I Love Lucy

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1 I Love Lucy Season 05

1.1 Episode 01: Lucy Visits Grauman's

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 3 (audience applauding as or chestra plays theme song)
- 4 Oh, Lucy, this party's a wonderful idea.
- 5 I think so.
- 6 I still can't think why we're having this party for Ricky.
- 7 Oh, it's just something you do in Hollywood, Fred.
- 8 When a person finishes a picture,
- 9 you give a party for him.
- 10 Oh.
- 11 Oh, gee, Ethel, those hors d'oeuvres you bought
- 12 are just scrumptious.
- 13 Thanks.
- 14 But caviar– you shouldn't have done that.
- 15 Oh, why not? Well, enjoy it.
- 16 After all, how many Hollywood stars do we know?

- 17 (hammering) But caviar, five dollars a jar.
- 18 Ow!
- 19 Five bucks for a jar of fish eggs?!
- 20 FRED: Oh, now, Fred!
- 21 ETHEL: Don't make anything out of it.
- 22 Five bucks is five bucks. Well, it's for a party.
- 23 We'll talk about it later.
- 24 Look.
- 25 (gasps)
- 26 What a beautiful cake!
- 27 Isn't it dreamy? Oh, Lucy!
- 28 Yeah, it's great.
- 29 "To my darlin', another Marlon."
- 30 Marlon?
- 31 Marlon Brando.
- 32 Do you know anybody else named Marlon?
- 33 Sure. Monroe.
- 34 Marlon Monroe!
- 35 Oh, Fred.
- 36 I'm going to get the baby.
- 37 I promised him he could come to the party.
- 38 I wouldn't want to disappoint the little doll.
- 39 Oh, boy.
- 40 Oh, oh, oh, oh, now, Fred, no sneak previews.
- 41 Well, you'd think I could have one bite.
- 42 ETHEL: Hi, honey.
- 43 Oh, hi, son.
- 44 He's so sleepy. Oh, hello, honey.
- 45 Here he comes.
- 46 Hide the cake. Hide the cake.
- 47 LUCY, FRED AND ETHEL: Happy party to you
- 48 Happy party to you
- 49 Happy end of the picture, dear Ricky
- 50 Happy party to you
- 51 I bought the caviar.
- 52 Aren't you nice!
- 53 Thank you. Thank you.
- 54 Say, happy party, papa.
- 55 Hiya, there, partner.
- 56 He's so sleepy.
- 57 Hi, my son.
- 58 Show him the cake, honey. Show him the cake.
- 59 Oh, look at that beautiful cake!
- 60 "To my darlin', another Marlon."
- 61 (chuckling)
- 62 Well, I guess Brando and I do have a lot in common.

- 63 Yeah, I can't understand either of you when you talk.
- 64 Well, he's got to go back to bed, honey.
- 65 You can have your cake in the morning.
- 66 Say good night. All right, son.
- 67 I'll save you a nice, big piece.
- 68 Aw, he wants to say beddy-bye.
- 69 I'll take him. You take him, honey.
- 70 We'll give you a piece of cake
- 71 in the morning, sweetie.
- 72 Honey, we'll give you a piece of cake in the morning.
- 73 It's so late. I thought I was gonna finish early.
- 74 Well, I shouldn't have brought him out, but I...
- 75 I'll be right in, son.
- 76 I'm sorry, honey.
- 77 Well, how did the picture go, dear?
- 78 Well, everybody seems to think
- 79 it's going to be a hit—a big hit.
- 80 Wonderful.
- 81 Well, here is to Hollywood.
- 82 Oh, wait for me. Wait a minute.
- 83 Wait for Ethel. Wait for Ethel.
- 84 Here, hon.
- 85 Here were are.
- 86 Here is to Hollywood.
- 87 ALL: Here's to Hollywood.
- 88 It's been fun, but it'll be nice to get back home.
- 89 Home? Home?
- 90 Sure. I'm finished with the picture.
- 91 There's nothing to keep us here now.
- 92 Well, I know, bu-but we can't leave Hollywood yet.
- 93 Why not?
- 94 Because there are a million things we haven't seen.
- 95 The Coconut Grove.
- 96 Olvera Street.
- 97 Ava Gardner.
- 98 The Hollywood Bowl.
- 99 Catalina Island.
- 100 Ava Gardner.
- 101 We heard you the first time.
- 102 Oh, we haven't seen the footprints
- 103 at Grauman's Chinese Theater.
- 104 Well, I'm sorry, honey, but I got to go back to work.
- 105 I got to go back to work at the Tropicana.
- 106 You know, the studio's not paying for this anymore. I am.
- 107 Oh, all right, warden.
- 108 When do we leave?

- 109 Well, just as soon as you can get ready.
- 110 How long will it take you?
- 111 Six years.
- 112 Lucy...
- 113 Well, if you're going to bargain,
- 114 I want to start high.
- 115 Come on, Lucy.
- 116 Four years.
- 117 Come on!
- 118 Oh, it isn't fair, Ricky.
- 119 We haven't seen anything
- 120 and we have no souvenirs to take home...
- 121 No souvenirs?
- 122 Well, hardly any.
- 123 What do you call this?
- 124 You got a whole box full of junk.
- 125 Junk?!
- 126 Do you call an orange
- 127 autographed by Robert Taylor junk?
- 128 Look at this old, dried-up thing.
- 129 You can't even read his name.
- 130 The letters are all shriveled together.
- 131 Oh, they are not.
- 132 It's very clear. It says...
- 133 (muffled): "Robert Taylor."
- 134 How about this this old, tired grapefruit?
- 135 That says, "Richard Widmark."
- 136 It does?
- 137 Well, it did when it was young. Right there,
- 138 in that deep crevice.
- 139 Sure, it says, uh,
- 140 (muffled): "Richard... Richard Widmark."
- 141 Robert Taylor and Richard Widmark.
- 142 Look at this- an old tin can.
- 143 Just a minute.
- 144 That is not an ordinary old tin can.
- 145 This just happens to be an old tin can
- 146 that was squashed by Cary Grant's left rear wheel.
- 147 Oh, well, that's different.
- 148 Yeah, well.
- 149 What's this?
- 150 "Lana Turner's Lipstick Print."
- 151 Which one of you morons is saving this?
- 152 I am!
- 153 Give it here before you smear it.
- 154 Menus from the Brown Derby.

