vacuum cleaner.
- 252-Yes, yes, of course Idid, but she was still angry
- 253 and doyouknow what she did next?
- 254 What?
- 255 Why, when I toldher
- 256-that this Handy Dandy vacuum cleaner
- 257-and the attachments
- 258 that itsold for 8.95 for the works,
- 259 why, that shortsighted, narrow-vision female
- 260 did not even have the intelligence to buy one.
- 261 What a dope.
- 262 Well, it shows you
- 263 what you've got to put up with.
- 264 I'm glad you let me get that off my chest.
- 265 Mr. Martin... did you say, uh, 8.95?
- 266 That's right.
- 267 And, uh, now I think I'll have to go...
- 268 Mr. Martin, aren't you going to give me
- 269 a chance to buy one of those?
- 270 Oh, Mrs. Ricardo,
- 271 when I told you about this other woman,
- 272 I didn't mean to get you to buy...
- 273 Oh, but Mr. Martin, our sweeper is so outdated.
- 274 It's old, it doesn't work right or anything
- 275 and we really do need one of those.
- 276 Well, as a matter of fact, I...
- 277 I was bringing this little gem home
- 278 as a present for my wife, but...
- 279 Oh...
- 280 Well, I don't know.
- 281 I suppose if you really need one.
- 282 Oh, we do, we do.
- 283 You talked me into it.

- 284 Oh, thank you, Mr. Martin.
- 285 Thank you.
- 286 Uh... five,
- 287 six,
- 288 seven,
- 289 eight...
- 290 Mm-hmm.
- 291 Let's see... 95. Is that right?
- 292 That's the price...
- 293 for the works.
- 294 Now that you own the works
- 295 don't you think that you would like
- 296 this nice gray metal cover
- 297 to keep it from getting dirty?
- 298 But didn't I just buy the...?
- 299 You bought the most important part-
- 300 yeah, the... the works.
- 301 Now, there are
- 302 a few more little accessories,
- 303 like, like the hose, and the electric cord
- 304 and the attachments there.
- 305 Gee, that must run into quite a bit of money.
- 306 No, no, no, not at all.
- 307 This, this electric cord, for instance,
- 308 is only five dollars.
- 309 Five dollars?!
- 310 Well, it's extra long.
- 311 Oh.
- 312 And, uh... the attachments, uh...
- 313 are 2.50.
- 314 2.50?
- 315 Apiece. Oh.
- 316 And then there's a utility lamp...
- 317 Oh?
- 318 there's a carrying case for the cleaner...
- 319 Oh?
- 320 carrying case for the attachments...
- 321 Oh?
- 322 there's a switch that turns it on and off...
- 323 Hi, Lucy.
- 324 Did the man take back the kitchen helper?
- 325 Did you have any trouble with him?
- 326 What's the matter with...?
- 327 Lucy, did you buy all this stuff from him?
- 328 Oh, Lucy, I thought you
- 329 were going to have sales resistance from now on.

- 330 What happened?
- 331 I don't know.
- 332 Right after he took back the kitchen helper,
- 333 everything went black.
- 334 Oh?
- 335 When the lights came on again,
- 336 I was short 102.40.
- 337-102.40 for just this?
- 338 No. For a bonus, he threw in the kitchen helper.
- 339 That was nice of him.
- 340 For a dollar and a half.
- 341 What a salesman he must be!
- 342 Yeah, but this is really a wonderful machine
- 343 and it just works beautifully.
- 344 Turn on the switch and I'll show you.
- 345 Okay.
- 346 (whirring)
- 347 What's this one for, Lucy?
- 348 Lucy?
- 349 (whirring stops)
- 350 Try this one, Lucy.
- 351 RICKY: Ay, yi, yi, yi...
- 352 That's Ricky! That's Ricky!
- 353 I don't want him to see this stuff.
- 354 Help me hide it.
- 355 Hide it? Yeah.
- 356 Oh. He can't see this.
- 357 Aren't you going to tell him you bought all this?
- 358 Someday, yes, when we're old and grey, but not now.
- 359 Where will I put it?
- 360 In the closet.
- 361 In the closet?
- 362 Av, vi, vi, vi
- 363 Canta y no llores
- 364 Porque cantando se alegran, cielito lin...
- 365 Hello.
- 366 Oh, look. Here's Ricky.
- 367 Hi, Ricky.
- 368 Hello, Ricky.
- 369 Good-bye, Ricky.
- 370 (door closing)
- 371 Well, she's in a hurry.
- 372 Yeah.
- 373 Oh, I'll hang it up for you, dear.
- 374 Oh, thank you.
- 375 What did you do today?

- 376 Why do you ask that?
- 377 I always ask that.
- 378 Oh, yeah.
- 379 That's right.
- 380 Uh, nothing much.
- 381 It's dark in here.
- 382 Oh...
- 383 (vacuum cleaner whirring)
- 384 What's that?
- 385 What's what?
- 386 That.
- 387 What?
- 388 That.
- 389 Oh, that. That's me.
- 390 (imitating motor whirring)
- 391 What?!
- 392 My stomach's growling.
- 393 It's been growling all day.
- 394 (whirring)
- 395 Now, Lucy, you know darn well
- 396 you're not making that noise.
- 397 It sounds like a vacuum cleaner.
- 398 Where's it coming from?
- 399 Oh, that sound.
- 400 Oh, Ethel must be cleaning her rugs.
- 401 All right, Ethel, break it up down there!
- 402 That's all.
- 403 There. I guess she's finished.
- 404 (whirring)
- 405 Whoops. Not quite.
- 406 Ricky?
- 407 What?
- 408 Kiss me?
- 409 After I see what's at the end of this cord.
- 410 All right?
- 411 You'd better kiss me now if you're ever going to.
- 412 (whirring stops)
- 413 Lucy, what is this?
- 414 Oh, darn. You found your Christmas present.
- 415 "The Handy Dandy vacuum cle..."
- 416 Oh, no. Lucy, you didn't!
- 417 Yeah, I sort of did, I guess.
- 418 Okay, come on.
- 419 Call the man. Tell him to take it back.
- 420 No.
- 421 Come on.

- 422 You'll be sorry. Why?
- 423 'Cause he'll probably sell me
- 424 a Handy Dandy bulldozer.
- 425 Never mind.
- 426 But Ricky, Ricky, really, he does sell other things,
- 427 and you know how I am.
- 428 Yes. I know only too well.
- 429 Now, look, you're going to call him back
- 430 and you're going to get rid of that vacuum cleaner
- 431 and you're going to get your money back, understand?
- 432 (piano keys banging) Oh, yes.
- 433 Lucy?
- 434 I'm taking it back this afternoon!
- 435 Oh...
- 436 I thought you were Ricky.
- 437 Oh. Are you really going to take it back?
- 438 Yeah. I was just having one last sweep for the road.
- 439 Oh, gee, Ethel, I don't dare call Mr. Martin.
- 440 I'm absolute putty in his hands.
- 441 Obviously.
- 442 Why did I buy that thing anyway?
- 443 Why did you?
- 444 I couldn't resist it.
- 445 Hey... if I couldn't resist it
- 446 maybe someone else won't be able to.
- 447 You mean you're going try to sell it to somebody else?
- 448 Sure, I could sell it.
- 449 I remember everything Mr. Martin said and did.
- 450 Don't look at me.
- 451 Oh, I'm going to start on the next block
- 452 and I'm going to keep going until I unload this monster.
- 453 (door buzzer)
- 454 Good afternoon, madam.
- 455 Are you the lady of the house?
- 456 Yeah.
- 457 Hey! What are you doing?
- 458 Madam, that ten-dollar bill, that sawbuck,
- 459 that one-tenth of a C-note is all yours
- 460 if my Handy Dandy vacuum cleaner
- 461 fails to clean up that mess in two minutes flat.
- 462 You mean this ten dollars is mine if you don't pick up
- 463 all that dirt in two minutes flat?
- 464 That's right.
- 465 Let's see, now.
- 466 Here we are.
- 467 (clicking)

- 468 That's funny.
- 469 I can't imagine why it doesn't work.
- 470 I can. The electricity is turned off.
- 471 What?
- 472 We didn't pay our bill.
- 473 Oh, no.
- 474 Why didn't you tell me?
- 475 You didn't ask me.
- 476 Oh, dear.
- 477 I'm sorry I made such a mess on your floor.
- 478 I don't know how you're going to clean it up.
- 479 I do.
- 480 Ew...
- 481 Where can she be, Ethel?
- 482 It's so late.
- 483 I don't know. Maybe she had to call
- 484 on more houses than she thought she would.
- 485 Well, there's nothing to worry about.
- 486 She's prob... Shh! I hear somebody.
- 487 Lucy!
- 488 What happened?
- 489 You'll be glad to know, Ricky,
- 490 that there are plenty of women in town
- 491 with sales resistance.
- 492 Couldn't you sell the vacuum cleaner?
- 493 Oh, you poor little thing.
- 494 Come on, honey, and sit down.
- 495 Here. Sit there.
- 496 I'll take your shoes off.
- 497 That will help.
- 498 Lucy, where's your other shoe?
- 499 Stuck in the door at 310 East 69th Street.
- 500 Oh. dear.
- 501 I was kicked downstairs, bitten by a dog
- 502 and chased three blocks by a policeman
- 503 that wanted to see my peddler's license.
- 504 One more hour, they'd have reported
- 505 the death of another salesman.
- 506 Now, honey, I'm sorry
- 507 that you had to go through all of that
- 508 but you know it's your own fault.
- 509 Why didn't you call Mr. Martin like I told you to do?
- 510 Oh, sure.
- 511 Well, I'll call him.
- 512 What's his number?
- 513 It's right there on the pad.

- 514 Okay.
- 515 Oh, Fred, I don't know what these women would do
- 516 without us men getting them out
- 517 of all these messes that they get into.
- 518 I don't either.
- 519 Hello, Mr. Martin.
- 520 This is Ricky Ricardo.
- 521 Look. You sold my wife a vacuum cleaner yesterday.
- 522 Yes. That's right.
- 523 Well, uh, we decided not to keep it after all.
- 524 So we'd like you to come back tonight
- 525 and take it back.
- 526 8:00? Yes, that will be fine.
- 527 Thank you very much. Good-bye.
- 528 There. You see how simple it was?
- 529 Ricky, you shouldn't have him come over here.
- 530 You don't know what he's like.
- 531 He'll say that he'll take it back,
- 532 but he'll sell you something else.
- 533 Oh, nonsense.
- 534 Well, I'm not going to be here.
- 535 I'm going to a movie.
- 536 Come on, Ethel, let's get out of here.
- 537 Okay. I'm going to get cleaned up.
- 538 Have you ever seen anything like that?
- 539 Never in my life.
- 540 You take my advice.
- 541 You put that vacuum cleaner out in the hall,
- 542 lock the door and sit here in the dark.
- 543 Hi.
- 544 Oh, hi. How was the movie?
- 545 Fine.
- 546 Did, uh... Mr. Martin get here?
- 547 Yeah. He was here.
- 548 Did he take back the vacuum cleaner?
- 549 Of course he did.
- 550 He had no trouble at all.
- 551 Oh?
- 552 As a matter of fact, he paid me a great compliment.
- 553 He said I was a man of great judgment and real taste.
- 554 (knowingly): Oh.
- 555 And not only that, but he said he didn't blame me in the least
- 556 for not buying such an inferior product.
- 557 Uh-oh.
- 558 What happened then?
- 559 Nothing.

- 560 Come on.
- 561 Nothing.
- 562 Come on. Where is it?
- 563 Ethel, guess what?
- 564 We have a new Handy Dandy refrigerator.
- 565 Oh, Ricky, I'm glad
- 566 you don't have any sales resistance either.
- 567 ETHEL: Aw, Lucy.
- 568 You get all the breaks.
- 569 Nobody could sell ol' Fred anything.
- 570 Oh, no?
- 571 Oh?
- 572 Fred?
- 573 Come on down and see
- 574 your Handy Dandy washing machine.
- 575 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 576 Captioned by Media Access Group at WGBH access.wgbh.org
- 577 ANNOUNCER: "The Baby Song", written by Desi Arnaz and Eddie Maxwell,
- 578 has just been recorded on a Columbia record,
- 579 with the hit song "I Love Lucy" on the reverse side.
- 580 ANNOUNCER 2: This is the CBS Television Network.

2.18 Episode 18: The Inferiority Complex

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 Hi, Rick.
- 3 Oh, hiya, Fred.
- 4 What's all this stuff?
- 5 Well, it's some presents I bought for Lucy.
- 6 I'm going to take them down to the hospital this afternoon.
- 7 Oh.
- 8 See, that's a box of her favorite candy,
- 9 her favorite perfume
- 10 and how do you like this, huh?
- 11 Oh, pretty fancy.
- 12 Yeah, I want her to feel that she's getting
- 13 a lot of attention.
- 14 Hey, tell me something.
- 15 If you just had a baby,
- 16 you think this would do the trick?
- 17 Well, if I just had a baby,
- 18 I'd be getting plenty of attention.
- 19 I mean if you were a woman.
- 20 Oh, if I were a woman.
- 21 Oh, I guess so.

- 22 Let's see.
- 23 You think it clashes with my hair?
- 24 Oh, nurse.
- 25 Hi, Ricky. Is Fred...?
- 26 Oh, there you are, nurse.
- 27 Tell me, do you think they'll operate?
- 28 Yes- on your brain, from the look of things.
- 29 ETHEL: What are you doing?
- 30 He's modeling Lucy's new bed jacket.
- 31 Give me that.
- 32 Oh. Are all these things for Lucy?
- 33 Yes. I'm going to take it
- 34 down to the hospital this afternoon.
- 35 She feels kind of depressed.
- 36 Depressed? Why?
- 37 Well, last week, one of the women had triplets,
- 38 and this week, another lady had twins,
- 39 so Lucy feels that she's shortchanged me.
- 40 (both laughing)
- 41 Listen, don't laugh.
- 42 Oh, yeah. We don't want that to happen again.
- 43 I should say not.
- 44 Do you remember how that started?
- 45 No warning.
- 46 Out of the blue she had a full-fledged complex.
- 47 We were just sitting around telling each other stories...
- 48 That was wonderful.
- 49 I loved it.
- 50 Listen, listen, did you hear the story
- 51 about that fellow that used to take his dog
- 52 to the movie with him all the time?
- 53 No. No.
- 54 Well, this fellow used to take the dog to the movie with him
- 55 all the time, and they sit together,
- 56 and the dog sit there and he laughs at the all jokes
- 57 and he applauds and everything.
- 58 So, the manager of the theater saw this.
- 59 He walks down to this guy and says,
- 60 "Do you mind telling me something?
- 61 Does this dog actually enjoy the picture?"
- 62 And the guy says, "Yeah. I can't understand it, either.
- 63 He hated the book."
- 64 (all laughing)
- 65 The dog read the book.
- 66 I got it, I got it.
- 67 Oh, Ricky, that's wonderful.

- 68 Want some candy, dear?
- 69 Candy, Fred?
- 70 No, thanks.
- 71 He's on a diet.
- 72 Since when?
- 73 Since now.
- 74 Oh.
- 75 Hey, talking about diets,
- 76 Did you hear the one about the fat fella
- 77 that wandered into the ladies' Turkish bath by mistake...
- 78 Fred, is this a story for mixed company?
- 79 Of course not.
- 80 And he asks about the fat fella that walked into...
- 81 Fred.
- 82 Ethel, this company isn't mixed.
- 83 It's married.
- 84 I don't care.
- 85 It doesn't sound like the kind of story he should tell
- 86 when there are ladies present.
- 87 It isn't.
- 88 It's about the fat guy that str...
- 89 Fred...
- 90 All right, I won't tell it.
- 91 Oh, darn. That's one story I hadn't heard.
- 92 Oh, well, don't be too unhappy. Ricky.
- 93 I know a joke.
- 94 You?
- 95 Yeah, and it's fit for mixed company, too.
- 96 Well, tell it anyway.
- 97 Well, it seems that this woman walked into a restaurant...
- 98 Or no, wait a minute.
- 99 Was it a woman that walked into a restaurant,
- 100 or was it a man?
- 101 Does it make any difference to the story?
- 102 No.
- 103 Well, it made a difference in my story.
- 104 (laughs)
- 105 Okay, Fred.
- 106 Aw, we'll say it was a woman.
- 107 This woman walked into the restaurant, and, uh...
- 108 And-and-and...
- 109 or was it a cafeteria?
- 110 Honey, it doesn't matter.
- 111 Get on with the story.
- 112 Oh, we'll say it was a restaurant.
- 113 This woman walked in to the restaurant and sat down.

- 114 Or did she stand up?
- 115 Well, she could...
- 116 Fred, you're mixing me all up.
- 117 ETHEL: Let her finish.
- 118 Um... this woman walked into a restaurant and sat down
- 119 and she ordered a steak from the waiter.
- 120 And she said...
- 121 No, honey, no, no.
- 122 I know that story, and it wasn't a steak.
- 123 It wasn't? No.
- 124 Oh, it was roast beef!
- 125 No, no, honey. What was it?
- 126 Pork chops.
- 127 Oh, yes. Pork chops.
- 128 And she said, "I'd like two pork chops."
- 129 Oh...
- 130 Go on, honey, go on.
- 131 Well, now that I think of it, this story isn't very funny.
- 132 Well, it's a scream so far.
- 133 Oh, keep quiet, Fred.
- 134 Go on, honey.
- 135 You really want to hear it?
- 136 Of course we do.
- 137 Sure, sure, go on.
- 138 I just can't wait till you get to the punch line.
- 139 The punch line?
- 140 The finish, honey, the finish.
- 141 It has a finish, hasn't it?
- 142 Well, I think so.
- 143 I just can't remember how it goes.
- 144 Oh...
- 145 Oh, I remember! I remember.
- 146 The woman walked into a restaurant and sat down,
- 147 and she said to the waiter,
- 148 "I'd like two pork chops, please."
- 149 And the waiter said, "Yes, ma'am."
- 150 And she said, "And not too much fat, either."
- 151 And the waiter said, "Yes, ma'am. Which way?"
- 152 (Lucy laughing)
- 153 Well?
- 154 Is that all there is to it?
- 155 Yeah. Pretty funny, huh?
- 156 (laughs heartily)
- 157 Huh?
- 158 No?
- 159 I don't get it.

- 160 Oh, Ethel, you have no sense of humor.
- 161 She has, too. You told it wrong.
- 162 The woman said to the waiter,
- 163 "Two pork chops, and make them lean."
- 164 And the waiter said, "Yes, ma'am. Which way?"
- 165 Oh.
- 166 (laughing)
- 167 Well, isn't that what I said?
- 168 No.
- 169 Well, either way, it's hardly a belly laugh.
- 170 Oh, yeah, make them lean.
- 171 I forgot that little part.
- 172 Little part?
- 173 Oh, Lucy, you haven't told a story right
- 174 for your whole life.
- 175 Well!
- 176 I'm sorry I'm not Milton Berle.
- 177 Oh, honey, I didn't mean it that way.
- 178 You don't have to get your feelings hurt.
- 179 No, I've known worse storytellers than you.
- 180 Thanks a lot.
- 181 Oh, Fred, you and Ricky quit picking on Lucy.
- 182 After all, she can't help it
- 183 if she's a lousy joke teller.
- 184 Well, I can't thank you all enough.
- 185 You can just sit here
- 186 and tell yourselves hilarious jokes.
- 187 I'm going to bed.
- 188 Oh, now, honey, wait a minute. Honey!
- 189 You don't have to cry about it.
- 190 Uh, no. Who cares about telling stories?
- 191 Let's all play bridge, huh?
- 192 Yeah, yeah.
- 193 That's a good... Huh?
- 194 Oh, yeah, yeah.
- 195 We haven't played bridge in a long time.
- 196 Yeah, that's a wonderful idea, isn't it, Lucy?
- 197 Lucy?
- 198 Well...
- 199 Oh, good, come on.
- 200 ETHEL: Let's get it set up.
- 201 FRED: All right.
- 202 That's a girl.
- 203 Here we go. Come on, now.
- 204 I got the table.
- 205 Can I help you with that, Rick?

- 206 Yeah, it's a new one, see?
- 207 Oh! Oh, look at that.
- 208 Well, you don't need any help.
- 209 ETHEL: Oh, boy!
- 210 There you go.
- 211 Rick, you sit over there.
- 212 I'd like to have Ethel as my partner
- 213 for a change tonight.
- 214 No, Ethel is always my partner.
- 215 Yeah. Why does she always have to be your partner, Fred?
- 216 Well, I'll flip you to see who gets her.
- 217 All right.
- 218 That won't be necessary.
- 219 It's pretty obvious
- 220 that no one wants me for a partner.
- 221 Now, honey, wait a minute. Where are you going?
- 222 I'm going in the bedroom and tell myself funny stories
- 223 and play solitaire.
- 224 Morning, honey.
- 225 Good morning, dear.
- 226 Here you are.
- 227 Thank you.
- 228 Ricky, I've been thinking about last night.
- 229 Yes, honey?
- 230 And you know something?
- 231 I'm not very bright.
- 232 I-I don't do things well.
- 233 Well, honey, that's not true.
- 234 You're the most wonderful, the cleverest
- 235 and the most fascinating woman I've ever met.
- 236 And I love you very much.
- 237 Really?
- 238 Of course I do.
- 239 Here's to the greatest little wife in the whole world.
- 240 Oh...
- 241 (choking)
- 242 What's the matter, dear?
- 243 What's wrong with the orange juice?
- 244 It's full of seeds.
- 245 Oh, I forgot to strain it.
- 246 I'm sorry.
- 247 Oh, that's all right, honey.
- 248 Oh...
- 249 Oh, boy, these eggs look great. Mm!
- 250 (gagging)
- 251 What's the matter?

- 252 Nothing... nothing, dear, nothing.
- 253 Oh, I salted them twice.
- 254 I know I did.
- 255 I couldn't remember and I did it again.
- 256 Oh, what's the matter with me?
- 257 Oh, honey, they're fine.
- 258 It's just, well, you know,
- 259 I don't have a taste for eggs this morning.
- 260 I tell you what—I'll have some toast and coffee.
- 261 Toast!
- 262 (scraping)
- 263 Honey, why didn't you use the toaster?
- 264 Well, it's being fixed.
- 265 I accidentally knocked it off the counter and broke it.
- 266 Oh. This will be all right.
- 267 I'm just scraping off the burnt part.
- 268 Sure, honey, sure.
- 269 There.
- 270 Oh, well, that's, that's all right, honey.
- 271 I'll eat something downtown.
- 272 Good-bye.
- 273 (wailing)
- 274 Lucy, what's the matter, honey?
- 275 I've done it again.
- 276 Chalk up another boo-boo.
- 277 Now, honey.
- 278 We might as well face it, Ricky.
- 279 I'm a big, fat flop.
- 280 Well, you are not.
- 281 I am, too.
- 282 I can't tell jokes.
- 283 I can't play bridge.
- 284 I can't get breakfast.
- 285 I can't do anything.
- 286 Oh, now, sweetheart, that's not true.
- 287 You can do a lot of things.
- 288 Name one.
- 289 Well, honey, you are very good at, uh...
- 290 Well, you're wonderful at, uh...
- 291 (wailing)
- 292 Now, what are you crying about?
- 293 I can't think of anything either.
- 294 Now, honey, you stop talking that way.
- 295 You're getting an inferiority complex.
- 296 No. I'm not.
- 297 Well, it sounds like it.

- 298 No, I'm not. I don't need a complex.
- 299 I really am inferior.
- 300 Oh, honey.
- 301 Lucy?
- 302 Hi, Ethel.
- 303 Hey, why are you in bed
- 304 in the middle of the day?
- 305 Why not?
- 306 Lucy, what's the matter with you?
- 307 Ethel, I'm no good.
- 308 I'm a failure.
- 309 Now, whatever made you say a thing like that?
- 310 You all told me so last night, and you were right.
- 311 Oh, we didn't mean it that way.
- 312 Why, you're a very clever person.
- 313 You can do a lot of things.
- 314 Such as?
- 315 Well, you're just wonderful at... Um...
- 316 Well, you've always been tops, uh...
- 317 Those are the same ones Ricky thought of.
- 318 Oh, now, wait a minute.
- 319 I know one thing you do better
- 320 than anybody in the whole world.
- 321 What?
- 322 There's nobody can get her hair the color you can.
- 323 Thank you.
- 324 That didn't come out
- 325 the way I wanted it to.
- 326 Neither did my hair.
- 327 Oh, come on.
- 328 Get out of that bed and get dressed.
- 329 No.
- 330 Lucy, come on and get up.
- 331 This isn't getting you anywhere.
- 332 Ethel, I've been where I'm going.
- 333 Hi, Ethel.
- 334 Hi.
- 335 Lucy, are you still in bed?
- 336 Hi, Ricky.
- 337 I thought we settled this on the phone.
- 338 I thought you were going to get up.
- 339 Well, I was going to, and then I asked myself why.
- 340 There I had me.
- 341 Now, come on, honey. Come on.
- 342 How about a kiss, huh?
- 343 No.

- 344 Why not?
- 345 You wouldn't like it.
- 346 Well, honey, you... you rest for a little bit
- 347 and I'll come back and see you later.
- 348 Good-bye.
- 349 I'm worried about her.
- 350 I'm very worried about her.
- 351 She's got the worst inferiority complex
- 352 I ever saw, the poor little thing.
- 353 I know.
- 354 I'm going to call a physio-chiatrist.
- 355 A what?
- 356 A physio-chiatrist.
- 357 A head doctor.
- 358 She's really sick.
- 359 Physio-chiatrist.
- 360 "F."
- 361 Doctor, she's just given up altogether.
- 362 She won't even get out of bed.
- 363 She doesn't think that she can do anything at all.
- 364 I see.
- 365 Well, it's just too bad that all those events
- 366 happened together the other night
- 367 and made her feel rejected.
- 368 I'll tell you what I want you to do.
- 369 Pay a lot of attention to her, flatter her...
- 370 Bring her flowers and candy.
- 371 Yeah, I tried that.
- 372 Last night I brought her a big, beautiful bouquet of flowers
- 373 and a big box of candy.
- 374 What did she say?
- 375 She said, "Now what have you done?"
- 376 And she has decided that I'm in love with somebody else.
- 377 And the worst part of it is, she doesn't blame me.
- 378 Well, I don't suppose
- 379 she'll believe she's attractive
- 380 unless the attention
- 381 comes from some outside source.
- 382 Can you think of a tall, handsome, charming man
- 383 who might be willing to play along?
- 384 No.
- 385 What about this Fred Mertz
- 386 you spoke of?
- 387 Oh, no.
- 388 Tall, handsome, charming man...
- 389 No, I can't think of anyone like that, doc.

- 390 What am I going to do?
- 391 Well, don't worry about it.
- 392 I'll find someone for you.
- 393 At, uh, 8:00 tonight,
- 394 a tall, handsome, charming man will appear at your apartment.
- 395 You introduce him as an old friend.
- 396 Call him... Chuck Stewart.
- 397 Oh, gee, that's wonderful, doc.
- 398 Thank you very much.
- 399 It's all right.
- 400 Thank you. Good-bye.
- 401 Right.
- 402 Why did you have me get my hair all fixed up
- 403 and sit out here tonight?
- 404 Well, honey, I told you, a friend of mine,
- 405 an old friend of mine, Chuck Stewart, is in town, see,
- 406 and I asked him to come over tonight.
- 407 I want him to meet you.
- 408 Why? Is he a talent scout for a freak show?
- 409 Oh, now, Lucy...
- 410 (doorbell buzzes)
- 411 Hey, that must be him now.
- 412 Chuck Stew...
- 413 Hi, Ricky.
- 414 Hello, Chuck.
- 415 Come on in.
- 416 Uh, Chuck...
- 417 I want you to meet...
- 418 No. This isn't your wife?
- 419 Pretty awful, isn't it?
- 420 Oh, Ricky, you told me she was pretty,
- 421 but I never expected to see such a living doll!
- 422 Eh... sit down.
- 423 Won't you sit down, please?
- 424 Oh, Ricky, you always got the breaks,
- 425 but how you managed to marry
- 426 this gorgeous dream, I...
- 427 What eyes...
- 428 what lips...
- 429 what hair.
- 430 Oh, but I just met you.
- 431 I shouldn't be saying these things to you, should I?
- 432 No, but don't let that stop you.
- 433 You know, when Ricky asked me to come over this evening,
- 434 I never expected to meet anything like you.
- 435 Oh?

- 436 Uh, uh... Chuck, uh...
- 437 how's the band business been to you?
- 438 Fine.
- 439 You heard anything from the gang yet?
- 440 Nope.
- 441- Oh, I can't believe
- 442 those heavenly blue eyes.
- 443 What do you say we all watch the television?
- 444 I'm not going to take my eyes off this gorgeous creature.
- 445 Uh, let's listen to the radio.
- 446 (soft music playing)
- 447 Ah, that music makes me feel like dancing, huh?
- 448 Yeah. it makes me feel like dancing, too.
- 449 Oh, you two go ahead.
- 450 I'll watch.
- 451 Aw, come on, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 452 Now, just a minute, Chuck.
- 453 Ricky, this is part of the treatment.
- 454 What?
- 455 Oh, that's musician talk.
- 456 I asked Ricky if he knew what this part of the beat meant.
- 457 Oh.
- 458 Let's keep things moving there.
- 459 Am I holding you too tight?
- 460 Yeah, yeah, yeah.
- 461 Treatment, Ricky, treatment.
- 462 (music stops)
- 463 Eh... I'm tired of dancing.
- 464 Let's sit this one out, huh?
- 465 The music has stopped!
- 466 Oh, I know I shouldn't say this to you,
- 467 but you're glorious.
- 468 Oh...
- 469 You're ravishing.
- 470 Oh...
- 471 You're breathtaking!
- 472 Ooh...
- 473 Now, you cut that out.
- 474 Treatment, Ricky, treatment.
- 475 What do you know about treatment?
- 476 Nothing, but every time he says it,
- 477 you let him alone.
- 478 Well, the treatment is all over with, doctor.
- 479 What?
- 480 He's not an old friend of mine.
- 481 He's a physio-chiatrist.

- 482 What?
- 483 I hired him to snap you out of your inferiority complex,
- 484 but I don't like the way he operates.
- 485 Oh, now, Ricky, you don't understand...
- 486 Good night, doctor. Come on.
- 487 Will you let me explain, Mr. Ricardo?
- 488 I understand. Don't worry.
- 489 You're highly nervous.
- 490 Never mind that stuff.
- 491 You'll get my bill in the morning.
- 492 Yeah. Good-bye.
- 493 Ay-ay.
- 494 Hey, um, I'm sorry I had to fool you like that, honey,
- 495 but, well, the main thing
- 496 is that you're okay again.
- 497 You are okay, aren't you?
- 498 Lucy?
- 499 (wailing)
- 500 Honey...
- 501 (footsteps approaching)
- 502 Come on in.
- 503 What's the matter?
- 504 What'd you want us to come on up for?
- 505 Oh, I'm telling you, I made a terrible mistake
- 506 with that doctor last night.
- 507 She's even worse today.
- 508 Worse? Yeah.
- 509 She hasn't talked all day.
- 510 Oh, no.
- 511 So, listen, I thought of an idea
- 512 that can snap her out of it, you know?
- 513 You know, we actually were responsible
- 514 for making her get this inferiority complex—
- 515 telling her that she couldn't tell jokes,
- 516 that she couldn't play bridge, you know?
- 517 ETHEL: I guess you're right.
- 518 So, I figure that if we tell her just the opposite,
- 519 we can cure her.
- 520 You mean laugh like mad if she tells a joke
- 521 and fight over who's going to play bridge with her?
- 522 Yeah.
- 523 Isn't there some less painful method?
- 524 Come on. Oh, come on, now, Fred.
- 525 This is important.
- 526 Yeah, this has got to work.
- 527 Come on, will you.

- 528 Lucy?
- 529 Honey, come on out.
- 530 We got company!
- 531 Now, lay it on real thick, will you?
- 532 You can count on us.
- 533 Oh... Fred and Ethel.
- 534 I guess you came up to see Ricky, huh?
- 535 I'll go back in the bedroom and sit in the dark.
- 536 Oh. no.
- 537 Honey, the Mertzes came up to see you.
- 538 ETHEL: Of course we did!
- 539 Oh?
- 540 Come on, sweetheart. Come on, sit down.
- 541 Sit down, kids.
- 542 Come on.
- 543 How are you feeling, Lucy?
- 544 Eh.
- 545 Well, you're beginning to look like your old self again.
- 546 That's an awful thing to say to anybody.
- 547 Now, Lucy, don't go.
- 548 If you leave, Ethel and I might as well go back home.
- 549 We came up to see you especially.
- 550 Oh?
- 551 Yes, we did.
- 552 We were sitting downstairs after supper
- 553 and I said to Fred, "Fred, who do you think
- 554 I want to see tonight more than anybody else in the world?"
- 555 And Fred said...
- 556 "Who?"
- 557 ...and I said, "Lucy Ricardo, that's who.
- 558 "Lucy Ricardo, the greatest little person
- 559 in the whole wide world."
- 560 And what did he say?
- 561 "And what did he say"?
- 562 (all three laughing hysterically)
- 563 ETHEL: Isn't she a scream?
- 564 FRED: That's a killer.
- 565 (all laughing)
- 566 Did I make a funny?
- 567 Did she make a funny?
- 568 (laughing harder)
- 569 (laughing)
- 570 Lucy, have you heard any good jokes lately?
- 571 Jokes? Oh, you know I don't tell jokes very well, Ethel.
- 572 Oh, honey, what are you talking about?
- 573 You're the greatest little storyteller in the whole world.

- 574 Since when?
- 575 Well, you've always told stories better than anybody I know.
- 576 Really?
- 577 Sure!
- 578 Well, I do know one.
- 579 Well, come on, tell us, Lucy.
- 580 Yeah, yeah. Yeah, go ahead.
- 581 Well, it seems there were these two fellows, Pat and Mike,
- 582 and they were working together building a house,
- 583 and every time that Pat bent over to pick up something,
- 584 Mike kicked him.
- 585 (laughing)
- 586 I'm not finished yet.
- 587 Oh.
- 588 Anyway, Pat finally decided
- 589 to put some dynamite in his back pocket,
- 590 and he said, "The next time Mike kicks me,
- 591 he'll blow his foot off."
- 592 (all laughing)
- 593 ETHEL: Oh, that's a real gem.
- 594 That was a lollapalooza!
- 595 What do you say we all...
- 596 I know another one.
- 597 Oh.
- 598 Well, go ahead and tell it, honey. Go ahead.
- 599 Well, it seems
- 600 there was this bashful little worm
- 601 and he saw another worm and he fell in love with it,
- 602 and said, "Will you marry me?"
- 603 And the other worm said,
- 604 "Don't be silly. This is my other end."
- 605 That's all.
- 606 That's all!
- 607 (all laughing)
- 608 Pretty good, huh?
- 609 Pretty good?
- 610 That was better than the first one!
- 611 Oh, honey, I got to hand it to you.
- 612 You're a great little storyteller.
- 613 Really? Do you really think so?
- 614 Yeah, honey.
- 615 Well, let's all play bridge.
- 616 Yeah! That's a great idea.
- 617 Oh, dear.
- 618 RICKY: What's the matter, honey?
- 619 Oh, now you'll all start arguing over who has to play with me.

- 620 Why, are you kidding?
- 621 You are my partner and nobody else's.
- 622 FRED: Now, that's not fair, Ricky.
- 623 You get Lucy for a partner all the time,
- 624 and tonight I want her.
- 625 No. Tonight it's men against women.
- 626 Lucy, you're my partner.
- 627 Oh, now I'm not going to argue with you.
- 628 No, no, no, no. I want to play with Lucy.
- 629 Aw, Ricky...
- 630 Fellas, fellas, fellas, don't fight over me.
- 631 We can sort of take turns.
- 632 You can sort of share me.
- 633 Sort of share! All right.
- 634 All right, all right.
- 635 Just so I can play with her a little bit, that's all.
- 636 Here we go.
- 637 You got the chairs and stuff, Fred?
- 638 Yeah. All right.
- 639 Gee, I feel so much better now.
- 640 You liked my jokes
- 641 and you want me for a bridge partner-
- 642 the next thing I know,
- 643 you'll be asking me to sing.
- 644 Don't you want to hear me sing?
- 645 Sing? Sure, honey.
- 646 Do we?! Oh!
- 647 Oh, come on, sing us a song, honey.
- 648 (singing off-key) Who stole my heart away?
- 649 Who makes me dream all day?
- 650 Dreams I know will...
- 651 Oh. I feel so much better now.
- 652 ...ever be blue
- 653 Who means my happiness?
- 654 He...
- 655 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
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2.19 Episode 19: The Club Election

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 Hi, Ricky.
- 3 Oh, hi, Ethel.

- 4 Come in.
- 5 Aw... hi, sweetie.
- 6 Where's Lucy?
- 7 She went out shopping.
- 8 Do you know that this little character
- 9 has already outgrown his clothes?
- 10 No kidding?
- 11 Come on.
- 12 Oh, isn't he a little doll?
- 13 Hi.
- 14 Hey, Ricky, he keeps looking at me with one eye.
- 15 Don't you wish he'd just stay like this?
- 16 Yeah.
- 17 Anything special on your mind?
- 18 Yeah, I came up to tell Lucy
- 19 that the Wednesday Afternoon Fine Arts League
- 20 is meeting on Friday this week.
- 21 The Wednesday Afternoon Fine Arts League
- 22 is meeting on Friday. Yeah.
- 23 I thought you always met on Thursday.
- 24 Oh, no, we never met on Thursday.
- 25 We usually meet on Tuesday.
- 26 Well, look, this is probably a very stupid question
- 27 but why couldn't the Wednesday Afternoon Fine Arts League
- 28 meet on Wednesday?
- 29 Oh, we tried it, but nobody could make it.
- 30 Wednesday afternoon isn't a good day for club meetings.
- 31 That figures.
- 32 Why don't you forget about the meetings altogether?
- 33 Oh, now, Ricky, don't pick on our club.
- 34 It's really a very worthwhile organization.
- 35 (fusses and burps)
- 36 Nobody asked your opinion.
- 37 He's going to grow up to be just like you.
- 38 (chuckling)
- 39 Oh, I guess the club is all right, Ethel,
- 40 but, you know, if Lucy wouldn't get so involved in it.
- 41 Every time she gets into it, I get into it, too.
- 42 Oh, no.
- 43 (cooing)
- 44 You said it, kid.
- 45 What do you mean, you said it?
- 46 Don't you remember what happened on the last nominations?
- 47 Oh, that.
- 48 Yes, that.
- 49 Hey, Lucy, what's going on?

- 50 Oh, my women's club is meeting here today.
- 51 Ay-yi-yi-yi.
- 52 Why do they have to meet here all the time?
- 53 Oh, honey, they haven't met here for three months.
- 54 We're taking turns until we can afford a clubhouse.
- 55 Honey, you don't need a clubhouse.
- 56 Why don't you meet on the back fence
- 57 like other cats do?
- 58 Never mind now.
- 59 This is a very important meeting, especially for me.
- 60 We're nominating candidates for the club election.
- 61 I'll probably be nominated for every office.
- 62 I've acceptance speeches written for all of them.
- 63 Oh, you feel pretty sure of yourself, huh?
- 64 Well, honey, I know how the girls feel about me, that's all.
- 65 You think you're going to be elected for some office, huh?
- 66 Yeah, I'll be elected for something, surely.
- 67 Well, maybe I'll get a break and they'll elect you nothing.
- 68 Now, don't start on me about my women's club.
- 69 Okay, okay, I'll go spend the afternoon with Fred.
- 70 That's a good idea.
- 71 Hi, Ricky. Hi, Ethel.
- 72 Hi, Ethel.
- 73 Oh, Lucy, that's a beautiful sweater.
- 74 Is it new?
- 75 Yeah, you like it?
- 76 It's gorgeous.
- 77 Ooh, cashmere?
- 78 Yeah, isn't that yummy?
- 79 Mm-hmm.
- 80 And look.
- 81 A bag to match.
- 82 Oh! Isn't that the end?
- 83 Of course, I won't be able to afford another thing
- 84 for three months, but who cares?
- 85 Oh, dear, this terrible pitcher and these cheap glasses.
- 86 Say, listen, Ethel, you are going to vote
- 87 to admit Ruth Knickerbocker into the club, aren't you?
- 88 I don't know.
- 89 Well, she'd be a wonderful addition to the club.
- 90 You think so?
- 91 She seems sort of a quiet and mousey type to me.
- 92 Yeah, well, under that mousey exterior
- 93 beats a cut glass punch bowl and 20 cups.
- 94 Oh...
- 95 That's the kind of a woman we need in our club.