- 155 Yes.
- 156 Match covers from Ciro's.
- 157 An ashtray from the Beverly Hilton.
- 158 So?
- 159 Chopsticks from the Beachcomber.
- 160 You got enough stuff here. Don't worry.
- 161 We have not, Ricky.
- 162 We just haven't been anyplace.
- 163 Now, you just got to give us more time.
- 164 FRED: Come on, Rick.
- 165 We really wanted to see where you were making the picture.
- 166 You said that you would go with us after you finished.
- 167 All right. All right.
- 168 I'll tell you what.
- 169 We'll stay one more week.
- 170 Good! Great!
- 171 That's all. One more week.
- 172 That's enough. Now, we'll start
- 173 the first thing in the morning.
- 174 What'll we see first?
- 175 I vote for Catalina.
- 176 I vote for Catalina.
- 177 I vote for Grauman's Chinese.
- 178 We got the majority.
- 179 I got the car.
- 180 Grauman's Chinese. Grauman's Chinese.
- 181 Oh, hurry up, Fred.
- 182 You've been focusing that thing for 30 minutes.
- 183 We haven't got all day.
- 184 All right. All right.
- 185 I'm ready now.
- 186 Come on, look at me, Ethel.
- 187 Come on, look at me and smile, Ethel.
- 188 Make up your mind.
- 189 I can't do both.
- 190 Watch for the little birdie, now.
- 191 One... two...
- 192 ETHEL: Fred!
- 193 Three!
- 194 There. I got a good one.
- 195 Don't forget to turn it up to the next picture.
- 196 Oh, look, Ethel.
- 197 Gloria Swanson's footprints.
- 198 Oh, doesn't she have tiny little feet?
- 199 I'll say, about size one-and-a-half, I would say.
- 200 Oh, Harold Lloyd!

- 201 Harold Lloyd's footprint.
- 202 Oh, look. His glasses.
- 203 Isn't that cute?
- 204 How do you suppose they ever did that?
- 205 Oh, Lucy, Tyrone Power.
- 206 (swooning)
- 207 What are you doing?
- 208 Comparing my leg to Betty Grable's.
- 209 Oh, it looks identical.
- 210 Oh, what, to you and me, maybe,
- 211 but I doubt if it would fool Harry James.
- 212 Oh, look. Joan Crawford's footprint.
- 213 Oh, my feet are smaller than Joan Crawford's.
- 214 Let me try.
- 215 Mine aren't.
- 216 Hey! Look, my feet are smaller than Gary cooper's.
- 217 No kidding?
- 218 Yeah. Look.
- 219 Mine aren't.
- 220 Oh, here's one for you to try, Ethel- Trigger!
- 221 Oh, Ethel, look!
- 222 Oh! John Wayne!
- 223 Oh, boy, just his footprints give me goose bumps.
- 224 We got to go see his new picture, Blood Alley.
- 225 I hear it is just wonderful.
- 226 I heard it was so exciting.
- 227 Oh, he plays the part of a daring adventurer
- 228 and his block is loose.
- 229 John Wayne's block is loose.
- 230 It is?
- 231 Yeah.
- 232 Ethel?
- 233 What?
- 234 I've got an idea.
- 235 I don't like that look on your face.
- 236 I'm going to take home
- 237 a souvenir to end all souvenirs-
- 238 John Wayne's block.
- 239 Well, you'll need it,
- 240 'cause when Ricky finds out what you've done,
- 241 he'll knock yours off.
- 242 Now, let's see how we will go about it.
- 243 We?!
- 244 Oh, ho. Count me out.
- 245 I wouldn't touch that with a ten-foot pole.
- 246 Oh, now... now, listen here, Ethel.

- 247 How would you like to be
- 248 the only woman in New York City
- 249 with a friend who has John Wayne's footprints
- 250 under her bed?
- 251 Not interested.
- 252 Well, then, how would you like to be the only woman
- 253 in New York City who has John Wayne's footprints
- 254 under her own bed?
- 255 Every other week.
- 256 Oh...
- 257 Okay.
- 258 Okay.
- 259 Now, let's see...
- 260 Oh, Lucy, how are we gonna
- 261 steal a big cement block
- 262 like that without being seen?
- 263 It's a cinch.
- 264 We'll come here late at night when nobody else is around.
- 265 We'll bring a crowbar and we'll pry it up.
- 266 Okay.
- 267 Now, we'll...
- 268 Ooh, wait just a second.
- 269 What'll you do about the space it'll leave?
- 270 We'll bring some quick-drying cement,
- 271 fill it in, it'll be dry by morning.
- 272 Lucy, you're a natural-born crook.
- 273 Thank you, ma'am.
- 274 Now, we'll need cement, a bucket,
- 275 a trawl, a crowbar
- 276 and a car to make a quick getaway.
- 277 Now, is there anything else we'll need?
- 278 Yeah. A good lawyer.
- 279 Fred!
- 280 Yes, "Fred!" I heard the whole thing.
- 281 You two dames have had some pretty nutty schemes
- 282 in your time, but this one is regular Bellevue bait.
- 283 Oh, come on, Fred. Help us, huh?
- 284 I will not, and you're not gonna do it either.
- 285 Oh, come on, please, Fred.
- 286 Ethel, Ethel, Ethel, never mind.
- 287 It's a real crazy idea.
- 288 Fred's right. Just forget it.
- 289 I'll go and get the car.
- 290 I'd better put you two squirrels back in your cage.
- 291 Lucy, what's happened to you?
- 292 I never saw you give up so easy.

- 293 Who's giving up? I just want to throw him off the scent
- 294 so he doesn't go blabbing to Ricky.
- 295 Oh, sorry, Chief.
- 296 Now, here's what we're gonna do and this is the way....
- 297 There's nobody around.
- 298 Good.
- 299 I thought Ricky would never go to sleep.
- 300 Oh, Fred was a little restless, too.
- 301 He didn't start to snore till his head hit the pillow.
- 302 Oh, Lucy, I'm scared.
- 303 What if somebody sees us?
- 304 (sighing)
- 305 Listen, Ethel, if you're gonna get chicken
- 306 on a routine souvenir hunt...
- 307 Routine?!
- 308 Come on.
- 309 Okay.
- 310 Oh, say, we'd better hurry.
- 311 This cement's getting hard.
- 312 Really?
- 313 Maybe I'd better hide this bucket
- 314 till we need Okay. it, huh?
- 315 All right. I'll put it over here.
- 316 All right. Oh!
- 317 This is moving it. Okay.
- 318 I got it!
- 319 I got it.
- 320 What'll I do?
- 321 Now, wait... wait till I lift it up a little bit,
- 322 and then put your fingers right...
- 323 Now wait.
- 324 Oh, be careful!
- 325 Now get a good, firm grip on it.
- 326 It's heavier than I thought.
- 327 All right, there.
- 328 You got it? I got it.
- 329 Ooh! That's....!
- 330 Ooh! All right. I got it.
- 331 Ready?
- 332 Firm grip.
- 333 You ready?
- 334 Somebody's coming!
- 335 Don't panic.
- 336 Maybe they'll walk right by.
- 337 Oh, they're coming closer.
- 338 (groaning)

- 339 Ooh, I'm sorry!
- 340 Hurry up. Here, wait a minute.
- 341 Can you stand it?
- 342 (groaning)
- 343 Can you stand it, honey?
- 344 MAN: Oh, there they are, honey.
- 345 I came down here this afternoon
- 346 and measured them.
- 347 I'm bigger than any of these he-men.
- 348 Really?
- 349 Yeah, look.
- 350 Gary cooper.
- 351 Oh, darling!
- 352 You're wonderful!
- 353 I'm bigger than John Wayne, too!
- 354 You are?
- 355 Yeah. Come on, I'll show you.
- 356 Oh...
- 357 (chuckling)
- 358 Good evening.
- 359 Good evening.
- 360 It was around here someplace.
- 361 Pardon me.
- 362 Are you sitting on John Wayne?
- 363 Who, me? No!
- 364 Are you sure?
- 365 Positive. She's sitting on Bill Holden.
- 366 She's President of the Bill Holden Fan Club,
- 367 and once a year she comes here to sit on his signature.
- 368 Very funny. I could have sworn...
- 369 Come on, honey.
- 370 Let's get out of here.
- 371 Oh, Lucy!
- 372 Oh, you poor little thing!
- 373 You ought to try sitting on a crowbar.
- 374 Oh!
- 375 What do I do?
- 376 Just lift it up so I can get my hand out.
- 377 One hand.
- 378 Oh...
- 379 Are you all right?
- 380 Just what I needed– two Chinese back scratchers.
- 381 Oh, honey, maybe we'd better
- 382 forget the whole thing.
- 383 Oh, no, I may go home without any fingers,
- 384 but I'm not going home empty-handed.

- 385 Come on now, give me a hand with this.
- 386 All right. Get it out.
- 387 Are you all right with it?
- 388 Yeah. Yeah. Huh?
- 389 ETHEL: Can you tilt it a little for me?
- 390 Yeah. This way?
- 391 Ow! Oh! Oh!
- 392 Come on. Got it, honey?
- 393 Yeah. Get up together now.
- 394 Okay. All right.
- 395 Here we go.
- 396 There we go.
- 397 Just as I thought: a couple of cement snatchers.
- 398 Fred, how'd you know we were here?
- 399 I thought you said he was home snoring!
- 400 He was snoring when I left.
- 401 What woke you up?
- 402 You did.
- 403 I did? I wasn't even there!
- 404 That's what did it.
- 405 There was nobody poking me in the ribs
- 406 until I made a rollover.
- 407 Now put that down!
- 408 Oh, Fred, the hardest part is over.
- 409 All we got to do is get it back to New York.
- 410 Put that down.
- 411 Oh, Fred, go on home!
- 412 I won't move out of here until I've...
- 413 (man whistling)
- 414 Two cops coming up the block!
- 415 Oh, easy now. Easy! Easy!
- 416 Oh!
- 417 Put it...
- 418 Who's, who's going first?
- 419 I will, I will.
- 420 Oh, come on, let's hide.
- 421 Where? Where?
- 422 Behind those bushes. Get in there.
- 423 Hurry up, Lucy. Get in there!
- 424 Oh!
- 425 What's the matter?
- 426 Oh, my foot's in the bucket!
- 427 First time since I've been on this beat.
- 428 Yeah. There's always some joker
- 429 trying to fit his feet into the stars' footprints.
- 430 Well, it takes Yeah. all kinds.