- 96 That's the way I feel about it.
- 97 (doorbell buzzing)
- 98 Oh, there they are, the thundering herd.
- 99 Lucy!
- 100 Lillian! Hi!
- 101 Hi, how are you?
- 102 Ethel, how are you?
- 103 Lucy, that sweater, it's stunning.
- 104 Oh, thank you.
- 105 Look.
- 106 Oh, no, look at that bag to match.
- 107 Oh, what an outfit!
- 108 You know, I've been just dying for one.
- 109 Well, I got it...
- 110 Don't tell me.
- 111 I know how expensive they are, and I just can't afford it.
- 112 All right, I won't tell you.
- 113 Oh, say, listen, before the others get here,
- 114 have you heard the dirt about Marion?
- 115 Marion Strong?
- 116 Yes! What?
- 117 Oh, let me tell you.
- 118 You know how she's always trying to pretend she's somebody?
- 119 Oh, do I.
- 120 Well, she finally got her comeuppance.
- 121 What happened? She did?
- 122 Well, let me tell you.
- 123 I ran into her on the street the other day,
- 124 and she had on the most...
- 125 Marion! Marion!
- 126 Oh, hi.
- 127 (all exclaiming)
- 128 Oh, I'm so glad to see you.
- 129 (all talking at once)
- 130 Lucy, you have new furniture.
- 131 The whole thing is new.
- 132 (pounding)
- 133 Lucy, I got you a chair.
- 134 We're all ready to start.
- 135 Girls?
- 136 Ladies, ladies.
- 137 Shh.
- 138 Ladies.
- 139 The meeting will come to order.
- 140 Now, we'll skip the minutes of the last meeting
- 141 and get right down to business.

- 142 Madam President.
- 143 Yes, Lillian.
- 144 I would like to submit the name of Ruth Knickerbocker
- 145 for membership in our club.
- 146 I think that's a wonderful idea.
- 147 Very well. You all had a chance
- 148 to meet Ruth at our last meeting,
- 149 so if there's no more discussion, we'll vote.
- 150 All those in favor of asking Ruth Knickerbocker
- 151 to join our club say aye.
- 152 ALL: Aye.
- 153 Noes?
- 154 No noes.
- 155 (all clamoring)
- 156 (gavel pounding)
- 157 Ruth Knickerbocker...
- 158 (gavel pounding)
- 159 Ruth Knickerbocker is now a member of our club.
- 160 And now, the election of officers.
- 161 The chair will entertain nominations
- 162 for the office of Treasurer.
- 163 Yes. The chair recognizes Pauline Lobos.
- 164 Well, Madam President, I would like to nominate for Treasurer
- 165 one of our most conscientious members.
- 166 Now this girl really deserves an office in our club.
- 167 She's a wonderful person and a fine character
- 168 and a real leader-
- 169 Grace Munson.
- 170 (all exclaiming)
- 171 Me?
- 172 (all clamoring)
- 173 Are there any more nominations?
- 174 Oh, Grace, you'll make a wonderful Treasurer.
- 175 Of course, I wouldn't be Treasurer
- 176 if they handed it to me on a silver platter.
- 177 You wouldn't?
- 178 Terrible job.
- 179 And now nominations are open for the office of Secretary.
- 180 The chair recognizes Marion Strong.
- 181 I nominate a member who...
- 182 well, she's just about the most wonderful person.
- 183 She's the loyalest person in the club
- 184 and she's always ready to lend a hand
- 185 when you ask her to.
- 186 She's intelligent, pretty
- 187 and one of the nicest persons you could ever meet

- 188 my very dear, dear friend,
- 189 Lillian Appleby.
- 190 Lillian!
- 191 (all clamoring)
- 192 Are there any more nominations?
- 193 Oh, Lillian, you'll make a wonderful Secretary.
- 194 Secretary is really a very thankless job, you know.
- 195 Oh, is it?
- 196 Very.
- 197 Now, let me hear nominations for the office of Vice President.
- 198 Madam President.
- 199 Chair recognizes Lillian Appleby.
- 200 For the office of Vice President,
- 201 I would like to nominate a girl who really deserves the job.
- 202 A girl who will fight for our club.
- 203 You can tell that from the color of her hair.
- 204 My very dearest, dearest friend,
- 205 Marion Strong.
- 206 (Marion shrieking)
- 207 Are there any more nominations for Vice President?
- 208 Oh, Marion, you'll make a wonderful Vice President.
- 209 Vice President's merely a figurehead, you know.
- 210 Oh, really?
- 211 They work in name only. Oh.
- 212 And now we come
- 213 to the most important office of all-
- 214 the presidency.
- 215 As far as I'm concerned there's only one person
- 216 who should follow me in the office of President.
- 217 She has administrative ability,
- 218 she's charming, makes a good appearance.
- 219 In fact, she'll be a wonderful President,
- 220 and I'm so sure that you're all going to elect her unanimously that I want
- to be the first to shake the hand
- 221 of our next president.
- 222 Ethel Mertz!
- 223 Ethel Mertz?
- 224 Yes.
- 225 (women exclaiming) Oh, I don't...
- 226 Please let us come to order now.
- 227 Ladies. Ladies.
- 228 I'm sure there will be no more nominations for President.
- 229 So I hereby declare the nominations...
- 230 Uh, Madam President.
- 231 Yes, the chair recognizes Mrs. Ricardo.
- 232 I think that there should be

- 233 some more nominations for presidency.
- 234 Why, Lucy...
- 235 Oh, it isn't that I don't feel
- 236 that you'll make a wonderful president, Ethel.
- 237 It's just that I feel that the more democratic way
- 238 is to have more than one nominee.
- 239 It doesn't matter who it is, just so there are two.
- 240 You understand.
- 241 Well... yeah.
- 242 Well, do I hear another nomination
- 243 for President?
- 244 Since there are no more nominations for President,
- 245 I hereby declare the nomina...
- 246 Madam President.
- 247 Yes, Lucy?
- 248 I'd like time-out for a caucus.
- 249 A-A-A what?
- 250 A caucus.
- 251 Didn't you watch the conventions on television?
- 252 Oh...
- 253 Well...
- 254 Well, very well, all right... caucus.
- 255 Come on, Lillian, let's caucus.
- 256 You know, television has changed the thinking
- 257 of the entire world.
- 258 She wouldn't have had sense enough to caucus
- 259 this time last year.
- 260 (all clamoring)
- 261 You look it up in the bylaws.
- 262 Ethel, you ought to filibuster.
- 263 Really, you should filibuster.
- 264 Madam President.
- 265 Yes, Lillian.
- 266 I would like to nominate Lucy Ricardo for President.
- 267 Oh!
- 268 Oh, well, I...
- 269 Well, you see, I feel that if there are two,
- 270 it's the more American way of doing...
- 271 It's democratic, it's, uh...
- 272 Well, how's the campaign coming, Lucy, dear?
- 273 Just fine, Ethel, honey.
- 274 Just fine, sweetie.
- 275 That's good.
- 276 You know, running for the same office
- 277 might bother some good friends, but it doesn't bother me a bit.
- 278 Well, it doesn't bother me either.

- 279 I just feel it's all in the family.
- 280 Sure, all in the family.
- 281 That's the way I feel.
- 282 Hey, you should see the cute campaign poster
- 283 that Lucy made.
- 284 Oh, honey, don't bother to show them that.
- 285 No, let's see it.
- 286 Oh, don't be silly.
- 287 "Happy you will be with Lucy,
- 288 cast your vote and wait till you see."
- 289 Oh!
- 290 Oh, that's darling, honey.
- 291 FRED: That's pretty good.
- 292 They're sort of fun to make, you know.
- 293 Ethel wrote some good ones, too.
- 294 Uh, Fred...
- 295 LUCY: Oh?
- 296 RICKY: What were they?
- 297 Well, one of them said, uh...
- 298 "You can go farther with Ethel."
- 299 Oh!
- 300 Oh, that's just darling.
- 301 That's like that gasoline ad. Yeah.
- 302 Hey, here's another one.
- 303 Oh, never mind, Ricky, never mind.
- 304 That's enough, dear.
- 305 Oh, this is a beaut.
- 306 "Nertz to Mertz"?
- 307 It's a joke, dear.
- 308 Oh, a joke.
- 309 It's very amusing.
- 310 Oh, boy, and you were worried
- 311 about that one you wrote about her.
- 312 Now, Fred...
- 313 Uh, Fred...
- 314 What was it?
- 315 "A vote for the redhead is a vote for a deadhead."
- 316 And then she put underneath...
- 317 Uh, never mind, never mind.
- 318 Come on, let's play cards.
- 319 Oh, wait a minute. Just a minute.
- 320 Uh, Fred, what was it that was underneath?
- 321 Well, underneath "deadhead" she wrote
- 322 "or should I say dyedhead."
- 323 Well, that's a fine thing to say.
- 324 Well, "Nertz to Mertz" isn't exactly a bouquet of roses.

- 325 Now, wait a minute, hold it candidates.
- 326 Don't lose your tempers.
- 327 Nobody's losing her temper.
- 328 It's just good to know what I'm running against, that's all.
- 329 Well, the same goes for me.
- 330 I might have known you'd resort to mudslinging.
- 331 And I might have known you would conduct a smear campaign.
- 332 Smear campaign? Give me that thing.
- 333 I'll show you what a real smear campaign is.
- 334 This isn't nearly strong enough.
- 335 Well, if that's the way you want to play,
- 336 I've got some ideas of my own.
- 337 Come on, Fred.
- 338 Well, that's perfectly all right with me.
- 339 You can play anyway that you want, and see if I care.
- 340 Okay! I'm going to do that poster I decided not to do.
- 341 You mean, "With our club's welfare do not tinker.
- 342 Lucy Ricardo's a dirty..."
- 343 That's the one.
- 344 That's going to be tame
- 345 next to the ones that I'm going to write!
- 346 I see. I see. Uh-huh.
- 347 Well, it was nice talking with you, Marion. Mm-hmm.
- 348 No, no, no, I didn't call for anything special.
- 349 Uh, by the way, who do you think
- 350 is going to be our next club president?
- 351 Lucy or Ethel?
- 352 Oh.
- 353 Oh!
- 354 Oh...
- 355 Well, if that's the way it is,
- 356 then that's the way it's got to be.
- 357 A divorce will be the best thing for her.
- 358 Uh-huh.
- 359 Well, I'll see you next week
- 360 at the Wednesday Afternoon Fine Arts Club.
- 361 Who did you say you were going to vote for?
- 362 Oh, good choice, good choice. Bye.
- 363 She's voting for Ethel.
- 364 Ethel?
- 365 What was all that "good choice, good choice" for?
- 366 Well, that was to throw her off the scent
- 367 so she wouldn't know what we were doing.
- 368 Fine thing. Ethel and I are tied.
- 369 Half the club's voting for Ethel,
- 370 half the club's voting for me.

- 371 Oh. Well, we haven't heard from Ruth Knickerbocker yet.
- 372 She wasn't home.
- 373 Oh, dear, how do you like that?
- 374 She's only been in the club a week
- 375 and she's going to decide who the next president is.
- 376 I think I'm going to have to put
- 377 a little friendly pressure on Ruth Knickerbocker this week.
- 378 Well, Lucy, dear, I really must be going now.
- 379 Well, it was certainly nice of you
- 380 to come over this afternoon, Lillian.
- 381 You know, Lucy, I'm a little ashamed
- 382 at what I've done for you this afternoon.
- 383 Oh... You know, I really shouldn't have.
- 384 Well, I certainly appreciate it.
- 385 You know that, Lillian.
- 386 I sure do, dear.
- 387 Thanks very much.
- 388 Well, Lucy, really, I do have to go now.
- 389 Yes?
- 390 Oh!
- 391 Bye, Lucy.
- 392 Good-bye.
- 393 Hi, Rick.
- 394 Hi, Fred.
- 395 Want to join me?
- 396 No, thanks.
- 397 That's the same thing I had for dinner.
- 398 Where's Lucy?
- 399 Oh, I don't know.
- 400 Ever since this club election started,
- 401 she's never home.
- 402 She's out campaigning.
- 403 Yeah, Ethel, too.
- 404 She's rushing that new member right off her feet.
- 405 You mean Ruth Knickerbocker?
- 406 Yeah. Hers is the deciding vote, you know?
- 407 Ethel's had her to tea,
- 408 then to dinner, and a couple of movies.
- 409 (chuckling)
- 410 That's funny.
- 411 Lucy had her out to lunch twice,
- 412 and last night she took her to dinner and to the theater.
- 413 Mm-hmm. That kid's being pulled apart
- 414 like the last girdle at a bargain sale.
- 415 Well, I hope she votes for Ethel.
- 416 Well, I don't.

- 417 Just think how involved my life will be
- 418 if Ethel is president of that club.
- 419 Listen, you just think how involved my life is
- 420 with Lucy just being Lucy.
- 421 Yeah, you got a point there.
- 422 Yeah.
- 423 Boy, she's not going to be elected
- 424 president of that club if I can help it.
- 425 Well, there's nothing much
- 426 we can do about it, except pray.
- 427 Well, I don't know.
- 428 There must be something that we can do.
- 429 If there was only some way
- 430 that I could sway the Knickerbocker vote.
- 431 Then I could...
- 432 See you later, Lucy! Hey, Fred!
- 433 Good-bye, Fred. Adios.
- 434 Ethel will be home any minute.
- 435 Yeah, so long, Fred.
- 436 So long. Good-bye.
- 437 Good-bye
- 438 Knickerbocker, Knickerbocker, Knickerbock...
- 439 Knickerbock..?
- 440 Hello, information?
- 441 I'd like to have
- 442 Ruth Knickerbocker's phone number, please.
- 443 Knickerbocker.
- 444 Listen, if I knew how to spell it
- 445 I wouldn't have to call information.
- 446 Knickerbocker, I don't know.
- 447 N-i-k-e-r-b-o-k-e-r.
- 448 Yeah.
- 449 There's nobody by that name?
- 450 Look again, will you?
- 451 Yeah, yeah, that's it. That's it.
- 452 With a "K"?
- 453 Well, give me the number.
- 454 Thank you.
- 455 With a "K"?
- 456 Wonder why they put a "K" in front...
- 457 Hello, Miss K-nickerbocker?
- 458 This is Ricky Ricardo.
- 459 Lucy's husband, you know.
- 460 Yeah, well, you know, I have a club, you know, the Tropicana,
- 461 and I sing and they have the band down there and everything.
- 462 So I just thought that maybe you'd like to come down tonight

- 463 and have some dinner and see the show...
- 464 Oh?
- 465 Oh, you're busy tonight.
- 466 Oh, I see.
- 467 You have a date with Freddie Mertz?
- 468 Oh, oh, all right.
- 469 Well, good-bye.
- 470 I didn't know he could run that fast.
- 471 (soft big band music playing)
- 472 "Cuban Cabby."
- 473 (samba playing)
- 474 (clicking tongue to music)
- 475 My horse and carriage is for hire, seÃora
- 476 For just as long as you desire, seÃorita
- 477 You want to ride
- 478 Forget the maAana
- 479 And come to Havana with me
- 480 I'm the Cuban cabby
- 481 I'm the Cuban cabby
- 482 The taxi drivers drive you frantic, you know
- 483 Oh, but my rig is more romantic, and so
- 484 You want to ride
- 485 A night full of splendor
- 486 And you can depend upon me
- 487 I'm the Cuban cabby
- 488 And I need dinero
- 489 Money, that is.
- 490 Broke, huh?
- 491 Hey...
- 492 The moon is peeping
- 493 The shadow's creeping
- 494 It's time for riding through the park
- 495 A lovely night for lovers
- 496 The same as you two are
- 497 If you like music
- 498 I'll give you music
- 499 As we go riding in the dark
- 500 I'll sing a Spanish love song
- 501 To the strains of my guitar
- 502 Ese lunar que tienes, cielito lindo
- 503 Junto a la boca
- 504 No se lo des a nadie, cielito lindo
- 505 Que ami me toca
- 506 Ay-ay-ay-ay
- 507 Canta y no llores
- 508 Porque cantando se alegran

- 509 Cielito lindo, los corazones
- 510 Ay-ay-ay-ay
- 511 Canta v no llores
- 512 Porque cantando se alegran
- 513 Cielito lindo, los corazones.
- 514 Ole!
- 515 (clicks tongue to music)
- 516 My horse and carriage has been hired, seÃora
- 517 For just as long as you desire, seÃorita
- 518 We're gonna ride
- 519 We're gonna ride
- 520 We're gonna ride.
- 521 (applause)
- 522 Miss Knickerbocker, I've been wanting to...
- 523 Uh, just a minute, Ricky.
- 524 Fred, please, we're talking.
- 525 Please, don't bother us.
- 526 Hi, fellas.
- 527 We came down to the club to celebrate. Celebrate?
- 528 Yeah, the club elections were tonight.
- 529 Yeah, and we both won- it was a tie.
- 530 We are co-presidents.
- 531 RICKY: What, what, what?
- 532 How can it be a tie?
- 533 How about Ruth Knickerbocker's vote?
- 534 Oh, she wasn't there.
- 535 She's home sick in bed from all the rich food
- 536 that Ethel and I fed her all week.
- 537 What do you mean she's home sick in bed?
- 538 She's sitting right here.
- 539 Oh, hello, Mrs. Knickerbocker.
- 540 Oh, that isn't Ruth Knickerbocker.
- 541 She isn't?
- 542 No.
- 543 You're not?
- 544 No.
- 545 That's Ruth's mother-in-law.
- 546 Why didn't you tell us?
- 547 I didn't want to spoil the fun.
- 548 At my age, you don't get too many chances.
- 549 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
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2.20 Episode 20: The Black Eye

- 1 (I Love Lucy theme song playing)
- 2 Ricky!
- 3 Lucy!
- 4 Ow!
- 5 What are you trying to do, kill me?
- 6 Well, what are you doing
- 7 sneaking around behind the door?
- 8 Hey, hey, hey. Don't make so much noise.
- 9 What's going on?
- 10 You're going to wake up the kid.
- 11 She slammed the door on my nose.
- 12 I did not. He walked right into it.
- 13 You okay now, Fred?
- 14 I wouldn't be surprised if it's broken.
- 15 I may never smell again.
- 16 You want to bet?
- 17 Oh, go on, make jokes.
- 18 You probably knew I was behind the door.
- 19 I did not.
- 20 Anyway, I don't see
- 21 how the door got near your nose
- 22 with that big stomach bumper you've got.
- 23 I just hope you haven't marred
- 24 this classic profile, that's all.
- 25 ETHEL: Oh, brother.
- 26 RICKY (chuckling): Let me see, Fred.
- 27 Hey, you got quite a bump.
- 28 I wouldn't be surprised if that eye turns black.
- 29 Yeah?
- 30 Now you see what you've done.
- 31 Here I am with a black eye
- 32 and I got to go to a lodge meeting tonight.
- 33 Well, you got a perfect excuse.
- 34 You're probably the only person in history
- 35 who ever really got a black eye
- 36 by walking into a door.
- 37 But they'll never believe that.
- 38 Why not? It's the truth.
- 39 No, that doesn't matter.
- 40 Nobody ever believes the real story of a black eye.
- 41 I don't see why not.
- 42 When?
- 43 Oh, I did too believe you.
- 44 You did not.

- 45 I did, too.
- 46 You certainly had a funny way of showing it.
- 47 I'll never forget how surprised I was
- 48 by your attitude.
- 49 Lucy and I were just sitting at home
- 50 minding our own business.
- 51 She was reading a book, and I walked into the room
- 52 and that's when the whole thing started.
- 53 Hey, honey, you seen the book I was reading?
- 54 I thought I left it on that table there.
- 55 What could I have done with my book?
- 56 Hey, that's my book.
- 57 Hey, what are you doing?!
- 58 Well, that's the book I was reading.
- 59 I was reading it last night.
- 60 Well, I'm reading it to night.
- 61 Now, Lucy, be fair.
- 62 The book belongs to the person who started it first.
- 63 It does not. There's a new rule:
- 64 readers keepers, losers go look at television.
- 65 That rule does not apply to Cubans.
- 66 Now, Ricky, come on.
- 67 Come on, now, give me the book!
- 68 Oh, this is getting us nowhere.
- 69 Come on, we'll read it together.
- 70 Oh, all right.
- 71 (sighs)
- 72 Can you see all right to read?
- 73 Sure.
- 74 "Madge went into the darkened room
- 75 and there she saw..." Lucy's thumb.
- 76 Oh.
- 77 Sorry. How's that?
- 78 That's fine.
- 79 (to herself): "Gordon plunged a knife into her back several times.
- 80 "She tried desperately to fight back.
- 81 "But the blood, oozing from her many wounds,
- 82 "poured about her feet as she slipped to the ground
- 83 "taking the lamp, electrocuting herself.
- 84 Nothing but a pile of ashes was left."
- 85 Are you ready to turn the page?
- 86 No, I'm not ready to turn the page.
- 87 You were mumbling so loud
- 88 I wasn't able to concentrate.
- 89 I haven't read a word yet.
- 90 Oh, well, there's nothing on that page anyway.

- 91 Madge tried to poison Gordon, Gordon found out about it
- 92 and he tried to run her over with his car.
- 93 That's all. Next page.
- 94 "Gordon left the house... dismembering the housekeeper"?
- 95 Ew!
- 96 "Disposing of her body in the garbage disposal..."
- 97 Honey, will you please stop mumbling?
- 98 Well, I'm just reading.
- 99 Well, honey, can you read with your mouth close?
- 100 Okay.
- 101 (muffled mumbling)
- 102 Oh, no, no, no, this won't work.
- 103 No, no, I can't read that way. No.
- 104 I can't read that way!
- 105 How about one of us reading out loud to the other?
- 106 All right.
- 107 Okay.
- 108 Well, go ahead.
- 109 "Madge se levantà de la carretera
- 110 "y fue donde estaba...
- 111 "cuando llegà ahà with the car, Gordon le dijo:
- 112 "'Madge, ven acá,' y le dio asà en la cara
- 113 "iPim, pum, pam, pum!
- 114 "Y entonces la pobre muchacha tenÃa blood all over the place
- 115 "y le dijo 'iNo, no me des mAjs, no me des mAjs!
- 116 Perdona, Gordon, ino, no me des mA¡s!"
- 117 When I read, I translate into Spanish
- 118 as I go along.
- 119 Yeah.
- 120 "Madge got up from the road
- 121 "after Gordon had run her over with the car
- 122 "and ran to him.
- 123 "She was beaten and torn.
- 124 "Her clothes were in shreds
- 125 "And blood poured from her many wounds.
- 126 "Their eyes met.
- 127 "Then in a feeble voice, Madge said,
- 128 "'You don't like me, do you?""
- 129 "Suddenly, she gathered strength.
- 130 "'Go ahead, admit it,' she shouted
- 131 'You hate me!'"
- 132 Honey...
- 133 "You hate me, don't you? Lucy.
- 134 Don't you?!" You don't have to shout!
- 135 Honey, you don't have to shout.
- 136 I can't help it!

- 137 (softer): I can't help it.
- 138 I get carried away with this stuff.
- 139 All right, go ahead.
- 140 But try to control yourself.
- 141 Okav.
- 142 "Gordon couldn't stand it any longer.
- 143 "He screamed at her, 'Okay, Madge, you asked for it.'
- 144 "He started slowly toward her.
- 145 "Madge's eyes showed terror.
- 146 "He came closer, closer...
- 147 closer..."
- 148 Wait a minute, Fred.
- 149 Don't just walk in. Ring the bell.
- 150 Well, we always just walk in.
- 151 Yeah, I know, but they don't know we're coming
- 152 and people like a little privacy.
- 153 Well, these aren't people.
- 154 They're Ricky and Lucy.
- 155 Ring the bell.
- 156 All of a sudden you're so sensitive.
- 157 LUCY (yelling): "I was right. I knew it. I was right.
- 158 You do hate me, don't you?"
- 159 No, wait.
- 160 "No, you wouldn't.
- 161 You wouldn't strike me!"
- 162 What's going on In there?
- 163 "Go ahead, you cad, hit me!
- 164 "I dare you. I dare you.
- 165 I dare you!"
- 166 Ah!
- 167 She went one "I dare you" too far.
- 168 She should know better
- 169 than to dare that hot-blooded Cuban.
- 170 Why, that big bum hit her.
- 171 No, Fred, wait.
- 172 Come here. I'm thinking of them.
- 173 When they hear the bell
- 174 they'll go to neutral corners.
- 175 We can't just bust in on them at a time like this.
- 176 Don't you feel well, Ethel?
- 177 I thought you'd be dying to get in there
- 178 and see what the fight's all about.
- 179 Fred... No, there's just one decent thing to do.
- 180 We'll go downstairs and phone.
- 181 What for?
- 182 To let them know we're coming up.

- 183 Then we'll go in and see what the fight's about.
- 184 "Later that night
- 185 "Madge was crying softly in her room
- 186 "waiting for the phone to ring.
- 187 "They said they'd call
- 188 "if they found Gordon's battered body
- 189 "when they dragged the river.
- 190 "She waited and waited.
- 191 Wouldn't that phone ever ring?"
- 192 (phone rings) They found the body!
- 193 Honey, what's the matter?!
- 194 (phone ringing)
- 195 That's our phone.
- 196 Oh.
- 197 Hello?
- 198 Hello, Lucy. This is Ethel.
- 199 Are you all right?
- 200 Yeah. Why?
- 201 Lucy, this is Ethel.
- 202 Yeah, I know.
- 203 This is Ethel, your friend.
- 204 To whom you may turn in a moment of crisis.
- 205 Ethel, have you been drinking?
- 206 Okay, don't tell me.
- 207 We thought we'd come up.
- 208 Unless, of course, there's some reason
- 209 you don't want to see us right now.
- 210 No, come on up. We're just sitting here reading.
- 211 "We're just sitting here reading," she says.
- 212 Okay, we'll be up.
- 213 Anything we can bring?
- 214 Cookies? Ice cream? Iodine?
- 215 No, not a thing. Come on up.
- 216 Okay.
- 217 Iodine?
- 218 What does Ethel want?
- 219 They're coming up.
- 220 Oh, I want to find out
- 221 what happened to Madge and Gordon.
- 222 Well, we'll find out later.
- 223 I'm going to go put on a new face. All right.
- 224 Oh, listen, honey,
- 225 put this by the bed
- 226 and then we can read it before we go to sleep.
- 227 Oh! My eye!
- 228 Oh, honey... oh, what happened, honey?

- 229 Oh...
- 230 Oh, honey, oh, I'm sorry.
- 231 Did I hit you in the eye? -Oh, yes.
- 232 Oh, gee, honey, I'm sorry, doll.
- 233 Well, it wasn't your fault, honey.
- 234 Oh, gosh, it hurts so. Right there.
- 235 Let me look at it. Oh...
- 236 Oh, you sure got a whack. Oh...
- 237 It's starting to get black already.
- 238 Oh, really?
- 239 That's all I need: a black eye.
- 240 (doorbell buzzes) Oh, honey.
- 241 Oh, that must be the Mertzes. You let them in.
- 242 I'm going to go put something cold on this. I'm sorry, sweetheart.
- 243 It's all right, dear.
- 244 Oh...
- 245 Hi, Ethel.
- 246 Hello, Ricky.
- 247 Hi, Fred.
- 248 Hi, Rick.
- 249 Where's Lucy?
- 250 Oh, she'll be right in.
- 251 Won't you sit down?
- 252 FRED: Fine.
- 253 Honey, it is the Mertzes!
- 254 They're here!
- 255 He's a cool customer, isn't he?
- 256 Fast, too.
- 257 He hasn't got a scratch on him.
- 258 What's new?
- 259 Oh, nothing.
- 260 Nothing.
- 261 What's new up here?
- 262 Nothing.
- 263 Just sitting around.
- 264 Oh?
- 265 I see.
- 266 Uh...
- 267 would you, uh...
- 268 Would you like a drink or something?
- 269 Oh, no, thanks. No? No, thanks.
- 270 Hi, folks.
- 271 Lucy...
- 272 Oh, you poor little thing.
- 273 What? Oh, my eye.
- 274 FRED: Yeah, your eye.

- 275 ETHEL: How did it happen?
- 276 Oh...
- 277 Ricky slugged me.
- 278 Yeah.
- 279 Yeah, I finally decided to, boom, let her have it.
- 280 (laughing)
- 281 Oh, you better come down and stay with us, honey.
- 282 What?
- 283 What do you mean, Ethel?
- 284 Imagine, striking a woman.
- 285 Oh, Fred, Ethel, I was just kidding.
- 286 Now, don't try to protect him, honey.
- 287 He isn't worth it.
- 288 No, really.
- 289 I just said that Ricky slugged me
- 290 because nobody ever believes
- 291 the real story of a black eye.
- 292 RICKY: Yeah.
- 293 And what is the real story?
- 294 Ricky tossed a book to me, I missed it,
- 295 and it hit me in the eye.
- 296 Yeah.
- 297 Oh, come now.
- 298 You can do better than that.
- 299 No, really, Ethel, that's what happened.
- 300 How do you like it, they never believe the real story.
- 301 How do you like that?
- 302 For goodness' sakes, Ethel,
- 303 you don't think
- 304 that I would actually hit Lucy, do you?
- 305 Apparently they don't want to take us
- 306 into their confidence.
- 307 Come on, Fred.
- 308 Oh, now, Ethel, come here.
- 309 No. There are times
- 310 when even the best friends are unwelcome.
- 311 Now, wait a minute, you two.
- 312 Now, listen, Fred, let me explain to you what...
- 313 Please, please.
- 314 Don't drag us into your sordid family squabbles.
- 315 Shall we go, Ethel?
- 316 (door closes)
- 317 Well, did you ever?
- 318 How do you like that?
- 319 Well, I'll explain it to her in the morning.
- 320 Come on, now we can find out

- 321 what happened to Madge and Gordon.
- 322 Okay.
- 323 (vacuum running)
- 324 Good morning, Lucy.
- 325 Oh, hi, Ethel.
- 326 Has the brute gone?
- 327 Who?
- 328 Oh, Ricky.
- 329 Yeah, he's gone to rehearsal.
- 330 Let me see your eye.
- 331 Oh, boy.
- 332 That rat really gave you a mouse.
- 333 Gee, I'm sorry I talked to you
- 334 the way I did last night.
- 335 I couldn't sleep a wink.
- 336 Well, honey, I accept your apology.
- 337 I'm not apologizing.
- 338 I couldn't sleep
- 339 'cause I didn't know the real story.
- 340 Come on, tell me. What happened?
- 341 I told you, Ethel:
- 342 Ricky tossed a book to me, I missed it
- 343 and it hit me in the eye.
- 344 I know, I know.
- 345 That's the story for publication.
- 346 Now, what's the gory truth?
- 347 How many times do I have to tell you, honey?
- 348 Ricky tossed a...
- 349 You're not going to be satisfied
- 350 until you get a real juicy story out of me, are you?
- 351 No.
- 352 Come on.
- 353 Okay.
- 354 Well, last night
- 355 Ricky and I were sitting around after dinner.
- 356 We got into a little argument.
- 357 Close your mouth.
- 358 Where was I?
- 359 You were sitting around after dinner
- 360 when, suddenly, Ricky grabbed you by the hair
- 361 and slugged you.
- 362 Yeah.
- 363 Go on.
- 364 Well, like you say,
- 365 he grabbed me by the hair, and he slugged me.
- 366 Yeah. No!

- 367 And then he slugged me again...
- 368 Pow! Oh!
- 369 Pow! Oh!
- 370 Pow! Oh!
- 371 And then what?
- 372 He came at me.
- 373 You know how wild those Cubans are
- 374 when they get mad.
- 375 He grabbed me by the throat.
- 376 I gasped for air.
- 377 (gasping)
- 378 I cried for mercy.
- 379 "Mercy! Mercy! Mercy!"
- 380 And then he said he hated you.
- 381 Okav.
- 382 Finally, who knows why, he let go.
- 383 And I lay there covering and whimpering...
- 384 "Please, no, oh, oh, no."
- 385 He just looked down at me, and he laughed.
- 386 "Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!"
- 387 And then he kicked me.
- 388 He was just about to kick me again
- 389 when the phone rang.
- 390 Oh, this is even better than I expected.
- 391 Uh, what started it all?
- 392 What made him so mad?
- 393 I don't know.
- 394 You don't know?
- 395 No. We were just sitting around
- 396 talking about the weather, his new show at the club.
- 397 I told him I was in love with another man
- 398 and all of a sudden, for no reason at all...
- 399 Wait a minute.
- 400 Wait a minute. Back up.
- 401 You said you were in love with another man?
- 402 Oh, no, no, I didn't say that.
- 403 Who is it?! Who? Who?
- 404 Nobody. I couldn't possibly tell you, Ethel.
- 405 Why, is it somebody I know?
- 406 Who is it?!
- 407 I'm not going to tell you.
- 408 Oh, Lucy, you can't stop there. I am not going to tell you.
- 409 I didn't sleep a wink last night. I shouldn't have told you...
- 410 Well, what am I going to do tonight? No! I am not going to tell you.
- 411 FRED: Oh, Rick!
- 412 Hey, Ricky!

- 413 Wait a minute.
- 414 Oh, hiya, Fred. What's the matter?
- 415 Where you rushing off to?
- 416 Well, I'm going to rehearsal.
- 417 I'm late now. What's up?
- 418 Well, I wanted to talk to you about last night.
- 419 I wasn't really sore at you.
- 420 I was going along with Ethel.
- 421 Last night? Yeah.
- 422 Oh! Well, let me tell you about that...
- 423 Listen, I know just how you felt.
- 424 No, you don't.
- 425 Oh, yes I do.
- 426 I've been married a lot longer than you have.
- 427 And you should never have lost your temper that much.
- 428 However, it's done, and there's one way out of it.
- 429 I see. What's that?
- 430 Don't stand on false pride.
- 431 Whether you're right or wrong
- 432 be big about it.
- 433 Apologize.
- 434 Send her some flowers.
- 435 Well, that's very sweet of you
- 436 to be so concerned about it, Fred,
- 437 but, uh, I told you what happened last night.
- 438 You don't think that I would ever
- 439 really hit Lucy, do you?
- 440 If you give her a chance to brood
- 441 it'll cost more than flowers.
- 442 Now, why don't you be smart?
- 443 Look, Fred, I'm late.
- 444 I'll talk to you about it later.
- 445 Now, listen, I really know about these things, Rick.
- 446 Come on in now and send her some flowers.
- 447 Wait a minute, Fred.
- 448 This is getting silly.
- 449 I didn't do anything last night.
- 450 I'm not going to send anybody any flowers,
- 451 and I'm already late for rehearsal, so good-bye.
- 452 (Ricky chuckles)
- 453 Good morning, Mr. Mertz.
- 454 Oh, hello, Pete.
- 455 I want you to pick me out a dozen beautiful red roses
- 456 and I'd like to have them delivered this afternoon.
- 457 Gee, I'm afraid you're too late.
- 458 Our delivery truck is just leaving.

- 459 See if you can catch him, will you?
- 460 I'll try. Thanks.
- 461 Hev, Phil!
- 462 Phil, hold it a second!
- 463 Hold it!
- 464 Okay, I caught him.
- 465 Oh, fine. Thanks.
- 466 I'll have this card ready in a minute.
- 467 Right.
- 468 Hey, Pete, what are these?
- 469 Gladiolus.
- 470 Gladiolus? That's right.
- 471 They're beautiful.
- 472 Put some of those in, will ya?
- 473 Okay, fine.
- 474 They're grand.
- 475 Mm-hmm.
- 476 There we are.
- 477 There, you got 'em?
- 478 One second.
- 479 Address is right on that envelope.
- 480 Okay, fine.
- 481 They'll have it in a jiffy.
- 482 Well, they're on their way.
- 483 Oh, fine.
- 484 I want them to get up there
- 485 before her husband gets home.
- 486 Why, Mr. Mertz!
- 487 Oh, now, now, now.
- 488 Just a minute.
- 489 Ricky and Lucy had a little fight last night.
- 490 Ricky's a little stubborn
- 491 so I'm sending her some roses in his name.
- 492 Oh, I see.
- 493 Wait till she sees that card.
- 494 I wrote, "Darling, I love you, I love you,
- 495 I love you."
- 496 Oh.
- 497 And then I signed it, "Eternally yours, Fred."
- 498 Fred?
- 499 Fred!
- 500 Stop that truck!
- 501 Get that card!
- 502 It's too late! It's left.
- 503 Oh. no!
- 504 Wait a minute! You didn't pay me!

- 505 Hey, Fred.
- 506 What's the matter with you?
- 507 Nothing.
- 508 Well, why did you run in the door like that?
- 509 Well, well, I-I couldn't wait to get home to you.
- 510 Oh.
- 511 Me?!
- 512 Yeah.
- 513 Hey, you haven't seen any deliveries
- 514 in the last few minutes...
- 515 Laundry? Groceries?
- 516 No, nothing like that.
- 517 Oh. Just a florist.
- 518 He left some flowers for Lucy
- 519 and she wasn't home, so I took 'em.
- 520 Yeah? Well, where are they?
- 521 I put them up in her apartment.
- 522 Gee, I was dying to peek in the box and see who they were from.
- 523 If she doesn't come home pretty soon, I think I will.
- 524 Oh, no, no, no!
- 525 I don't want my wife doing anything like that.
- 526 Besides, they must be from Ricky.
- 527 Maybe they are, and maybe they aren't.
- 528 Well, I'll see you later.
- 529 Where are you going?
- 530 Uh... I'm going to turn the heat up.
- 531 It's cold in here.
- 532 Turn the heat up?
- 533 It's like an oven in here!
- 534 Yeah, by gosh, you're right.
- 535 I better turn the heat down.
- 536 Lucy?
- 537 ETHEL: Lucy?
- 538 (knocking)
- 539 Lucy?
- 540 Lucy?
- 541 (key turning in lock)
- 542 Ooh!
- 543 Gee.
- 544 Ooh!
- 545 La, la-la-la
- 546 Oh, hello, Lucy!
- 547 Hi!
- 548 I didn't know you were home.
- 549 Yeah, I just got here.
- 550 Look, Ethel... flowers!

- 551 Oh...?
- 552 Gee, I wonder who they're from.
- 553 So do I.
- 554 They're probably from... him.
- 555 "Him"?
- 556 Him whom?
- 557 You know him whom.
- 558 M.L.
- 559 Oh...!
- 560 Mystery lover.
- 561 They're probably from Ricky.
- 562 Ooh, I'm so excited!
- 563 Oh! Aren't they lovely!
- 564 Oh, gee.
- 565 Yeah, they're from Ricky.
- 566 Yeah? Look at the card and see.
- 567 Ethel, I wouldn't do this for anyone but you.
- 568 Here, you look at the card
- 569 and then you'll know who my mystery lover is.
- 570 Okay.
- 571 "Darling, I love you, I love you, I love you.
- 572 Eternally yours, Fred."
- 573 Fred?! Fred?!
- 574 Fred who?
- 575 You know Fred who.
- 576 Oh, now, Ethel,
- 577 you certainly don't think
- 578 that these are from Fred Mertz, do you?
- 579 Well, this card certainly
- 580 wasn't written By Fred MacMurray.
- 581 Oh, now, Ethel.
- 582 Fred, my beautiful, fat old goat
- 583 your mystery lover.
- 584 This is just ridiculous.
- 585 How can I fall for a fat old goat like him?
- 586 Don't you talk like that about Fred!
- 587 Well, you said it first.
- 588 Well, I can say it.
- 589 He's my old goat.
- 590 This is just silly. I'm not going to discuss it.
- 591 Oh, yes, you are!
- 592 Oh, no, I'm not!
- 593 Oh, yes, you are!
- 594 Oh, no, I'm not! I'm not going to say one word! Oh, yes, you are!
- 595 Wait a minute.
- 596 Well, if it isn't old mystery lover.

- 597 Fred, what were you doing in my closet?
- 598 "Fred, what were you doing in my closet?"
- 599 Oh, brother.
- 600 Ethel, my love!
- 601 Don't you "Ethel, my love" me!
- 602 Oh!
- 603 My eye!
- 604 My eye!
- 605 Oh, Ethel, really!
- 606 Don't you talk to me!
- 607 RICKY: Fred, how are you? What's the matter?
- 608 FRED: I'll show you what the matter is! This is!
- 609 (punch landing)
- 610 RICKY: Oh!
- 611 What happened?
- 612 (clears throat)
- 613 Well?
- 614 Ethel and I have an apology to make.
- 615 Oh?
- 616 You remember that story you told us
- 617 about you getting a black eye when Ricky tossed a book to you?
- 618 Yes?
- 619 It is possible.
- 620 Oh. And how did you finally arrive
- 621 at that conclusion?
- 622 Ethel!
- 623 Oh, no.
- 624 (chuckles)
- 625 Did Fred tell you how it happened?
- 626 You mean that phony story about tossing a book to you?
- 627 Yeah.
- 628 Oh, come now.
- 629 You can do a lot better than that, can't you?
- 630 (laughing)
- 631 Oh, Lucy, I'm sorry I didn't believe you.
- 632 I'm sorry, too, Rick.
- 633 It can happen.
- 634 That's all right, Fred.
- 635 I wanted to take a couple of days off from work anyway.
- 636 Oh, Ricky, you're a wonderful sport.
- 637 (I Love Lucy theme song playing)
- 638 Captioned by Media Access Group at WGBH access.wgbh.org
- 639 ANNOUNCER: The part of the clerk was played by Bennett Green.
- 640 I Love Lucy is a Desilu production.
- 641 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz will be back next week
- 642 at this same time.

2.21 Episode 21: Lucy Changes Her Mind

- 1 (I Love Lucy theme music plays)
- 2 Lucy?
- 3 Oh, hi, Ethel. Lucy isn't here.
- 4 She took the baby down to Mrs. Jenkins.
- 5 What's going on around here?
- 6 Oh, Lucy rearranged the furniture again.
- 7 But she just rearranged it last week.
- 8 No!
- 9 Oh, well, she'll rearrange it back again in a couple of days.
- 10 I just hope that she gets my favorite chair
- 11 over there where there's some light so I can see.
- 12 What makes Lucy change her mind like this?
- 13 Ask Lucy, Ethel.
- 14 Yeah.
- 15 This is nothing.
- 16 You remember the time
- 17 that we went to the roof garden to have dinner?
- 18 Oh, yeah.
- 19 What a night.
- 20 The whole evening started off wrong.
- 21 I was just sitting here, waiting for Lucy to get ready.
- 22 Lucy!
- 23 I'll be ready in a minute, dear.
- 24 "I'll be ready in a minute, dear."
- 25 Hi, Ricky.
- 26 Hi, Ethel.
- 27 Hi, Rick.
- 28 Hi, Fred.
- 29 Well, we're all set.
- 30 Is Lucy ready?
- 31 Oh, sure.
- 32 Isn't she ready yet?
- 33 I thought you were going to get her started
- 34 earlier tonight so we can have dinner and then go to a movie.
- 35 I started her at 2:00 this afternoon.
- 36 That early enough?
- 37 What's she doing?
- 38 Well, she's trying to make up her mind.
- 39 First she couldn't decide what movie she wanted to go to.
- 40 That took until 5:00.
- 41 Then she couldn't decide what dress she was gonna wear.
- 42 No, no, son, that's your fault.

- 43 You've trained her wrong.
- 44 You mean that doesn't happen at your house?
- 45 I should say not.
- 46 The first dress Ethel puts on is the dress she wears.
- 47 Oh, how do you manage that?
- 48 That's easy. I've only got one dress.
- 49 Very funny.
- 50 Go on, Rick, will you? Do something.
- 51 LUCY: I'll be ready in a minute, dear!
- 52 I swear that she can see through the walls.
- 53 Boy, I'm starved.
- 54 Oh, you can live off your fat
- 55 for a few more minutes.
- 56 You might as well get comfortable.
- 57 Sit down, will you?
- 58 Well, come on. What are you waiting for?
- 59 Where are you going to dinner?
- 60 I don't know.
- 61 How about some good Italian food?
- 62 Oh, you know, I kind of felt like Chinese food tonight.
- 63 Well, that's okay with me as long as we eat.
- 64 Yeah, me, too. How about you, Lucy?
- 65 Gee, they both sound so good.
- 66 I like Chinese food, but I'm crazy about Italian food, too.
- 67 Well, maybe we can find a place
- 68 that serves ravioli foo yong.
- 69 Or chicken chow pizza.
- 70 Uh, Italian food sounds okay by me.
- 71 All right. Okay.
- 72 Let's go.
- 73 Let's go.
- 74 Oh, darn it!
- 75 As you were, diners.
- 76 I just happened to think,
- 77 we ate Italian food a couple of nights ago.
- 78 All right, then, we'll have Chinese food.
- 79 All right.
- 80 Okay.
- 81 Oh, wait a minute!
- 82 Don't tell me.
- 83 You want a steak.
- 84 No, smartie, but I just happened to remember
- 85 that Chinese restaurant we like so much
- 86 isn't open on Monday nights.
- 87 Well, honey, there's a lot of Chinese restaurants in town.
- 88 We'll go to another Chinese restaurant.

- 89 Oh, I don't know. I don't want to go to a strange...
- 90 Do you want a steak?
- 91 Oh...
- 92 No, I don't want a steak. No.
- 93 I just want to go anyplace—anyplace that I can eat—
- 94 anything at all, I don't care where we go.
- 95 Well, let's go someplace that's new and exciting.
- 96 There's a lot of ads in the paper.
- 97 Lucy.
- 98 Yeah, look, here's one right here. Come here.
- 99 Ay-yi-yi-yi-yi...
- 100 This looks wonderful.
- 101 Look at this.
- 102 See?
- 103 (mutters)
- 104 Fred.
- 105 What do you think you're doing?
- 106 Well, this may take some time,
- 107 and I thought I'd better fortify myself.
- 108 It's a nice restaurant.
- 109 Yes, it is, Lucy.
- 110 Thank you.
- 111 (Fred whistling a happy tune)
- 112 (continues whistling tune)
- 113 Thank you.
- 114 (still whistling tune)
- 115 Stop whistling.
- 116 (whistling stops)
- 117 Well, I know what I want.
- 118 Let's get a waiter and order.
- 119 Oh, uh, waiter.
- 120 Waiter, we know what we want. Waiter?
- 121 He didn't see me.
- 122 Uh, waiter. Waiter, we're ready to...
- 123 Waiter?
- 124 I'll get him when he comes back.
- 125 I'll lay you three to one.
- 126 Oh, uh, waiter.
- 127 Waiter, dear!
- 128 Nice try.
- 129 He gets by me again over my dead body.
- 130 Well, are we ready to order now?
- 131 Yes, we're ready to order.
- 132 I'd like roast beef, please.
- 133 Yeah, one roast beef.
- 134 MAN: Henry?

- 135 Uh, yes, pardon me just a second.
- 136 I'll be back in a moment.
- 137 Honey, that's the first time
- 138 that I heard you make up your mind and order just like that.
- 139 Well, I happened to know what I wanted.
- 140 Look, honey, there's an empty table
- 141 back there by the window.
- 142 Let's move back there.
- 143 Honey, what's wrong with this table?
- 144 Oh, but look, we have that nice view
- 145 while we're eating. Come on!
- 146 Oh, now, Lucy!
- 147 Honey, now, wait a minute.
- 148 We got the silverware, the water, everyth...
- 149 Oh, take the silverware with us. Come on.
- 150 It's chilly.
- 151 Oh, come on.
- 152 Oh, this table is taken.
- 153 I'm sorry. I'm so sorry.
- 154 Come on.
- 155 Okav.
- 156 There we are.
- 157 See how much nicer it is over here?
- 158 (silverware clattering)
- 159 (silverware clattering)
- 160 There. Now, has everybody got everything they need?
- 161 I've got three knives.
- 162 I beat you, I got a full house-
- 163 three forks and a pair of spoons.
- 164 Give me a fork, Fred.
- 165 I'll give you a knife.
- 166 I got nothing.
- 167 And a spoon, Fred.
- 168 Okay, okay, I got it.
- 169 How's that? Is that it?
- 170 Fine, fine.
- 171 Okay. Oh, okay. Fine.
- 172 Psst! Psst! Psst!
- 173 Henry.
- 174 Oh, there you are!
- 175 Yes, now, uh, where were we?
- 176 We were over there.
- 177 Never mind.
- 178 I ordered roast beef.
- 179 Eh. one roast beef.
- 180 And what would you like, Ethel?

- 181 I think I'll have the lamb chops.
- 182 One lamb chops.
- 183 FRED: What looks good to you, Rick?
- 184 RICKY: Well...
- 185 Lamb chops, huh?
- 186 See, that sounds good.
- 187 They're not fattening either.
- 188 Would you mind changing my order to lamb chops?
- 189 Two lamb chops.
- 190 That's two for each of us.
- 191 Yes.
- 192 Oh, an-and, uh, I don't want too much fat on mine,
- 193 but I would like them extra thick.
- 194 Maybe you'd like to have me trot the lamb by,
- 195 and you can pick out
- 196 the chops you want.
- 197 Well!
- 198 Lucy, please?
- 199 Go ahead, Rick, order somethin'.
- 200 Sirloin steak.
- 201 Uh, yes, sir.
- 202 How would you like it?
- 203 Rare.
- 204 Thick and juicy.
- 205 Yes, sir. And you, sir?
- 206 FRED: Well, uh, let me see.
- 207 I believe I'm going to try the, uh...
- 208 Sirloin steak, huh?
- 209 How would you like it, madam?
- 210 Well, medium or rare?
- 211 Rare.
- 212 Pork chops.
- 213 Yes, sir.
- 214 Now, what would you like to drink?
- 215 Well, I...
- 216 You order last.
- 217 Um, coffee for me.
- 218 I'll have coffee, too.
- 219 Two coffees.
- 220 Milk.
- 221 Milk. Now, madam, what would you like?
- 222 Pork chops, huh?
- 223 Would it be too much bother
- 224 to change my order to pork chops?
- 225 Why, no, madam.
- 226 Whatever gave you that idea?

- 227 I'd like two pork chops, please.
- 228 Very well.
- 229 Why don't you write it down?
- 230 I already did when he ordered it.
- 231 Now, let's see if I've got this straight.
- 232 Lamb chops for you, sirloin steak for you,
- 233 uh, pork chops for you, pork chops for you,
- 234 and a new eraser for me.
- 235 You know, with all this talk about pork chops, I...
- 236 Yeesh!
- 237 I guess I'll stick to lamb chops.
- 238 Now, how about shrimp cocktails all around?
- 239 Uh...
- 240 That'd be fine. Thank you very much.
- 241 WAITER: Thank you, sir.
- 242 What did you do that for?
- 243 Honey, I'm sick and tired
- 244 of hearing you change your mind every two seconds.
- 245 Well, I couldn't help it.
- 246 Everything everybody ordered sounded so wonderful.
- 247 Fine thing, you come to a restaurant
- 248 and you can't even order what you...
- 249 (sneezes)
- 250 Bless you!
- 251 You catching a cold, honey?
- 252 Well, there's a horrible draft in here.
- 253 You want to change places with me?
- 254 Oh, no, that wouldn't do any good.
- 255 Oh, look, there's an empty table over there.
- 256 Let's go over there.
- 257 Stand by for another troop movement.
- 258 Honey, we're going to stay right here.
- 259 No, now, come on. It's nice over th...
- 260 Sit down!
- 261 What do you want me to do?
- 262 Catch my death of cold?
- 263 No, but we came from there...
- 264 Well, then come on. Come on over here.
- 265 There's no reason why we can't move over here.
- 266 ETHEL: Why fight it?
- 267 RICKY: Okay, here we go again.
- 268 See how much better it is over here?
- 269 Mm-mm-hmm.
- 270 I hate to sit in a draft.
- 271 All right, hon.
- 272 Oh, uh, we're over here now.

- 273 You see, we were over there, but there was such a draft,
- 274 I couldn't...
- 275 (music)
- 276 Good morning, Lucy.
- 277 Hi.
- 278 What are you doing?
- 279 Oh, I've been cleaning out that closet.
- 280 Oh.
- 281 I'm on a new regime.
- 282 I'm gonna finish everything I start.
- 283 I started cleaning out that closet 11 years ago.
- 284 11 Years ago?
- 285 Yeah, right after we were married.
- 286 You should see the stuff I found in there.
- 287 I've just been reading some of my old mementos.
- 288 Uh, Lucy, tell me something.
- 289 How did you happen to start on this new regime?
- 290 Oh, I just thought it was the thing to do.
- 291 Lucy, does anybody else on this floor
- 292 speak with an accent?
- 293 What do you mean by that?
- 294 Well, last night
- 295 when I was out in the hall changing a lightbulb,
- 296 and I heard some Cuban
- 297 yelling at his wife
- 298 and saying that from now on,
- 299 she had to finish everything she starts.
- 300 Ethel, do you sleep with your ears under or over the covers?
- 301 Well, the walls of this apartment are pretty thin.
- 302 (laughs)
- 303 He really was upset, wasn't he?
- 304 Wasn't he?
- 305 (both laugh)
- 306 Why, his face turned absolutely purple.
- 307 These walls are a lot thinner than I thought.
- 308 Uh...
- 309 I mean, he sounded like it was purple.
- 310 Oh.
- 311 Hey, listen to this. I wrote this 15 years ago.
- 312 "Dearest, darling Tom,
- 313 As long as I live, I can never forget you."
- 314 Tom who?
- 315 I don't remember.
- 316 Oh, fine.
- 317 "Being with you the other night was pure heaven.
- 318 Remember how we..."

- 319 Well, don't stop now. Go on.
- 320 That's all there is.
- 321 Oh.
- 322 Oh, I remember now.
- 323 It was Tom Henderson.
- 324 And just as I was writing this letter,
- 325 he called on the phone, we had a big fight,
- 326 and I never finished it.
- 327 Oh.
- 328 Oh, I should never have fought with him.
- 329 He now owns a swanky fur salon downtown.
- 330 Oh, you fool.
- 331 Yeah.
- 332 Oh, well, so much for Tom Henderson.
- 333 Hey... I'm supposed to finish everything I start, aren't I?
- 334 Uh-huh.
- 335 Uh-huh.
- 336 Uh-huh.
- 337 Lucy, are you gonna finish that letter?
- 338 Uh-huh.
- 339 Are you gonna mail it?
- 340 No.
- 341 Well, what's the use? Who'll see it?
- 342 A certain purple-faced Cuban we both know.
- 343 (laughs)
- 344 As long as he's so insistent that I finish everything,
- 345 I'm going to have a little fun with him.
- 346 Let's see now.
- 347 "Being with you the other night was pure heaven.
- 348 "Remember how we...
- 349 "Remember how we...
- 350 laughed... and what fun we had?"
- 351 (giggling)
- 352 (wicked laugh)
- 353 Hee, hee.
- 354 Uh, "See you for lunch tomorrow. Love, Lucy."
- 355 (giggling)
- 356 Now, I'll just be finishing this when Ricky comes in,
- 357 and I'll get all flustered when he catches me, see?
- 358 Oh, Lucy, I wish you had a window in your forehead
- 359 so I could peek in and watch those wheels go 'round.
- 360 You'd better go now.
- 361 Ricky's gonna home for lunch any minute.
- 362 Okay. Good luck.
- 363 Okav.
- 364 (doorknob turning)

- 365 Well... oh, I... I...
- 366 Oh, Ethel!
- 367 Oh, I'm sorry, but I just got to thinking it over.
- 368 Do you think this is safe,
- 369 what with Ricky's temper and all?
- 370 Oh, sure.
- 371 Well, good luck.
- 372 Okay.
- 373 (sighs)
- 374 FRED: Psst! Psst!
- 375 Hey, Rick.
- 376 Hiya, Fred.
- 377 I've been waiting for ya.
- 378 Yeah? What happened?
- 379 We men have to stick together.
- 380 What do you mean?
- 381 Ethel couldn't keep her big blabbermouth closed,
- 382 so she told me a secret.
- 383 What's that?
- 384 Lucy found an old, unfinished love letter.
- 385 Oh?
- 386 Yeah, but she finished it this afternoon,
- 387 and now she's waiting to have a little fun with you.
- 388 (chuckling)
- 389 Is that so?
- 390 Yeah.
- 391 All right, Fred, thanks for telling me.
- 392 I'll see you later.
- 393 All right.
- 394 Ha, ha, ha!
- 395 A little fun, eh?
- 396 Oh! Hi, honey.
- 397 Hi, honey.
- 398 Oh! Uh...
- 399 Uh... oh.
- 400 Uh, what you got there?
- 401 Where?
- 402 In back of you there.
- 403 Oh, nothing.
- 404 It-it's not for you to see.
- 405 Oh. Oh, it's a surprise for me, eh?
- 406 Uh, yeah.
- 407 Well, I can wait.
- 408 All right, all right.
- 409 You want me to see the letter, let me have it.
- 410 No, no. I don't want you to see it!

- 411 Honey, you've been waving it around like a flag.
- 412 Now, come on. What is it?
- 413 Is it a bill?
- 414 No.
- 415 (laughing loudly)
- 416 (laughing harder)
- 417 What are you laughing at?
- 418 Oh, this is very funny, this letter.
- 419 (chuckles)
- 420 What's the gag?
- 421 It's no gag.
- 422 I guess I had to expect that sooner or later,
- 423 you'd... find out.
- 424 Now, Lucy...
- 425 we've been married for 11 years.
- 426 I know you like a book,
- 427 and every time you act like this,
- 428 you must have an interior motive.
- 429 "Ulterior," and I have not.
- 430 Come, come, now.
- 431 Are you by any chance
- 432 trying to get back at me for that scolding
- 433 that I gave you the other night?
- 434 No, and you think you're so smart.
- 435 Lucy?
- 436 Well, I'm not!
- 437 That's just what it looks like.
- 438 It's, it's a letter to Tom Henderson.
- 439 Oh, Tom Henderson?
- 440 Yes. He's a big fur man downtown
- 441 and-and Tom and I used to go to college together
- 442 and-and we used to go around a lot together
- 443 and we've been seeing each other since, that's all.
- 444 Oh, well, if that's all...
- 445 (dismissive chuckle)
- 446 You don't believe me, do you?
- 447 Sure, honey, sure, I believe you, yeah.
- 448 It's the truth!
- 449 Well, then, uh, you don't mind if I mail the letter?
- 450 No. I-I wrote it to be mailed.
- 451 All right.
- 452 I'll mail it on my way to the club tonight.
- 453 Go ahead and see if I care.
- 454 See if I care about anything that you do!
- 455 (laughing)
- 456 I heard the voices being raised.

- 457 (chortling)
- 458 Oh, boy, is she mad.
- 459 What did you do?
- 460 I told her I was going to mail the letter.
- 461 That's not cricket, old boy.
- 462 (both laugh)
- 463 Are you really gonna mail it?
- 464 No. I'm just gonna to let her stew
- 465 in her own goose for a while.
- 466 What's the matter?
- 467 Nothing.
- 468 I know what you mean all right,
- 469 but I just never heard it put that way before.
- 470 I don't know why you wanted to come down here anyway.
- 471 Because Ricky mailed the letter.
- 472 I have to explain to Tom.
- 473 Okay. Come on.
- 474 Now, wait a minute.
- 475 I have to think what I'm going to say.
- 476 I haven't seen Tom Henderson in 15 years.
- 477 He'll think I'm crazy.
- 478 Oh, he'll understand.
- 479 Well, I hope you're right.
- 480 Gee, Ethel, do you think I've changed any in 15 years?
- 481 I got a little older, huh?
- 482 Don't be silly. Women don't get older.
- 483 They just mature a little.
- 484 Men get older.
- 485 Yeah. Well, of course, in Tom's case,
- 486 it won't make any difference.
- 487 He was so handsome to start with.
- 488 He was certainly a gorgeous hunk of man.
- 489 Well, come on.
- 490 Hey, wait a minute.
- 491 You don't suppose that's Tom, do you?
- 492 Oh, he couldn't have changed that much.
- 493 I'll have it for you Tuesday.
- 494 Good-bye, Mrs. Corner.
- 495 Good-bye, Mr. Henderson.
- 496 Mr. Henderson.
- 497 That must be Tom.
- 498 That's a gorgeous hunk of man?!
- 499 Looks like my hunk has shrunk.
- 500 Come on, let's forget the whole thing.
- 501 (gasps): Look!
- 502 Ricky and Fred!

- 503 Yeah. They must have followed us.
- 504 Well, let's make a run for it, huh?
- 505 No, honey, they've seen us. It's too late.
- 506 Listen, you-you go in there and pretend to buy a coat
- 507 or something get Tom out of the way.
- 508 What good will that do?
- 509 Go on. I'll think of something.
- 510 Okay.
- 511 I have just what you want, Mrs. Mertz.
- 512 I've got one on display in the window.
- 513 Uh, silver fox?
- 514 You know, Fred, I think this time
- 515 she's really jumped her trolley.
- 516 Looks like.
- 517 Oh, hi, Ricky.
- 518 How nice to see you, dear.
- 519 And don't bother turning around, Tom.
- 520 It's just my husband.
- 521 (laughing giddily)
- 522 What's going on here?
- 523 Oh, uh, Tom was just going to teach me a new dance step,
- 524 Weren't you, dear?
- 525 How's that go again now?
- 526 One, two, three, four.
- 527 One, two, three, four.
- 528 One, two, three, four.
- 529 One, two...
- 530 (laughing)
- 531 (Ricky laughing uncontrollably)
- 532 (laughter continues)
- 533 (still laughing)
- 534 Is this your old boyfriend?
- 535 He isn't half the man he used to be.
- 536 Where, uh... where is Tom Henderson?
- 537 Oh, Ricky, that letter was just a gag.
- 538 You were so darn smart about it, you made me mad, that's all.
- 539 (chuckling): Well, what... what about this dummy routine?
- 540 Didn't you know this guy at all?
- 541 Sure I did, but when I knew Tom,
- 542 he was tall, dark and handsome.
- 543 I saw him today and he's short, bald and dumpy.
- 544 You never would have stopped kidding me about that.
- 545 Well, honey, I guess I was a little cruel.
- 546 Listen, you'll have lunch with a tall, dark
- 547 and handsome man anyway.
- 548 Come on. I'll take you.

- 549 Okay.
- 550 You know, it's a good thing he was a funny-looking guy,
- 551 otherwise you'd be plenty worried by now,
- 552 'cause I was gonna go through with it.
- 553 Yeah, I don't have the slightest doubt.
- 554 (chuckling)
- 555 ETHEL: Oh, Lucy?
- 556 Yeah?
- 557 Lucy, we made an awful mistake.
- 558 This isn't Tom Henderson.
- 559 It's his brother, Harry.
- 560 LUCY: Oh!
- 561 Tom!
- 562 Why, Lucy!
- 563 (I Love Lucy theme music plays)
- 564 ANNOUNCER: The waiter was played by Frank Nelson.
- 565 Tom Henderson was played by Johnny Hart.
- 566 The woman in the fur salon was Sally Corner
- 567 and the fur salesman was Phil Arnold.
- 568 ANNOUNCER: I Love Lucy is a Desilu production.
- 569 ANNOUNCER 2: Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz will be back next week
- 570 at this same time.
- 571 This is the CBS Television Network.

2.22 Episode 22: No Children Allowed

- 1 (I Love Lucy theme music plays)
- 2 (crying softly)
- 3 (crying louder)
- 4 Aw, come on, sweetie, what's the matter?
- 5 You've had your bottle.
- 6 There aren't any pins sticking in you.
- 7 You're dry as a bone.
- 8 What's troubling you?
- 9 (crying lessens)
- 10 (crying stops)
- 11 (very loud crying)
- 12 (loud crying)
- 13 (crying stops)
- 14 (crying)
- 15 Lucy?
- 16 Lucy?
- 17 Lucy, what's the matter?
- 18 I don't know.
- 19 You mind if I try?
- 20 Be my guest.

- 21 Now, you just come on to your Aunt Ethel.
- 22 (pounding from above) You settle right dow...
- 23 What's that?
- 24 Mrs. Trumbull upstairs.
- 25 She's been doing that all night.
- 26 I guess she's mad because Ricky's crying.
- 27 Oh, Mrs. Trumbull's such a sweet old lady.
- 28 I can't imagine her getting that mad.
- 29 She must be hanging pictures.
- 30 On the floor?
- 31 (crying)
- 32 Aw, now, don't you pay any attention to that old crank.
- 33 You just settle down now
- 34 and stop your crying.
- 35 Hey, what's going on up here?
- 36 And what are you doing to my godson?
- 37 We're sticking pins in him.
- 38 (crying)
- 39 Fred, we just can't get him to be quiet.
- 40 Well, let me have him, Ethel.
- 41 What do you know about babies?
- 42 Be careful now.
- 43 Put your hand under his head.
- 44 I know, I know. Now be careful, Fred.
- 45 Do you know how to hold him and everything?
- 46 Put your hand under his head. I know how to hold a baby.
- 47 Hi. Hi there, sunshine.
- 48 (whistling like a bird)
- 49 Hello there, sunshine.
- 50 You want to hear the mockingbird?
- 51 (imitating a mockingbird)
- 52 Hear the mockingbird?
- 53 Hmm?
- 54 See?
- 55 Well, anybody can make him stop crying for a minute.
- 56 Just wait till you put him down.
- 57 Yeah
- 58 Now, listen, little fella, we're going to put you down
- 59 and you're going to be a great big, brave boy
- 60 and not make another sound, and make your Uncle Fred
- 61 proud of you.
- 62 Okeydokey?
- 63 Yeah, what a champ.
- 64 Nighty-night.
- 65 Just wait.
- 66 How'd he do that?

- 67 Beginner's luck.
- 68 Beginner's luck, nothing.
- 69 It's my phenomenal memory.
- 70 Memory?
- 71 Yeah. It's not generally known,
- 72 but I was a little bit of a baby boy myself once.
- 73 You know, to look at him now,
- 74 it's hard to believe he was ever a little baby anything.
- 75 Well, what's the difference?
- 76 The main thing is, Ricky's asleep.
- 77 Yeah.
- 78 Well, good night, honey.
- 79 I'll see you tomorrow.
- 80 Good night.
- 81 Oh!
- 82 (crying)
- 83 Oh! Oh!
- 84 Ricky, what's the matter with you?
- 85 Now look what you did.
- 86 You woke up the baby.
- 87 What you put the crib over here for?
- 88 What?
- 89 You shouldn't have put the crib over here!
- 90 (pounding from above)
- 91 (pounding continues)
- 92 (crying)
- 93 What's that?
- 94 The art gallery upstairs.
- 95 Huh?
- 96 Never mind. I'll explain it to you in the morning.
- 97 (crying)
- 98 Gee, I'm sorry I woke you up, old man.
- 99 Now that you got him awake and yelling,
- 100 what are you going to do about it?
- 101 Well, I apologized to him.
- 102 What else do you want me to do?
- 103 I want you to put him back to sleep,
- 104 that's what I want you to do.
- 105 Put him back to sleep?
- 106 Honey, I had a hard night.
- 107 I've been working.
- 108 What do you think I've been doing?
- 109 Well, honey, you're supposed to put him to sleep,
- 110 and things like that—you're his mother.
- 111 Hey, I know.
- 112 Why don't you walk with him?

- 113 Well, there's a fresh, new idea.
- 114 Oh. You've been doing that.
- 115 Yeah.
- 116 (crying louder)
- 117 Ricky, why don't you sing to him?
- 118 Oh, honey, please, not tonight.
- 119 I'm so tired.
- 120 Come on, honey.
- 121 Oh...
- 122 (soft crying)
- 123 (singing off-key:) Rockaby baby on the treetop
- 124 (loud crying)
- 125 When the wind blows, the cradle will rock
- 126 All right! All right! All right! All right!
- 127 All right! All right! All right!
- 128 I give up! I give up!
- 129 Anything is better than that.
- 130 Come on, I'll do it. I'll do it. I'll do it.
- 131 Oh, come on, boy. Come on. Come on, sweetheart.
- 132 (crying)
- 133 (tries to quiet baby)
- 134 Come on.
- 135 Rockaby baby on the treetop
- 136 When the wind blows, the cradle will rock
- 137 Da, da-da, dee-da, da, da-da dee...
- 138 (crying)
- 139 Down will come baby, cradle and all
- 140 Rockaby baby on the treetop
- 141 When the wind blows, the cradle will rock
- 142 Da, da-da, dee-da, dee da-da, da...
- 143 Hi.
- 144 Oh, hi, honey.
- 145 How's Little Ricky this morning?
- 146 Oh, fine. He slept the rest of the night.
- 147 Where are you going all dressed up?
- 148 I'm going shopping.
- 149 I'm having a table of bridge tomorrow.
- 150 You are? So am I.
- 151 Really?
- 152 Yeah. Why mess up both apartments?
- 153 Let's have them together.
- 154 Okay.
- 155 Let's have it up here,
- 156 and we'll have lunch first. All right.
- 157 Both make half the sandwiches up. Yep.
- 158 Will you bring your card table, your teapot, and your cups?

- 159 How many cups? Eight.
- 160 (door buzzer)
- 161 Eight cups. Okay, I'll bring 'em.
- 162 Who is that?
- 163 Oh. Mrs. Trumbull.
- 164 Mrs. Ricardo.
- 165 Well, Mrs. Mertz, I'm glad I found you two together.
- 166 ETHEL: You are?
- 167 How are you, Mrs. Trumbull?
- 168 As well as could be expected after two hours' sleep.
- 169 Oh, I'm sorry about that, Mrs. Trumbull.
- 170 The baby was a little fussy.
- 171 He won't annoy you again.
- 172 No, I'm sure of that.
- 173 Perhaps you'll recall
- 174 this piece of paper, Mrs. Mertz.
- 175 Your lease?
- 176 Yes.
- 177 "It is expressly understood that at no time will children
- 178 be allowed to live in said building."
- 179 Little Ricky.
- 180 He's a "children."
- 181 Since it says "no children" in plain English,
- 182 what excuse is there for Mrs. Ricardo's baby?
- 183 Uh... uh...
- 184 He can't read.
- 185 "He can't read."
- 186 Did the Ricardos sign a lease like mine, or didn't they?
- 187 Of course they did,
- 188 but they didn't have a baby till ten years later.
- 189 I'd expect them to do something underhanded like that.
- 190 Aw, now, Mrs. Trumbull
- 191 can't you be a little more understanding?
- 192 I understand only one thing-
- 193 either the Ricardos leave or I do.
- 194 Mrs. Trumbull, I'd rather you didn't force me
- 195 to make that decision.
- 196 Oh, Ethel, wait a minute. You can't afford
- 197 to have another vacant apartment.
- 198 Don't worry, Lucy, we can rent that apartment
- 199 just like that.
- 200 And even if we couldn't, it wouldn't matter
- 201 because my friendship with the Ricardos
- 202 means more to me than all the money on Earth.
- 203 I'm not the only tenant who feels that way, Mrs. Mertz.
- 204 I advise you to think it over.

- 205 Well, I advise you to think it over.
- 206 Well!
- 207 Oh, Ethel, I can't let you do that.
- 208 You'll lose all your tenants.
- 209 We'll just have to move, that's all.
- 210 No, you're staying.
- 211 I won't let you out of your lease.
- 212 Oh, Ethel, you're just about the swellest friend
- 213 a person ever had.
- 214 Now, Lucy, let's not talk about it.
- 215 If there's anything I can't stand,
- 216 it's somebody who does something nice for somebody
- 217 and then talks about it all the time.
- 218 All right. Just forget it, honey.
- 219 I'll see you later. Okay.
- 220 So long. Bye.
- 221 And then the old prune said,
- 222 "Either the Ricardos leave or I do."
- 223 And then Lucy said, "Wait a minute, Ethel.
- 224 You can't afford to have another vacant apartment."
- 225 And then what do you guess I said?
- 226 What?
- 227 What?
- 228 I was there.
- 229 Oh, yes.
- 230 Well, I said, "Don't worry, Lucy.
- 231 "We can rent that apartment just like that.
- 232 "And even if we couldn't, it wouldn't matter,
- 233 "because my friendship with the Ricardos
- 234 means more to me than all the money on Earth."
- 235 If I'd have been there, I'd have said the same thing.
- 236 Gee.
- 237 And then she said,
- 238 "I'm not the only tenant who feels this way.
- 239 I advise you to think it over."
- 240 And I said, "Well, I advise you to think it over."
- 241 And then she flounced out of the apartment.
- 242 Ethel, I think that you're just wonderful.
- 243 Oh, it wasn't anything.
- 244 Let's not talk about it anymore.
- 245 Well, Lucy and I will never forget it,
- 246 will we, honey?
- 247 No, no, we never will.
- 248 Well, come on, Fred.
- 249 We've got a big day tomorrow-bridge, you know.
- 250 Bye. Good night.

- 251 Bye, Lucy. Good night.
- 252 Good night, Rick. Good night.
- 253 Gee, honey, wasn't Ethel wonderful?
- 254 Yeah. Wonderful.
- 255 You don't sound very appreciative.
- 256 Oh, I am, I am.
- 257 In fact, I'm up to here with appreciation.
- 258 Huh?
- 259 Well, it was nice of her, okay,
- 260 but all day long, she's been reenacting her scene.
- 261 She told the mailman, the grocery boy,
- 262 the cop on the beat.
- 263 This afternoon, she came down to the beauty parlor
- 264 while I was there and played a matinee
- 265 for the manicurist.
- 266 Well, maybe she got it out of her system by now.
- 267 I hope so.
- 268 Well, honey, it was nice.
- 269 Nice, yes, but Ethel acts as if she discovered penicillin.
- 270 And then the old prune said,
- 271 "Either the Ricardos move, or I move."
- 272 And then Lucy said, "Wait a minute, Ethel.
- 273 You can't afford to have another vacant apartment."
- 274 And then I said,
- 275 "Lucy, don't worry.
- 276 "We can rent that apartment just like that,
- 277 "and even if we couldn't, it wouldn't matter,
- 278 "because my friendship with the Ricardos
- 279 means more to me than all the money on Earth."
- 280 (door buzzer)
- 281 And then she said, "Well, I advi..."
- 282 Oh, hi!
- 283 Oh, that hat is adorable!
- 284 (exchanging greetings)
- 285 Yeah, how about that, huh?
- 286 Dorothy, come here. I've got to tell you...
- 287 Oh, it's been very exciting around here.
- 288 Wait'll you hear what happened yesterday morning.
- 289 You know that old Mrs. Trumbull
- 290 that lives upstairs? (door buzzer)
- 291 Well, she came down here this morning...
- 292 Oh, too bad, honey, you're not going
- 293 to be able to finish your story.
- 294 The rest of the girls are here.
- 295 Oh, well, listen...
- 296 Oh, hi!

- 297 That is the cutest outfit!
- 298 How about that, huh?
- 299 (all talking)
- 300 ETHEL: ...and then the old prune said, "Either the Ricardos
- 301 leave this apartment, or I do."
- 302 Oh, off all the nerve.
- 303 Isn't that awful?
- 304 And then Lucy said, "Wait a minute, Ethel,
- 305 you can't afford to have another vacant apartment."
- 306 And then I said...
- 307 BOTH: "Lucy, don't worry. We can rent
- 308 "that apartment just like that, and even
- 309 "if we couldn't, it wouldn't matter...
- 310 "because my friendship with the Ricardos
- 311 means more to me than all the money on Earth."
- 312 Well!
- 313 I'm sorry, Ethel.
- 314 I just couldn't stand it any longer.
- 315 Oh. You don't care how many tenants I lose,
- 316 but you get awfully excited
- 317 if I tell a couple of people about it.
- 318 A couple of people?
- 319 Ethel, that scene has had more performances than South Pacific.
- 320 Well!
- 321 That does it.
- 322 I'm leaving.
- 323 My half of the party come downstairs.
- 324 Go ahead! See if I care.
- 325 Come on, and bring that table—it's mine—
- 326 and all those dishes.
- 327 And I'll take the sandwiches I brought up, too.
- 328 That's my sandwich.
- 329 Come on, girls.
- 330 Just a minute.
- 331 That is my tablecloth.
- 332 (door slamming)
- 333 Oh, she makes me so mad...
- 334 (Little Ricky crying)
- 335 Oh, she woke up the baby!
- 336 (door buzzer)
- 337 And keep that squalling brat quiet!
- 338 (door buzzer)
- 339 Oh!
- 340 Mrs. Ricardo,
- 341 I've been trying to make up this afternoon
- 342 for the sleep I lost last night.

- 343 My nerves are almost gone.
- 344 I'd...
- 345 I...
- 346 If I hear that baby cry once more,
- 347 I'm going to send for the police.
- 348 The police?
- 349 (crying continues)
- 350 I'll be there, honey.
- 351 Lucy, I'm home!
- 352 Lucy?
- 353 Shh! Ricky, you'll wake up the baby.
- 354 Mrs. Trumbull said if he annoyed her one more time,
- 355 she was going to call the police.
- 356 What do I care what she says?
- 357 We got Ethel on our team.
- 358 You'd better consult your program.
- 359 There's been a last-minute change in the lineup.
- 360 Huh? What are you talking about?
- 361 Ethel and I had a fight.
- 362 What?!
- 363 Well, I just couldn't stand it any longer.
- 364 Tallulah Mertz played her big scene three times
- 365 at the bridge game today.
- 366 Finally, I just started acting it out with her.
- 367 Oh, Lucy, you didn't.
- 368 Well, she makes me so mad.
- 369 All right, honey, so she make you mad,
- 370 but do you have to make a big fight out of it
- 371 and lose your best friend?
- 372 That's the most childish thing
- 373 I've ever heard.
- 374 Well...
- 375 well, she did us a tremendous favor.
- 376 You don't know how a thing like that can get on your nerves.
- 377 I do, too.
- 378 And I also know what you're going to do right now.
- 379 What? You're going to get on that phone,
- 380 call Ethel and apologize.
- 381 Apologize?!
- 382 Oh, no, I'm not.
- 383 Oh, yes, you are.
- 384 Oh, no, I'm not.
- 385 Oh, yes, you are.
- 386 I am not!
- 387 Hi.
- 388 How about some dinner?

- 389 Dinner?!
- 390 Yeah. I'm hungry.
- 391 Fred Mertz, do vou mean to tell me
- 392 that you can even think of eating
- 393 after what happened to me this afternoon?
- 394 Well, no, I can't, but my stomach can.
- 395 Now, look, honey, you're making entirely too much out of this.
- 396 Too much?!
- 397 Do you realize what happened to me up there today?
- 398 We were having a perfectly nice bridge luncheon
- 399 and I was telling the girls...
- 400 I know-
- 401 you told me, you told me.
- 402 That's the trouble with you-
- 403 you keep harping on things too much.
- 404 What?! Now, now, now.
- 405 I won't say that Lucy was right,
- 406 but I'm getting tired of hearing that story myself,
- 407 and I think the thing for you to do
- 408 is to go up there and apologize.
- 409 Apologize?!
- 410 Why?
- 411 Well, because it's your fault as much as hers,
- 412 and because you'll never be happy
- 413 till you and Lucy make up,
- 414 and because I'm hungry.
- 415 Well...
- 416 maybe if she apologizes to me first,
- 417 why, then maybe I'll apologize to her.
- 418 Well, that's better.
- 419 Now come on.
- 420 Don't push me!
- 421 Lucy, for the last time,
- 422 are you going to get on that phone and call Ethel?
- 423 No!
- 424 All right, then you're going to go
- 425 right downstairs and apologize. Come on.
- 426 No. Now, Ricky, stop. Come on.
- 427 Lucy...
- 428 I apologize.
- 429 Ethel?
- 430 So do I.
- 431 You really mean it?
- 432 Yes, I really do.
- 433 Do you?
- 434 Yes, I do, Ethel.