- 431 Take a look at the side door will you?
- 432 Yeah.
- 433 (whistling)
- 434 (imitating Gary Cooper): Yup.
- 435 Well, Tyrone!
- 436 Oh!
- 437 Steve, don't tell anybody, huh?
- 438 All right.
- 439 Oh, boy, that was close.
- 440 Come on. I'll say it was.
- 441 Let's get Come on, Lucy. out of here!
- 442 Come on. Hurry up! Come on, Lucy!
- 443 I can't hurry. Come on.
- 444 It didn't harden?!
- 445 Oh, didn't it!
- 446 Well, we can get it off when we get home.
- 447 Come on, we got to get home. Okay.
- 448 I'm not going home without this.
- 449 Come on, give me a hand.
- 450 Oh, Lucy!
- 451 Come on!
- 452 Are you two dames out of your head?
- 453 Wait a minute. Wait, wait...
- 454 I got it.
- 455 Put the...
- 456 Somebody else is coming now!
- 457 Give me that!
- 458 Give me!
- 459 Oh, Fred!
- 460 Hold it! Look out!
- 461 Go on, Ethel.
- 462 Hurry up!
- 463 I can't hurry!
- 464 Wait for me!
- 465 Here, Lucy.
- 466 Come on.
- 467 Come on. Get around her.
- 468 Come on. Okay.
- 469 Now run. Run, honey!
- 470 Hurry now! Run!
- 471 Hurry! Hurry!
- 472 Come on!
- 473 Oh...
- 474 There!
- 475 "There" what?
- 476 Now what do we do?

- 477 Well, we may have to blast.
- 478 Oh, Fred...
- 479 Oh, Ethel, I've just got to get this thing off
- 480 before Ricky sees it. He'll kill me.
- 481 Oh, brother! If he ever finds out what we've done...
- 482 Well, at least you can get away from him.
- 483 I have to stay here and take it.
- 484 I'm like a sitting cement duck.
- 485 That's true.
- 486 Listen, if Ricky should come barging in here,
- 487 you both pick me up, aim my foot
- 488 and we'll try to ram him.
- 489 Oh, Lucy!
- 490 Oh, there must be some way to get her foot out of there.
- 491 Now, let's everybody think.
- 492 What are we gonna do?
- 493 I don't know, but I'd hate to be
- 494 the next shoe clerk that waits on you.
- 495 (phone ringing)
- 496 Hello.
- 497 Oh, hi, Ricky.
- 498 Ricky!?
- 499 ETHEL: Huh?
- 500 Oh, yeah, yeah.
- 501 Yeah, we were in bed asleep.
- 502 Lucy? Lucy who?
- 503 Oh, that Lucy.
- 504 Yeah, she's here.
- 505 What's she doing here?
- 506 Uh, well, she was restless
- 507 and she couldn't sleep,
- 508 so she just wandered over here.
- 509 (chuckling)
- 510 No, I don't think there's any rea...
- 511 Ricky? Ricky?!
- 512 He's coming over here!
- 513 What are we gonna to do?
- 514 Get in bed! I told him we were asleep!
- 515 All right. Oh.
- 516 (Fred snoring)
- 517 Fred! Give me a hand with my foot.
- 518 "Give me a hand with my foot"!
- 519 Get it up here.
- 520 Hurry up. Then I got to cover it up.
- 521 Careful now, it hurts.
- 522 This is heavy!

- 523 Come on, hurry up. Go on, way up.
- 524 Way up, hurry up, come on, Fred!
- 525 Come on!
- 526 Pull up. Cover it up. Cover it up.
- 527 Now tuck it in, right around there.
- 528 Tuck it in.
- 529 That's it. Now get back in bed.
- 530 Hurry up.
- 531 (snoring)
- 532 (snoring)
- 533 Lucy, what are you doing here?
- 534 Lucy!
- 535 Yeah, what? Huh? What?
- 536 Oh, hello, dear.
- 537 What are you doing here?
- 538 Oh, I was restless and couldn't sleep.
- 539 Well, come on home.
- 540 No, no. I can't seem to sleep in my bed.
- 541 Th-This couch is so comfortable.
- 542 Just makes you want to drop right off.
- 543 Good night, dear.
- 544 Good night, Ricky.
- 545 Good night, Rick.
- 546 (snoring)
- 547 I don't know what's going on here,
- 548 but you're going home.
- 549 Oh, no, I'm not!
- 550 Yes, you are! No, I'm not!
- 551 Will you two stop yakking
- 552 and give a fella a chance to get his beauty sleep?
- 553 You are going home.
- 554 Come on. Oh, Ricky.
- 555 (groaning)
- 556 Are you gaining weight?
- 557 You feel like a block of cement.
- 558 It's all those malts, dear.
- 559 Put me back on the couch.
- 560 Oh, Ricky, let her stay here.
- 561 Put her down, you cad!
- 562 All right. Let's have the story.
- 563 Story? What makes you think there's a story?
- 564 Well, the Mertzes are in their beds
- 565 with their clothes on
- 566 and you have your foot
- 567 in what seems to be a block of cement.
- 568 I just thought there might be a little explanation.

- 569 You'd think so, wouldn't you?
- 570 All right, Lucy.
- 571 Let's have it.
- 572 Well, uh, I was restless and couldn't sleep.
- 573 You see, I have this foot condition...
- 574 It's sort of a hardening of the arches. I...
- 575 I'm not buying that.
- 576 Lucy, I want you to tell me the truth.
- 577 Yeah, well, I can't think
- 578 with all this cement wrapped around my foot.
- 579 Oh, is that where your brains are?
- 580 Let's see if ${\rm I...}$
- 581 Oh, here.
- 582 I'll loosen it up for you.
- 583 Sure.
- 584 Ooh.
- 585 Yeah.
- 586 Oh, well.
- 587 Thank you!
- 588 Uh, well, come on, let's go home, dear.
- 589 RICKY: Lucy!
- 590 Yes, sir?
- 591 What happened?
- 592 Uh...
- 593 Well, I'll tell you what happened.
- 594 Well, before you do, I'd better take this.
- 595 Well, I, uh... We went to Grauman's Chinese Theatre
- 596 on a routine souvenir hunt, and, uh,
- 597 while we were there,
- 598 we, uh, we saw this hunk of cement
- 599 with John Wayne's footprints on it
- 600 an-and we decided to-to swipe this hunk of cement
- 601 and while we were doing it, the cops came along
- 602 and we got scared and we tried to hide in some bushes
- 603 and that's just where Ethel had put a... a big bucket of cement
- 604 an-and, uh, and my foot got caught... in it.
- 605 Well, you've told me a lot of crazy stories in your time,
- 606 but this is the craziest.
- 607 Now, come on, Fred, Ethel. What's the truth?!
- 608 She's telling the truth!
- 609 That's the truth! We got the block of cement
- 610 right under the bed.
- 611 Yeah, we'll show it to you.
- 612 It sounded kind of silly
- 613 when she was telling it, I'll admit.
- 614 It's heavy, honey.