- 435 Oh, I'm sorry, Lucy.
- 436 So am I.
- 437 Okay, let's eat.
- 438 Yeah, come on, let's eat.
- 439 Okay. What say we all eat up here together?
- 440 Fine. Let's eat here, fine.
- 441 Wonderful. I'll fix something.
- 442 All right, go ahead. Cook the dinner.
- 443 Fine, fine.
- 444 Good deal.
- 445 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay.
- 446 What a pair.
- 447 Yeah.
- 448 You know, they'd die without each other.
- 449 Yeah, you know something?
- 450 Lucy was right.
- 451 No. Ethel was right.
- 452 Listen, listen, Ethel was harping on that story
- 453 till even I was sick.
- 454 Well... I guess Ethel has the habit
- 455 of staying on a subject until it gets sickening.
- 456 What do you mean, "sickening"?
- 457 Well, you know what I mean, Fred.
- 458 You just said yourself
- 459 that sometimes you get sick of her.
- 460 Well, I'm supposed to get sick of her.
- 461 She's my wife.
- 462 Well, you don't have to get upset about it, Fred.
- 463 I was just agreeing with you.
- 464 Well, agree with me
- 465 without making cracks about Ethel.
- 466 Well, I'm sorry, Fred.
- 467 You don't see me taking potshots at Lucy,
- 468 although heaven knows I'm loaded with ammunition.
- 469 And what do you mean by that?
- 470 I mean I'd rather be married
- 471 to a blabbermouth than an ingrate.
- 472 Ingrate?!
- 473 You don't even know what it means.
- 474 It doesn't matter.
- 475 I don't like the way you looked when you said that.
- 476 Ingrate!
- 477 Tu lo que un viejo muy atrevido,
- 478 muy bruto y muy sinverguenza!
- 479 Oh, now, listen, you Cuban crumb!
- 480 Oh, I'd better get out of here

- 481 before I bust your nose.
- 482 Yeah, well, I'd like to see you try it!
- 483 Break you in pieces!
- 484 You and who else?!
- 485 I'll massacre you!
- 486 (both shouting)
- 487 They're fighting!
- 488 What about?
- 489 (Little Ricky crying)
- 490 Mrs. Ricardo.
- 491 Mrs. Ricardo!
- 492 Mrs. Ricardo!
- 493 Come on now. Come on now, then.
- 494 Go ahead now, Fred, apologize.
- 495 Tell Fred you're sorry, Ricky.
- 496 Oh...
- 497 Why don't you apologize together?
- 498 Look, now you say
- 499 "I'm sorry, Fred,"
- 500 and you say, "I'm sorry, Ricky."
- 501 Now, I'll conduct.
- 502 One, two, three.
- 503 I'm sorry, Ricky. I'm sorry, Fred.
- 504 There you are!
- 505 You see?
- 506 That wasn't so hard.
- 507 I'm glad that's over.
- 508 I didn't mean it
- 509 when I called you a Cuban crumb.
- 510 That's all right, Fred.
- 511 I didn't mean it when I called you
- 512 un viejo sinverguenza, atrevido y bruto.
- 513 Yeah, that's all right, too, but what does it mean?
- 514 If I told you,
- 515 we'd start fighting all over again.
- 516 (all laughing)
- 517 You know, for four grown-up people,
- 518 we've been acting pretty childish.
- 519 Yeah, we're bigger babies than Little Ricky.
- 520 Little Ricky!
- 521 We left him alone!
- 522 Oh, no!
- 523 Oh, thank goodness he isn't crying.
- 524 Shh, shh.
- 525 Mrs. Trumbull!
- 526 Mrs. Ricardo, you should be ashamed of yourself-

- 527 running off and leaving this poor, little child alone.
- 528 Don't you worry, dear.
- 529 You'll always have me around
- 530 to see that nobody leaves you alone again.
- 531 (I Love Lucy theme music plays)
- 532 Captioned by Media Access Group at WGBH access.wgbh.org
- 533 ANNOUNCER: Mrs. Trumbull was played by Elizabeth Patterson.
- 534 The clubwomen were Vivi Janiss, Charlotte Lawrence,
- 535 Margie Liszt, Peggy Rea, June Whitley, and Kay Wiley.
- 536 I Love Lucy is a Desilu production.
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2.23 Episode 23: Lucy Hires a Maid

- 1 (I Love Lucy theme song playing)
- 2 (sighs)
- 3 Honey, I think that tomorrow...
- 4 (whispering): Please!
- 5 (baby cries briefly)
- 6 (gurgling)
- 7 (both sighing)
- 8 (whispering): I'm sorry, honey, I didn't mean...
- 9 What's the matter with you?
- 10 Are you crazy or something?
- 11 You want the baby to keep us awake again tonight?
- 12 I'm sorry, dear, I guess I wasn't thinking.
- 13 If I don't get some sleep soon,
- 14 I don't know what I'm going to do.
- 15 Well, honey, we'll keep our fingers crossed.
- 16 Maybe we won't hear a peep out of him tonight.
- 17 Well, I hope not.
- 18 And, honey, listen, if he does wake up,
- 19 I'd certainly appreciate it if you'd get up and take care of him.
- 20 Sure, honey, I will. Okay.
- 21 Come on, let's go to bed.
- 22 What?!
- 23 Oh, Ricky, I'm simply asking if the baby wake up
- 24 that you get up and take care of him.
- 25 Well, honey, I know it's a lot of hard work taking care of the baby,
- 26 but that's what mothers are for.
- 27 Oh, and what are fathers for?
- 28 Well, the father is the breadwinner.
- 29 See, the father is supposed to get his rest at night
- 30 so he can get up fresh in the morning, go out into the world

- 31 and make money for his family.
- 32 You wouldn't tell me the rules before the game started.
- 33 The next time we have a baby, I get to be the father.
- 34 Now, don't try to be funny.
- 35 (tearfully): I'm not trying to be funny.
- 36 You just don't know how tired I am.
- 37 You don't care anything about me.
- 38 Oh, honey, I do, honestly I do.
- 39 Then will you get up and take care of him?
- 40 Isn't there some kind of a compromise?
- 41 Look, I'll tell you what-
- 42 will get up, keep him quiet so the other one can sleep.
- 43 Now, is that fair?
- 44 All right, you got a deal.
- 45 Okay.
- 46 Come on, let's go to bed.
- 47 (baby crying softly)
- 48 (crying stops)
- 49 (louder crying)
- 50 (crying stops)
- 51 (very loud crying)
- 52 (both snore loudly)
- 53 All right, you out-snored me, you big phony.
- 54 (crying continues)
- 55 Shh, shh, shh.
- 56 It's all right, honey, it's all right.
- 57 It's all right, baby.
- 58 That's okay, that's okay, honey.
- 59 (crying continues)
- 60 Shh.
- 61 (alarm clock ringing)
- 62 Lucy!
- 63 Lucy, honey, wake up!
- 64 What's the matter? Baby cry?
- 65 Don't get up, dear, I'll get him.
- 66 Honey, it's morning.
- 67 Oh, oh.
- 68 Straighten up.
- 69 Uh... oh, I can't.
- 70 Lower the side of the crib.
- 71 Huh? Oh.
- 72 (moaning)
- 73 What time is it?
- 74 It's 10:00.
- 75 Oh, I got to get your breakfast.
- 76 Hey, honey, wait. Honey!

- 77 Honey, please don't... don't worry about my breakfast.
- 78 Come on, you got to get some rest.
- 79 All right.
- 80 Listen, tonight I'm going to make sure
- 81 you go to bed real early.
- 82 Oh, no, we're going to play bridge with the Mertzes.
- 83 Oh, no, no, I'll call that off.
- 84 Oh, no, don't do that, that's all the fun I have.
- 85 I'll be all right.
- 86 All I need is a little sleep.
- 87 All I ask...
- 88 Well, are you all set to play...
- 89 RICKY: Honey, I don't seem to be able to find
- 90 the card...
- 91 No use trying to play tonight.
- 92 No. She's really bushed, isn't she?
- 93 Yes. I guess taking care of the house and the baby
- 94 is a little bit too much for her.
- 95 Well, taking care of a little baby's no easy job.
- 96 Well... You know what I was thinking, Ethel?
- 97 What?
- 98 I ought to get Lucy a maid.
- 99 A maid? Oh, Ricky, that's wonderful.
- 100 Well, it's a big expense, but she can't go on this way.
- 101 So you're thinking of getting Lucy a maid, huh?
- 102 Hey, that idea might be a good thing for us, too.
- 103 Why, Fred, are you thinking of getting me a maid?
- 104 Nope. I'm thinking of hiring you out to the Ricardos.
- 105 Lucy, honey...
- 106 wake up.
- 107 (shouting): Three, no trump!
- 108 We haven't started playing yet.
- 109 Oh, hi.
- 110 Hi. Hi.
- 111 And, honey, you know what we just decided?
- 112 I'm going to get you a maid.
- 113 ETHEL: Isn't that wonderful, Lucy? A maid!
- 114 I must still be asleep.
- 115 I thought you said you were going to get me a maid.
- 116 I did, honey. You can't go on this way.
- 117 You need some help.
- 118 Oh, Ricky, you're the most wonderful husband in the world!
- 119 Oh, honey!
- 120 Gee, just think, honey,
- 121 this is the last breakfast I'll ever have to serve.
- 122 What time is the first maid coming out?

- 123 Well, the agency said she'd be here about 10:00.
- 124 What do you mean, the first maid?
- 125 Well, honey, you have to talk to three or four of them
- 126 before you can decide.
- 127 Oh, anybody the agency sends out ought to be all right.
- 128 Now, wait a minute, honey.
- 129 I don't want you to get started wrong.
- 130 I want you to handle this like a real businesswoman.
- 131 Well...
- 132 You got to ask her questions, find out something about her.
- 133 Oh, I don't know.
- 134 Honey, why don't you stay around and interview her?
- 135 Well, I can't, honey.
- 136 I got to go to rehearsal.
- 137 Well, I've never interviewed one before.
- 138 What do I ask her?
- 139 Well, you got to ask her, uh...
- 140 where she worked before,
- 141 why she left,
- 142 if she's a good cook, if she knows how to serve...
- 143 if she's got a catcher's mitt.
- 144 Well, couldn't I just hire her,
- 145 and hope that everything works out all right?
- 146 Now, now, now, wait a minute.
- 147 The most important thing in hiring anybody
- 148 is to establish the relationship
- 149 right from the start. Oh.
- 150 You've got to be firm.
- 151 Let her know who's working for who.
- 152 Oh. Yeah, don't give her too much time off.
- 153 Make sure she understands
- 154 what her hours are and what her duties are.
- 155 Be tough.
- 156 Well, I better go.
- 157 I'll call you later, see how you made out.
- 158 Okay. Bye.
- 159 (no sound)
- 160 Hey... (screaming)
- 161 Oh, Ethel.
- 162 I was practicing interviewing the maid.
- 163 Oh.
- 164 Ricky said that I should be firm with her.
- 165 Well, what are you going to say?
- 166 Well, I... Here, you be the maid.
- 167 Now, first, I want to get a look at you.
- 168 Eh.

- 169 Now, I want you to understand just what kind of a job this is.
- 170 It's no cinch.
- 171 You'll cook and clean, do the laundry and the ironing
- 172 and help take care of the baby.
- 173 You'll have Thursdays off and Sunday afternoons only.
- 174 I expect you here at 8:00 in the morning
- 175 and you mustn't leave until after 8:30 at night.
- 176 Do you understand?
- 177 Hey, that was good, you were real firm.
- 178 Well, it's the only way.
- 179 You see, you have to establish the relationship
- 180 right from the start.
- 181 (door buzzer)
- 182 There she is.
- 183 Well, I'll see you later. Now, be firm.
- 184 Yeah.
- 185 (door buzzer)
- 186 Good morning, I am from the employment agency.
- 187 Are you Mrs. Ricardo?
- 188 Yes.
- 189 Uh, there are a few things that I think that...
- 190 First there are some things that I think we should discuss.
- 191 That's right.
- 192 Now, I must have Wednesday afternoons off
- 193 and every weekend.
- 194 I can't possibly come before 9:00 in the morning,
- 195 and I must leave before 7:00 at night.
- 196 Oh.
- 197 Of course, you have an automatic dishwasher?
- 198 No, we don't.
- 199 A dryer?
- 200 No.
- 201 Uh, but we have a... we have a garbage disposal
- 202 and a washing machine.
- 203 Well...
- 204 And a television set, 21-inch screen.
- 205 I'll take the job.
- 206 Oh, thank you, thank you, thank you.
- 207 May I help you off with your coat?
- 208 Yes.
- 209 Oh, that's a very pretty hat.
- 210 Yes. Well, now I'll see what I've gotten myself into.
- 211 Oh, yes, go right ahead.
- 212 Just don't wake up the baby.
- 213 Baby?!
- 214 Well, he's just a little one.

- 215 He, he really isn't very much trouble.
- 216 - Who takes care of him? -I do?
- 217 Including his laundry?
- 218 Oh, yes, yes, I do everything for him.
- 219 I take full charge of the baby, always.
- 220 Oh, well, that's all right.
- 221 Yes.
- 222 Where's the kitchen?
- 223 In there.
- 224 Oh, I forgot, what is your name?
- 225 Mrs. Porter.
- 226 Oh, and what do I call you?
- 227 Mrs. Porter.
- 228 (phone rings)
- 229 Ricardos' residence.
- 230 Huh? Just a minute.
- 231 Are you in to a Mrs. Mertz?
- 232 Ask her which Mrs. Mertz.
- 233 Which Mrs. Mertz?
- 234 The one you owe two months' rent to.
- 235 Hello, Ethel.
- 236 Oh, this is Mrs. Mertz' scullery girl.
- 237 I'll ask the downstairs maid to ask the upstairs maid
- 238 if madame can talk to you.
- 239 All right, all right.
- 240 How you doing?
- 241 Well, it isn't exactly
- 242 the way I dreamed about it.
- 243 What's the matter?
- 244 Oh, I'll come down later and tell you about it.
- 245 She's fixing my lunch now.
- 246 Fixing your lunch?
- 247 That doesn't sound bad.
- 248 Well, I think maybe it'll work out all right.
- 249 I'll be down later. Good-bye.
- 250 Lunch is ready.
- 251 Oh, all right.
- 252 Well, you don't want me to bring it in there, do you?
- 253 Oh. Oh, no, of course not.
- 254 I'll eat in the kit... uh, in the breakfast nook.
- 255 What's the matter?
- 256 Don't you like peanut butter sandwiches?
- 257 Oh, yes. Yes, I like them very much as a rule, but...
- 258 I tell you what, I think I'd rather have
- 259 some of that roast beef that's in the refrigerator.
- 260 That snivelly little leftover?

- 261 Why, there was half a roast...
- 262 Oh, yeah, that was the one.
- 263 Why, it hardly made a good mouthful.
- 264 Well, there's a head of lettuce, if I could...
- 265 If I didn't have the salad, I'd have starved to death.
- 266 There's some jelly up in the...
- 267 All gone?
- 268 Some milk?
- 269 All gone?
- 270 Well, I've got to eat, too, you know.
- 271 Oh, I know, I know.
- 272 Yes, of course, surely.
- 273 That's the way to eat a peanut butter sandwich.
- 274 That's what's good for you-
- 275 a nice, pure
- 276 thick peanut butter on dry bread.
- 277 Good, huh?
- 278 I'll make you another one.
- 279 (knocking on door)
- 280 Hi.
- 281 Oh, pardon my answering the door
- 282 dressed like this, your highness.
- 283 If you'll excuse me, I'll go put on a formal gown.
- 284 Oh, shut up.
- 285 What's the matter?
- 286 Oh, Ethel, let's face it, I'm not the type to have a maid.
- 287 Some people are cut out for champagne and caviar.
- 288 I'm more the beer and pretzel type.
- 289 What's the matter? What happened?
- 290 Oh, she walks all over me.
- 291 She gets most of the time off, I have to take care of the baby,
- 292 I have to do his laundry,
- 293 and she's eating me out of house and home.
- 294 What am I going to do?
- 295 That's easy, fire her.
- 296 Fire her? Oh, I don't know.
- 297 Well, you certainly can't keep her.
- 298 You just said you're not the type to have a maid.
- 299 Well, I'm not the type to fire one, either.
- 300 Lucy Ricardo, are you afraid of the maid?
- 301 Afraid? Me?
- 302 Yes!
- 303 Lucy, you go right up there and fire her.
- 304 Come on, now, who's the boss?
- 305 You or her?
- 306 I am.

- 307 Who gives the orders?
- 308 I do.
- 309 Well, are you going to let someone,
- 310 a stranger, someone you pay money to, boss you around?
- 311 I should say not!
- 312 Well, what are you going to do about it?
- 313 I'm going to go right up there
- 314 and tell her she's through right now.
- 315 I'll show her who's the boss.
- 316 She's got a lot of nerve.
- 317 Mrs. Porter.
- 318 Yes?
- 319 May I see you for a moment?
- 320 Mrs. Porter, there's something I'd like to say to you.
- 321 Well?
- 322 Uh, could I have glass of water, please?
- 323 Thank you.
- 324 Mrs. Porter!
- 325 Well?
- 326 Could I have some more water, please?
- 327 Well, you haven't finished that.
- 328 Oh.
- 329 I guess I'm kind of thirsty from all that peanut butter.
- 330 (laughing weakly)
- 331 Oh, hi, honey.
- 332 How's my lady of leisure?
- 333 All rested up, huh?
- 334 No.
- 335 Why, what's the matter?
- 336 I don't like having a maid.
- 337 I'm just not cut out for it, Ricky.
- 338 I feel like I'm working for her.
- 339 That's worse than doing all the work myself.
- 340 Well, we only got her
- 341 because we thought it was going to be good for you.
- 342 If you don't like her, we'll let her go.
- 343 We'll fire her, huh?
- 344 Sure.
- 345 Good. I'll go down and see Ethel,
- 346 and after you fire her, call me.
- 347 Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey, hey, hey.
- 348 Wait a minute, wait a minute.
- 349 This is your project—you hire her, you fire her.
- 350 Oh, I tried to and I couldn't.
- 351 Well, why not?
- 352 I got waterlogged.

- 353 Huh?
- 354 You'll do it for me, won't you, Ricky?
- 355 Honey, I haven't even met her.
- 356 Well, that's perfect. I'll introduce you.
- 357 I'll say, "Mrs. Porter, this is my husband."
- 358 You say, "How do you do? You're fired."
- 359 Now don't be silly.
- 360 I told you I want you to run this house like a business.
- 361 Well, if you're afraid...
- 362 Me? Afraid?
- 363 (laughing)
- 364 Why, I could go in there right now and fire her just like that.
- 365 Well, go ahead.
- 366 I will, I'll tell her, go right in there now.
- 367 That's telling her.
- 368 Well, I was waiting for you to introduce me.
- 369 Oh, sure.
- 370 Besides, if we don't lower our voices,
- 371 nobody will have to tell her– she'll hear us.
- 372 Hey... hey, that's it.
- 373 What? Um...
- 374 (loudly): It's too bad,
- 375 but I think we're going to have to let Mrs. Porter go!
- 376 Did you say we have to let Mrs. Porter go?!
- 377 Yes, I'm going to let her go right after dinner!
- 378 It just isn't working out.
- 379 Well, I guess you have to let Mrs. Porter go, then.
- 380 Yes. Um, I'm going to let her go,
- 381 but I'm going to give her a good recommendation
- 382 and a week's pay. A whole week.
- 383 A good recommendation.
- 384 A week's pay.
- 385 A good recommendation!
- 386 (door buzzer)
- 387 (no sound)
- 388 Mrs. Porter, what are you doing here?
- 389 I went out to empty some trash and the back door locked me out.
- 390 I knocked, but with all that yelling, nobody could hear me.
- 391 You must have had some fight.
- 392 Hi.
- 393 Hi.
- 394 What's the matter?
- 395 Oh, I can't stand it upstairs with that maid,
- 396 and I haven't got the nerve to fire her.
- 397 Well, somebody's got to fire her.
- 398 Yeah.

- 399 Ethel, will you...
- 400 No!
- 401 Guess there's not much chance that she'll quit, huh?
- 402 With an easy job like that, why should she quit?
- 403 Yeah.
- 404 Hey, wait a minute—what if she didn't have such an easy job?
- 405 What if she had to work her head off cleaning up all the time?
- 406 Yeah.
- 407 How can we make my apartment look like a pigpen?
- 408 Oh, that's easy- let Fred stay there for a while.
- 409 No, come on, now, help me, what can we do?
- 410 Well, let's see... I could have Fred
- 411 bring up a lot of junk from the basement.
- 412 Tell him to bring up everything that's messy.
- 413 Okay. Let's see, then we have to wait
- 414 until Mrs. Porter goes marketing,
- 415 and then we'll mess the place up.
- 416 And after she gets it all cleaned up,
- 417 we'll say we get it that dirty every day.
- 418 That ought to do it.
- 419 That ought to do it, yes, sir.
- 420 Oh, hurry up. Come on!
- 421 (laughing)
- 422 How does it look?
- 423 Oh, boy, that's beginning to look good.
- 424 How you doing in the kitchen?
- 425 Oh, fine.
- 426 I made a paste out of peanut butter
- 427 and mustard and molasses
- 428 and I smeared it over everything out there.
- 429 Oh, this I got to see.
- 430 Come on and look at it.
- 431 I really did a fine job, wait till you see it.
- 432 Oh, no, oh... oh, Ethel.
- 433 Isn't that great?
- 434 Oh, I wouldn't believe it if I didn't see it.
- 435 Oh, look at that.
- 436 Oh!
- 437 Well, let's see now.
- 438 We forget anything?
- 439 Well, we could always throw a dead horse in the corner.
- 440 (laughing)
- 441 Hey, hey! What?
- 442 I found these old feather pillows. Here.
- 443 What are they for? What are they for?
- 444 Why, to spread the feathers around, of course.

- 445 How do you go about doing that?
- 446 Well, there's only one way.
- 447 Oh!
- 448 Hey, what's going on here?
- 449 Hey, are you crazy or something?
- 450 What are you doing?
- 451 It's a scheme to make Mrs. Porter quit.
- 452 Oh, no.
- 453 What's the matter?
- 454 Well, I felt sorry for you,
- 455 so I called her up an hour ago and I fired her.
- 456 (I Love Lucy theme song playing)
- 457 Captioned by Media Access Group at WGBH access.wgbh.org
- 458 ANNOUNCER: Mrs. Porter was played by Verna Felton.
- 459 I Love Lucy is a Desilu production.
- 460 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 461 will be back next week at this same time.
- 462 This is the CBS television network.

2.24 Episode 24: The Indian Show

- 1 (I Love Lucy theme song playing)
- 2 Ricky, Ricky!
- 3 Ricky, guess what?
- 4 What, what?
- 5 The baby laughed right out loud.
- 6 That's nice.
- 7 You said the baby laughed right out loud?
- 8 Yes, and it was so cute.
- 9 You should've seen it.
- 10 And it wasn't an accident.
- 11 I made a funny face and he laughed at it.
- 12 Isn't that intelligent?
- 13 Oh, honey.
- 14 I wish I seen him.
- 15 Well, come on, I'll make him do it again.
- 16 You think he will?
- 17 Sure he will.
- 18 Yeah? Yeah.
- 19 Come on.
- 20 Now, you just watch.
- 21 Come on, honey.
- 22 Hi, there, old man.
- 23 Here we go. Here we go again.
- 24 Now, you watch.
- 25 All right.

- 26 (baby talk)
- 27 Well, he laughed before.
- 28 Maybe that face wasn't funny.
- 29 He's a great audience, this kid.
- 30 Well, I'll... I'll get him.
- 31 Pekinese dog.
- 32 Deadpan Ricardo.
- 33 Hey, honey, cut that out!
- 34 You going to scare the kid to death.
- 35 Honey, put your face back where it belongs.
- 36 (crying)
- 37 Oh, great.
- 38 Thank you.
- 39 Never mind.
- 40 That's very funny.
- 41 Is that any way for you to act?
- 42 Can't you do what mama wants you to do, huh?
- 43 You got a sink to be fixed?
- 44 Hey, Rick.
- 45 Oh! Oh, hi, Fred.
- 46 Just a minute, would you? Just a minute.
- 47 Boy, oh, boy, oh, boy, oh, boy.
- 48 What's so exciting?
- 49 All those Indians
- 50 you used to have in this country.
- 51 The stories about them
- 52 would really make your blood cuddle.
- 53 "Cuddle"?
- 54 Yeah, cuddle.
- 55 Oh, "cuddle."
- 56 I thought you meant like in that song
- 57 "Curdle Up a Little Closer."
- 58 Oh.
- 59 What are you reading
- 60 that kind of stuff for, anyhow?
- 61 Well, uh, Lucy wants me to study American history
- 62 so I'll be a good father for the boy.
- 63 And you know something?
- 64 It gave me a wonderful idea.
- 65 Yeah? Yes, sir.
- 66 I'm putting on a show at the club-
- 67 an Indian show.
- 68 Oh... fine.
- 69 Hey, have you got a job for me in it?
- 70 Well, you don't look like the Indian type to me, Fred.
- 71 You look more like the plumber type.

- 72 Which reminds me, I got a sink in the kitchen
- 73 that needs fixing.
- 74 All right, okay, okay.
- 75 (phone rings)
- 76 I'll be right with you.
- 77 Hello.
- 78 Hello.
- 79 RICKY: Oh, I got it, honey.
- 80 Oh.
- 81 Hello.
- 82 Oh, hi, Jerry.
- 83 Yeah, you find the Indians?
- 84 Two of them.
- 85 Good, yeah.
- 86 That's what we need.
- 87 Okay, look, Jerry.
- 88 I tell you what.
- 89 Send them over to my apartment this afternoon
- 90 and I'll look at them, eh?
- 91 Okay.
- 92 Thank you.
- 93 Good-bye, Jerry.
- 94 Ug!
- 95 Okay, I give up.
- 96 What are you supposed to be?
- 97 Me a heap good injun.
- 98 Me do-em soft moccasin dance for you.
- 99 (imitating Indian singing)
- 100 How you likum?
- 101 Stinkum.
- 102 Look, Fred, they got to be real Indians.
- 103 I'm sorry, old man.
- 104 I got a couple of them
- 105 coming over here this afternoon.
- 106 Coming over here? Yeah.
- 107 Oh, well, listen.
- 108 How are you going to keep Lucy out of the act?
- 109 Lucy?
- 110 Yeah.
- 111 Oh, well, that's all over with.
- 112 Lucy's a mother now.
- 113 She's perfectly happy just staying at home
- 114 and taking care of the baby.
- 115 This I got to see.
- 116 Hi, Fred. Hi, Lucy.
- 117 Oh, Lucy. What?

- 118 I was just telling Fred
- 119 that since you had the baby
- 120 the thought of being in show business
- 121 has completely left your mind.
- 122 Hasn't it?
- 123 Yup, it's gone.
- 124 See, she doesn't care anything about the new show.
- 125 New show?
- 126 What do I do?
- 127 I thought it had left your mind.
- 128 Well, it had, but you opened the door
- 129 and it flew right back in.
- 130 Oh, no. Ricky, what'll I do?
- 131 What'll I do, sing? No.
- 132 Dance? No.
- 133 Tell jokes? No.
- 134 Play my saxophone? No.
- 135 Walk around, look beautiful like a show girl?
- 136 (humming)
- 137 Down, girl.
- 138 (continues humming) Down, girl.
- 139 Down, girl!
- 140 Little mother...
- 141 Now, Ricky, it's been a long time
- 142 since I even asked you to be in one of your shows.
- 143 Yes, I remember the last time
- 144 and you said it was going to be your swan song.
- 145 Well, it's time for that swan
- 146 to hit the comeback trail.
- 147 That swan's got a little ham in it.
- 148 You keep out of this.
- 149 Look, I want you to understand this.
- 150 You cannot be in this show
- 151 or in any other show.
- 152 Give me one good reason.
- 153 I'll give you one good reason.
- 154 You're a mother.
- 155 I have just as much talent now
- 156 as I had before the baby was born.
- 157 That makes two good reasons.
- 158 (baby crying)
- 159 Your public is waiting for you in there.
- 160 Oh.
- 161 I guess I better call up and cancel those auditions, huh?
- 162 What's the show about?
- 163 Never mind!

- 164 Ay-ay-ay.
- 165 (no audio)
- 166 (high-pitched whistling)
- 167 What's the matter?
- 168 What?
- 169 What's the matter?
- 170 Matter?
- 171 Oh, nothing, dear.
- 172 I'm just sitting here.
- 173 What's new?
- 174 I'm going down to the club.
- 175 Oh, nothing, nothing.
- 176 I'm all right.
- 177 Good-bye, dear.
- 178 Oh, that's nice.
- 179 Oh, are you leaving?
- 180 Good-bye.
- 181 Fred, I'm going to go down to the club
- 182 and call Jerry and tell him
- 183 to switch the auditions down there.
- 184 Hey, I got a great joke you can use.
- 185 Yeah? Yeah.
- 186 Do you know the one about the Indian
- 187 that had to sleep in the hotel lobby
- 188 because he didn't have a reservation?
- 189 No.
- 190 How does it go?
- 191 Never mind, you wouldn't like it.
- 192 Hi. (screams)
- 193 (both screaming)
- 194 Oh, my...
- 195 Don't ever do that!
- 196 Are you crazy?
- 197 Oh, you startled me.
- 198 I was reading this book.
- 199 Well, it must be some book.
- 200 Let me see it.
- 201 Good night!
- 202 Blood-Curdling Indian Tales.
- 203 Oh, you're reading more sophisticated stuff these days,
- 204 aren't you?
- 205 Those were very exciting times.
- 206 I-I'm glad I didn't live in them.
- 207 Listen-listen to this.
- 208 "Then the silhouettes of the Indians appeared on the horizon.
- 209 "The pioneer men pushed the women and children

- 210 back into the wagons."
- 211 Imagine being alone out on the prairie
- 212 thousands of miles away from any help.
- 213 Oh, yeah. Imagine that.
- 214 "The Indians crept closer and closer.
- 215 "Fire-tipped arrows pierced the canvas of the first wagon.
- 216 "Women fainted.
- 217 "Children screamed.
- 218 "The Indians were almost upon them.
- 219 "They could see their fiendish faces hideously painted-
- 220 "grotesque in the light of the leaping flames.
- 221 "There was a lull as the last groans of the dying men faded.
- 222 "Suddenly to the ears of the cowering women and children,
- 223 "out of the stillness of the night,
- 224 broke the sound of an Indian war cry."
- 225 (doorbell buzzes)
- 226 (screams)
- 227 (doorbell buzzes)
- 228 Oh.
- 229 It's just the doorbell.
- 230 Oh, I was really gone.
- 231 I'm telling you, these things can really...
- 232 (shrieking): Ethel!
- 233 Ethel!
- 234 My baby, my baby!
- 235 Oh, Lucy.
- 236 My baby! There are wild Indians out there!
- 237 Wild Indians!
- 238 Your imagination has run away with you.
- 239 We're surrounded! We're being attacked!
- 240 Indians! Don't open the door, Ethel.
- 241 They'll scalp us.
- 242 Lucy... wait a minute.
- 243 I never thought I'd see you crack up.
- 244 (screams)
- 245 What do we do?! What do we do?!
- 246 Barricade the door!
- 247 (both shouting at once)
- 248 (no audio)
- 249 Oh, he's a big one.
- 250 We better get the...
- 251 Help!
- 252 Fred! Indians! Look!
- 253 Indians!
- 254 They tried to scalp us!
- 255 Wait a minute, wait a minute! They tried to scalp us!

- 256 What's... What's going...?
- 257 They came right in on us.
- 258 Are you dames balmy or something?
- 259 No!
- 260 These guys are actors.
- 261 Actors? ETHEL: Actors?!
- 262 FRED: They're gonna be in Ricky's new show.
- 263 Eww...
- 264 They should've gone down to the club.
- 265 Why'd you slug 'em?
- 266 What?
- 267 Why'd you slug 'em?
- 268 Why'd we slug 'em?
- 269 ETHEL: Uh...
- 270 Oh! Oh, oh, I was reading a book about Indians,
- 271 and right in the most exciting part they came in
- 272 and... we just got carried away.
- 273 Well, if they're hurt, you might get put away.
- 274 Oh, let's see, then.
- 275 Help him up, Fred.
- 276 We'll help you up.
- 277 Mr. Indian.
- 278 There you are. Come on. Come on.
- 279 There. You okay? You okay? Atta boy, chief.
- 280 Oh, uh, me heap sorry me smackum on coco.
- 281 Huh?
- 282 Oh. Oh, you speak English?
- 283 (in New York accent): Certainly I speak English!
- 284 What are youse trying to do, murder me?
- 285 Oh, no. No, I'm terribly sorry.
- 286 We thought you were someone else.
- 287 Well, ain't this Ricardo's place?
- 288 Yes, yes.
- 289 Oh, and you're supposed to go down
- 290 to the Tropicana club.
- 291 Are you all right?
- 292 Well... I guess we'll live.
- 293 Man, these auditions
- 294 are getting tougher every day.
- 295 Listen, I'm Mrs. Ricardo
- 296 and I promise
- 297 that you'll both get the job if...
- 298 if, uh, maybe you'll just forget about this.
- 299 Well, okay.
- 300 Oh, thank you.
- 301 Come on, Herman.

- 302 Oh, they were real friendly Indians.
- 303 Yeah.
- 304 So the show has an Indian theme, huh?
- 305 FRED: Mm-hmm.
- 306 Oh, hey, I played Hiawatha in a school pageant once.
- 307 "By the shores of Gitche Gumee
- 308 by the, by the shining-big-sea water, stood the wigwam of..."
- 309 Ethel, will you stay with the baby while I go to rehearsal?
- 310 No, she won't.
- 311 Why won't I?
- 312 Well, 'cause Ricky just called
- 313 and he wants us to come down at the club.
- 314 He's got a job for us in the new show.
- 315 He has? On, that's wonderful.
- 316 I'm sorry, Lucy.
- 317 I'll see you later.
- 318 Oh, yeah, maybe you will.
- 319 Huh?
- 320 Well, I might just stroll down to the club
- 321 with the baby this afternoon.
- 322 Stroll down?
- 323 It's miles down there.
- 324 Oh, yeah, I guess you're right.
- 325 It's too far.
- 326 Well, so long.
- 327 Bye. Bye.
- 328 (imitating Indian singing)
- 329 All right, all right, all right, all right.
- 330 That's pretty good for that step.
- 331 Now, let's take the whole thing from the top.
- 332 Oh, no. Oh, wait a minute, Rick.
- 333 I couldn't do it again, Ricky. My back's broke.
- 334 I'm too tired. I've had it.
- 335 I couldn't go through with it.
- 336 Well, you characters,
- 337 you want to be in show business and you don't want to rehearse.
- 338 Oh, my feet. Why don't you get a whip?
- 339 All right, okay, you go over the table and rest for awhile.
- 340 I'll try the other number.
- 341 Pepin, you go take a smoke. Go ahead.
- 342 All right, let's try the, uh... "The Waters of the Minnetonka."
- 343 Is that the number? That's right, all right.
- 344 I want to try the moon effect, too,
- 345 so get ready with the light, boys.
- 346 Juanita, you ready?
- 347 Okay, Rick.

- 348 Marco, ready?
- 349 Here we go.
- 350 I'll give you two, huh?
- 351 One, two.
- 352 (flute introduction)
- 353 Moon
- 354 Dear
- 355 How near?
- 356 You're
- 357 So
- 358 Di-vine.
- 359 Sun
- 360 Sun
- 361 Dear
- 362 Dear
- 363 No
- 364 No
- 365 Fear
- 366 Fear
- 367 BOTH: In heart
- 368 Of mine.
- 369 Sky is blue
- 370 For you
- 371- Look down
- 372 In love
- 373 Waves bright
- 374 Give light
- 375 As love
- 376 May do.
- 377 Hear
- 378 Hear
- 379 Thou
- 380 Thou
- 381 My
- 382 My
- 383 Vow
- 384 Vow
- 385 BOTH: To live
- 386 To-night!
- 387 (applause)
- 388 ETHEL: Oh, that was wonderful.
- 389 FRED: That's great, Rick.
- 390 That's great.
- 391 You like it, huh?
- 392 Good.
- 393 FRED: All right.

- 394 Listen, take it easy going down there.
- 395 ETHEL: I love those repeats, that was very...
- 396 That's my favorite... my favorite part.
- 397 Watch it now. This is kind of tricky
- 398 getting out of here, you know.
- 399 ETHEL: Your voice sounds wonderful, Juanita.
- 400 Thank you.
- 401 That's nice. That's nice, boys.
- 402 Nice and soft like that.
- 403 Now, listen, we've got a lot of work to do
- 404 because we've got to open this thing tomorrow afternoon.
- 405 ALL: Tomorrow afternoon?
- 406 That's right.
- 407 Whoever heard of nightclub opening in the afternoon?
- 408 Well, the place is sold for a benefit-
- 409 a women's club benefit.
- 410 Besides, it'll give us a good chance
- 411 to break in the act.
- 412 Gee, Ricky, that's the only time I've got
- 413 to spend with my baby.
- 414 RICKY: Well, honey, you'll make some extra money.
- 415 You can buy the kid
- 416 a defense bond, all right?
- 417 Okay. All right.
- 418 Now, let's see.
- 419 What kind of an act can I get to fill in
- 420 while I change my costume
- 421 for that peace pipe number?
- 422 Well...
- 423 "By the shores of Gitche Gumee,
- 424 "by the shining big-sea-water,
- 425 "stood the wigwam of Nokomis
- 426 "daughter of the moon, Nokomis.
- 427 "Bright before it beats the water,
- 428 "beats the clear and sunny water,
- 429 "beats the shining big-sea-water.
- 430 "Dark before it loomed the forest,
- 431 "loomed the black and gloomy pine trees,
- 432 "loomed the fir with cones upon them.
- 433 "There the wrinkled old Nokomis
- 434 nursed the little Hiawatha."
- 435 As I was saying
- 436 what kind of an act can I get...?
- 437 Now, Ricky.
- 438 Look, you know what my answer is
- 439 and I don't want to hear another word about it.

- 440 But, honey, you didn't even give me a chance
- 441 to show you what I can really do.
- 442 Well, why don't you leave your name and address
- 443 with the secretary.
- 444 Come on, let's check our costume. Let's go.
- 445 We got a lot of work. Let's get moving here.
- 446 Juanita.
- 447 Juanita, it sure is a shame you can't spend
- 448 any time with your baby tomorrow afternoon.
- 449 I-I know just how you feel
- 450 now that we have a child. Uh-huh.
- 451 Wouldn't it be wonderful
- 452 if we could figure out some way that the show could go on
- 453 and you could still spend time with your baby?
- 454 It would be terrific.
- 455 Well, now, if we just put our heads together,
- 456 I'm sure that we're going to be able to figure out...
- 457 (conga drums playing)
- 458 Ug!
- 459- A medicine man I met
- 460 Said don't get yourself in a sweat
- 461 BOTH: When things go wrong just shrug and say...
- 462 (horn section playing)
- 463 It must've been something I et.
- 464 ALL: Hey, if your temper is getting in the top hat
- 465 All you got to do is just stop and
- 466 Pass that peace pipe and bury that tomahawk.
- 467 BAND: Like those Choctaws, Cherokees and Chippewas do.
- 468 If you're feeling mad as a wet hen
- 469 Mad as you can possibly get
- 470 FRED: Then pass that peace pipe, bury that tomahawk
- 471 Like those Choctaws, Cherokees and Chippewas do.
- 472 (music)
- 473 Don't be cranky
- 474 Give yourself a little restraint
- 475 Fold that hanky
- 476 ALL: And wash off all that war paint
- 477 And if you find yourself in a fury
- 478 Be your own judge, don't land in no jury
- 479 Pass that peace pipe and bury that tomahawk
- 480 Like those Seminoles, chewchews, babalus do
- 481 Like those Choctaws, Cherokees and Chippewas do.
- 482 Ug!
- 483 Whoo, whoo, whoo!
- 484 Whoo, whoo, whoo!
- 485 Whoo, whoo, whoo!

- 486 How!
- 487 (applause)
- 488 Whoo, whoo, whoo!
- 489 Gracias, gracias.
- 490 Thank you very much, ladies.
- 491 And now we'd like to give you our version
- 492 of one of the most beautiful Indian numbers ever written-
- 493 "The Waters of the Minnetonka."
- 494 (flute introduction)
- 495 Moon
- 496 Dear
- 497 (Lucy screeching): How near
- 498 You're so...
- 499 Di-vine.
- 500 Come here
- 501 I...
- 502 Uh-uh.
- 503 In...
- 504 BOTH: Heart
- 505 Of mine.
- 506 Sky is blue
- 507 Sky is blue
- 508 For you
- 509 For you
- 510 Look down
- 511 Look down
- 512 In love
- 513 In love
- 514 Waves bright
- 515 Waves bright
- 516 In love
- 517 In love
- 518 BOTH: And sun
- 519 The moon
- 520 Hear
- 521 Hear
- 522 Thou
- 523 Thou
- 524 My
- 525 My
- 526 Vow
- 527 Vow
- 528 To...
- 529 Live...
- 530 Who's taking care of the baby?
- 531 To-night!

- 532 (I Love Lucy theme song playing)
- 533 Captioned by Media Access Group at WGBH access.wgbh.org
- 534 ANNOUNCER: Juanita was played by Carol Richards
- 535 and the Indians were Frank Gerstle and Dick Reeves.
- 536 I Love Lucy is a Desilu production.
- 537 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 538 will be back next week at this same time.
- 539 This is the CBS television network.

2.25 Episode 25: Lucy's Last Birthday

- 1 (I Love Lucy theme song playing)
- 2 (doorbell buzzes)
- 3 Oh, good morning, Mrs. Trumbull.
- 4 Morning.
- 5 Well!
- 6 Happy birthday to you
- 7 Happy birthday to you
- 8 Happy birthday, Mrs. Ricardo
- 9 Happy birthday to you.
- 10 Well, thank you very much, Mrs. Trumbull,
- 11 but today isn't my birthday.
- 12 It isn't?
- 13 No.
- 14 But I wrote the date down
- 15 when the Mertzes gave you
- 16 that birthday party last year.
- 17 Can't understand
- 18 how I could have made such a mistake.
- 19 When is your birthday?
- 20 Never.
- 21 What?
- 22 I had my last birthday a year ago today.
- 23 Oh.
- 24 So you've reached that point.
- 25 Mm-hmm.
- 26 I know how you feel.
- 27 I stopped having birthdays
- 28 when I was your age.
- 29 At least I think I was your age.
- 30 How old are you?
- 31 How old were you when you stopped?
- 32 Well, my last birthday was my 29th.
- 33 You were just my age.
- 34 That's what I figured.
- 35 I was 34 at the time.

- 36 Well, if it isn't your birthday,
- 37 I'll take back my song.
- 38 Well, thank you very much.
- 39 It was a very nice song,
- 40 but I just don't want anything
- 41 to remind me it's my birthday.
- 42 Mrs. Trumbull, I'll have you know
- 43 that Ricky never forgets my birthday.
- 44 Why, this is the most important day of the year to him.
- 45 Well, that's nice.
- 46 Really.
- 47 RICKY: Lucy!
- 48 Yes, dear?
- 49 Have I got any clean handkerchiefs?
- 50 Uh, in the top drawer.
- 51 You just watch what a big fuss he makes.
- 52 Oh, hello, Mrs. Trumbull.
- 53 Good morning, Mr. Ricardo.
- 54 Honey, I'm in a hurry,
- 55 so I'll eat breakfast on the way down to the club.
- 56 Good-bye.
- 57 Bye.
- 58 Bye. Good-bye.
- 59 What are you looking for, dear?
- 60 Well, I got something for you.
- 61 You have?
- 62 Yeah.
- 63 Oh, here it is.
- 64 I broke the crystal to my watch.
- 65 Will you take it to the jewelers for me, please?
- 66 Oh, sure, sure.
- 67 Thanks.
- 68 Well, he's probably going to buy my present downtown today
- 69 and he'll bring it home with him
- 70 when he comes home to dinner tonight.
- 71 Yes.
- 72 Honey? Oh, yes, dear?
- 73 I almost forgot what day this is.
- 74 You did?
- 75 I got an extra rehearsal at the club,
- 76 so I won't be able to be home for dinner.
- 77 Now, don't feel too bad, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 78 Remember, you wanted him
- 79 to forget your birthday.
- 80 Sure I wanted him to forget my birthday,
- 81 but he forgot my birthday!

- 82 Hi, Rick, come on in.
- 83 No, Fred, I'm in a hurry.
- 84 Look, I just wanted to check.
- 85 Did you order the cake?
- 86 We certainly did.
- 87 It's got pink roses and a great big heart
- 88 with "Happy Birthday, Lucy" written right on top of it.
- 89 Oh, gee, that's just wonderful.
- 90 Oh, you should have seen her just now.
- 91 She was just about to cry
- 92 because she thinks
- 93 that I've forgotten her birthday.
- 94 Well, we'll make up for it tonight
- 95 and everybody said they could come.
- 96 Let me see, there's the Orsattis,
- 97 the Sedgwicks,
- 98 the Morgans and the Van Blacks.
- 99 Wonderful, wonderful.
- 100 I got a big ringside table at the club
- 101 I'm getting all fixed up real pretty.
- 102 And I wrote a special song just for Lucy.
- 103 A song? Yeah.
- 104 No kidding? Yeah.
- 105 Oh, great.
- 106 Now, look, look, will you tell Ethel
- 107 to keep it quiet?
- 108 You mean old blabbermouth?
- 109 Yeah.
- 110 Don't worry, she won't say a word.
- 111 Okay. I'll see you later, Fred.
- 112 Thanks a lot.
- 113 So long, Rick. Bye.
- 114 Oh, my dear, you mustn't brood
- 115 because your husband acted that way.
- 116 I'm not brooding.
- 117 I'm really glad that Ricky forgot my birthday.
- 118 It's just that it makes him look so bad in comparison
- 119 to all my other friends
- 120 who think enough of me to remember,
- 121 like you and Ethel Mertz and all the rest.
- 122 Mrs. Trumbull...
- 123 would you stay here with Little Ricky
- 124 while I go downstairs for a while?
- 125 Why, certainly I will.
- 126 You know I...
- 127 I guess I am feeling a little low about Ricky

- 128 and all the fuss that Ethel will make over my birthday
- 129 will kind of cheer me up a little,
- 130 to say nothing of the nice present
- 131 she has undoubtedly bought me.
- 132 All right, I'll stay with the baby
- 133 just as long as you want.
- 134 Thank you.
- 135 Now, don't rush.
- 136 No, I won't, thanks.
- 137 Oh. Oh, Ethel.
- 138 Hi, Lucy.
- 139 Hi.
- 140 I was just coming down to see you.
- 141 You were?
- 142 Uh-huh.
- 143 Why?
- 144 Oh, I just wanted to say hello.
- 145 Oh.
- 146 Hello.
- 147 Hello.
- 148 What did you want to see me about?
- 149 I brought up your mail.
- 150 Oh, is that all?
- 151 Yeah, there wasn't much
- 152 for anybody today.
- 153 I mean, there wasn't anything else on your mind?
- 154 Nope.
- 155 No?
- 156 Well, let's see what's in the mail.
- 157 Oh... oh, this looks like a card of some kind.
- 158 You know, a happy- something-or-other card.
- 159 Isn't this exciting?
- 160 What's the matter?
- 161 Wasn't it exciting?
- 162 Not unless you want to go to the opening of Joe's Delicatessen.
- 163 Oh.
- 164 Well, guess I'd better be running along.
- 165 Oh, no.
- 166 No, sit down.
- 167 Let's chat.
- 168 Okav.
- 169 What's new?
- 170 Oh, nothing.
- 171 Nothing.
- 172 What's new with you?
- 173 Nothing.

- 174 Not a thing.
- 175 You know, I have a strange feeling
- 176 that today is some special day or something.
- 177 You know, like I'd forgotten something.
- 178 Oh, I've had that feeling.
- 179 Isn't it annoying?
- 180 Yeah.
- 181 What could it be?
- 182 Well, it must be something important.
- 183 (humming "Happy Birthday To You")
- 184 (continues humming)
- 185 (hums ending to "Happy Birthday To You")
- 186 Gee, I can't imagine what it could be, Lucy.
- 187 Oh!
- 188 What?
- 189 I got a date at the beauty parlor in 20 minutes.
- 190 I got to get my hair fixed up for tonight.
- 191 Tonight?
- 192 Um... yes, Fred and I are going to go out
- 193 with the head of his lodge to dinner.
- 194 Oh, that's nice.
- 195 Well, so long, Lucy.
- 196 Good-bye.
- 197 (whimpering)
- 198 Oh, didn't Mrs. Mertz
- 199 remember your birthday either?
- 200 She sure didn't.
- 201 In fact, she made Ricky's "didn't" look like a "did."
- 202 (hiccups)
- 203 Here, now,
- 204 you just have a good, good cry.
- 205 Well, crying won't do any good.
- 206 It won't change things any.
- 207 (hiccups)
- 208 Oh, fine, now I got the hiccups.
- 209 Try holding your breath; that ought to stop them.
- 210 No. That never does any good.
- 211 I always get the hiccups when I cry.
- 212 Ever since I was a little (hiccup) girl.
- 213 Well, hold your breath for 20 seconds, that'll stop it.
- 214 It never does any good.
- 215 Oh, yes, it will.
- 216 Come on, I'll prove it to you now. Let's try.
- 217 All right.
- 218 Now, when I say "go,"
- 219 you take a deep, long breath.

- 220 All right.
- 221 Go.
- 222 (inhales)
- 223 Not yet.
- 224 Not vet.
- 225 $20~{\rm seconds}$ is a long time.
- 226 People don't realize how long it is.
- 227 Well, this watch isn't even going.
- 228 (hiccups)
- 229 Oh!
- 230 Well, anyway,
- 231 it made you forget your troubles.
- 232 It did not.
- 233 You know what I'm going to do?
- 234 What?
- 235 I'm going to give myself a birthday party.
- 236 Now, that's a good idea.
- 237 Will you come?
- 238 I certainly will.
- 239 It's going to be a gay party, too-
- 240 everybody all dressed up, formal.
- 241 Fine.
- 242 I'm going to ask all my good friends-
- 243 the Orsattis, the Sedgwicks
- 244 and the Morgans and the Van Blacks.
- 245 I'll get my dress out of the trunk.
- 246 It's been there so long, it's back in style again.
- 247 Oh, good.
- 248 Say, have you ever met a girl who's the toast of the town?
- 249 A work of art without a question
- 250 You better write her number down.
- 251 Okay, boys, that's all right.
- 252 Be sure you watch those last brass figures there.
- 253 Bite 'em off real good, eh?
- 254 Now, let's have everything
- 255 just right tonight, fellas.
- 256 It's Lucy's birthday
- 257 and I got a surprise party for her.
- 258 I want everything to be perfect.
- 259 Hey, Rick!
- 260 Oh, hi, Fred.
- 261 Everything's all set.
- 262 Did you get the cake?
- 263 Yeah... all right, bring it in.
- 264 Did you ever see a cake like that in your life?
- 265 Oh, isn't that the most beautiful thing you've ever seen?

- 266 Isn't that a beauty? Look at the candles.
- 267 Oh, and that frosting.
- 268 "Happy birthday, Lucy."
- 269 Oh, she's going to get a big... mmm.
- 270 She's going to get a big kick out of that.
- 271 Look at those colors, yeah.
- 272 Isn't that beautiful?
- 273 (Little Ricky fussing)
- 274 (doorbell buzzes)
- 275 Oh, Mrs. Trumbull.
- 276 Well, I'm early, I see.
- 277 Oh, dear, I forgot to call you.
- 278 I couldn't get anyone
- 279 to come to my party, Mrs. Trumbull.
- 280 What do you mean you couldn't get anyone to come? I'm here.
- 281 Well... Little Ricky's here.
- 282 Why, we can have a wonderful party
- 283 just the three of us.
- 284 You can't have a real party
- 285 without paper hats.
- 286 There's one for you
- 287 and... one for me...
- 288 (giggling): and one for Little Ricky.
- 289 Oh, he looks so cute.
- 290 Well, um... now, let's throw some of this around, give it a gay atmosphere.
- 291 Whee!
- 292 Whee!
- 293 Whee!
- 294 Whee.
- 295 (cries out)
- 296 Oh... oh...
- 297 Isn't this fun?
- 298 Yeah, I guess so.
- 299 Uh... I sure appreciate
- 300 everything you've done, Mrs. Trumbull.
- 301 The cake and all, it's very nice.
- 302 It's just that I guess
- 303 I'm not much in a party mood.
- 304 Mrs. Trumbull, would you stay
- 305 with Little Ricky again?
- 306 I'd like to take a walk.
- 307 All right, dear, you go right ahead.
- 308 Thank you.
- 309 Don't you worry.
- 310 I'll take care of Little Ricky, all right.
- 311 Okay, thank you.

- 312 And hurry back so we can cut the cake.
- 313 Yeah.
- 314 (telephone rings)
- 315 Tropicana.
- 316 TRUMBULL: I'd like to speak to Mr. Ricardo, please.
- 317 Mr. Ricardo? Yes, he's around somewhere.
- 318 Just a moment.
- 319 Oh, Ricky.
- 320 RICKY: Yeah?
- 321 On the phone, please.
- 322 Okav.
- 323 Thank you.
- 324 Hello.
- 325 You ought to be ashamed of yourself.
- 326 What?
- 327 You... y-y-you man, you!
- 328 Who is this?
- 329 It's Mrs. Trumbull.
- 330 Mrs. Trumbull!
- 331 Thanks to you, your poor little wife is crying her eyes out,
- 332 and even now, she's walking the streets brokenhearted.
- 333 What are you talking about?
- 334 Today happened to be your wife's birthday.
- 335 Oh, I know that, I know it.
- 336 I got a wonderful surprise party all fixed up for her.
- 337 You have?
- 338 Why, sure.
- 339 I was just about to call the apartment and ask her
- 340 to bring me down some music that I left on top of the piano.
- 341 Now, what are you talking about her walking the streets?
- 342 Well, I guess I exaggerated, but... oh, she was so upset.
- 343 She went out for a walk.
- 344 Oh, gee, I didn't want that to happen.
- 345 Well, look, Mrs. Trumbull, as soon as she comes back,
- 346 tell her that I called
- 347 and that I want her to bring me some music
- 348 that I left on top of the piano right down to the club.
- 349 All right, Mr. Ricardo.
- 350 And don't you worry, I'll stay with the baby.
- 351 Oh, thank you, Mrs. Trumbull.
- 352 You're a real doll.
- 353 (giggles)
- 354 Muchas gracias.
- 355 Adios, amigo.
- 356 (hiccups)
- 357 (hiccups)

- 358 (marching band playing)
- 359 (whistle blows)
- 360 (hiccups)
- 361 Friends, I think we have found here
- 362 a poor, lonely soul who needs our help.
- 363 Oh, you mean me?
- 364 Indeed we do, my dear.
- 365 We who know what it is to be lonely, cast off and forgotten,
- 366 bring you friendship.
- 367 Oh, well, thanks just the same, but I'm all right.
- 368 Well, open up your heart and let our friendship in.
- 369 We know what it is to have
- 370 to spend the night on a park bench.
- 371 Oh, you've got me all wrong.
- 372 I'm all right, I got plenty of money.
- 373 We're sure of that.
- 374 No, really, (hiccups) I'm loaded.
- 375 We're sure of that, too.
- 376 Oh! Oh, no, you don't understand.
- 377 You see, I always get the hiccups when I cry,
- 378 and, well, I... I've been crying.
- 379 I don't know why I should tell you, but...
- 380 well, today was my birthday
- 381 and nobody even...
- 382 Oh, it's her birthday.
- 383 (blows whistle)
- 384 Happy birthday to you
- 385 Happy birthday to you
- 386 Happy birthday, dear...
- 387 Lucy.
- 388 Lucy
- 389 Happy birthday to you.
- 390 Oh, thank you very much.
- 391 That's very nice. Thanks.
- 392 You don't have any friends, do you?
- 393 No, I don't.
- 394 Well, you have friends now.
- 395 Come with us, my dear.
- 396 Oh, no, I couldn't.
- 397 Oh, you still don't trust us, do you?
- 398 Well, it isn't that I don't trust...
- 399 Is there anyone here among us
- 400 who would like to tell of his experience
- 401 with The Friends of the Friendless?
- 402 I would like to do that, sir.
- 403 I would like to tell you

- 404 of something that happened to me
- 405 and the lesson I learned
- 406 and the meaning of true friendship.
- 407 I didn't have a friend in the world.
- 408 I was just a bit of flotsam
- 409 in the sea of life,
- 410 a pitiful outcast
- 411 shunned by my fellow man.
- 412 I was a mess.
- 413 And then one day they came along-
- 414 these good people-
- 415 unasked,
- 416 The Friends of the Friendless.
- 417 And they put their arm around my waist
- 418 and they said, "We will be your friend
- 419 "because you are friendless
- 420 "and we are The Friends of the Friendless.
- 421 "And if you accept our friendship,
- 422 "you will never again be friendless,
- 423 "for we are The Friends of the Friendless
- 424 and you will have friends."
- 425 To this day, I have never been friendless.
- 426 I have friends...
- 427 friends in the time of joy...
- 428 friends in the time of sorrow...
- 429 real friends...
- 430 true friends...
- 431 friends.
- 432 Friends.
- 433 Friends.
- 434 My friends.
- 435 You will come with us?
- 436 No.
- 437 No, I want you to go with me.
- 438 There's someone I want to give a lesson to
- 439 in the true meaning of friendship.
- 440 Of course.
- 441 (blows whistle)
- 442 (marching band playing)
- 443 (enthusiastic applause)
- 444 Thank you, thank you, thank you.
- 445 Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.
- 446 Thank you. You're a wonderful audience.
- 447 Those were Pugh and Carroll-
- 448 the two greatest contortionists in America today.
- 449 And now, we'd like to introduce...

- 450 (marching band playing)
- 451 (whistle blows)
- 452 We are friends of the friendless
- 453 Yes, we are, yes, we are.
- 454 We are friends of the friendless
- 455 Be they near, be they far.
- 456 We uplift the poor downtrodden
- 457 And we sober up the sodden
- 458 We are friends of the friendless
- 459 Yes, we are, yes, we are.
- 460 I want to tell you all something that happened to me,
- 461 the lesson I learned tonight
- 462 and the true meaning of friendship.
- 463 These people are my friends, The Friends of the Friendless.
- 464 And I was friendless.
- 465 I was just a bit of flotsam in the sea,
- 466 a pitiful outcast shunned by my fellow man.
- 467 I was a mess.
- 468 The people I thought were my friends forsook me.
- 469 Even my own husband
- 470 proved he was just a husband
- 471 and not a friend.
- 472 Today was my birthday,
- 473 and do you think anybody remembered?
- 474 Nobody remembered.
- 475 Nobody did a thing about it.
- 476 Nobody even as much... not a sing...
- 477 CROWD: Happy birthday!
- 478 Ethel!
- 479 Happy birthday, sweetheart.
- 480 Happy birthday?
- 481 Happy birthday for me?
- 482 Yeah, honey, we didn't forget your birthday.
- 483 We had this thing planned for weeks.
- 484 We just couldn't get a hold of you-
- 485 you had run out of the house.
- 486 Nobody could find you.
- 487 Oh, no!
- 488 Oh, honey.
- 489 And I got a wonderful present for you.
- 490 You want to hear it?
- 491 Hear it?
- 492 Yeah.
- 493 (band begins playing)
- 494 I love Lucy and she loves me
- 495 We're as happy as two can be

- 496 Sometimes we quarrel, but then
- 497 How we love making up again.
- 498 Lucy kisses like no one can
- 499 She's my missus and I'm her man
- 500 And life is heaven, you see
- 501 'Cause I love Lucy
- 502 Yes, I love Lucy
- 503 And Lucy loves me.
- 504 Everybody sing!
- 505 I love Lucy and she loves me
- 506 We're as happy as two can be
- 507 Sometimes we quarrel, but then
- 508 How we love making up again.
- 509 Lucy kisses like no one can
- 510 She's my missus and I'm her man
- 511 And life is heaven, you see
- 512 'Cause I love Lucy
- 513 Yeah, I love Lucy
- 514 And Lucy loves me.
- 515 (I Love Lucy theme song playing)
- 516 Captioned by Media Access Group at WGBH access.wgbh.org
- 517 ANNOUNCER: Mrs. Trumbull was played by Elizabeth Patterson;
- 518 the man in the park was Ransom Sherman;
- 519 the leader of the band was Byron Foulger;
- 520 and the headwaiter was William Hamel.
- 521 I Love Lucy is a Desilu production.
- 522 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 523 will be back next week at this same time.
- 524 This is the CBS television network.

2.26 Episode 26: The Ricardos Change Apartments

- 1 (I Love Lucy theme song playing)
- 2 Oh.
- 3 Hi, Lucy.
- 4 Oh, hi.
- 5 Look around, Ethel.
- 6 You wouldn't know there was a baby in this apartment,
- 7 would you?
- 8 Well, I might get a slight clue
- 9 from that bundle you're carrying in your arms.
- 10 No, I mean you wouldn't know that a baby lived here,
- 11 you know, with all the things you have to have for a baby.
- 12 Just by looking at this room
- 13 you wouldn't notice that.
- 14 You know, a high chair and a crib

- 15 and diapers and bottles and bottle warmers and toys.
- 16 So, what's your point?
- 17 So, it just shows what you can do with a little system.
- 18 I had to find a place for everything
- 19 if we're going to be stuck in this apartment.
- 20 What do you mean, "stuck"?
- 21 Well, I've been trying to convince Ricky
- 22 that we need a larger apartment now that we have the baby,
- 23 but I can't get anywhere with him.
- 24 Well, I'm glad.
- 25 I don't want you moving away,
- 26 and I haven't got a bigger apartment that's vacant.
- 27 Well, it wouldn't matter if you did.
- 28 Ricky says we can't afford it.
- 29 Yeah, honey.
- 30 Well, you sure did a good job
- 31 of putting everything away, honey.
- 32 I came up to borrow a cup of sugar.
- 33 Will you loan it to me?
- 34 Yeah.
- 35 What a matter?
- 36 (baby crying)
- 37 (rattling)
- 38 Here's your sugar.
- 39 Lucy... Hmm?
- 40 I might be slightly confused
- 41 because I've only lived
- 42 Yeah.
- 43 Well, do you always keep the sugar in the bedroom?
- 44 Oh, it wasn't in the bedroom;
- 45 it was in the bathroom.
- 46 You see, I found a place for each thing,
- 47 but when I came to the sugar,
- 48 the kitchen was all full.
- 49 Uh-huh.
- 50 Well, thanks for the sugar.
- 51 I got to go bake my cake.
- 52 Oh, that reminds me,
- 53 I got to get a roast in the oven.
- 54 So long.
- 55 Bve.
- 56 Lucy, I'm home.
- 57 Oh, hi, honey.
- 58 Oh, hi.
- 59 Lucy.
- 60 Yeah?

- 61 There's no room in the closet for my coat.
- 62 Nonsense- I reorganized the entire apartment today
- 63 and there is a place for everything.
- 64 You're right.
- 65 Wait a minute, wait a minute.
- 66 What am I going to do with this?
- 67 I guess you'll just have to wear it.
- 68 Listen, have I got time before dinner to do some work?
- 69 I'll say.
- 70 Lucy!
- 71 Yeah?
- 72 What are all my socks doing in the desk?
- 73 I'm keeping them there now.
- 74 Your underwear is in the other drawer.
- 75 So what happened to the dresser?
- 76 I had to have more room for the baby's things.
- 77 I'm putting things away for three now, dear.
- 78 All right, all right, all right, okay.
- 79 (high-pitched squeak)
- 80 (squeak)
- 81 (squeak)
- 82 (squeaks)
- 83 Ay, qué barbaridad!
- 84 Mira, ¿quÃ(c) tienen las cosas?, los juguetes aquÃ
- 85 y las medias allA los calzoncillos allA;
- 86 y no se puede sentar en la casa...
- 87 Temper, temper...
- 88 temper.
- 89 Why don't you put these things away where they belong?
- 90 Gladly– where do they belong?
- 91 Well, there must be some better place
- 92 to put all this junk
- 93 than under the cushions in the living room.
- 94 Not in this stuffy little crackerbox.
- 95 Ricky, I worked very hard
- 96 finding a place for everything.
- 97 You don't realize what a problem it is.
- 98 After all, I'm only human.
- 99 I can only do so much, you know.
- 100 All right, all right, all right!
- 101 Let's not go through that again.
- 102 Go through what again?
- 103 (mockingly): "This apartment is entirely too small
- 104 "for the two of us and little Ricky,
- 105 and if we don't move to a larger apartment, I'll go crazy."
- 106 Well, I'm glad you finally agreed with me.

- 107 Never mind that.
- 108 Now, look, honey, I know it's crowded here,
- 109 and I would love to move just as much as you would,
- 110 but we can't afford it.
- 111 Can't afford it! Can't afford it!
- 112 That's all you ever say anymore.
- 113 Well, we can't afford it!
- 114 There you go again!
- 115 Well, we can't!
- 116 Well, I can't afford to work so hard either.
- 117 You don't know how tough it is.
- 118 I'm wasting away to nothing.
- 119 Well, you're the fattest nothing I've ever seen.
- 120 Well!
- 121 Now, look, we are staying right here
- 122 and that's all there is to it.
- 123 Hey, I forgot to tell you...
- 124 Well, I'll see you later.
- 125 Wait a minute, Ethel.
- 126 Come back here.
- 127 I'm just trying to reason
- 128 with Mr. Ricky Ricardo, the Cuban skinflint.
- 129 Hey, I came up to tell you something.
- 130 You know the Bensons that live in 3B?
- 131 Yeah.
- 132 Their daughter got married this afternoon.
- 133 Really?
- 134 Yeah, I just saw Mr. and Mrs. Benson in the hall.
- 135 They both reacted in the strangest way
- 136 to their daughter's wedding-
- 137 she was crying and he was laughing.
- 138 He probably thought that he would never unload her.
- 139 Oh, I'll have Mrs. Benson
- 140 crying on my shoulder for months.
- 141 Every time she faces her daughter's empty room,
- 142 she'll rush right...
- 143 Empty room.
- 144 They've got an extra room they don't need!
- 145 Oh, gee, I hope they don't move.
- 146 I hope they do.
- 147 Why, Lucy!
- 148 That way we could move to a larger apartment
- 149 and still stay in the building.
- 150 Yeah, but we'd lose a tenant.
- 151 Oh.
- 152 Maybe they'll trade.

- 153 ETHEL: Hey, that's a wonderful idea.
- 154 LUCY: Do you think they'd do it?
- 155 Now, wait a minute.
- 156 ETHEL: There's no harm in asking them.
- 157 I bet we could talk them into it.
- 158 LUCY: That would just be ideal. Lucy.
- 159 We could take their daughter's room,
- 160 make it into the nursery.
- 161 I know just how the furniture would go.
- 162 ETHEL: And then she wouldn't Ethel.
- 163 have to face that empty room...
- 164 (both talking at once)
- 165 I "wun't swish aparments."
- 166 Did you understand what I said?
- 167 All right.
- 168 What did I say?
- 169 You "wun't swish aparments."
- 170 "Buh" why?
- 171 Look, the Bensons' apartment
- 172 is larger than this apartment.
- 173 Therefore, it must cost more
- 174 than this apartment.
- 175 20 amonth more.
- 176 Yousee?
- 177 Now, thereyouare.
- 178 Now, Itoldyou, Iwould love to move
- 179 justasmuchasyouwould,
- 180 but we can't affordit.
- 181-Iknow, Iknow.
- 182 Thosemustbe
- 183-the first English word syou ever learned.
- 184 ETHEL : Ricky, Iknow
- 185 this isn't any of my business,
- 186 butLucy is awful crowded here,
- 187 and, well, youknow the reist hat extra room down stairs...
- 188 Ethel, Ethel, nevermind.
- 189 Rickyisright.
- 190 Afterall, Ricky is myhusband,
- 191 he's little Ricky's father,
- 192-and Irespecth is judgment.
- 193 In all the years that we've been married,
- 194 I'veneverknownhim to be anything
- 195-but generous and kindhearted
- 196 andwonderful.
- 197 Kissme.
- 198 Ican't affordit.

- 199 What doyou mean, you can't affor dit?
- $200-Thatkisswill cost me 20\,\,\mathrm{a}$ month.
- 201 You don't love me anymore, Ricky!
- 202 You don't care how hard I work!
- 203 You don't care
- 204 if little Ricky is so crowded
- 205 that he can't even move around!
- 206 (mockingly): I do, too, Lucy!
- 207 I love you very much
- 208 and I care that little Ricky is so crowded
- 209 and I think it's terrible...
- 210 Oh, shut up!
- 211 Come on, Ethel!
- 212 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay-ay-ay!
- 213 (rattling)
- 214 Ay!
- 215 Hi.
- 216 Hi.
- 217 Hi.
- 218 Any new developments since last night?
- 219 No.
- 220 Is there anything you can think of
- 221 that we can do to help you, Lucy?
- 222 Anything?
- 223 Anything at all?
- 224 No.
- 225 Thanks, Fred.
- 226 We'll just have to go on living exactly the way we are.
- 227 Little Ricky is going to get awfully cramped
- 228 sleeping in that crib until he's 21 years old.
- 229 Gee, I wish there was
- 230 something we could do.
- 231 Of course, it's just the extra rent that stands in the way.
- 232 If we could get the Benson apartment
- 233 for the same amount of money that we pay here,
- 234 there wouldn't be any problem.
- 235 (no voice)
- 236 (no voice)
- 237 Don't you think that possibly...?
- 238 Maybe you could...?
- 239 No.
- 240 It wouldn't be fair to the other tenants.
- 241 Oh...
- 242 I guess you're right, Fred.
- 243 We'll just have to stay the way we are
- 244 until we get so crowded we can't turn around.

- 245 Can't turn around.
- 246 ETHEL: What are you talking about?
- 247 What a dope I've been!
- 248 Of course Ricky is willing to stay here
- 249 if I break my back putting everything away.
- 250 I've been doing everything all wrong.
- 251 Look at that gleam in her eye.
- 252 (creaking)
- 253 (giggles)
- 254 (Ricky singing)
- 255 Lucy?
- 256 Yes, dear?
- 257 Hey, what is all this stuff?
- 258 What's this thing doing here?
- 259 That's little Ricky's slide.
- 260 Oh, no, come on, now, Lucy!
- 261 What's going on?
- 262 Nothing, dear.
- 263 Just a few things we needed for the baby
- 264 and I didn't have any other place to put them.
- 265 Lucy...!
- 266 Oh, I know it's crowded, dear,
- 267 but you'll just have to bear with it if we're going to stay in this teensy apartment.
- 268 Lucy, I sw... How am I supposed to get in here?
- 269 Be my guest.
- 270 (train whistle blowing)
- 271 Look out for the Super Chief!
- 272 Look out for the Super Chief!
- 273 Na-na-na!
- 274 Na-na-na-na!
- 275 Na-na-na, na-na-na!
- 276 Here we go, whoo-whoo!
- 277 Whoo-whoo!
- 278 Whoo-whoo.
- 279 (laughing)
- 280 Lucy, I know what you're up to
- 281 and we are not going to move!
- 282 Well, if you want to live like this.
- 283 You are going to take all this stuff back.
- 284 No, I'm not.
- 285 Oh, yes, you are.
- 286 No, I'm not.
- 287 Oh, yes, you are, and not only that,
- 288 but I'm going to put you on top of my knee and spank you.
- 289 Well, you have to catch me first.

- 290 (laughing)
- 291 Oh-oh-oh!
- 292 Ricky!
- 293 Ricky, you're making me dizzy!
- 294 Ricky!
- 295 Oh, Ricky, you're making me dizzy!
- 296 Ricky!
- 297 (wailing)
- 298 Oh!
- 299 Oh, Ricky!
- 300 Ow, Ricky!
- 301 I'll take them back, I'll take them back!
- 302 Ricky!
- 303 (doorbell buzzing)
- 304 Good morning, Mrs. Benson.
- 305 Hello, Mrs. Ricardo, Mrs. Mertz.
- 306 Come in, come in.
- 307 We just thought we'd come down and chat a while.
- 308 Oh, how nice.
- 309 Now, sit down and make yourselves at home.
- 310 I was just mixing a meat loaf.
- 311 Oh, it smells good.
- 312 Oh, thank you.
- 313 I'll be right with you.
- 314 Oh, take your time.
- 315 Take your time.
- 316 Gee, won't this be a wonderful place for us to live in?
- 317 It'll be a wonderful place
- 318 for you to recuperate in
- 319 when Ricky finds out what you're up to.
- 320 Oh, he won't mind.
- 321 I just used
- 322 the wrong approach last night, that's all.
- 323 But I'm going to take all those toys back.
- 324 Even if you do talk Mrs. Benson
- 325 into switching apartments with you,
- 326 this apartment is still going to cost Ricky
- 327 an extra 20amonth.
- 328 Itisn't going to costRicky anything.
- 329 It's going to cost me 20 a month.
- 330 I'm going to scrimp and save
- 331 and pay it out of my allowance.
- 332 You're already drawn on your allowance
- 333 seven months in advance!
- 334 Oh, you'll never be able to pay me.
- 335 I will, too.

- 336 If I were smart,
- 337 I'd let you have this place for the same price;
- 338 then we could still stay friends.
- 339 Yeah!
- 340 But I'm not that smart.
- 341 Well, then you just have to help me work on Mrs. Benson.
- 342 Okav
- 343 Now, after all, it's for her own good.
- 344 She won't have to worry about her daughter being gone...
- 345 Sorry to keep you waiting.
- 346 Oh.
- 347 Well, now, there we are.
- 348 Uh, how have you been, Mrs. Benson?
- 349 Oh, fine, just fine.
- 350 It's a beautiful morning, isn't it?
- 351 Wonderful.
- 352 Don't you just love the spring?
- 353 Uh-huh.
- 354 Mmm!
- 355 Congratulations on your daughter's marriage.
- 356 Uh...
- 357 (crying loudly)
- 358 My baby, my baby!
- 359 LUCY: Oh...
- 360 Oh, the thorns of motherhood.
- 361 Oh, poor Mrs. Benson.
- 362 Yes, poor Mrs. Benson.
- 363 She's left me, my little baby.
- 364 (sobbing)
- 365 Oh, well, don't feel too badly, Mrs. Benson,
- 366 she'll come to see you often.
- 367 Oh, no, she won't.
- 368 And I'm all alone.
- 369 Oh, well, you still have Mr. Benson.
- 370 Eh!
- 371 Oh, I... I feel so sorry for Mrs. Benson,
- 372 rattling around in this big apartment
- 373 and her daughter's room standing there empty,
- 374 reminding her that she's all alone.
- 375 (sobbing)
- 376 Oh, I know.
- 377 What?
- 378 Um, this is a big sacrifice to make,
- 379 but I can't stand to see her suffer.
- 380 Our apartment would be just perfect for the Bensons.
- 381 Why, yes, it's just the right size.

- 382 No, no, no, I couldn't,
- 383 I couldn't...
- 384 It's 20amonthcheaper.
- 385 Oh?
- 386 Well, Mr. Benson would like that.
- 387 Oh, yeah, when down switch? Today?
- 388 Oh, no, no, mydear.
- 389 Icouldn't doittoday.
- 390 Yousee, I'll be out all day
- 391-helpingmybabygetsettled.
- 392 She'llgetnohelp
- 393-from that nincompoops he's married.
- 394-Well, why don't you give methe key
- 395 and I'll have everything all fixed upwhenyou come back?
- 396 Oh, mydear, now, Idon'tknow.
- 397 What about the moving?
- 398 Isn't that very expensive?
- 399-Oh, well, don't youw orry about it.
- 400-I'lltake care of everything.
- 401 Asamatter of fact,
- 402-some of my best friends are furniture movers.
- 403 Really?
- 404 Oh, that's wonderful.
- 405-Icertainly appreciate ally ou'redoing.
- 406 Oh, that 's all right.
- 407 Blessyou.
- 408 Well, I'll go and getyouthekey.
- 409 Allright.
- 410 (chuckling) : Oh, dear.
- 411-If youthink I'm going to help you carry
- 412 allof this furniture...
- 413 Shh...bequiet.
- 414 We'lltalkaboutitlater.
- 415 Youwantustostayhere, don't you?
- 416 Yes, but I'mnot going to helpy out arry
- $417-all this furniture back and for th\dots$
- 418 Fredwill.
- 419 Fredwouldn't touch a piece of it.
- 420 What doyoum ean?
- 421 Well, we're ready.
- 422 Oh, shh!
- 423-Itoldyounot to come uphere
- 424 untilhehadleft.
- 425-Now, goon.
- 426 I'll pound on the floor when I want you.
- 427-Goon. All right.

- 428 Hurryup, beforeheseesyou.
- 429-You better hurry, dear, you'll be late for rehears al.
- 430 RICKY : No, Igotplenty of time.
- 431 What are you go ing to do to day?
- 432 Whydoyouaskthat?
- 433-I just thought you could take my tux to the cleaners.
- 434 Oh...oh, sure, sure, sure.
- 435 Ihaven't gotathing todo.
- 436-I'mjust going to be sitting around, resting, relaxing.
- 437 Well, good bye, dear.
- 438 Good bye.
- 439 Bye.
- 440 Uh...
- 441 My footwent to sleep.
- 442-I for got mymusic.
- 443 Oh. Don't be late for your rehearsal, dear.
- 444 Oh, listen, honey, there's something
- 445 Iwant total ktoyou about.
- 446 What, dear?
- 447 Well, youknow, I've been thinking
- 448 the whole situation about moving and everything,
- 449 youknow, and really I wanty out ounderstand
- 450 that I would like to very much,
- 451-but youd on 't seem to realize...
- 452-Idorealize, dear...
- 453 No, youdon't.
- 454 Yes, Ido.
- 455 Iunderstandexactly.
- 456 Youdon't...
- 457 Yes, Ido, dear, good bye.
- 458 Let's getstarted.
- 459 (sighs deeply)
- 460 Hey, where's the baby?
- 461-Mrs. Trumbullisgoing to take care of him to day.
- 462 Now, okay, everybodygrabsomethinguphere,
- 463-take it downstairs, pickup something downstairs,
- 464 bringituphere and keepongoing
- 465-till we get everything switched around in both a partments.
- 466 Now, comeon.
- 467 Allright.
- 468 (grunts)
- 469 Well, myback has been bothering melately.
- 470-You've been using that same gag for years.
- 471-Comeon, now, and do a man's work.
- 472 Lucy, give him that coffee table.
- 473 That's to oheavy for you.