- 615 John Wayne... It's heavy.
- 616 ETHEL: Ooh, look out, Fred.
- 617 See, Rick? John Wayne.
- 618 See? See?
- 619 See, his footprints.
- 620 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay!
- 621 Mira! Que tienen una cosa
- 622 de ir al frente del Grauman's Chinese Theatre
- 623 y robarse el footprints de John Wayne.
- 624 What's he saying?
- 625 Well, I don't know, but I have an idea it isn't
- 626 "Hot diggety! Just what I've always wanted."
- 627 Lucy, you're taking that back right now.
- 628 After all I went through to get it?
- 629 No, I don't want to, Ricky!
- 630 Lucy, you take that back where it belongs.
- 631 Come on!
- 632 Well, okay.
- 633 Come on, Ethel.
- 634 Give me a hand.
- 635 Yeah.
- 636 Careful.
- 637 It's heavy.
- 638 Be careful, Ethel. Don't drop it.
- 639 Look out.
- 640 Yeah. You got it?
- 641 Yep. Got it?
- 642 Yeah. Okay.
- 643 We'll take it back where it belongs, dear.
- 644 That's better.
- 645 Right under my bed!
- 646 Come on, Ethel.
- 647 Lucy, you come back here!
- 648 Lucy!!
- 649 (crash)
- 650 You scared me.
- 651 You take that back.
- 652 But, Ricky...
- 653 Now, either you take that back
- 654 or we're all going back to New York tomorrow morning.
- 655 (gasps)
- 656 Take it back, will you!
- 657 But, I... but it's all broken.
- 658 Oh, Just the corners are broken off.
- 659 John Wayne- you can...
- 660 I don't want to go back to New York!

- 661 Oh, shut up!
- 662 Fred, get that cement we've got left.
- 663 We can, we can cement in the corners
- 664 when we put it back in. Come on, Lucy.
- 665 Oh, Ethel...
- 666 Come on now, Lucy!
- 667 Oh, Fred....
- 668 Come on!
- 669 Come on!
- 670 Ricky?
- 671 Did you put it back?
- 672 What do you mean, "no"? Why not?
- 673 Well, Ricky, we... dropped it
- 674 and it broke in ten million little pieces.
- 675 What!
- 676 Where's Lucy?
- 677 Well, we heard the cops coming again
- 678 and we started to run and that's how we broke it.
- 679 Where is Lucy?
- 680 Oh, I kind of wanted to get you prepared.
- 681 You know, the last time
- 682 she got her foot caught in a bucket...
- 683 She didn't do it again, did she?
- 684 Well...
- 685 she just tripped and...
- 686 Lucy?
- 687 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 688 ANNOUNCER: The couple was played by Ms. GeGe Pearson and Hal Gerard,
- 689 and the policeman were Clarence Straight and Ben Neims.
- 690 I Love Lucy is a Desilu Production.
- 691 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 692 will be back next week at this same time.

1.2 Episode 02: Lucy and John Wayne

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 3 (audience applauding as orchestra plays theme song)
- 4 (song ends)
- 5 Hurry up, Ricky!
- 6 Your breakfast is here.
- 7 I'll be there in a minute.
- 8 Uh... uh... take your time, dear.
- 9 It's really too hot to eat.
- 10 Operator, give me Room 317.

- 11 Hello, Fred? Let me talk to Ethel.
- 12 What's she doing in the coffee shop?
- 13 We just made headlines on the front page-
- 14 that's what's the matter.
- 15 Listen to this: "Grauman's Chinese Theatre robbed.
- 16 "John Wayne's footprints mysteriously disappear
- 17 "from forecourt.
- 18 "Last night
- 19 "the footprints and signature of movie star John Wayne
- 20 "disappeared from the forecourt of Grauman's Chinese Theatre.
- 21 "Police are searching for two women
- 22 who were seen loitering in the forecourt around 1:30 a.m."
- 23 Lucy!
- 24 Uh... yeah?
- 25 Where's my brown tie?
- 26 Uh... in the top drawer, dear.
- 27 Tell Ethel I'll call her back.
- 28 Well, good morning, dear.
- 29 (gruffly): Good morning.
- 30 Well, you're certainly in a bad humor this morning.
- 31 What do you expect after last night?
- 32 Oh, now, honey, that wasn't so bad.
- 33 I know it seemed terrible last night,
- 34 but when you stop to think of it,
- 35 it's really kind of funny.
- 36 (forced chuckle)
- 37 Fred, Ethel and me
- 38 lugging that big hunk of cement
- 39 all the way from the theater
- 40 and then you making us lug it all the way back
- 41 and then us dropping it
- 42 It's really hilarious, honey!
- 43 (laughing out loud)
- 44 (laughter subsiding)
- 45 It's not funny.
- 46 I just hope it isn't in the morning papers.
- 47 (resumes laughing)
- 48 (laughing loudly)
- 49 Oh, what a silly thing to say, honey.
- 50 Come on now, eat your breakfast.
- 51 Where is the morning paper?
- 52 What morning paper?
- 53 Our morning paper.
- 54 Oh, that morning paper.
- 55 Uh, well... it must be here someplace.
- 56 Uh, maybe, uh...