- 474 There, that's better.
- 475 Yeah!
- 476 Comeon.
- 477 (sighscontentedly)
- 478 (banging)
- 479 ETHEL: Watchout, now.
- 480 Take iteasy.
- 481 Allright.
- 482-Take it easy going around that corner.
- 483 Don'ts cratch anything, now, Fred.
- 484-Watchyour fingers.
- 485 Gee, this is heavy, is n't it?
- 486-Where doyou want this?
- 487 Oh, rightthere, thankyou.
- 488 Hey, we're pretty fast movers, aren't we?
- 489 Yeah, we're the busy little bees, all right.
- 490-Well, let's not lose any time, busy bees.
- 491-Buzzon up and getsome more furniture.
- 492 Allright, allright.
- 493 Say, Lucy.
- 494 Correct meif I'm wrong,
- 495-butwe've been moving for three hours now
- 496-and the re's one member of our little moving firm
- 497-that I haven't passed on the stairs lately.
- 498 HasFredgoofedoff?
- 499 Iwasn'treferring to Fred.
- 500 Well, Ethel, you certainly don't mean me.
- 501 Don'tI?
- 502 Why, I've been working like a Trojan
- 503-overse eingthings.
- 504 Someone's got to be incharge.
- 505-Well, let's take turns being in charge.
- 506 Well!
- 507 Apparently one of our busy bees is a sorehead.
- 508-Well, apparently one of our busy bees
- 509 thinks she's the queen.
- 510 Allright, allright.
- 511 Don't getyour stinger out of joint.
- 512 Youjust relax.
- 513 I'll move all the rest of my furniture my self.
- 514 Everything!
- 515 Well, this is the last of it.
- 516 Nicetiming.
- 517 Oh, comeon, now, let's not get mad.
- 518 We're all finished.
- 519-Let's all godown to the corner drugstore

- 520-and relax over an ice cream soda.
- 521 I'llbuy.
- 522-Well, yout alked me into it.
- 523 Comeon.
- 524 Youknow, Imayhave as and wich
- 525-andapiece of apple pie.
- 526 With whipped cream -I'mhungry, huh?
- 527 Ricky will just love this apartment
- 528-once hegets...
- 529 Whathappened?
- 530 Whathappened?
- 531-How did the Benson furniture get back in here?
- 532 Ican't under standit!
- 533 Ididn'th a veanything stronger than an ice cream soda.
- 534 Hi.
- 535 Ican't...Hi.
- 536 How doy oul ike it?
- 537 HowdoIlikewhat?
- 538 Oh.
- 539 Oh, they didn't gethere, huh?
- 540 Whodidn't gethere?
- 541 Honey, Ihadawonderful surprise for you,
- 542 but Iguess they didn't gethere,
- 543-so Imight as well telly ou.
- 544 Tellmewhat?
- 545 IgotMr.Benson'sokay,
- 546-and then I called Mrs. Trumbull
- 547-andaskedhertocallme
- 548 as soon a syoule ft the apartment,
- 549-and then I called the movers
- 550-and told them torus hoverhere
- 551-and switch all the furniture
- 552-fromourapartment to this apartment
- $553- and all the furniture from this apartment to \dots$
- 554 Ew...Ew...Ew...
- 555 (ILoveLucythemesongplaying)
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- 1 (I Love Lucy theme music plays)
- 2 It's your bid, Ethel.

- 3 Uh, one club.
- 4 Say, did you see that dress
- 5 Sylvia Collins had on
- 6 at the dance Saturday night?
- 7 Yeah, what there was of it.
- 8 Uh... one heart.
- 9 One no trump.
- 10 How do you suppose she held it up?
- 11 Two diamonds.
- 12 Who knows?
- 13 All I know is every man in the room
- 14 was waiting for her to exhale.
- 15 I'll say.
- 16 Fred's eyes bugged out
- 17 like a bullfrog
- 18 with an overactive thyroid.
- 19 Uh, I pass.
- 20 Hey, how about the attention
- 21 that Sylvia Collins got from our husbands?
- 22 How about that?
- 23 Uh, I pass.
- 24 Pass.
- 25 I get it for two diamonds.
- 26 Put your cards down, girl.
- 27 You know, she didn't light her own cigarette once.
- 28 Every time I looked up,
- 29 some man was racing across the room
- 30 with a lighted match.
- 31 Looked like the start of the Olympic games.
- 32 Yeah, the indoor cigarette lighting sprint.
- 33 I didn't know
- 34 my little fat torchbearer
- 35 could run that fast.
- 36 Well, of all the countries represented,
- 37 Cuba seemed to be taking the most first prizes.
- 38 And just what do you mean by that?
- 39 Well, it wasn't my husband who taught her how to play "Babalu"
- 40 on an upturned wastebasket.
- 41 Now, just a minute.
- 42 Well...
- 43 Oh, it's getting to be
- 44 the same old story
- 45 every time we play cards:
- 46 Sylvia Collins, Sylvia Collins, Sylvia Collins.
- 47 Well, why not?
- 48 She's the biggest female wolf

- 49 in our crowd. Yeah.
- 50 The way she attracts men.
- 51 She's not so beautiful.
- 52 No. What's she got that we haven't got?
- 53 No husband.
- 54 Hey, I know how to cure this situation.
- 55 ETHEL: How?
- 56 Don't you see?
- 57 The men are intrigued by Sylvia
- 58 because she's single.
- 59 This makes her mysterious and exciting.
- 60 We have to find Sylvia a husband.
- 61 Good idea. A husband? A husband?
- 62 Yeah, it's our only chance.
- 63 Now, where can we find her a husband?
- 64 I'll make the sacrifice.
- 65 She can have mine.
- 66 Now, Ethel.
- 67 Is it agreed, then?
- 68 The four of us will dedicate ourselves
- 69 to getting Sylvia Collins a husband.
- 70 Agreed?
- 71 ALL: Agreed.
- 72 Okay.
- 73 Oh, look, there's going to be a wedding.
- 74 There we go.
- 75 Yeah.
- 76 It's all gone.
- 77 You don't have to take any more, honey, no.
- 78 You want to give Mama a big burp, huh?
- 79 Give me a big burp.
- 80 Come on, great big one.
- 81 Oh, come on, give Mama a big burp.
- 82 Oh, oh... that's a good one, honey.
- 83 Oh, my.
- 84 You're getting to be such a big boy.
- 85 Yes, sir.
- 86 Oh, come on, now.
- 87 Just going to go sleepy-bye.
- 88 You're going to go sleepy-bye, that's all.
- 89 Isn't it wonderful?
- 90 Honey, you got your own little bed in your own little room.
- 91 Oh, come on now.
- 92 Hi, honey.
- 93 Hi, honey.
- 94 Here's your Papa.

- 95 Time to kiss him good night.
- 96 Ah, what's the matter?
- 97 What's the matter?
- 98 Aw, come on.
- 99 Were you a good boy today?
- 100 Say "Yes, Daddy."
- 101 Ahh...
- 102 Come on.
- 103 Were you a good girl?
- 104 Yes, Daddy.
- 105 Yes.
- 106 Yes, daddy.
- 107 You're going to go bye?
- 108 You're going to go to bed?
- 109 Say, "Yes, Daddy."
- 110 Good night.
- 111 I'll be out in a minute, honey.
- 112 Oh, he's such a tired boy.
- 113 He doesn't want to go to sleep,
- 114 that's all.
- 115 Well...
- 116 Come on, honey.
- 117 Good night, boy.
- 118 Go say, "Goodnighty night, Papa."
- 119 There we go, honey.
- 120 Now, come on, it's time you were in bed.
- 121 Little sleepy boy.
- 122 Come on, now, you go sleepy-bye.
- 123 (clucking)
- 124 Honey, we're going to have a little company.
- 125 Company? Yeah.
- 126 Why didn't you tell me?
- 127 Oh, I forgot about it.
- 128 It's a friend of Fred's,
- 129 and he and Ethel are going to be late getting home
- 130 so they asked me if we would entertain him
- 131 till they get here.
- 132 Who is it?
- 133 I don't know.
- 134 Some traveling salesman or something.
- 135 He's a nephew of one of Fred's old buddies,
- 136 and since he's a bachelor,
- 137 they thought that he would like a home-cooked meal.
- 138 Oh, that's all very nice, but I...
- 139 A bachelor?
- 140 And young, too.

- 141 Oh, boy!
- 142 Real live bachelor, right here in my own trap.
- 143 What are you so excited about?
- 144 You're married, remember?
- 145 Oh, don't be silly.
- 146 He sounds like the perfect man for Sylvia Collins.
- 147 You see, the girls in the club have decided
- 148 that we should find Sylvia a husband.
- 149 Now, Lucy, lay off this guy, will you?
- 150 Why is it that every married woman
- 151 thinks it's their sacred duty
- 152 to marry off every single guy?
- 153 Oh, we do not.
- 154 Well, see that you don't.
- 155 After all, if this guy is fortunate enough
- 156 to still be single, I don't...
- 157 What?
- 158 I, uh... I didn't mean it that way.
- 159 I mean, if he's smart enough
- 160 to still be...
- 161 How's that?
- 162 There must be some word that describes
- 163 what I'm trying to say.
- 164 The word is "stupid."
- 165 All right, stupid.
- 166 If the guy's stupid enough to still be single,
- 167 leave him alone.
- 168 That's better.
- 169 After all,
- 170 ignorance is bliss.
- 171 You let Sylvia Collins get her own husband.
- 172 I wouldn't mind if she got her own,
- 173 but she's getting everybody else's.
- 174 (doorbell buzzes)
- 175 There he is.
- 176 I got to put my face on.
- 177 Now, Lucy, don't forget what I told you.
- 178 I don't want to hear one word
- 179 that sounds like matchmaking.
- 180 Oh, now, Ricky...
- 181 I mean it.
- 182 Oh, all right.
- 183 All right.
- 184 (chuckles)
- 185 Mr. Ricardo? Yeah.
- 186 I'm Eddie Grant, Fred Mertz's friend.

- 187 Oh, yeah, how are you, Eddie?
- 188 Come on in, won't you?
- 189 Sit down. Thank you.
- 190 Fred will be here in a little while.
- 191 Fine.
- 192 Would you like a cigarette?
- 193 Yeah, swell, thank you. You're welcome.
- 194 Nice apartment.
- 195 Thank you, Eddie.
- 196 Listen, uh, Fred says
- 197 that you just got in town.
- 198 Yeah, I'm on a sales trip.
- 199 Oh! What do you sell?
- 200 Negligees.
- 201 Negligees.
- 202 Oh...
- 203 Oh, dear, I didn't know you had company.
- 204 RICKY: Eddie, this is my wife, Lucy.
- 205 Lucy, this is Eddie Grant.
- 206 How do you do?
- 207 How do you do, Mrs. Ricardo?
- 208 Are you a native New Yorker?
- 209 No, no, as a matter of fact,
- 210 I'm on a sales trip.
- 211 It's the first time in several years.
- 212 Oh, my.
- 213 I'll bet your wife
- 214 is having a gay time in all the shops.
- 215 No, no, I'm not married.
- 216 Not married?
- 217 A big, handsome, intelligent man like you
- 218 not married?
- 219 Well, Eddie, how do you like it here
- 220 in New York City?
- 221 I know just what you need, Mr. Grant...
- 222 Eddie.
- 223 What?
- 224 How would you like to have a beautiful girl
- 225 to take you around and show you the town? Go dancing...
- 226 Lucy, leave Eddie alone.
- 227 Eddie, Fred tells me
- 228 that your uncle was in show business with him.
- 229 Oh, speaking of show business,
- 230 you'll want to see all the big Broadway shows.
- 231 and it'd be just ridiculous if you went alone.
- 232 Wouldn't you like someone

- 233 to share all that fun with you?
- 234 Lucy, that'll be enough.
- 235 Eddie, what kind of an act
- 236 did your uncle have?
- 237 He did a magic act.
- 238 Sawed a woman in half.
- 239 Oh, no kidding?
- 240 Have you ever stopped to think
- 241 how nice it would be
- 242 to have a woman of your own to saw in half?
- 243 No, but I have.
- 244 Well, hi, Eddie boy.
- 245 Oh, Fred, how are you?
- 246 Glad to see you.
- 247 It's good to see you.
- 248 Sorry we weren't in.
- 249 That's all right.
- 250 The Ricardos took good care of me.
- 251 Oh, it was a pleasure.
- 252 Well, let's get going- Ethel's waiting.
- 253 Bye, Mr. Ricardo.
- 254 Nice meeting you.
- 255 Nice to have met you, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 256 Nice to have met you.
- 257 Oh, I think I'll go with you.
- 258 I want to say hello to Ethel.
- 259 All right.
- 260 Lucy, I want you to stay here with me.
- 261 Oh, I'll be right back, dear.
- 262 I know, honey.
- 263 But I'll be lonesome.
- 264 Well, I'll only be a minute.
- 265 Don't go, dear.
- 266 Well, on second thought, maybe I better stay here.
- 267 Yes.
- 268 Well, good-bye, Eddie.
- 269 Have a good time.
- 270 You're going to have a wonderful meal.
- 271 Ethel really cooks well.
- 272 What's the matter with you?
- 273 You crazy or something?
- 274 I just finished telling you
- 275 that I don't want you to play cupid
- 276 and you make us look ridiculous with this guy
- 277 trying to marry him to somebody
- 278 he doesn't even know.

- 279 How many times am I going to ask you
- 280 not to meddle in other people's affairs?
- 281 If I asked you once,
- 282 I asked you a thousand times.
- 283 Lucy?
- 284 Yeah? Ooh, I wanted to tell you,
- 285 I tried to come over last night
- 286 but Ricky just wouldn't let me.
- 287 That Eddie Grant is perfect for Sylvia Collins.
- 288 I'll say- I went to work on him
- 289 the minute he walked in.
- 290 Did you do any good?
- 291 No.
- 292 Fred kept kicking me under the table.
- 293 We're just going to have to set up a date ourselves.
- 294 I'm going to call Sylvia.
- 295 Okay.
- 296 Let's see.
- 297 That's, uh, C-2-2...
- 298 You know, when I think how I'm sticking my neck out
- 299 for that bleach blonde in wolf's clothing...
- 300 Sylvia, darling, how are you?
- 301 Yeah, this is Lucy.
- 302 Oh, fine, thanks.
- 303 Look, Sylvia, dear, I just met
- 304 the most divine, handsome, well-to-do bachelor
- 305 and he's all alone,
- 306 doesn't have anyone to show him around town.
- 307 Look, sweetie, sweetie, I told him about you
- 308 and he wants to have lunch with you today.
- 309 What's she saying? Does she like the idea?
- 310 She's drooling.
- 311 Well, look, dear, can you meet him
- 312 in the lobby of the Sherry Plaza at noon?
- 313 Yeah, well, just ask for him at the desk.
- 314 His name is Eddie Grant.
- 315 That's right.
- 316 Oh, he's just dreamy.
- 317 You'll swoon.
- 318 Okay, bye-bye.
- 319 Well, that takes care of the spider now for the fly.
- 320 (phone ringing)
- 321 (whistling)
- 322 Hello.
- 323 Hello, Eddie.
- 324 This is Lucy.

- 325 Lucy Ricardo.
- 326 Oh, hi, how are you?
- 327 Oh, just fine, thanks.
- 328 I'll bet you didn't expect
- 329 to hear from me, did you?
- 330 Well, not so soon.
- 331 Look, Eddie,
- 332 since you don't know any girls in town,
- 333 how would you like a date for lunch today?
- 334 Oh, I'd like it fine.
- 335 But won't your husband mind?
- 336 Oh, no, you don't understand.
- 337 I was talking about someone else.
- 338 Mm-hmm.
- 339 No, really.
- 340 A beautiful girl named Sylvia Collins.
- 341 You don't have to pretend with me, Lucy.
- 342 Now, look, Eddie, be serious.
- 343 If you want to have lunch with Sylvia,
- 344 I'll arrange to have her meet you in the lobby
- 345 of your hotel at noontime.
- 346 Okay, I'd love it. I'll be there.
- 347 All right, good. She'll ask for you at the desk.
- 348 Good-bye, Eddie.
- 349 Good-bye... Sylvia.
- 350 Well, that takes care of that.
- 351 Come out here and help me with the dishes.
- 352 I think this is a wonderful idea.
- 353 Get me circle 7-2-0-9-9, please.
- 354 (phone rings)
- 355 Hello.
- 356 Fred? This is Eddie Grant.
- 357 FRED: Oh, hi.
- 358 Listen, I'm afraid I won't be able
- 359 to have lunch with you today after all.
- 360 Oh, I'm sorry.
- 361 What's the matter? Business?
- 362 No, not really.
- 363 I've got a date.
- 364 That's all right, bring her along.
- 365 EDDIE: No, I don't think I should.
- 366 Oh, why not? I want to see what kind of taste you have.
- 367 There will only be the four of us.
- 368 The four?
- 369 Yeah, I've invited Ricky to come.
- 370 No, no, Fred, I, uh...

- 371 I couldn't bring her along, no.
- 372 FRED: What's the matter?
- 373 You ashamed of her?
- 374 No!
- 375 No, no, she's a doll, real dream...
- 376 but to tell you the truth, Fred,
- 377 she's, uh... she's married, you know?
- 378 You're the sly one.
- 379 Well, I got to hang up now, Fred.
- 380 I got a couple of business appointments.
- 381 I've got to meet her in the lobby at noon.
- 382 See you later.
- 383 Good-bye, Eddie.
- 384 (phone rings)
- 385 Tropicana.
- 386 Is Ricky Ricardo there?
- 387 Yeah, just a moment, please.
- 388 Oh, Ricky?
- 389 Yeah.
- 390 Telephone.
- 391 Okay.
- 392 Thanks.
- 393 Hello.
- 394 Hi, Rick?
- 395 Yeah, hi, Fred.
- 396 Eddie can't make it for lunch.
- 397 Oh, that's too bad. You want to skip it?
- 398 Oh, no, no, now...
- 399 here's what I thought.
- 400 Uh, he's got a heavy date with some beautiful doll.
- 401 Special deal, you know what I mean?
- 402 And I thought we might have a little fun.
- 403 RICKY: What do you mean?
- 404 Well, we'll wait in the lobby
- 405 until he meets her
- 406 and then we'll have a little fun with him.
- 407 (chuckling)
- 408 You old dog.
- 409 FRED: It's the Sherry Plaza and I'll meet you there at noon.
- 410 Okay, they have good food there, so we'll eat there.
- 411 FRED: All right, good-bye, Rick.
- 412 Good-bye, Fred.
- 413 Uh-huh.
- 414 Mm-hmm.
- 415 Well, Marion, listen, I expected it.
- 416 There just was no other way for that marriage to go.

- 417 That's right.
- 418 That's right.
- 419 What do they expect?
- 420 Yeah, well, that's just life, I guess.
- 421 Well, look, dear, I'll call you again
- 422 and we'll have a nice, long chat.
- 423 Give my love to Norman, huh?
- 424 Okay, dear, bye-bye.
- 425 What's the matter?
- 426 Do you have any idea
- 427 how long you've been on that phone?
- 428 I certainly do.
- 429 I picked up the phone at 9:15.
- 430 It is now 11:30.
- 431 11:30?
- 432 I have a hairdresser's appointment at 12:30!
- 433 Sylvia Collins has been trying to get you for two hours.
- 434 She finally had to call me.
- 435 What does she want?
- 436 She can't make that date with Eddie.
- 437 She broke a cap off of a front tooth.
- 438 Oh, no- well, can't she go anyway?
- 439 With her looks, one tooth
- 440 isn't going to make any difference.
- 441 She won't go.
- 442 She says she looks like a beaver.
- 443 Oh.
- 444 She's been trying to get hold of Eddie
- 445 but he's not at the hotel.
- 446 She could leave a message.
- 447 He might not get it, though.
- 448 Listen, will you stay here
- 449 until Mrs. Trumbull gets here to take care of Ricky?
- 450 Yeah, why?
- 451 Well, I'll stop by
- 452 on my way to the beauty parlor
- 453 and I'll tell Eddie myself.
- 454 That's the safest way.
- 455 Gee, isn't that too bad?
- 456 That was such a perfect setup.
- 457 (whistling softly)
- 458 Oh, hello, Eddie.
- 459 Well, well, well...
- 460 If it isn't Sylvia Collins.
- 461 Oh, now, Eddie.
- 462 I came down here to tell you

- 463 that Sylvia couldn't make it.
- 464 Oh?
- 465 No, now really.
- 466 Listen, if you're thinking
- 467 what I think you're thinking
- 468 you're way off base.
- 469 I'm thinking only one thing.
- 470 Hi, Fred.
- 471 Hi, Rick, let's go.
- 472 Where you going?
- 473 I thought you wanted to kid Eddie Grant
- 474 about his girlfriend.
- 475 We haven't got time for that now, I'm hungry.
- 476 Well, come on, this is the best place to eat.
- 477 What's the matter with you?
- 478 Are you crazy or something?
- 479 Come on, let's go and eat.
- 480 Oh, look there's Eddie now.
- 481 Fred.
- 482 Fred, stop it.
- 483 You lost your mind?
- 484 Wait a minute.
- 485 Oh, no.
- 486 Oh, hello, Ricky.
- 487 Uh...
- 488 Lucy.
- 489 Well.
- 490 Uh, Ricky, the...
- 491 Ricky.
- 492 Ricky, I can explain
- 493 if you just give me a chance.
- 494 Hi, Lucy.
- 495 Hi.
- 496 Is Ricky talking to you yet?
- 497 No.
- 498 I don't see why he should get so upset
- 499 just because I did a little matchmaking.
- 500 I know why.
- 501 Fred just told me.
- 502 Why?
- 503 Well, Eddie thought
- 504 you were making that date with him for yourself,
- 505 and being a man,
- 506 he couldn't help bragging to Ricky and Fred
- 507 that he had a heavy date.
- 508 And Ricky and Fred- also being men-

- 509 decided to go down there and spy on him.
- 510 So Ricky must have though t...
- 511 Oh, no, Ricky was just mad at me
- 512 because I was matchmaking.
- 513 Are you sure?
- 514 Well, one thing I'm sure of:
- 515 we got to get Ricky and Eddie
- 516 and everybody concerned together
- 517 so we can explain this thing.
- 518 Will you go down
- 519 to Eddie's hotel with me?
- 520 Yes, I think you need a chaperone.
- 521 I'll get Mrs. Trumbull
- 522 to take care of little Ricky.
- 523 You get dressed right away.
- 524 Okay, I'll get ready.
- 525 Hurry up now.
- 526 925, this is it, isn't it?
- 527 Oh, Eddie, I wanted to...
- 528 Eddie?
- 529 Eddie, I wanted to talk to you.
- 530 Eddie, let us in, Eddie.
- 531 Eddie, open the door.
- 532 Come on, now.
- 533 Let us in.
- 534 Eddie?
- 535 Let us in, Eddie.
- 536 Oh, girls?
- 537 I'm down in 914.
- 538 If Eddie won't let you in, I will.
- 539 Oh, go away...
- 540 Fresh.
- 541 How do you like that?
- 542 Fresh.
- 543 Eddie?
- 544 Hello, Eddie.
- 545 Well, I guess we might as well leave.
- 546 He isn't going to open the door.
- 547 Okay.
- 548 (stomping)
- 549 (with husky voice:) Telegram for Mr. Grant.
- 550 Eddie, we've got to talk to you.
- 551 Eddie, we just got to talk to you,
- 552 you understand?
- 553 Now, Eddie, I've just got to talk to you.
- 554 Listen, I'm in a spot

- 555 because you jumped to some stupid conclusions.
- 556 Ethel, get Sylvia on the phone, will you?
- 557 Sylvia Collins?
- 558 Yes, Sylvia Collins, that very nice girl
- 559 I tried to get you a date with.
- 560 The rest is just a silly coincidence
- 561 and I want you to please explain it to Ricky.
- 562 You want me to explain it to Ricky?
- 563 ETHEL: Sylvia, Lucy wants to talk to you.
- 564 Just a minute.
- 565 Hello, Sylvia dear.
- 566 Is your tooth better?
- 567 That's good...
- 568 Yes, as a matter of fact
- 569 I want to introduce you to him right now.
- 570 Sylvia Collins, this is Eddie Grant.
- 571 Oh, all right.
- 572 Hello.
- 573 No.
- 574 No, she was exaggerating.
- 575 Well, I guess it is a little curly.
- 576 Oh, just average height.
- 577 It's too bad we couldn't get together yesterday, Syl.
- 578 Well, how about today?
- 579 Wonderful.
- 580 I'll be down and get you in about a half hour.
- 581 What's that address again?
- 582 Swell.
- 583 So I'll be right down.
- 584 Bye, Sylvia.
- 585 Gee, I certainly owe you an apology.
- 586 She sounds wonderful.
- 587 You see?
- 588 You'll bring her here
- 589 and then we'll go down to the club
- 590 and explain to Ricky.
- 591 Okay, I will.
- 592 Incidentally, girls, while I'm gone,
- 593 I want you to pick out any two negligees you want
- 594 and I'll let you have them...
- 595 (both squealing)
- 596 wholesale.
- 597 RICKY: Well, I'm glad you brought me
- 598 down here today.
- 599 How do you like that Eddie Grant
- 600 thinking he had a date with Lucy?

- 601 Yeah, how about that?
- 602 He said 925, didn't he?
- 603 Yeah.
- 604 I'd be a fine husband
- 605 if I didn't trust my wife any more than that.
- 606 (shouting:) Lucy!
- 607 Lucy, open the door!
- 608 Open the door!
- 609 Now, now, Ricky, I know this looks bad
- 610 and I can explain...
- 611 I think.
- 612 Lucy, you here, dressed in that.
- 613 You must be out of your mind.
- 614 ETHEL: Who is it, Lucy?
- 615 Did Eddie come back?
- 616 Ethel!
- 617 You here, dressed in that.
- 618 He must be out of his mind.
- 619 Lucy, did they think that we...
- 620 that I...?
- 621 Well.
- 622 Now, now, Ricky, this is all very simple
- 623 and I can explain it if you'll just listen.
- 624 Okay.
- 625 Go ahead.
- 626 Go ahead.
- 627 Well, even though you told me not to,
- 628 I fixed Eddie up with a date with Sylvia for lunch
- 629 and then Sylvia couldn't make it
- 630 and we called Eddie and he wasn't in
- 631 so I came down to the hotel to tell Eddie
- 632 and then you saw us and got mad
- 633 so I had to come down again today and tell Eddie
- 634 and we called Sylvia and Eddie went over to get her
- 635 and while he was gone
- 636 he said if we found some negligees that we wanted
- 637 we could have them wholesale.
- 638 That's exactly what happened.
- 639 And it was all my fault and I'm sorry.
- 640 You told me not to meddle in other people's affairs
- 641 and I did and I'm really sorry.
- 642 That is the most ridiculous story I've ever heard.
- 643 Isn't it, Fred?
- 644 I'll say.
- 645 Well, that makes me mad.
- 646 It makes you mad?

- 647 Yes, I tell you the truth,
- 648 I admit it's all my fault,
- 649 I practically grovel at your feet
- 650 and you say you don't believe it.
- 651 Come on, come on, tell the real story.
- 652 Yeah.
- 653 All right, Ethel.
- 654 If they want the real story,
- 655 let's give it to them.
- 656 Huh?
- 657 They want the truth.
- 658 Let's give it to them.
- 659 Go ahead.
- 660 Oh.
- 661 Well...
- 662 Uh...
- 663 You start.
- 664 Well, for a long time now
- 665 Ethel and I have been sick and tired
- 666 of being married to a stale bongo player
- 667 and a fat old fuddy-duddy.
- 668 A fat old fuddy-duddy?
- 669 A fat old fuddy-duddy.
- 670 So when Eddie Grant came to town,
- 671 we realized that...
- 672 that here was the chance of a lifetime.
- 673 And then what happened?
- 674 Uh...
- 675 And then what happened will amaze you.
- 676 Yeah.
- 677 So the three of us made plans.
- 678 And at midnight tonight,
- 679 we're all flying to South America.
- 680 You were, huh?
- 681 What's so funny?
- 682 What are you laughing at?
- 683 What are you laughing at?
- 684 Look, I ran into Eddie Grant downstairs
- 685 and I straightened him out but good.
- 686 So we decided to come up here
- 687 and teach you a lesson.
- 688 Oh, Ricky...
- 689 That's mean.
- 690 That's mean.
- 691 (all laughing)
- 692 Come on, Ethel, let's change.

- 693 Okay.
- 694 Hey, do you think maybe
- 695 we've suffered enough
- 696 so that you fellows
- 697 might buy us these negligees, wholesale?
- 698 How much are they?
- 699 139.50.
- 700 98.50.
- 701 Good-bye, Lucy.
- 702 Good-bye, Ethel.
- 703 What do you mean, "good-bye"?
- 704 Too much money.
- 705 We decided to let you go to South America.
- 706 Oh, Fred.
- 707 (I Love Lucy theme music plays)
- 708 Captioned by Media Access Group at WGBH access.wgbh.org
- 709 ANNONCER: I Love Lucy is a Desilu production.
- 710 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 711 will be back next week at this same time.
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2.28 Episode 28: Lucy Wants New Furniture

- 1 (I Love Lucy theme music plays)
- 2 (crying)
- 3 Shh!
- 4 (crying)
- 5 Shh... there we go.
- 6 (no voice)
- 7 (no voice)
- 8 (no voice)
- 9 (no voice)
- 10 Honey, isn't it wonderful
- 11 that little Ricky has his own room
- 12 and we got all this space here?
- 13 Yeah, wonderful, dear.
- 14 I'm sure glad you talked me into moving.
- 15 So am I.
- 16 Look at this beautiful place.
- 17 Oh, everything is just great.
- 18 Ugh!
- 19 What's the matter?
- 20 That ratty old couch
- 21 and that nasty-looking coffee table-
- 22 they just don't belong in this beautiful room.
- 23 Lucy, what's on your mind?

- 24 Nothing... nothing.
- 25 Now that you mention it, though, I did see an ad today
- 26 for the most beautiful couch and coffee table you've ever seen.
- 27 The couch was a three-piece...
- 28 No new couch, no new coffee table.
- 29 Finish, closed.
- 30 Aw, gee, Ricky,
- 31 you should look at this ad.
- 32 It's the most beautiful couch
- 33 and coffee table you've ever seen.
- 34 It's only 299, and...
- 35 Just forget it.
- 36 So, what are you doing that for?
- 37 Imay have to live with that couch
- 38 but Idon't have to look at it.
- 39-Ithinkany normal person feels the way Ido.
- 40-I'llbet Ethel Mertz thinks
- 41 that those two pieces are just awful.
- 42-I'd be a shamed to.
- 43 Hi, folks.
- 44 Hiya, Fred.
- 45 Hi, Lucy.
- 46 Hi, Ethel.
- 47 Ugh!
- 48 Oh, that ratty old couch
- 49 and that nast yold coffeetable -
- 50 they just don't belong in this...
- 51 Holdit, holdit, holdit, Ethel.
- 52-The performance has been canceled.
- 53-Nonew furniture.
- 54 Whynot?
- 55 AskMr.Ricardo.
- $56 Orasheismore commonly known, Se \tilde{A} or Tightwad.$
- 57 Allright, I'lltellyouwhat I'lldo.
- 58-I'llleave itup to an impartial observer.
- 59-Fred, what doyouthink
- 60 of this couch and this coffee table?
- 61 What are youlooking for?
- 62 The pricetag -it's brand new, isn't it?
- 63-Isn't its ickening the waymen stick together?
- 64 Comeon, Ethel, Idon't like
- 65 the atmosphere around here.
- 66 "Brand new, isit? Where's the pricetag?"
- 67 "Brand new."
- 68-Well, it was a good fight, Lucy, but you lost.
- 69 Gee, Ethel, this is terrible.

- 70 What am I going to do?
- 71 What doyou mean, what are you going to do?
- 72 Heisn't going to buyyou any new furniture
- 73 soyou'll just have to live with the old.
- 74 Youdon't understand.
- 75-Iwent down to the furniture store this afternoon
- 76-and, well, the rewas a big sale on and ...
- 77 Youdidn't.
- 78 Yes, Idid.
- 79-They're delivering it in the morning.
- 80 Oh, Lucy!
- 81-Doyousup posethey accept mothers with children
- 82 in the Foreign Legion?
- 83 Ethel, where have you been?
- 84 I've been trying to find you all day.
- 85-Ihad some shopping to do...
- 86 Oh, Lucy!
- 87 Oh, it's just be autiful!
- 88 No, Ethel!
- 89 What's the matter?
- 90 Don't sitonit!
- 91 Well, that's what it's for, isn't it?
- 92-Well, Iknow, but it's much to opretty to sit on.
- 93 Well, all right, but gently, huh?
- 94 Ha ha!It'scomfy, too.
- 95 Isn't that wonderful?
- 96-You should see the close call I had this morning.
- 97 Rickynosooner closed that door
- 98-th anthey delivered the furniture.
- 99-They must have passed each other in the hall.
- 100 Oh, what are you going to do when he come shome?
- 101 Pray.
- 102 Well, good bye, Lucy,
- 103 it's been niceknowing you.
- 104 Now...
- 105-The only plan I have is to hide the furniture.
- 106 Hideit?
- 107-Yeah, that way, if he doesn't see it the minute he walks in,
- 108 Imay have a chance to soften himup, you know.
- 109 Where are you going to hide all this stuff?
- 110 Well, the bedroom is no good.
- 111-The bath room...no.
- 112 Won't fit in that closet.
- 113-Let's put it in the kitchen.
- 114 He doesn't go in the revery of ten.
- 115 In the kitchen?

- 116 Yeah, it's the only place.
- 117 Comeon, helpme, will you?
- 118 Okay.
- 119-Getahold of the other end.
- 120 That's right, now, all together:
- 121 one, two, three, four!
- 122 Oh!Oh!
- 123 Oh, Iforgot, it's insections.
- 124-Just help me with this piece.
- 125 Allright.
- 126 There.
- 127 Ready?
- 128 Yeah.
- 129 Oh, comeon, push, Ethel!
- 130 Iampushing.
- 131 Well, pushharder.
- 132-The remust be something in the way.
- 133 Yeah, my fingers.
- 134-Well, Idon't under stand.
- 135-We got the other two sections out here all right.
- 136 What's the matter?
- 137-I'm coming around to your side and help you push.
- 138-May be that 'll do it.
- 139 Where are you going?
- 140 I'mgoingthroughyourapartment.
- 141 Okay, now, let's both have atit.
- 142 Allright, nowlevel of f.
- 143 Thereitgoes...oh.
- 144 Gothatway.
- 145 (grunting)
- 146 It's stuck again.
- 147 Yeah, it's stuck on the edge of the sink.
- 148 Oh...
- 149 Look, I can get the door closed;
- 150 that'll at least hide it.
- 151-Let's getyour old furniture and put it back
- 152 soRickywon't suspectanything.
- 153 Allright.
- 154 I'llhelpyoupushitouthere.
- 155-Watchout for your hands.
- 156 Okay.
- 157 There.
- 158-Thereweare.
- 159 Now, where 's the rest of your furniture?
- 160 Lucy?
- 161-Where's your old couch and coffee table?

- 162-They took it in the down payment for the new stuff.
- 163-You just going to leave
- 164 this great bighole in the room?
- 165 Well, it's better than having a great big hole in myhead.
- 166-That's what would happen if Ricky came home
- 167-and saw all that new furniture.
- 168-Can Istick around and watch?
- 169 No.
- 170 Whydon't you sell tickets?
- 171-This is going to be the best fight
- 172-since Dempsey fought Willard.
- 173 Iknowwhat I'lldo -
- 174 I'llservedinner outhere.
- 175 That'llhide the fact
- 176-that some of the furniture is missing.
- 177 Howyougoing toget in and out of the kitchen?
- 178 Oh...
- 179 Iwon't -I'llhave everything we need
- 180-right out on the table before we start.
- 181 Oh, Ihaven't got much time.
- 182-Willy ouget the card table out of the closet?
- 183 And the table cloth, too.
- 184 Oh!
- 185 Hi, honey!
- 186 Oh, hi, dear.
- 187 Didyouhaveaniceday?
- 188 Yeah, wonderful, honey.
- 189 That's good.
- 190 Well!
- 191 Oh, Ithoughtwe' deat
- 192 intheliving room to night, dear.
- 193 Youknow, it's nice and cozy and comfy.
- 194 Sure, that 's awonder fulidea.
- 195-What happened? Something's missing.
- 196 Itis?
- 197-The couch and the coffeetable are gone!
- 198 Oh, so they are.
- 199 Well, whereare they?
- 200-Gee, Idon'tknow, they were heream in uteago.
- 201-Iwonder where they went.
- 202 Here, couch, here, coffeetable!
- 203-Here, coffeetable!
- 204 (whistling)
- 205 Here, coffeetable, here, coffeetable!
- 206 Lucy...
- 207-What have you do new ith the couch and the coffee table?

- 208-I sold them.
- 209-I'd rather have nothing
- 210 than look at that junk.
- 211-Uh-huh... I can see through your little scheme.
- 212 Iknow what you've done.
- 213 Youdo?
- 214 You figured that if you sold the old stuff,
- 215-I'm going to buyyou some new furniture.
- 216 Well, now that you mention it,
- 217-that was my little scheme.
- 218 Itwon'twork.
- 219 Well, I'mgladIdidn'tspend
- 220-toomuch time on it, then.
- 221 Well, let's talk about it a fter dinner, huh?
- 222 After dinner.
- 223 Yeah.
- 224 Allright.
- 225 Oh.
- 226-Yousee, it's kind of nice having dinner
- 227 in the living room for a change,
- 228 don't youthink?
- 229-Ithinkso...looks good, too.
- 230 Where's the butter?
- 231 Butter?
- 232 Yeah, butter.
- 233 What doyouwant to do with it?
- 234-Ithought I'dput someon mybread.
- 235 Butter on bread?
- 236 Yeah.
- 237-I'll never get used to your strange Cuban dishes.
- 238 Okay, I'll get it myself.
- 239 Mmm!
- 240 Nevermind, I'll qetit.
- 241 Where are young oing?
- 242 Uh...uh, I'mallout of butter.
- 243-I'll have to borrow some from Ethel.
- 244 Butter.
- 245 Thanksalot, Ethel.
- 246-Goodold Ethel--Idon't know what I'd do withouther.
- 247-Well, thankyou, honey.
- 248 That's all right.
- 249-Steak sure looks good.
- 250 Yeah.
- 251-Honey, the searethewrong kind of knives.
- 252 CanIhaveasteakknife?
- 253 Steakknife?

- 254 Yes.
- 255-Oh, here, I'll cut it for you.
- 256 No, thankyou, Mother,
- 257 justget measteakknife, huh?
- 258 Oh, youdon't need a steak knife.
- 259-Just pickitup in your fingers like this.
- 260-It's good for your teeth.
- 261-Nice and strong.
- 262 No?
- 263-I'll get a steak knife.
- 264 Now where are you going?
- 265 Well, we...we...we, uh...
- 266-Our steak knives ar every dull.
- 267 I'llhavetogetEthel's.
- 268 (tappingontable)
- 269 (running footsteps)
- 270 Steakknife.
- 271-Oh, thankyou.
- 272-Saltcellar is empty.
- 273 Ooh!
- 274 Willyouget mesome, please?
- 275 Well, uh...I, uh...
- 276-Iloan ed Ethelour salt.
- 277 I'llhave to go get some.
- 278 Iwishyou'd told mesooner.
- 279 (screams)
- 280 Now, Ricky...
- 281 Okay...
- 282 Let's have it.
- 283 Idon't meanth at.
- 284-You deliberately went out and bought that furniture
- 285 after Itoldyou not to.
- 286 No, Ididn't.
- 287-Iboughtitbe for eyout old menot to.
- 288 And who didy out hink was going to pay for it?
- 289-Well, Iwashoping that a certain handsome, generous,
- 290-kind, generous, wonderful, generous husband
- $291-whom we all know and love \dots$
- 292 Lucy...
- 293-Yougoing to take that stuff back
- 294 tothe furniture store to morrow morning,
- 295 doyouunderstand?
- 296 Well, yes, sir, Iunderstand,
- 297 but Idon't know that the store will.
- 298-Igotiton sale.
- 299-Oh...you got it on sale.

- 300 Yes, sir.
- 301-All right... doyouknow what I'm going to do?
- 302-Yes...Doyoum indif I close myeyes?
- 303 Ican't standthe sight of blood.
- 304 Nevermindthat.
- 305 As long as we have to keep that furniture,
- 306-you are going to pay for it out of your allow ance.
- 307 Oh, Ricky, that's wonderful!
- 308 Justaminute.
- 309 I'll pay the store for it.
- 310 and I'll payyou.
- 311 Right.
- 312-But I'm taking it to the club
- 313 and putting it in my of fice.
- 314-When you save enough money,
- 315-you can buy it back from me.
- 316 Oh, Ricky, that's 299.
- 317 I'll be an old lady before I save that much money.
- 318 Well, at least you know
- 319 that you're going to have
- 320 a nice sectional couch
- 321 to rest on in your old age.
- 322 Well, that's true.
- 323 You can save it; you can save the money.
- 324 All you got to do is to learn how to economize.
- 325 You waste a lot of money
- 326 out of your allowance every month.
- 327 You've got to learn the value of a dollar, Lucy.
- 328 You'll be surprised how soon you can save that much money.
- 329 But I want the furniture now.
- 330 The place looks awful without it.
- 331 Well, I can stand it; it doesn't bother me.
- 332 You'll get the furniture when I get my money.
- 333 All right, Ricky, I'll buy it back from you.
- 334 I'll economize- you wait and see.
- 335 Good.
- 336 Salt?
- 337 Thank you.
- 338 Morning, honey.
- 339 Oh, good morning, dear.
- 340 Breakfast is all ready.
- 341 Good, I'm starved.
- 342 What is this?
- 343 That's your orange juice.
- 344 We're economizing, dear.
- 345 We're cutting down on everything.

- 346 Oh, but don't worry, we have eggs and sausage coming up.
- 347 Well, they were in here someplace.
- 348 Oh, there you are!
- 349 See this?
- 350 This makes it seem like more—see, dear?
- 351 Lucy, now, you listen...
- 352 Oh, I forgot the toast.
- 353 Want some butter on it?
- 354 Lucy, I am not amused.
- 355 No?
- 356 No– when I told you to economize,
- 357 I didn't mean by starving me to death.
- 358 You leave me the way I am.
- 359 Cut down on some of your "stravagances."
- 360 What kind of "stravagances"?
- 361 You know what kind-
- 362 like going to the beauty parlor
- 363 and buying too many clothes.
- 364 And cleaning.
- 365 Yeah, cleaning-
- 366 the dry cleaning bills in this place are ridiculous.
- 367 Well, you don't have to worry, dear; I thought about that.
- 368 I'm cleaning all of your dirty suits here at home.
- 369 My suits!
- 370 Yeah, I've already started-
- 371 there's one in the sink.
- 372 Oh, no, you didn't.
- 373 You didn't put one of my good... in the sink...
- 374 Yeah.
- 375 Oh, no, Lucy, it's ruined!
- 376 Look at this!
- 377 Don't worry, dear, I was practicing
- 378 on one of your old suits.
- 379 Okay.
- 380 Just for being so smart,
- 381 that is going to cost you another 100.
- 382-Younowoweme 399.
- 383 Would you care to shoot for 400?
- 384 Youcan'tchargeme 100 for a stale old suit.
- 385 Can't I?
- 386 Aw, Ricky, please
- 387 I'll be serious, I'll economize.
- 388 I won't buy any more clothes
- 389 and I'll stop going to the beauty parlor-
- 390 after Saturday night.
- 391 What do you mean, after Saturday night?

- 392 Well, the Carrolls are giving that big party
- 393 at the club- you know.
- 394 I have to have a new dress
- 395 and I'll get my farewell permanent.
- 396 No.
- 397 No?
- 398 Well, if I make my dress myself, can I get the permanent?
- 399 No.
- 400 No?
- 401 Well, if I give myself a permanent,
- 402 can I buy the dress?
- 403 No.
- 404 Well, if I give myself the permanent
- 405 and make the dress myself, will you go back to 299?
- 406 Yeah, that I'lldo.
- 407-If you do that, that means that you mean business.
- 408-I only hope that you'r eserious.
- 409 Oh, Iam, Iam, Ricky, I'mserious.
- 410 Can'tyoutell by the way Ilook?
- 411 Hi, honey.
- 412 Hi.
- 413 Howyoudoing?
- 414-Oh, fine, I've got mydress almost all cutout.
- 415 What are you cutting with?
- 416-Arazorblade.
- 417 Arazorblade!
- 418-Whydon't you uses cissors?
- 419 Well, Itriedto,
- 420-but they wouldn't cut.
- 421-Manicuring scissors.
- 422 Well, that's all Ihad.
- 423 Gee, Isureamimpressed.
- 424 Inevermade adressin mylife.
- 425 Oh, there's nothing to it.
- 426 How's your home permanent coming?
- 427 Okay, Iguess.
- 428 Oh, boy!
- 429 Hey, how about that?
- 430-Irented that sewing machine.
- 431 Isn't that a dilly?
- 432 Youknowhowtorunit?
- 433 Oh, sure, it's simple.
- 434-The book lets ay seven a child could operate it.
- 435 Let's see.
- 436 "First thread the bobbin."
- 437 Doyouhave any idea what abobbin looks like?

- 438 I'dbetterturniton -maybeI cantell that way.
- 439-Oh... that must be it--it's bobbin' up and down.
- 440 Hey, Lucy, look at this chart.
- 441 That's not the bobbin at all.
- 442 Ethel, will you go home?
- 443 Why?
- 444-Iw ant to make this dress all by myself
- 445-And Iwant to surprise you.
- 446 Oh, okay, I'll seeyoulater.
- 447 Okay, come backina couple of hours.
- 448 Allright.
- 449 Lucy?
- 450-Justaminute, Mrs. Mertz!
- 451 I'mtryingonmynewdress!
- 452-Hurryup, Icanhardly wait to see it.
- 453 What doyouthink?
- 454 Igiveup, what is it?
- 455 Prettybad, isn'tit?
- 456-Iwashoping it would look different
- 457-when It riediton.
- 458 Well, it's different, all right.
- 459 Well, youdon't have to get na styabout it.
- 460-After all, Imade it with myown two hands.
- 461-It looks like you made it with your own two feet.
- 462 Ifitweren't sotrue, I'd get mad at that.
- 463 (keyturninginlock)
- 464 Howareyou, Fred?
- 465 Allright, thanks.
- 466 Hi!
- 467-Hi, Lucy.
- 468 Hi.
- 469 What's the matter with you?
- 470 Honey, what are you doing?
- 471 She's got on the dress hemade.
- 472 Oh, comeon, letusseeit.
- 473 Yeah, comeonout
- 474-and let's see the new creation.
- 475 No.
- 476 Oh, comeon, Lucy, you might as well.
- 477 (both laughing)
- 478 (laughing)
- 479 (wailing)
- 480 Oh...
- 481 (wailing)
- 482 Oh, honey...comeon, sweetheart.
- 483 Don'tcry, honey.

- 484 It's tough making adress,
- 485-and this is your first try.
- 486 Well, Iwante ditto be sonices of could save money.
- 487-Yous aved money by giving yourself a home permanent.
- 488 Well, Idon't...
- 489 Mypermanent!
- 490-I forgotall about it!
- 491 ETHEL: Oh, mygoodness!
- 492-It's only supposed to be on 20 minutes.
- 493 RICKY : Howlong has it been on?
- 494 Fivehours!
- 495-That's the funniest dress
- 496 Ieversawinmylife.
- 497 Oh, now, you guys should n't have made fun of her.
- 498-Sheworked awful hard cutting that out.
- 499 (laughing)
- 500 ETHEL: Wasn't that something?
- 501-It looked like a sack of potatoes
- 502-tied in the middle.
- 503 Oh, Fred, shetried real hard.
- 504 Oh, Ican't...
- 505 Oh, we got to stop, it'd be awful...
- 506 No, no, now
- 507 she can't come backout
- 508 and findus all laughing.
- 509 Now, quietdown.
- 510 Allright.
- 511 Oh, honey...
- 512 Well, Little Orphan Annie.
- 513 Oh, honey, whatashame.
- 514-It's all right, I've always wanted
- 515-to look like a chrysan the mum.
- 516 Don't cry, sweetheart
- 517 Don'tcry.
- 518 The remust be something you can do.
- 519-She can enter her head in the flower show.
- 520 (wailing)
- 521 Now, honey...
- 522-Lucy, you can go to the beauty parl or to morrow
- 523-and may be they can fix it up.
- 524-I can't got othe beauty parl or --I can't afford it.
- 525 Yes, youcan, honey.
- 526 Ican?
- 527-Yes... you can go to the beauty parl or,
- 528-andyou can buy your self a new dress.
- 529 Oh, Ricky, really?

- 530 Asamatter of fact, you looks os ad
- 531-I'll bring the couch and the coffeetable backhome.
- 532 Oh, honey, Oh, thankyou!
- 533 Doyou for given efor everything?
- 534 Yes, sweetheart, everything.
- 535 Oh, the furniture and the dress
- 536 and the suitand the rug?
- 537 Oh, that's wonderful.
- 538 Waitaminute -therug?
- 539-Yeah...rememberyous aid
- 540-you for gave me for everything.
- 541-Iknow, If or give you for everything,
- 542 that's all right,
- 543 but what is this about the rug?
- 544 Well, when I cut out my dress,
- 545 IquessIcut
- 546 alittle too deep.
- 547 Oh!
- 548 (ILoveLucythememusicplays)
- 549-Captioned by Media Access Group at WGB Haccess. wgbh.org
- 550-ANNOUNCER: IL ove Lucy is a Desilup roduction.
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2.29 Episode 29: The Camping Trip

- 1 (I Love Lucy theme music plays)
- 2 It's your lead, Lucy.
- 3 I know it. -Play it while you're still young.
- 4 You leave her alone.
- 5 This is important.
- 6 Oh, how did you know to lead hearts?
- 7 Ah, just a good guess!
- 8 That's mine, that's mine!
- 9 Down two, double and redouble.
- 10 That'll take a lot of figuring.
- 11 Oh, say, have you heard about Joanne?
- 12 No, what about her?
- 13 They're getting a separation.
- 14 Joanne and Greg?
- 15 Oh, honestly! Is that true?
- 16 You're kidding, Caroline!
- 17 They decided they no longer had anything in common.
- 18 He claimed she was so wrapped up in the children,
- 19 she didn't care about him.

- 20 If that's true, then it's her fault.
- 21 She claimed he came home and buried himself in the paper
- 22 and didn't want her to have any part of his life.
- 23 If that's true, then it's his fault.
- 24 Aw, listen, it's both their fault, and it's nobody's fault.
- 25 It happens to every couple.
- 26 There's nothing you can do about it.
- 27 Why, Ethel Mertz, I'm ashamed to hear you talk like that.
- 28 That could never happen to Ricky and me.
- 29 Why, we just have everything in common.
- 30 Oh, come now, Lucy, every marriage reaches a point
- 31 where the honeymoon's over.
- 32 Yeah, our honeymoon was over on our honeymoon.
- 33 I think you're all just terrible.
- 34 Ricky and I never get bored with each other.
- 35 He's interested in everything that I do
- 36 and I'm interested in everything that he does.
- 37 and the honeymoon isn't over at all!
- 38 Well, it isn't!
- 39 Oh, come on, let's play cards.
- 40 Oh, hi, dear.
- 41 Oh, hi, honey.
- 42 Uh... I had a pretty interesting day today.
- 43 Don't you want to hear about it?
- 44 Uh-huh.
- 45 Well, I took little Ricky to the park this morning,
- 46 and then this afternoon,
- 47 Ethel and I had a bridge game and we won.
- 48 We won 25 cents.
- 49 That's twelve and a half cents apiece.
- 50 That's wonderful, dear.
- 51 What's that for?
- 52 Ricky Ricardo, you put down that paper.
- 53 We're going to talk.
- 54 Talk?
- 55 Yes- I say something, you say something,
- 56 then I say something, then you say something and so on.
- 57 Well, I am aware of the way it goes, but why?
- 58 Because we're married, and I don't want you to come home
- 59 and bury yourself in the paper like I didn't exist.
- 60 Oh, well, honey, that's a very good reason.
- 61 Okay.
- 62 Let's talk.
- 63 Well, that's better.
- 64 Uh...
- 65 How did rehearsal go today, dear?

- 66 Fine.
- 67 You told me that much before.
- 68 Well, that's all.
- 69 It went fine.
- 70 You know, nothing went wrong.
- 71 Everything was just... fine.
- 72 Oh...
- 73 What kind of a day did you have?
- 74 Oh, fi... real good.
- 75 Uh, this morning I took little Ricky to the park
- 76 and this afternoon Ethel and I had a bridge game and we won.
- 77 25 cents.
- 78 Oh, I told you that much before, too, didn't I?
- 79 Yeah.
- 80 Uh...
- 81 You start this time.
- 82 Okay. Um...
- 83 What will we talk about?
- 84 Anything- anything you're interested in,
- 85 I'm interested in.
- 86 Okav.
- 87 Just pick a topic.
- 88 Um...
- 89 What do you think of the new tax law?
- 90 Pick another topic.
- 91 Well, aren't you interested in anything else, dear?
- 92 Right now I'm interested
- 93 in reading my paper.
- 94 Oh, well, go ahead.
- 95 We'll both read it.
- 96 Okay.
- 97 There you are.
- 98 Thank you.
- 99 Why did you give me the society page?
- 100 I want the sports page.
- 101 The sports page?
- 102 Sure! What do you think I am, a square?
- 103 I want to read the sports page.
- 104 Well, I'll read it to you.
- 105 Oh... all right.
- 106 Who won the fight last night?
- 107 The fights...
- 108 Now, let's see.
- 109 Uh...
- 110 fight, fight, oh, here it is.
- 111 "Williams bags crown by Tko in eighth."

- 112 "Tko"?
- 113 Yeah, Tko, t-k-o.
- 114 How else would you pronounce it?
- 115 That's how you pronounce it- t-k-o.
- 116 It means technical knockout.
- 117 Oh, of course, sure, sure.
- 118 Well, how long has this been going on?
- 119 What?
- 120 They're racing little girls at Churchill Downs!
- 121 What?
- 122 It says so right here—see?
- 123 "First race won by three-year-old maiden."
- 124 Well, I wouldn't worry about that little girl if I were you.
- 125 She's as strong as a horse.
- 126 Well, she certainly was carrying a lot of money
- 127 for a little girl.
- 128 She had 2,000inherpurse.
- 129-Thankyou, Grantland Rice.
- 130 What?
- 131-Grantland Rice.
- 132 Yousurely heard of Grantland Rice?
- 133 Oh, sure, I'veheardofit,
- 134 but I'venevertastedit.
- 135 Yeah.
- 136 Gee, isn't it funreading the sport spage together?
- 137 It's very enlight ening.
- 138 I've been reading the sport pages for years,
- 139-Inever found any of that stuff in the rebefore.
- 140 Well, youlearn something every day.
- 141-May beyout an move over there
- 142-andwe can read it at the same time.
- 143 Oh, sure.
- 144 I'dlike that.
- 145 Sure.
- 146 Okay.
- 147 Isn't this fun, dear?
- 148 Mm hmm.
- 149 We have a lot in common, don't we?
- 150 Mmm.
- 151 Oh, Ricky, it's sow order full a vingy our oundthis morning.
- 152 Didn'tyoulikeit?
- 153 Isuredid, honey.
- 154 Oh, Isuredid.
- 155-I wish you could do it more often.
- 156-Uh...will you let goof my arm long enough
- 157 toput my coaton?

- 158 Oh, sure.
- 159-Let me helpyou.
- 160 Thankyou.
- 161 Remember now, honey
- 162-if anything interesting happens to you down at the club,
- 163-be sure to tell me because I'm interested
- 164-in anything interesting that happens to you.
- 165-All right, honey, sure.
- 166 Hi, Rick.
- 167-Oh, hiya, Fred.
- 168 I'mgladIcaughtyou.
- 169 What'sup?
- 170-I just heard from mybrother
- 171 andhe's goteverything all set
- 172-for our camping trip.
- 173 How's the last week in July for you?
- 174 Oh, that sounds just great.
- 175-Great. He's got the guide and the packtrainall set
- 176-andhes ays the streams are soful loftrout
- 177 that they jump in your pocket.
- 178 Oh, boy!
- 179 Oh, boy!
- 180-I'llwrite and tellhimokay, huh?
- 181 Oh, sure.
- 182 We would n't missit for the world.
- 183-Honey...
- 184 (littleRickycrying)
- 185 Oh, the baby.
- 186 Honey, I'llberightback.
- 187-Uh... the camping trip is going to be
- 188 justwonderful, Fred.
- 189 What camping trip?
- 190 Oh, now, comeon, Fred.
- 191 No, no, no.
- 192 IfLucy's going, Ethelwillwanttogo,
- 193-and I could be miserable at home.
- 194 Look, Fred, I'lltalk herout of it.
- 195-it's just that she's in a funnykind of mood.
- 196-Shewant stodoeverything that Ido.
- 197 Idon't know what's the matter withher.
- 198 Yeah, Etheltoldmeaboutthat.
- 199 Well, tellme, would you --what's cooking?
- 200 Well, Lucy's been trying to prove
- 201-to the gals in the bridge club
- 202-that youtwoar enot bored with each other
- 203-like other couples who've been married

- 204 as long a syou have.
- 205 Oh, that'sit, huh?
- 206 Well, that explains the whole deal.
- 207 She's been sticking to me every minute.
- 208 It's like having a piece of gumstuckto your shoe,
- 209 youknow?
- 210-Well, you better try and scrape her off
- 211-be for eit's time to go on the camping trip.
- 212 Don'tworry, Fred, I'lltalkheroutofit.
- 213-I'll think of something.
- 214 Well, Ihopeso.
- 215-Well, let's see, the remust be some way to do this.
- 216 Hey...
- 217 suppose Itakeherona preview camping trip.
- 218 Idon't quite getyou.
- 219-Well, I could play up all the discomforts of camping--
- 220-make her work her head of f--you know, really rough it.
- 221-By the time I'm through, she won't want to go
- 222-on another camping tripagain.
- 223-You've really got something there.
- 224 Oh, gee, fellas, that camping just sounds wonder ful -
- 225 that camping trip.
- 226-I'll do all the cooking forus.
- 227-Listen, honey, just to get you an idea
- 228 of what it's going to be like next summer,
- 229-Ithought that may be you and I should go
- 230-on a camping tripnex tweekendas are hearsal.
- 231 Just the two of us, Ricky?
- 232 Ethel and I can take care of the baby.
- 233 Oh, thankyou.
- 234 Oh, honey, that's wonderful!
- 235 I'djustloveit.
- 236 Oh, honey!
- 237 Lucy?
- 238 LUCY : I'll be right the re!
- 239-Well, do Ilook like Istepped out of Field and Stream?
- 240-Youlook morelike you fellin.
- 241 Well!
- 242 Nevermind that.
- 243 I'vegotnews for you.
- 244 What?
- 245 DoyouknowwhyRicky's taking you on this little trip?
- 246 Icertainly do.
- 247 Because we do everything together
- 248-and because he can't stand being a way from me.
- 249 Oh, no.

- 250 What doyoum ean, "Oh, no"?
- 251-He doesn't want you to go this summer,
- 252 sohe's going to take you on this little trip
- 253-and make things so tough for you
- 254 that you'll never want to go camping again
- 255-as long a syoulive.
- 256 Idon't believe that!
- 257 Ican'thelpit.
- 258 Iheardhimtalking
- 259-when he came down to borrow Fred's sleeping bag.
- 260-Hesayshe's sick and tired of you and him
- 261-being the Bobbsey twins.
- 262-The Bobbsey...
- 263-Well, that big...
- 264-How doy ouli ke that.
- 265 Lucy, when yout ell Rickyyou'r enot going with him,
- $266-don't mention that I\dots$
- 267 Whatdoyoumean, I'mnotgoing?
- 268 Well, areyou?
- 269 Icertainlyam.
- 270-I'm going to be at him at his own little game.
- 271 What doyoum ean?
- 272-Well, of course, I'll need the help
- 273-of a very loy alfriend, one who will tell Fred
- 274 that she's visiting her mother,
- 275 but who in reality will be staying
- 276 atalogenearby.
- 277 Oh, no, Iwon't!
- 278 Now, Ethel!
- 279-I'mnotgoing todoit!
- 280-You haven't even heard myidea!
- 281 Youthoughtitup -that's enough forme!
- 282 Whatkindofa friendareyou?
- 283 Everytime you get an idea,
- 284 Igetdraggedinonitsomehow.
- 285-Justanswermethat--
- 286 whatkindof a friendar eyou?
- 287-I always end up...
- 288-Ithinkit's right around here some place.
- 289 Yeah, that's the spot right down there.
- 290-That's where the good fishing is.
- 291 Myfeethurt.
- 292 Well, honey, I'msorry, butyou'vegottohike formiles
- 293 before you get to the good fishing spot.
- 294-Your feet will feel better
- 295-when you'r est and in gin the water.

- 296 Standing in the water?
- 297-You got towal kright out into the stream.
- 298 How are we going to catch these fish --
- 299 bystepping on them?
- 300 Don't mind that --
- 301 that's the way that you fish for trout.
- 302 Oh.
- 303-Soyougottogoright into the stream
- 304 and standinthe water there,
- 305-andyous tand therefor hours and hours.
- 306-Wateriscold--freezing.
- 307 May be you want to call the whole thing of f.
- 308 It's too much for you?
- 309 No, no...
- 310 Toomuch forme? Pooh!
- 311 What's a little coldwater?
- 312-Listen, Ricky, doyouthink
- 313-this measly little basket is bigenough
- 314 for all the fish I'mgoing to catch?
- 315 Oh, well, I wouldn't worry about that if I we reyou.
- 316 No?
- 317-No, usually the first time that you come out,
- 318 youdon't catch anything, except may be a cold
- 319-or amos quito bite, or frost bitten feet.
- 320 Oh.
- 321 Well, comeon, let's qo.
- 322 Listen, Ricky, let's not fisht ogether.
- 323 Let's, uh, separate
- 324-and see who catches the most.
- 325-Well, don't be silly, now, comeon.
- 326-No, no, really, youknowhow fishare.
- 327 No, howare they?
- 328 Well, they'reshy.
- 329 If the re's too many people around,
- 330 the fishjustwon't stay -they go.
- 331 Okay, we'll godownstreamsaway
- 332-and then we'll separate.
- 333-Well, Ithink I'll goupstreams away.
- 334 Look, I've been here a hundred times
- 335-and the re's no good spotup there.
- 336 There's no fishup there.
- 337 Oh, Idon'tknow.
- 338-It look spretty fishy up the retorne.
- 339 Okay, have it your own way.
- 340-I'll meetyoubackhereinonehour.
- 341 Okay.

- 342-Allright.
- 343-Watchout for bears!
- 344 Bears!
- 345 (bushesrustling)
- 346 (whispers:)Ethel?
- 347 Ethel?
- 348 (both scream)
- 349 Oh!
- 350-Ithoughtyouwereabear.
- 351 Huh?
- 352 Didyouget the fish?
- 353-One dozen of the best trout
- 354-that they had at the fish market.
- 355 Good.
- 356-No, don't give them to me.
- 357 Throw them to me.
- 358 Throwthemtoyou?
- 359-I want to be able to tell Ricky I caught them.
- 360 Oh.
- 361 Okay
- 362 Ooh!
- 363 Oh, they'rebeauties.
- 364 How' dyouge there?
- 365-Itrailed youlike an Indian.
- 366 That was somewalk, was n't it?
- 367 Not forme.
- 368-Iborrowed a station wag on from the lodge.
- 369-I'vetrailedyouall the way from your campsite.
- 370-It's parked backdown the road.
- 371-Hey, that gives mean idea.
- 372 What?
- 373-Goback in the car and wait forme.
- 374 What are you going to do?
- 375 I'lltellyoulater.
- 376-Just go in the car and wait formeon the road.
- 377 Don't let any body seeyou.
- 378 Okay.
- 379 Say" Ah."
- 380 RICKY : Lucy?
- 381 (whistles)
- 382 (answers)
- 383 (whistlesagain)
- 384 (answers)
- 385 (whistles)
- 386 (answers)
- 387 Oh, the reyouare.

- 388-Idon't blameyou for quitting.
- 389-The fish are really not biting to day.
- 390 Oh, haven't you caught any yet?
- 391 Andhow many didyou caught?
- 392 Well, Ididn'th a vevery much luck.
- 393 That's what I thought.
- 394 Only these.
- 395 You catch all those?
- 396 Yes, sir.
- 397-Icertainly did.
- 398 What didyou use for bait?
- 399 Bait?
- 400 Yeah, didn't you put anything on the hook?
- 401 No, no.
- 402-Ijust threw the hook in
- 403-and then when all the fish jumped on,
- 404 Ijust pulled the mout.
- 405 Ay ay ay, ay ay ay ay.
- 406-Well, we better get back to camp.
- 407 How doy ou feel?
- 408 Tired, huh?
- 409 Well, yeah, those fishput upquite a fight.
- 410 Well, I'msorry, but we're going to have to keep
- 411-a pretty good brisk paceback to camp,
- 412-orwe'll never make it back the rebynight.
- 413 Well, don'tworry, I'llkeepupwithyou.
- 414 Ihopeyou'reableto.
- 415 Ableto?I'lltellyouwhatI'lldo -
- 416 I'llraceyouback to camp.
- 417-Raceme back to camp?
- 418 Yeah.
- 419 (laughs)
- 420 You've been standing out in the heat toolong.
- 421 Well, nevertheless I'll raceyou
- 422 and I'll betyou five dollars
- 423-that I'll be a tyou back.
- 424 Areyougame?
- 425 Okay, I'lljusttakeyouuponthat.
- 426 Andbecauseyou'reawoman,
- 427-I'll giveyou ahead start.
- 428 Well, because I'm awoman,
- 429-I'lltakeit.
- 430 Hey, youkeepupthatpace, youwon't last amile.
- 431 Slowdown!
- 432 Isn't this abeautiful night?
- 433 Yeah.

- 434 Whattimeisit?
- 435-Eighto'clock.
- 436 Threehours, what doyouthink is keeping Ricky?
- 437-Give him time.
- 438 Hedidn't have mewaiting in a station wag on
- 439-to bring him back like you did.
- 440-Herehecomes!Hurryup!
- 441-Besure and meet meright here
- 442 in the morning.
- 443 Don't forget!
- 444 Keepout of sight!
- 445 What took you so long, dear?
- 446-Great day for a hike, wasn't it?
- 447 (mumbles)
- 448-Nothing like a hike
- 449 totoneupthoseoldmuscles, eh?
- 450 Ricky, saysomething.
- 451 Water!
- 452-Of course, dear.
- 453 (grunts)
- 454 Oh, I'msorry, dear.
- 455-Imust have used it all up.
- 456 Yousee, Igotbacksoearly,
- 457-Ihad time towash myhair.
- 458 Look, honey, if you're so tired
- 459 you'dbetter gotobed, huh.
- 460 Yeah. Comeon.
- 461 That aboy.
- 462 Remember, you promised to take mehunting
- 463 at5:00 in the morning.
- 464 Oh, no.
- 465 Okay, I'mallreadytogohunting.
- 466 Allright.
- 467 I'llgettheguns.
- 468 Okay.
- 469 (whispers:)Ethel?
- 470 Ethel?
- 471 Ethel?
- 472 ETHEL : HereIam.
- 473 Where?
- 474 Here.
- 475 Where?
- 476-Here.
- 477 Where?
- 478 Uphere.
- 479 How didyouge tup there?

- 480-Itwasn'teasy.
- 481-Where have you got the horse shoen ailed up?
- 482 Overthere on that tree.
- 483 Where?
- 484 Overthere.
- 485 Way over there?
- 486-I can hardly see it.
- 487 Don'tworry, you'll hit it every time.
- 488-Let's hear how it's going to sound.
- 489 (loudclang)
- 490 Shh!
- 491 That's fine.
- 492 Remember now, I'm depending on you.
- 493 Yeah.
- 494 How about the ducks?
- 495 Everything's under control.
- 496 Okay.
- 497 Areyous ureyou want to go hunting?
- 498-Sure, Iwanttogo.
- 499-Which gunismine, that one?
- 500-Yeah. You know how to use one of the sethings?
- 501 DoIknowhow to use one of the sethings.
- 502 Youse ethathorse shoe over there?
- 503 Where?
- 504 Right over there.
- 505 Way over there?
- 506 Don't tell meyou'r egoing to hit that.
- 507-Watch this.
- 508-The trigger is the one behind there.
- 509 Oh...oh, it's that kind of agun, huh?
- 510 Yeah.
- 511 (metal clangs)
- 512 Idon't believe it.
- 513 Now, with myeyes closed.
- 514 (metal clangs)
- 515 Overmyshoulder.
- 516 Aha, youm is sed that time.
- 517-Well, any body could miss...
- 518 (metal clangs)
- 519-One of my slow ones.
- 520 What's going on a roundhere?
- 521 Now, Ricky, look,
- 522 That's enought arget practice.
- 523 What's say we start hunting, huh?
- 524-Ibet I get more ducks than you do.
- 525 Ducks?

- 526-Yeah, youknow, birdsflying over.
- 527 (quacking)
- 528 Well, there is n't one duck
- 529 within 100 miles of here.
- 530 Oh, Idon'tknow.
- 531-These look like pretty good duck treestome.
- 532 This might come as a surprise to you, Lucy,
- 533 butyou find duck son the water,
- 534-notup in the trees.
- 535 Well, I'msure Isaw...
- 536 Oh, therethey are!
- 537 Theretheyare!
- 538 Watchit, watchit!
- 539 Watchit, watchit!
- 540 Youknow, that's pretty good shooting.
- 541 Not only did you kill the duck,
- 542-butyouknocked his feathers of f
- 543 and you cleaned it, too.
- 544 Yeah, well, that's enough duck hunting.
- 545 Let's do something else.
- 546 Now, wait aminute.
- 547 Ithinkyou'r eright.
- 548-Ithink there 's a lot of duck shere.
- 549 No, no.
- 550-Oh, Ithinkso.
- 551 Idon't think there's any.
- 552 Look, there's anice big fatone
- 553 right over there.
- 554 Don'tshoot, Ricky, it'sme!
- 555-Ethel, you get out of that tree!
- 556 Okay.
- 557 What are you do in gup in the re?
- 558 Iwas just looking at the view.
- 559-Never mind that, get out of the re!
- 560 Oh...
- 561 Youcomehere!
- 562 Ethel, what's the matter with you,
- 563-getting ducks that are all cleaned and plucked?
- 564 Ididn'tunwrap the package
- 565 till I gotup in the tree
- 566 and the nitwas too late.
- 567 Oh!
- 568 SoE the lhas been hereall the time, huh?
- 569 Well, that explains a lot of things.
- 570-Does it explain why you brought meuphere
- 571 just to make mehate camping?

- 572-That has nothing...
- 573 Oh, youknew about that?
- 574-Yeah, Ik new about that.
- 575 Oh.
- 576 (snickering)
- 577-Well, Iguess this makes us even, huh?
- 578 Oh, allright, Ricky.
- 579 I'msorry.
- 580 Youknow, Ireallydon't want
- 581 to share everything with you.
- 582 Youdun't?
- 583 No, I"dun't."
- 584 Just certain things.
- 585 Likethis.
- 586 (ILoveLucythememusicplays)
- 587 Captioned by Media Access Group at WGB Haccess. wgbh.org
- 588-ANNOUNCER: IL ove Lucy is a Desilup roduction.
- 589-Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz will be backnext week
- 590-at this same time.
- 591 This is the CBS television network.

2.30 Episode 30: Ricky and Fred are TV Fans

- 1 (I Love Lucy theme music plays)
- 2 (alarm clock ringing)
- 3 TV ANNOUNCER: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.
- 4 Here we are once again from the Rainbow Arena
- 5 bringing you a 15-round bout for the championship.
- 6 It's a lovely evening, and we've had a wonderful turnout
- 7 here at the largest stadium in the East.
- 8 We can see many celebrities.
- 9 The weather is fine, and a sell-out gate is expected.
- 10 Okay, sucker, who do you like, huh?
- 11 I like Murphy.
- 12 He'll murder this other guy.
- 13 (chuckles)
- 14 Oh, my little pigeon.
- 15 You like Murphy, eh?
- 16 Okay, now, let me see...
- 17 he's, uh... three-to-one underdog
- 18 So I'll give you, um... even money.
- 19 You think you're kidding
- 20 but I'll take it.
- 21 What you do, you find a gold mine or something?
- 22 Throwing your money away like that?
- 23 Just put up or shut up, buster.

- 24 I'll put up, I'll put up.
- 25 How much would you like to bet, Mr. Rockefeller?
- 26 Make it easy on yourself.
- 27 All right, uh... ten dollars?
- 28 What's the matter, you frightened?
- 29 Fifteen dollars?
- 30 How about 20?
- 31 Oh, you must know something.
- 32 Iknow Murphy.
- 33-He's trained for this fight
- 34-and he'll run through these 15 rounds
- 35 like it was nothing.
- 36 Okay, okay, you may have Murphy.
- 37 IgotMurphy.
- 38 Yougothim, all right, don't worry.
- 39-And may the best man win.
- $40 S\tilde{A}$.
- 41 (bellrings)
- 42 Just paceyourself.
- 43 Move away from him.
- 44 15 roundstogo.
- 45 You'll murder this guy.
- 46 Don't youworry about nothin'.
- 47 Hecan'thurtyounow -
- 48-remember that.
- 49 Just keep in there.
- 50 Keepyourchinunderyourshoulder.
- 51 Throwtheright, throwtheright.
- 52 Can'tyouhearme?
- 53-Throw the right.
- 54 Now!
- 55 Well, that's the last one.
- 56 Good.
- 57-Honestly, Iseem to have my hands
- 58 inhotwaterall the time -
- 59 baby's laundry, dishest hree times aday.
- 60 Nope, notyet.
- 61 "Notyet" what?
- 62 Well, sooner or later
- 63 I'm bound to develop webbed foothands.
- 64 (chuckling)
- 65 Well, what will we do to night?
- 66 Areyoutidding?
- 67-The same thing we do every week at this time--
- 68-sit and watch Ricky and Fred
- 69-watching the fights on television.

- 70 Oh, yeah.
- 71-Gee, Ethel, remember
- 72 when we used to go to the movies
- 73 onRicky'snightsoff?
- 74 "Movies"? Yeah.
- 75 What's that?
- 76 Oh, youknow, it's sort of like television
- 77-except the screen is bigger
- 78 andit's just one channel.
- 79 Oh...yeah.
- 80 Hey, doyouthink we could talk the guys
- 81 out of watching to night?
- 82 Areyoutidding?
- 83 Tonight's the big fight.
- 84-Every week's the big fight.
- 85 Well, tonight's the big big fight.
- 86-Every body'stalking about it.
- 87 Oh, who's fighting?
- 88 Idon'tknow.
- 89-It's always the same--
- 90-Rocky some body versus Kidsomething-or-other.
- 91-Igottogodown to the corner
- 92-and getsome gingerale.
- 93 Well, hesurewasinahurry.
- 94 Oh, the youly allow him
- 95 one minute between rounds.
- 96 Yeah.
- 97 Youknow, he's gothimself trained
- 98-so he can do anything in less than a minute.
- 99-Yeah, Iknow what you mean.
- 100 Well, Ethel, what will we do to night?
- 101 Playcards?
- 102 Oh, I'msickof cards.
- 103-Want to make some fudge?
- 104 Oh, I'msickof fudge.
- 105-Well, we'll just have to sither eand listen
- 106-to the homey sounds of catcalls and body blows.
- 107 Yep.
- 108 Say, youknow, Fred's going to miss that next round.
- 109 Well, hedidn't expect to go down to the corner
- $110-and get back here in time for the \dots$
- 111 (bellrings)
- 112 Ethel, youknow what?!
- 113 What?
- 114 I'm revolting.
- 115 Oh, Iwouldn't say that.

- 116-Imean, this is a revolution.
- 117-I amgoing to revolt.
- 118-I'm tire dof playing second fiddle
- 119-to a television set.
- 120 Ricky is myhusband
- 121-and he is going to spend the evening talking to me or else.
- 122 Fred, too!
- 123 Orelsewhat?
- 124 Orelse I amgoing to find
- 125-my evening's entertainment elsewhere without him.
- 126 Comeon.
- 127 Okay.
- 128 Ricky!
- 129 Fred!
- 130 Help!
- 131 Fire!
- 132 Murder!
- 133 That's very flattering.
- 134 Doyouthink they'd notice me
- 135-if Iwent around and stood in front of the set?
- 136 (bellrings)
- 137 Oh, boy...
- 138-youwere saved by the bell that time.
- 139-He's only playing possum.
- 140-Waittill the next round
- 141 and Murphy will murder him.
- 142 What" nextround"?
- 143-Hewon't be able to come out
- 144-for the next round.
- 145-FRED: That's only the second round.
- 146 Justhaveyour doughready
- 147 after the 15 thround is over.
- 148 I'llhave mymoney ready...
- 149 Fred!Ricky!
- 150 Oh, hi, honey.
- 151 Whatisit, Ethel?
- 152-Ethel and I have decided
- 153-that you have married us and not at elevision set.
- 154 What doyoum ean?
- 155-Youknow what we mean.
- 156-We are sick and tired
- 157-of sitting around for an hour and a half
- 158-looking at each other while you look at the silly fights.
- 159 Oh, now, honey, youknow we watch the fights
- 160-every week at the same time.
- 161 Yeah.

- 162-Sorry, I'm standing right here.
- 163-Soam I.
- 164 Girls, don't be silly.
- 165-Youknow we watch the fight sall the time.
- 166 We want to see the fights.
- 167-Imadealittle betwith Rick...
- 168 (bellrings)
- 169 Getout!Getout!
- 170 FRED : Getout!Getout!
- 171 Mygoodness!
- 172-Gee, In ever heard Fredtalk like that.
- 173 Wow!You'dthink
- 174-they were fighting that fight themselves.
- 175 Well, what doyouth in kwe'd better do?
- 176 Just forget about it?
- 177 No, they've got to be made
- 178-tounderstand how we feel about this...
- 179-from a safe distance, of course.
- 180-Nowyou'r etalking sense.
- 181 Iknow -
- 182 we'll leave.
- 183 Andnevercomeback?
- 184-No, no, we'll godown to the corner
- 185-and call uphere.
- 186 What?
- 187 I'll disquise my voice and ask forme
- 188 and then when Ricky goest og et me
- 189 to come to the phone
- 190 he'll findout I'mgone.
- 191 And then the y'll look for you
- 192-and the y'll find out that you're gone.
- 193-Then the y'll really start toworry about us.
- 194 Yeah, let's leave a note
- 195-and tell them to drag the river for our bodies.
- 196 Oh, Ethel, comeon.
- 197 Okay.
- 198 (televisionblaring)
- 199 Goodnight, Ricky.
- 200 Good bye, Fred.
- 201 Don't wait up for us.
- 202-We may be out quite late.
- 203-Infact, we may never come back.
- 204 Yeah, yeah.
- 205 Comeon, comeon.
- 206 Comeon, kid.
- 207 Kid, go, kid.