- 57 Uh...
- 58 No, it's not here.
- 59 I, uh...
- 60 What's that?
- 61 Uh, this belongs to the millers downstairs.
- 62 Millers? What are you talking about?
- 63 Uh... well, eat your breakfast, dear.
- 64 Oh!
- 65 This paper doesn't belong to us!
- 66 MAN: I saw it come from your balcony.
- 67 Well, mind your own business!
- 68 Lucy, what's in that paper?
- 69 How should I know?
- 70 I never read other paper's peepers.
- 71 Peepers' papers. Papel's peepers.
- 72 I never have enough time.
- 73 Lucy?
- 74 Oh, well, what's the difference, honey?
- 75 Tomorrow we'll get two papers,
- 76 and it'll all come out even.
- 77 Eat your breakfast, honey.
- 78 Come on now.
- 79 Have you seen the morning paper?
- 80 Only as it flew by.
- 81 I have seen the morning paper,
- 82 but Ricky hasn't.
- 83 Oh.
- 84 Uh, well, I just dropped in
- 85 to say I can't stay.
- 86 RICKY: Ethel!
- 87 Ethel, you come back here.
- 88 Ethel, I want to see that paper.
- 89 Come on now.
- 90 Well...
- 91 "Last night the footprints and signature
- 92 "of movie star John Wayne "disappeared from the forecourt
- 93 "of Grauman's Chinese Theatre.
- 94 "Police are searching for two women
- 95 "who were seen loitering in the forecourt around 1:30 a.m.
- 96 "by Mr. And Mrs. Irving Massey of New York City."
- 97 That must be that nosy couple.
- 98 "Mr. And Mrs. Massey described the two women
- 99 as a middle-aged dishwater blonde..."
- 100 Oh! Oh!
- 101 Ha! Ha! Ha!
- 102 Ah, I didn't read that far.

- 103 (laughing)
- 104 Go on.
- 105 "...and a wild-eyed, frowsy redhead."
- 106 "Police are throwing out a dragnet
- 107 for these two vandals."
- 108 Oh.
- 109 Well, I hope that you're satisfied.
- 110 Well, what are you going to do?
- 111 Never mind.
- 112 Give me Grauman's Chinese Theatre, please.
- 113 What are you going to do?!
- 114 I'm going to tell them everything.
- 115 Everything?!
- 116 Yes, everything.
- 117 May I speak to the manager, please?
- 118 Have you gone crazy?
- 119 You keep out of this.
- 120 Hello? Uh, uh, look, sir, uh, this is Ricky Ricardo.
- 121 Ricky Ricardo.
- 122 Well, I just made a picture for MGM.
- 123 I'm an actor and an orchestra leader...
- 124 And a stool pigeon.
- 125 And a stool pige...
- 126 Uh, uh, uh, uh, Mr., uh, Mr. Manager, look.
- 127 I-I want to speak to you
- 128 about the disappearance of Mr. Wayne's footprints.
- 129 Yes, well...
- 130 (chuckling)
- 131 You see, the whole thing was kind of a... a prank.
- 132 You-you see, my-my wife and her girlfriend went down the...
- 133 No, sir. My wife is the frowsy redhead.
- 134 Well... it's, it's really very funny
- 135 when you think about it, sir.
- 136 You see, they're crazy about souvenirs.
- 137 Yeah.
- 138 They went down there
- 139 and just pried the cement loose, you see.
- 140 With a crowbar.
- 141 With a crowbar.
- 142 And then they took it home with them!
- 143 Is he laughing?
- 144 No.
- 145 Oh.
- 146- Well... you see, sir, uh, I...
- 147 the picture that I made is gonna to come out pretty soon
- 148 and I want to avoid any unfavorable publicity,

- 149 so...
- 150 Uh, well, we would bring it back...
- 151 That's what I want to talk to you about.
- 152 No, no, no, no.
- 153 Don't-don't send anyone over here, no.
- 154 Uh... yes, sir.
- 155 Yes, sir, we will bring it back ourselves.
- 156 Yes, sir. Good-bye.
- 157 Have you gone crazy?
- 158 How can we take it back?
- 159 It's broken in a million pieces!
- 160 He says if I bring it back undamaged, he will protect me.
- 161 Otherwise, it's a case for the police!
- 162 Ew...
- 163 Oh, what do we do? How long have we got?
- 164 Till tonight.
- 165 Tonight? Tonight?
- 166 Yes, tonight.
- 167 They're previewing John Wayne's
- 168 new picture Blood Alley there tonight.
- 169 Mr. Wayne is making an appearance
- 170 and there's no footprints in the forecourt!
- 171 LUCY: Oh, no!
- 172 Well, kids, our troubles are all over.
- 173 I just made a duplicate
- 174 of John Wayne's footprints.
- 175 Now, now, now, now, don't touch it.
- 176 It's still wet.
- 177 How do you like it?
- 178 Oh, it's pretty awful, Fred.
- 179 Well, it's terrible, Fred.
- 180 That's no good.
- 181 What's wrong with it?
- 182 Well, for one thing, the feet are way too big.
- 183 Yeah. I guess I shouldn't have used Ethel's shoes.
- 184 Besides, the real footprints
- 185 were made with Western boots, not shoes.
- 186 And you don't spell Wayne "W-a-i-n."
- 187 W-a-v-n-e.
- 188 Oh, I'll go make another one.
- 189 Oh, forget it, Fred.
- 190 You know, it's dishonest to forge footprints.
- 191 Yeah.
- 192 Look who's turning honest
- 193 all of a sudden-
- 194 Dishwater Mertz and Frowsy Ricardo.