- 208-Get away from him, Murph, get away!
- 209 "Getaway from him"?
- 210 He'llhave to leave town!
- 211-Comeon, boy, comeon.
- 212 (shouting excitedly)
- 213 (televisionblaring)
- 214 Willyoulookatthat?
- 215-Eventhe policemen.
- 216-What an ight torobabank.
- 217 Yeah, goahead and call the boys.
- 218 Yeah.
- 219 Haveyougotadime?
- 220-Ididn't even bring mypurse.
- 221 Oh, here's one.
- 222 (telephoneringing)
- 223 Hello?
- 224 (indifferent voice) : Hello, may I speak to Lucy, please?
- 225-Justaminute.
- 226 Lucy, it's foryou!
- 227 Hey, hello?
- 228 Hello?
- 229 (whistles)
- 230 Hello?
- 231 Oh...
- 232 (innormal voice) : Ethel, youknow what happened?
- 233 Ethel...
- 234 Ethel!
- 235 Huh?
- 236 Youknow what just happened?
- 237 What?
- 238-He called met other hone
- 239-andwent backtowatch the fights.
- 240 Oh, fine, nowtheywon't even know
- 241 we'reout of the house.
- 242 Well, comeon, let's gohome.
- 243 No.
- 244-Irefuse to go home and beignored.
- 245-How about going to the movies?
- 246 Theywon't even missus.
- 247 Well, what's the difference?
- 248 At least we'll get to go to the movies.
- 249 Besides, afterthemovies are over
- 250 they'llmissusplenty. That's right.
- 251-Ithink I'll call Mrs. Trumbull
- 252 and askhertolookin on little Ricky.
- 253 Evenifhecried, youknow

- 254-they wouldn't even know the difference.
- 255 No.
- 256 Oh...Ihaven't got a dime.
- 257-It's anickel.
- 258 I'llhave togetch angeforth is.
- 259 Uh, pardonme.
- 260-Could I have change for this, please?
- 261 Pardonme, mister, could I have change for this, please?
- 262 I'dlike tomake a phone call.
- 263-We might a swell be at home.
- 264 Well, if he's sobusy
- 265-I'll make the change my self.
- 266 (registerbellrings)
- 267 Hey, of ficer.
- 268 Whatisit, Max?
- 269 (roundbellrings)
- 270-Just caught this dame with her hand in the till.
- 271 Aha!
- 272 Aha, nothing.
- 273-Iwas just trying to make some change.
- 274 Oh, sure.
- 275 That'sright -
- 276 shetried to get your attention,
- 277-but youwere busy watching television.
- 278-Itwasaluckything
- 279 Idroppedinheretonight
- 280 when I came of f duty.
- 281-Youmust be the two babes
- 282 who are pulling all that stick upstuff
- 283-in this neighborhood.
- 284-We are not.
- 285 Howdareyou?
- 286 We'reno" stick upbabes."
- 287 We'll see soon enough.
- 288 What are you going to do?
- 289 We're going to take you down
- 290-to the station house, bookyou
- 291-and finger printy ou.
- 292 (bellrings)
- 293 Remember, Max
- 294-Igottenbuckson Murphy.
- 295 Ow...
- 296 Oh...look, aknockout!
- 297-Aknockout?!
- 298 Who...
- 299 Hey!

- 300-Comebackhere!
- 301 Youseehim?
- 302 No.
- 303 Ithink we gave him the slip
- 304 comingup that all ey.
- 305 (groans)
- 306-Whatamess.
- 307 Of all the things to have happen.
- 308 For heaven's sake.
- 309 (both sigh)
- 310 Well, what doyouthink
- 311 our dearhus bands are doing?
- 312-Caretomake any bets?
- 313 (televisionblaring)
- 314-Oh, fine, we almost got arrested
- 315-andputinjail
- 316-and they didn't even know we were out of the house.
- 317-The only way we'll ever get their attention
- 318-is toput on trunks
- 319-and fight each other at the Garden.
- 320 Nah, wouldn't matter.
- 321 Oh, don't fight it, Lucy.
- 322-It's bigger than all four of us.
- 323-All we can hope is that these threaks down.
- 324 Hey, that's anidea.
- 325 Itis?
- 326 Yeah.
- 327 We could go upon the roof
- 328-find the wireth at connects without television set
- 329 and...
- 330-You me an goup the reand cut the wire?
- 331 Yeah.
- 332 Wedon't even know which wire it is.
- 333 Oh...
- 334-Wouldn't it be easier to fight each other at the Garden?
- 335 No, comeon.
- 336-TVANNOUNCER: He throws a left and a left and another left and still another.
- 337-Nowhecrosses with a right...
- 338 Oh, gee, If or got the rewere
- 339-this many wire suphere.
- 340-Iwonderhowwe'll ever find out
- 341-which one is ours.
- 342-It's going to be kind of hard to tell which one's which.
- 343-Well, guess I'll just have to cut the mall.
- 344 No!
- 345 I'monlykidding.

- 346-We'll find the right one.
- 347-Mygosh, a big building like this
- 348 surehasalotof wires
- 349 running around it, doesn't it?
- 350 I'llsay.
- 351 Oh, Ithinkit's that one right there.
- 352 Which one?
- 353-That bigoneright over there.
- 354 Oh, no, that's connected
- 355-to that building across the alley.
- 356 No, no, look where it comes from, see?
- 357 Look, that'sit -
- 358-that big one right there.
- 359 No, Idon'tthinkso, Lucy.
- 360-Ithinkit's this little one.
- 361-No, Ithinkit's this bigone.
- 362 No, Ithinkit's this little one.
- 363 Ithinkit's the medium sized one.
- 364 Youdo? Idon'tknow what...
- 365 (screams)
- 366-Allright, youtwo, putupyourhands.
- 367 Now, look, of ficer
- $368-Iwas just going to cut this wire \dots \\$
- 369 Yeah, Iknowhowyouwork.
- 370-You cut the wire, the whole placegoes dark
- 371 andyouclean out the entire building.
- 372 Oh, for heaven's sake.
- 373 Listen, I happentoo wnthis building.
- 374 Yes, and I'm J. Edgar Hoover.
- 375-Holdouty our hands.
- 376-I'm not taking any chances on youtwog etting a way this time.
- 377 Now, look, of ficer, Ilive in this building
- 378 and Iwas just qoing to cut this wire
- 379 so that our television set would go of f
- 380-soth at our husbands
- 381-wouldn't be able towatch the fight.
- 382-Yeah, it didn't have anything to do with the lights.
- 383 No.
- 384 Yourwrists, please.
- 385 Now, look, I'll proveit.
- 386 This is the wire Iwas going to cut, is n't it?
- 387 Yeah.
- 388 AndI'mstillholdingit, right?
- 389 Right.
- 390 Okay.
- 391 (electricity crackles)

- 392 Ew...
- 393-Throwaleft, willyou, Murph?!
- 394 Help!We'rebeingarrested!
- 395 Help!
- 396 (bellrings)
- 397 Boy...
- 398 Hey...
- 399-didIjusthear Lucy call me?
- 400-Idon't thinkso.
- 401 Lucy, didyoucallme?
- 402 Lucy?
- 403 No.
- 404-Iguessnot.
- 405 How about that eighthround, huh?
- 406-This fight will never go the distance.
- 407 Oh, yeah?
- 408 Doyouwant toput your money
- 409-where your mouth is?
- 410 You'redarnright.
- 411 Comeon, fivebucksmore?
- 412 Okay.
- 413 (bellrings)
- 414-Officer, this is utterly ridiculous.
- 415 Quiet!
- 416 I'll dothetalking.
- 417 Well, Sarge, I finally gothold of the two dames
- 418-that are doing all that stick-upwork on my beat.
- 419 Goodwork.
- 420 I'dknow those two faces anywhere.
- 421-Pick pocket Pearland Sticky Fingers Sal.
- 422 Really?
- 423 What' dyouget them for?
- 424 Attempted robbery, resisting arrest
- 425 escaping an of ficer
- 426-prowling, possessing a deadly we apon
- 427-and destruction of private property.
- 428 (chuckles)
- 429 You'll probably get 20 years for this.
- 430-And I wouldn't be surprised if you didn't get a promotion.
- 431 Oh, thankyou, Sarge.
- 432 Now, look, of ficer, I can explain.
- 433-Yousee...
- 434 I'lldothetalking, StickyFingers.
- 435 I'mnotStickyFingers.
- 436 Look, Iknow who you are.
- 437 Whydon'tyouadmitit?

- 438 Why, I've seen your faces on wanted posters
- 439-ahund red times.
- 440 Youhavenot!
- 441 Ihave, too.
- 442 Inever forget a face, do I?
- 443 Never. Yeah.
- 444-The only difference is
- 445 youused to be a brunette, didn't you?
- 446 Dyedyourhair.
- 447 Alotyouknow.
- 448 Myhair is naturally red
- 449 isn'tit, Ethel?
- 450-Look, Lucy, let's not add per jury
- 451 toourother charges.
- 452 Well, Imight have expected
- 453-something like that from you, Pickpocket Pearl.
- 454 Aha!
- 455-Oh, "aha" yourself.
- 456-I can clear this up in a minute.
- 457 Willyoulet meuseyour phone?
- 458 Don'ttouchit!
- 459 I wouldn't trustitiny our hands.
- 460 What's your mouth piece's number?
- 461 "Mouthpiece"!
- 462 Myhusband's number is Murray Hill5 9975.
- 463 He'llcomedownhere
- 464-and straight en you out in a minute.
- 465 (whispering)
- 466 Yeah, it's busy.
- 467 Busy?!
- 468 BOTH: Oh...
- 469-The phone must still be of fthe hook.
- 470-Well, now I'm going to a sky ou a few questions.
- 471 Pardonme, Sarge.
- 472 Doyouneed meany more?
- 473 I'moffduty.
- 474 What's your hurry?
- 475 Well, I would like to see the end of that fight.
- 476 Oh, sure, goahead.
- 477 Thankyou, Sarge.
- 478 Wait!
- 479 (othersyell)
- 480 What's the matter?
- 481 Where' devery body go?
- 482 What are youtrying to do --
- 483 tobe funnyor something?

- 484 No, no, Iwas just thinking.
- 485-Officer, if you would go tomy a partment--
- 486 that's3 Binthebuilding where you arrested us -
- 487 and tellour husbands that we're here.
- 488 Well...
- 489 They're looking at the fight --
- 490 you can see it there.
- 491 Whynot?
- 492 Okay.
- 493 Now, doyoum in dif Ibookyou, Sticky Fingers?
- 494-Iamnot Sticky Fingers.
- 495 Now, I'll telly ouwho Iam.
- 496-Have you ever hear dof Ricky Ricardo?
- 497 Oh, I'msorry, Ididn'trecognizeyou, Mr. Ricardo.
- 498-I've hear dyousing "Babalu" many times.
- 499-Iamnot Mr. Ricardo, Iamhiswife.
- 500-Have you got any identification to prove it?
- 501 Identification?
- 502 Well, Icertainly didn't think
- 503 I'dneed mypurse upon that roof.
- 504 Oh, noidentification, huh?
- 505 Well, now, waitaminute, waitaminute.
- 506-We can identify our selves.
- 507 We can?
- 508 Sure.
- 509 Uh...uh...
- 510 Well?
- 511 I'dlikeyoutomeet
- 512 my friend, Ethel Mertz.
- 513 Howdoyoudo?
- 514 Howdoyoudo?
- 515 I'dlike for yout omeet
- 516 my friend, LucyRicardo.
- 517 Howdoyoudo?
- 518 Howdoyou...
- 519 Now, wait aminute!
- 520 That doesn't prove anything.
- 521-Well, it proves who we are.
- 522 Now, who are you?
- 523 Whoam I?!
- 524 Don'tyouknow?
- 525 I'm Sergeant Nelson.
- 526 How doweknow that?
- 527 Because Is a y so!
- 528 Well, that isn't enough.
- 529 Doyouhave any identification?

- 530 Mywordismyidentification!
- 531-Well, then that's good enough for all three of us!
- 532 Soit's settled:
- 533 I'mLucyRicardo, this is Ethel Mertz
- 534 andyou're Sergeant Nelson.
- 535 Howdoyoudo?
- 536 Howdoyou...
- 537 Now, cutthatout!
- 538 Why should we believe you
- 539 if youdon't believe us?
- 540 I'llshowyouwhy.
- 541 I'vegotsomepostershere
- 542-with your picture sonit.
- 543 Youhave not.
- 544 Oh, yes, Ihave, StickyFingers.
- 545 Anddon't call me Sticky Fingers!
- 546-That last round was a pip.
- 547 Oh, boy, two more rounds.
- 548-Idon't see how either one of them
- 549 isstill standing up.
- 550-What a fight, what a fight.
- 551 (doorbellbuzzes)
- 552-TVANNOUNCER: The blows that have been landed have been hard, fast a substitution of the property of the
- 553- and the rehave been literally hundreds of them.
- 554 (bellrings)
- 555 He'sdown!
- 556-Three, four...
- 557 five, six...
- 558 Comeon, kid.
- 559 He'sup!
- 560 Comeon, kid, give it to him, kid!
- 561 Comeon!
- 562 iEnlapanza, enlapanza!
- 563 Comeon, give it to him.
- 564 Stayaway from him.
- 565 (shouting)
- 566 Ican't findy our picture here,
- 567 but I've got are porton you.
- 568 Let'ssee...
- 569 Yeah, hereitis.
- 570 "StickyFingersSalandPickpocketPearl",
- 571-"arrested June 9, 1952.
- 572 "Sentenced and committed May 12, 1953.
- 573-Nowserving tenyears at the state prison farm."
- 574 There, how about that?
- 575 (yelling): "Nowservingtenyears"?!

- 576-I've be entelling you
- 577-that you were making a big mistake.
- 578 Now, look, myhusbandisRickyRicardo
- 579 the orchestral eader.
- 580 And myhusband is...
- 581-Herhusband is Ricky Ricardo
- 582 the orchestral eader.
- 583-Well...
- 584 If youwant to prove it
- 585-call that number again.
- 586-The police man should be the reby now.
- 587 Forheaven's sake...
- 588-In ever saw such a stubborn maninmy life.
- 589 Hejust goes on and on and on
- 590 (telephoneringing)
- 591 Giveittohim.
- 592 (mumbling)
- 593 Hello?
- 594 Oh, hello, Sarge.
- 595 Well?
- 596 It's like she said:
- 597-The two of the mare watching television.
- 598 Oh, no.
- 599-Isone of them Ricky Ricardo?
- 600 Yeah, that's himall right.
- 601 Ew...holdon.
- 602 I'msorry, you can go. Oh, we can go?
- 603 Well, you haven't heard the last of this.
- 604 Jenkins, youidiot!
- 605-Now, waitaminute, Sarge, don't get excited.
- 606-I can get out without the mever knowing I've been here.
- 607 What?
- 608 Iknowitsoundscrazy.
- 609-I'll explain it to you when I get down there.
- 610 I'llberightover.
- 611-Comeon, comeon, comeon...
- 612 Oh, what an experience!
- 613 Oh...
- 614 Oh, dear.
- 615 An earth quakewould n't drag them
- 616 away from that set.
- 617 Say, how much doy out hink that copt old them?
- 618 Doyouthink they'll be madatus?
- 619-Listen, if they are, our only chance
- 620-is to be just a smad right back at them.
- 621-This whole thing wouldn't have happened

- 622-if they hadn't be ensowrapped up in their silly fight.
- 623-That's right.
- 624 Now, remember
- 625 we're going to be made at them.
- 626 They make mesick.
- 627-TVANNOUNCER: Another left...
- 628 He'sdown!he'sdown!
- 629 One, two, three...
- 630 Getup, Murphy!
- 631 Four, five...Getup!
- 632 Hedidn'thityou.
- 633 Some body hithim.
- 634 Eight, nine, ten!
- 635 Given emymoney.
- 636 I'llpayyou
- 637 but Ithink I got a short count.
- 638-Nevermind.
- 639 Comeon, let's get as and wich, will you?
- 640 You'reabum, Murphy!
- 641 (laughs)
- 642-Comeon...
- 643 Ahh, heretheyare, Fred -
- 644-the two most wonderful wives in the whole world.
- 645 Huh?
- 646-What a couple of dolls.
- 647 "Dolls"?
- 648-Certainly, who else has such wonderful wives?
- 649-You knew that we wanted to watch the fights
- 650-soyoustayed right here in the kitchen
- 651 and didn't bother us once.
- 652 Oh...
- 653 Oh, honey.
- 654 (ILoveLucythememusicplays)
- 655-Captioned by Media Access Group at WGB Haccess. wgbh.org
- 656-ANNOUNCER: The Desk Serge antwas played by Frank Nelson,
- 657-the police man by Allen Jenkins
- 658-and the counterman by Larry Dobkin.
- 659-I Love Lucy is a Desilup roduction.
- 660-Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz will be backnext week
- 661-at this same time.
- 662 This is the CBS television network.

2.31 Episode 31: Never Do Business with Friends

- 1 (I Love Lucy theme music plays)
- 2 RICKY: Lucy?

- 3 Yes, dear?
- 4 Where are you?
- 5 Right here.
- 6 Where'd you go?
- 7 I'm here, I'm looking for you.
- 8 Well, wait there, I'll come back.
- 9 No, no.
- 10 Stay where you are, I'll find you.
- 11 I know this jungle better than you do.
- 12 Dr. Livingstone, I presume.
- 13 What is all this?
- 14 The laundry.
- 15 I can't hang it outside today;
- 16 looks like rain.
- 17 Well, can you hang it someplace else
- 18 besides the kitchen?
- 19 Well, there's always the living room
- 20 or the front hall.
- 21 Well, I guess it is a problem.
- 22 I'll say it is.
- 23 It's an awful problem.
- 24 But it's one that you could solve
- 25 if you'd just say the word.
- 26 What word?
- 27 Automatic dryer.
- 28 That's two words, and I'd like to add one more.
- 29 What would you like to add?
- 30 No.
- 31 Oh, now, Ricky, if I had a dryer
- 32 this wouldn't happen every time it rains.
- 33 And there's a lot of rain ahead.
- 34 I read about it just the other day in the almanac.
- 35 Look, honey, the answer is no.
- 36 Oh...
- 37 Dryers are too 'spensive.
- 38 They are not "spensive."
- 39 Not considering
- 40 all the backbreaking work they save.
- 41 I know, honey, I know...
- 42 carrying this heavy basket.
- 43 Up and down, up and down
- 44 my muscles straining, body all aching
- 45 and racked with pain.
- 46 Fold those shirts, lift those sheets, up...
- 47 All right.
- 48 Now, look, Old Man River, will you dry up?

- 49 Well...
- 50 How about some breakfast, huh?
- 51 I haven't fixed it vet.
- 52 How come?
- 53 I can't find the stove.
- 54 I know it's around here someplace
- 55 but I just haven't been able to find it.
- 56 All right, all right, all right.
- 57 I'll eat downtown.
- 58 How do I get out of here?
- 59 I won't tell you.
- 60 Ay, Dios mÃo.
- 61 Esta mujer estÃ; completamente loca.
- 62 No s $\tilde{A}(\tilde{c})$ lo que le pasa...
- 63 Hi, Lucy.
- 64 Hi.
- 65 Gee, it's taken this wash
- 66 a long time to dry.
- 67 This is my third batch.
- 68 Oh, you poor little thing.
- 69 Babies sure make a lot of laundry.
- 70 I'll say.
- 71 I've been trying to talk Ricky
- 72 into buying me an automatic dryer
- 73 but he says they're too "spensive."
- 74 I'm surprised he doesn't want me
- 75 to go down to the river
- 76 and beat the clothes clean on a stone.
- 77 Well, at least you've got
- 78 a good washing machine.
- 79 How'd you like to do your wash
- 80 in that old relic of mine?
- 81 Honestly, I think it was the first one ever made.
- 82 Yeah.
- 83 Ethel, you know what?
- 84 What?
- 85 I want a dryer.
- 86 I don't care how much it costs—
- 87 we can buy it on time or something
- 88 but I'm going to have a dryer.
- 89 Honey, I'm home.
- 90 Good, we can have this out right now.
- 91 Do you mind if I come with you?
- 92 Not at all, but why?
- 93 I want to watch your technique.
- 94 If it works, maybe I can use it

- 95 to get a new washing machine out of Fred.
- 96 Be my guest.
- 97 RICKY: Hi, honey.
- 98 Hi.
- 99 Hello, Ethel.
- 100 Hi, Ricky.
- 101 Ricky, I have something to say to you.
- 102 Well, honey, I got something to tell you.
- 103 Hold it, Buster, I'll do the talking here.
- 104 I want a new dryer, understand?
- 105 Now, I know they're expensive
- 106 but we can buy it on time
- 107 and pay a little bit each week.
- 108 Well, honey, I bought a new washer and dryer today.
- 109 You just don't realize what I go through.
- 110 Up and down those stairs 20 times a day.
- 111 Up and down, up and down
- 112 down and up...
- 113 Lucy.
- 114 Poor little arms aching
- 115 so that I can hardly lift them.
- 116 Back breaking, shoulders stooped, legs buckling...
- 117 New washer and dryer!
- 118 Ethel, did you hear that?
- 119 Yep, five minutes ago.
- 120 Oh, honey, you're wonderful.
- 121 Well, I got to thinking
- 122 that it is pretty rough on you
- 123 and I got a good deal.
- 124 Oh, honey, you're so thoughtful.
- 125 I love you.
- 126 Aren't they sweet?
- 127 ETHEL: Just like two lovebirds.
- 128 What are you, a bird watcher?
- 129 Fred, guess what?
- 130 Ricky's buying me
- 131 a new automatic washer and dryer.
- 132 No kidding?
- 133 Yeah!
- 134 Well, it isn't as much as it sounds.
- 135 I got them wholesale
- 136 and the fellow's allowing me $35\,$
- 137-onourold washing machine.
- 138 Hey, waitaminute.
- 139 How' dyoulike to have a new washing machine?
- 140 Oh, Fred, doyour eally mean it?

- 141-Sure, I'll buyyouthe Ricardos' old one.
- 142 Oldone?
- 143-Youjust said a new one.
- 144 Well, it'll benew to you.
- 145 Oh, fine.
- 146-All I ever get is hand-me-downs.
- 147 Allright, if youdon't want it, youdon't ...
- 148 Oh, no, no, I'lltakeit.
- 149-We can give our old one
- 150-to the Smithsonian Institute.
- 151 Well, now, justaminute.
- 152 I I Idon't think
- 153-this whole thing is any good.
- 154 Whynot?
- 155-Well, my father told memany years ago:
- 156-"Nuncahagas negocios
- 157-conamigos nicon parientes."
- 158 (gasps)
- 159 Your fathers aid that?
- 160-Nevermind.
- 161-Itwas good advice.
- 162 Well, will some body please tell us what it means?
- 163-It means, "Neverdobusiness
- 164-with friend sorrelatives."
- 165-Oh, honey, that's just silly.
- 166 Itisn'tsilly.
- 167 Listen, people actina very strange way
- 168 when they'redealing with money.
- 169-Arguments about abusiness deal
- 170-could mean the end of our friendship.
- 171 Oh, you certainly don't think much of our friendship.
- 172 Well, Ido, too -
- 173 that's why Idon't think it's a good idea.
- 174 Now, youlet mesellit to the dealer
- 175 and have himsellitto you.
- 176 Oh, that's fine.
- 177-You'll sell it to him for 35
- 178 and he'll charge me 75.
- 179 Yeah, Ricky, if you sell it to us
- 180 you'll be saving us 40.
- 181 Yeah, the dealer might even charge them 100
- 182 and then you'd be saving them, uh...65.
- 183 FRED: Yeah.
- 184 And the dealer might even charge them 125
- 185 and then you' dbe...
- 186 Allright, allright.

- $187-Saving them probably \dots$
- 188-Allright, Igetit, allright, allright.
- 189 Asmuchasahundred...
- 190 Ricky, you'll be doing mea favor.
- 191 I'llnevergetanewwashing machine
- 192-out of Second hand Louiehere.
- 193 Well, now, look.
- 194-Suppose that something goes wrong?
- 195 Oh, honey, what could gowrong?
- 196-We've had that machine for four years
- 197 and nothing's every one wrong.
- 198-What if some little thing does gowrong?
- 199-I'm handy with tools, I could fix it.
- 200 LUCY : Sure.
- 201 Oh, itcan't affect our friendship.
- 202 Of course not.
- 203-Ethel, Fred...
- 204 youmay have the machine.
- 205 For 35.
- 206 Oh, thanks, Ricky.
- 207 That's fine.
- 208 Great, I'll go and make out the check.
- 209 Oh, wait, wait, Fred.
- 210 Now, there's no hurry.
- 211 Okay.
- 212 Let's move the machine right now
- 213 over to our apartment, huh?
- 214 Are you finished with it, Lucy?
- 215 They're delivering
- 216 the new one in the morning.
- 217 Okay!
- 218 Come on, let's go and get it.
- 219 I'll help you, Fred.
- 220 Now, Ricky, Ricky, be careful, don't scratch it.
- 221 It might ruin our friendship.
- 222 All right....
- 223 (singing off-key): All through the summer
- 224 Plants blooming all alone
- 225 La-di-da-di-di-di-di
- 226 La-di-da-da-di-di
- 227 No rose... la-da-da-da
- 228 La-da-di-di-da-da-da
- 229 Da-da-da-di
- 230 La-di-da-da...
- 231 (trails off)
- 232 Oh, it's you.

- 233 I thought there was something wrong with the washing machine.
- 234 Oh.
- 235 How about some lunch?
- 236 I'm fixing you a sandwich.
- 237 Good, I'm hungry.
- 238 Good.
- 239 La-di-di-da...
- 240 Hi.
- 241 Oh, hi, honey. Oh, hi, Luce.
- 242 Come on in. Come on.
- 243 Oh, have you got the little doll with you?
- 244 FRED: Yeah.
- 245 Oh, hello, honey.
- 246 LUCY: Say "hi."
- 247 Look at that little champion.
- 248 Get the dukes up, Champ.
- 249 Look out, now, Fred.
- 250 He's stronger than you are, you know.
- 251 I just came up to see
- 252 how my washing machine was doing.
- 253 You mean my washing machine.
- 254 Oh, that's right, I forgot.
- 255 Oh, Lucy, it's just wonderful.
- 256 It washes everything so fast
- 257 I've run out of things to wash.
- 258 Really?
- 259 As a matter of fact
- 260 I was just getting ready to ask Fred
- 261 to go out someplace and get dirty.
- 262 (laughing)
- 263 Oh, hi.
- 264 Hi, Rick.
- 265 I thought I'd find you here.
- 266 Hi, honey.
- 267 I didn't expect you home so soon.
- 268 I'll go get your lunch, dear.
- 269 Oh, no, stay and eat with us.
- 270 Yeah.
- 271 Oh, no.
- 272 Oh, I got cold cuts and everything.
- 273 You sure you got enough?
- 274 Anybody from Albuquerque
- 275 has always had enough to eat.
- 276 Oh, we've got everything.
- 277 Well, I love it.
- 278 FRED: Bologna, salami...

- 279 Put the baby right there.
- 280 Oh, just put everything in there.
- 281 Sit down here.
- 282 Oh, I love it.
- 283 What kind of meat, Ricky?
- 284 (all speaking over each other)
- 285 (washing machine rattles)
- 286 (conversation continuing)
- 287 I wonder what that is.
- 288 Yeah, honey...
- 289 I always forget to get the butter.
- 290 (loud banging)
- 291 Hey, it's the washer!
- 292 What's the matter with this thing?
- 293 What's the matter with it, Fred?
- 294 I don't know!
- 295 (all shouting)
- 296 RICKY: Pull the plug out!
- 297 The plug!
- 298 Pull the plug out, Fred!
- 299 Pull the plug!
- 300 Oh!
- 301 (all shouting)
- 302 Oh!
- 303 Oh, dear.
- 304 Gee, honey, this never happened before, did it?
- 305 Never, never.
- 306 Gee, Fred, that's too bad.
- 307 Yeah, this is really a mess.
- 308 It's a good thing we found out in time.
- 309 I'll say.
- 310 Yeah.
- 311 Found out in time for what?
- 312 I mean before the deal went through.
- 313 What do you mean, "before the deal went through"?
- 314 Yeah.
- 315 Well, I hope you don't think
- 316 we're buying this piece of junk.
- 317 You already bought it!
- 318 I did not.
- 319 No money changed hands.
- 320 You took possession of the merchandise.
- 321 That's the same thing!
- 322 Yeah!
- 323 I told you we shouldn't have sold it to them.
- 324 You didn't.

- 325 Not much, I did.
- 326 You're going to pay me
- 327 for this washing machine!
- 328 He is not.
- 329 He is too.
- 330 He is not.
- 331 He is too!
- 332 He is not!
- 333 I mean, I am not!
- 334 You're not going
- 335 to unload this lemon on us.
- 336 Lemon?
- 337 Mira que tiene el coraje de decirle a uno ahora
- 338 que no quieren comprar la mAjquina de lavar.
- 339 Yeah.
- 340 Oh...
- 341 I can see it all now.
- 342 They knew this was a bum machine.
- 343 They knew it didn't have any trade-in value
- 344 so they cagily planned to palm it off on us.
- 345 Palm it off!
- 346 You begged us to let you have it.
- 347 Begged!
- 348 Yeah, begged!
- 349 He says, "I'm a very handy man with tools.
- 350 If anything go wrong, I can fix it."
- 351 Entonces Ud. SeÃora dijo: "A mà no me importa nada."
- 352 "It won't harm our friendship a little bit."
- 353 No... yeah- some friendship!
- 354 That was before we knew you were cheating us.
- 355 Cheating!? Cheating!?
- 356 There's been no cheating
- 357 but there's been plenty of welching.
- 358 Welching?! Welching?!
- 359 I'll thank you to haul
- 360 this hunk of junk out of our kitchen!
- 361 It is immaterial to me, Mr. Mertz
- 362 what you do with your old appliances
- 363 after you ruin them.
- 364 Well said.
- 365 Thank you.
- 366 Come on, Lucy.
- 367 RICKY: And I shall expect the check
- 368 in the mailbox in the morning
- 369 or I'll see my lawyer.
- 370 Oh, yeah?

- 371 BOTH: Yeah!
- 372 (glass shattering)
- 373 Oh, no, vou don't, Mrs. Mertz.
- 374 You put that machine
- 375 in front of your own door.
- 376 I'd be very happy to, Mrs. Ricardo
- 377 only that this happens to be your washing machine.
- 378 Oh, no.
- 379 Oh, no, you don't.
- 380 (straining): Put it right over there where it belongs.
- 381 Oh!
- 382 MRS. TRUMBULL: Mrs. Ricardo!
- 383 Yoo-hoo, Mrs. Ricardo!
- 384 Mrs. Ricardo!
- 385 I'm out here!
- 386 Oh, my, your front door was open, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 387 Well...
- 388 Good morning, Mrs. Mertz.
- 389 (straining): Good morning.
- 390 What are you doing?
- 391 We're moving Mrs. Mertz's washing machine
- 392 in front of her door.
- 393 (panting): No... we're moving
- 394 Mrs. Ricardo's washing machine
- 395 in front of her door.
- 396 Well, if you don't mind my saying so
- 397 you're doing it the hard way.
- 398 What's the matter?
- 399 You seem to be angry
- 400 with each other.
- 401 I'll tell you what's the matter.
- 402 Truce?
- 403 Truce.
- 404 I'll tell you exactly what happened.
- 405 Ricky bought me a new washing machine.
- 406 And the Mertzes insisted on buying our old one
- 407 and then they got it over into their place.
- 408 They ruined it and they refuse to pay for it.
- 409 Oh, that isn't the way it happened at all.
- 410 As a favor to them, we allowed ourselves
- 411 to be talked into buying this piece of junk
- 412 and when we got it home, it fell apart.
- 413 What do you mean, it fell apart?
- 414 What do you mean, we talked you into it?
- 415 Oh, that's...
- 416 You practically begged.

- 417 (shouting over each other)
- 418 Now, now, now, now!
- 419 Ladies, calm down.
- 420 You begged!
- 421 That's what you did, you begged!
- 422 You begged us to.
- 423 That's what you did, you begged!
- 424 Why, Mrs. Ricardo
- 425 your temper is as hot as your red hair.
- 426 What about hers?
- 427 Oh, mine's as cold as your dark roots.
- 428 Well!
- 429 Well, now...
- 430 Now, now, listen, let's see a minute.
- 431 There ought to be some way
- 432 to settle this in a friendly manner.
- 433 There... there is.
- 434 They can pay us our friendly 35.
- 435 What?
- 436 Well, now, now wait just a minute.
- 437 I'lltellyou.
- 438-Ihave an ephew
- 439-who works in an appliance business.
- 440 I'llask himtolookatit.
- 441 Maybehecan fixit.
- 442 How about that?
- 443-Don't a skme, it is n't my machine.
- 444-She can do anything shewant stowith her washing machine.
- 445-It is none of mybusiness.
- 446 (doorslams)
- 447 Oh, shemakes mesodarn mad.
- 448 Oh, youtwo.
- 449 Well, Ijust came up to telly ou
- 450 that I'll be able to baby sit
- 451 with little Rickythis afternoon.
- 452 Oh, well, thankyou, Mrs. Trumbull.
- 453 I'mvery happy that you can, because I...
- 454 Howisit, Joe?
- 455 Anythingserious?
- 456-Oh, Ithink we can pull her through, Aunt Matilda.
- 457 Oh.
- 458-But Ithink some body's confused.
- 459 This is a washing machine.
- 460 They've been trying to use it
- 461 asagarbage disposal.
- 462 Well...that's strange.

- 463 How much will it cost to fixit?
- 464-Oh, seeingit's your friends
- 465 about adollar and a half.
- 466 Say, they wouldn't want to sell this, would they?
- 467 Idon'tknow.
- 468 I'll give them 50 bucks for it.
- 469 Well, I'll tell them
- 470 and letyouk now what they say.
- 471-I...Ibettergolooka fterthebabynow.
- 472-Solong, Joe.
- 473-Good-bye, Aunt Matilda.
- 474 Oh, are youther man fixing the machine?
- 475 Yeah, that's right.
- 476 It'sawreck, isn'tit?
- 477 No, it's inpretty goodshape.
- 478-It can be fixed up.
- 479 Oh, yeah?
- 480-Say, you don't know if the y'd like to sell that machine, doyou?
- 481 Sellit?
- 482-Yeah, whoeverownsit, I'll give them 50 bucks for it.
- 483 Uh...uh...it, um...it, uh...
- 484-It belong stomyhus bandand me
- 485 but Idon't know
- 486 whether he'd want to sell it so cheap.
- 487 Haveyous poken to the Ricardos?
- 488 Ricardos -who are they?
- 489 Youdon...oh...
- 490 Nevermind, I'll callyou.
- 491 Haveyougotacard?
- 492 Oh.
- 493 The reyouare.
- 494 Oh, thanks, well, I'llletyouknow
- 495 ifmyhusbanddecidestosellit.
- 496-It's such a good machine.
- 497 Yeah.
- 498 Okay, good bye.
- 499 Good bye.
- 500 (doorcloses)
- 501 Fred!Fred!
- 502 Hi, Mrs. Trumbull.
- 503 Well, hello, Mrs. Trumbull.
- 504 How'd little Ricky behave?
- 505 Like an angel.
- 506-Igave him his bottle
- 507-and hewen tright back to sleep.
- 508 That's good.

- 509-Iw anted total ktoyou
- 510-about your washing machine.
- 511 Oh, you mean the Mertzes' washing machine.
- 512 Well, whoeverithelongsto...
- 513-It belongs to the Mertzes.
- 514 Yes, that's right.
- 515 Well, mynephewsayshe'llpay 50 for it.
- 516 He'll pay 50 for our washing machine?
- 517 That's what he said.
- 518 Well, uh...did...
- 519 didyous peak to Ethel about it, uh...?
- 520 No, no, Ihaven't told heryet.
- 521 Well...well, don't bother, dear.
- 522 I'll...tellher for you.
- 523-Thankyousomuch.
- 524 It's all right.
- 525-Let meknowifthey decide to sell it.
- 526 Oh, yes, yes, Iwill.
- 527-Thanksvery much for coming down.
- 528 Ihopelittle Rickywasn't too much trouble.
- 529 Wasn't any trouble at all.
- 530 Thankyou, Mrs. Trumbull.
- 531 Good bye.
- 532 Good bye.
- 533 Ricky!
- 534 (laughing)
- 535 Oh, mygosh!
- 536-I'mgladthe Mertzes didn't buyit now.
- 537 (laughing) : This is perfect.
- 538-We will got ell them
- 539-that we will relieve the most heir obligation.
- 540 (doorbuzzersounds)
- 541 Isn't this wonderful?
- 542 Ican't believe it.
- 543 (sweetly) : Hi.
- 544 RICKY : Well.
- 545 Lucy.
- 546 Ethel.
- 547 RICKY : Hiya, Fred.
- 548 Nice to see you.
- 549 Comeonin, sitdown.
- 550 Oh, no, you sit down.
- 551 No, yousitdown, Fred.
- 552-I'drather...
- 553 No, Iwantyoutobecomfortable.
- 554 Sitdown, Fred.

- 555-Thankyou.
- 556-My, but it's good to see you.
- 557 Oh, it's good to see you, too.
- 558 Youknow, we've been talking over
- 559 this silly washing machine situation.
- 560 Oh, so have we.
- 561 Isn't that a coincidence?
- 562 (forcingal augh)
- 563 Well, we did act pretty terrible.
- 564-Yeah, we're a shamed of our selves
- 565-and we want to a pologize.
- 566 Oh, it'snot...
- 567 Ricky, here's your check.
- 568-Well, now...lookhere, oldman
- 569 your eally don't...
- 570 No, no, no, we couldn't take your check.
- 571 Well, why not?
- 572 Why, we just wouldn't expect you
- 573 topay for a washing machine
- 574 that wasn't any good.
- 575 Oh, nonsense.
- 576-I'maman of myword
- 577-and a deal's a deal.
- 578 Here, Ricky.
- 579 No, no, no, no.
- 580 No, sir, no, no, no.
- 581-Notwhen It ried to palm of fsome faulty merchandise on you.
- 582 No, I couldn't.
- 583 No, we wouldn't let you pay for it.
- 584-Totelly out het ruth, we knew it would break down.
- 585 Why, we're practically swindlers.
- 586 That's right, yeah.
- 587 Oh, no.
- 588-Wetried to welch on a perfectly legitimate deal.
- 589 Givehimthemoney, Fred.
- 590 Yes, sir.
- 591 You'vegottotakethecheck.
- 592-Comeon, now, Ricky
- 593 you'vegottotakethemoney...
- 594 The reyouare.
- 595 Oh, no, youdon't, Ricky.
- 596 No, no.
- 597 No, no.
- 598 Now, Ethel, you just take this check.
- 599 Oh, no, youdon't.
- 600-No, no...

- 601 Now, look, Fred, Idon't want it.
- 602 Oh!
- 603 Comeon, Ethel
- 604 let's getour washing machine!
- 605 Okay.
- 606 Now, there's your check.
- 607 Now, look, Fred, Idon't want it!
- 608-Fred, Iwon't sell it to you!
- 609 Hurryup.
- 610 Fred...Fred!
- 611-Ricky, let go of our washing machine.
- 612 Oh, no.
- 613 Let goof it!
- 614 Fred, Iwon'twantyoutogetstuckwithit.
- 615 Iwanttogetstuck!
- 616 Youdon't want it.
- 617-Lucy, would you kindly take your hands
- 618 of fof mywashing machine?
- 619-Why should It a kemyhands of fyour washing machine
- 620 when it belongstous?
- 621 (all shouting, arguing)
- 622 (loudcrash)
- 623-Look what happened to your washing machine.
- 624 Our washing machine?
- 625 Certainly.
- 626 Yous aid it was your washing machine.
- 627-Yous aidyouwere a shamed...
- 628 (all shouting over each other)
- 629-Pardonme, Iwasupherethis afternoon
- 630-looking at a washing machine.
- 631 Ioffered 50 bucks for it.
- 632-Ispoketoyou.
- 633 Yeah, Iknow.
- 634 Well, Igotabuyer for it.
- 635 He'll goashigh as 75.
- 636 Seventy-five...?
- 637 Oh, no...!
- 638 (laughing)
- 639 They'd pay seventy...
- 640 For that thing!
- 641 Oh, no, I don't believe it.
- 642 What's the matter...
- 643 What's the matter with you people?
- 644 Are you all nuts or something?
- 645 (all four continue laughing)
- 646 Oh, my.

- 647 I'll tell you what I'll do, Fred.
- 648 I'll split the cost of the rail with you.
- 649 Okay, and I'll give you 17.50
- 650-for half of that washing machine.
- 651-Oh, that's a good idea.
- 652-Here' syourcheck.
- 653-Yousee, Iknew
- 654-nothing could ever affect our friendship.
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