- 195 LUCY: Don't use that expression again if you don't mind.
- 196 (phone rings)
- 197 I don't like it. Hello.
- 198 Just a minute, please.
- 199 It's for you, Frowsy.
- 200 Oh...
- 201 Hello.
- 202 Oh, hi, Irma.
- 203 What?! Oh, I'm sorry!
- 204 We forgot! We-we-we forgot now.
- 205 We'll be right down.
- 206 We forgot our hairdressing appointment.
- 207 Oh, my...
- 208 Are you kidding?!
- 209 You're gonna your hair done at a time like this?!
- 210 If I have to go to jail,
- 211 I do not want to be referred to as a Frowsy Redhead!
- 212 What am I gonna do?
- 213 Well, you can always shoot yourself.
- 214 Well, come on, think of something.
- 215 Well...
- 216 What's the matter with me?
- 217 Why don't I call Duke?
- 218 Who?
- 219 Duke- John Wayne.
- 220 All his friends call him Duke.
- 221 Oh. He's a wonderful guy!
- 222 I had lunch with him at the studio a couple of times.
- 223 I'll bet you he'll help me out.
- 224 Yeah, well, what if he won't?
- 225 Then I'll shoot myself.
- 226 Fred, what do you think of that?
- 227 Good. Looks nice and smooth.
- 228 Yeah, I think so.
- 229 Yeah. (phone ringing)
- 230 Hello?
- 231 Oh! Send him right up, please.
- 232 Thank you.
- 233 He's here.
- 234 He's sure an all right guy.
- 235 Say, Rick, is it really true
- 236 that John Wayne is as tough as he appears to be on the screen?
- 237 Well, he's pretty big and well-built.
- 238 Yeah, well, I heard a fella in the barbershop said
- 239 the other day that when you shake hands with John Wayne,
- 240 it's like putting your fingers in a vise.

- 241 Well, I don't know about that.
- 242 Well, I got a pretty good grip myself, you know.
- 243 Fred, you're not going to act like a cornball, are you?
- 244 Oh, now, don't worry.
- 245 I'm going over to get Ethel's autograph book.
- 246 She'll want his signature.
- 247 All right.
- 248 If you annoy him, enough, you may find out how tough he is.
- 249 All right, all right.
- 250 Hi, Duke!
- 251 Hey!
- 252 Hi!
- 253 Good to see you.
- 254 Nice to see you, Duke.
- 255 It-it's sure great of you to help me out this way.
- 256 Oh, well, I'm glad to.
- 257 I'm very flattered that your wife is such a fan of mine,
- 258 stealing my footprints.
- 259 Is she here?
- 260 No, no.
- 261 Oh, well, that's too bad.
- 262 I've heard a lot about her– from Bill Holden.
- 263 Oh, yeah. Right.
- 264 'Course...
- 265 I accused him of making a lot of it up.
- 266 Yeah, well, uh, look, uh, John, uh, speaking of-of fans,
- 267 I have a friend of mine that lives next door here,
- 268 and I think he's gonna come over and ask for your autograph.
- 269 I hope you don't mind.
- 270 Oh, absolutely not.
- 271 I'm afraid of the day they won't want it.
- 272 Well, I also have an awful hunch
- 273 that he's gonna try to shake hands with you
- 274 and try to find out how strong your grip is.
- 275 Oh, another one Yeah. of those, eh?
- 276 Well, if he's a friend of yours, we'll humor him.
- 277 Hi!
- 278 Hi, Count!
- 279 Not "Count." Duke.
- 280 "Mr. Wayne" to you.
- 281 John, this is Fred Mertz.
- 282 Howdy, pardner!
- 283 How do ya do-o-o-o-o...?
- 284 Ooh!
- 285 I'm sorry.
- 286 You've got quite a grip there, fella.

- 287 Yeah, well, I used to box a little
- 288 when I was a young fella. Really?
- 289 Fred, don't press your luck, huh?
- 290 Oh, no, no. I'm sorry.
- 291 Hey, I forgot.
- 292 Would you sign my wife's autograph book for me?
- 293 Well, I'd be glad to...
- 294 Here's a pencil.
- 295 ...as soon as I can get some blood back in this hand.
- 296 Rick, Ethel's gonna flip when she sees this.
- 297 Yeah, well, let's get going with the footprints
- 298 We don't want to waste John's time.
- 299 Thank ya, Count.
- 300 Duke.
- 301 I wore the same shoes I had on
- 302 when I made this the first time.
- 303 Oh, that's great.
- 304 Yeah, just put them right in there.
- 305 That's it.
- 306 Now we get the other one.
- 307 Here. That's it.
- 308 Here, Rick.
- 309 Here. That's it. Attaboy.
- 310 I'll take it.
- 311 (grunting)
- 312 I tell you what-
- 313 we'd better get downstairs and get these boots shined.
- 314 All right, Rick. Fine.
- 315 Now for the signature,
- 316 let's put it on top of the table, huh?
- 317 All right.
- 318 Oh, oh, oh, oh!
- 319 Don't strain yourself.
- 320 I'll handle that.
- 321 Kinda heavy.
- 322 (spitting)
- 323 Well, I was just too nervous to sit there, that's all.
- 324 Well, you might have let me take the curlers out of my hair.
- 325 You could. I can think with curlers in my hair.
- 326 Now, for heaven's sake, I got a few things on my...
- 327 Oh, look.
- 328 Freddy the Forger strikes again!
- 329 No, the writing is different.
- 330 I think Ricky did this.
- 331 Well, nice try,
- 332 but they'll never get away with it.

- 333 Oh, dear, what's the matter with those characters?
- 334 They can't forge a thing like this.
- 335 Millions of people have seen this.
- 336 Everybody knows what John Wayne's signature looks like.
- 337 Look what I got for you, honeybunch.
- 338 What?
- 339 Oh...
- 340 What is it?
- 341 "Good luck. John Wayne."
- 342 Oh, Fred.
- 343 Oh, honestly, Fred.
- 344 I'm surprised
- 345 you haven't started forging his name on checks.
- 346 What do you mean?!
- 347 That's John Wayne's signature.
- 348 Oh, sure.
- 349 Yes, it is...
- 350 Hi.
- 351 Hey, Rick, They don't believe
- 352 that's John Wayne's signature.
- 353 Sure it is. He signed it
- 354 while he was here a few minutes ago.
- 355 He wa...
- 356 He was... He wa...?
- 357 Wha...? Wha...? Wha...?
- 358 I thought you'd be surprised.
- 359 I don't believe it!
- 360 Sure, honey. He's down there in the lobby
- 361 getting his boots shined.
- 362 Yeah. He got them all dirty
- 363 when he stuck the boots in th...
- 364 No! No!
- 365 I'm sorry, honey!
- 366 What happened?!
- 367 I'm sorry! I'm sorry! I didn't know!
- 368 We thought it was some more
- 369 of little Freddy's finger painting.
- 370 Oh, no!
- 371 Oh, honey, honey, I'm sorry.
- 372 Look, you said he's downstairs.
- 373 Why don't go get him, ask him to do it again?
- 374 I can't do that.
- 375 Well, why not? He-he'll understand.
- 376 He's in movies. Tell him it's a retake.
- 377 Well, all right, all I have to do is go to jail.
- 378 Your whole career will be ruined.

- 379 Yes.
- 380 All right.
- 381 All right.
- 382 Mira que tengo que...
- 383 Mira que tengo que ir abajo y decirle al hombre
- 384 que ponga el foot en el cemento otra vez!
- 385 Oh, Lucy, that was a great idea.
- 386 Gee, we not only get off the hook,
- 387 but we get to meet John Wayne in person.
- 388 Right up here.
- 389 Oh, John Wayne!
- 390 Oh, I can hardly wait.
- 391 He's so big and strong
- 392 and rugged.
- 393 Ha!
- 394 What do you mean, "Ha"?
- 395 Well, he may be big and strong and rugged,
- 396 but I'm bigger and stronger and ruggeder.
- 397 Oh, Fred, what are you babbling about?
- 398 They say he's got a grip like a vise,
- 399 but he was like putty
- 400 in the hands of Old Bone Crusher Mertz!
- 401 Oh, honestly, Fred, you're really gone.
- 402 Well, I mean it!
- 403 When I gave him the iron grip,
- 404 he went right down to his knees!
- 405 Here. I'll show you.
- 406 Like that?
- 407 Yeah, you big bully.
- 408 Oh, honestly, Fred.
- 409 There we are—
- 410 all smoothed out and ready for another try.
- 411 Gee, I hope...
- 412 Oh, ha, ha, ha, ha!
- 413 What's so funny?
- 414 This is your big chance to meet John Wayne.
- 415 You have curlers in your hair.
- 416 (gasps) Yikes!
- 417 I'll go home and take them out.
- 418 I'll be right back.
- 419 Hiya, girls.
- 420 I want you to meet John Wayne.
- 421 Oh!
- 422 Oh!
- 423 John, this is Mrs. Mertz.
- 424 Oh... Mr. Wayne, how do you do?

- 425 And, uh, this is my wife Lucy, John.
- 426 How do you do, Mr. Wayne?
- 427 How do you do?
- 428 I didn't expect you up here quite like this.
- 429 I... I'm so terribly sorry.
- 430 I-I wasn't ready for it.
- 431 Does she always wear her pocketbook on her head?
- 432 I'm afraid I owe Bill Holden an apology.
- 433 Yeah, well, le- let's get going
- 434 with the, with the footprints.
- 435 You sit right Yeah. over there, John.
- 436 Oh, my, you really gonna put your foot...?
- 437 Mr. Wayne, this is so nice of you to do this for us.
- 438 Oh, nothing is too much for a fan like you,
- 439 Mrs. Ricardo.
- 440 Yeah, well, I certainly am a fan of yours,
- 441 let me tell you that.
- 442 I've seen every one of your pictures.
- 443 Oh, so have I, sir.
- 444 (yelling)
- 445 Whose curler is this?
- 446 Don't look at me.
- 447 I'm just... I'm just dying
- 448 just dying to see you in Blood Alley.
- 449 Yeah, I've seen all of your pictures.
- 450 You know, every single one of them.
- 451 You know, when you were up in that plane,
- 452 in The High and the Mighty,
- 453 when your motor conked out,
- 454 my motor conked out right along with it.
- 455 That's real acting, you know, real, real acting.
- 456 Lucy.
- 457 You always...
- 458 Lucy!
- 459 Lucy, get the ...!
- 460 ...lots of people who are wonderful,
- 461 but you are the best... Lucy, dear,
- 462 get the pen for the signature, honey.
- 463 Oh!
- 464 Oh, I'm gonna keep this the rest of my life.
- 465 Save me a piece.
- 466 Yeah.
- 467 We're really gonna get to
- 468 see him do it just like...
- 469 Oh, what penmanship!
- 470 Well, I'm getting to where I can do it faster each time.

- 471 Ah, ha, ha!
- 472 Oh, he's so funny.
- 473 Oh, a sense of humor.
- 474 Well, we'd better get back to the shoeshine parlor.
- 475 Oh, do you really have to go? Yeah.
- 476 Yeah, he has to go, girls.
- 477 (Lucy and Ethel clamoring)
- 478 John, I promise you.
- 479 John, I promise you.
- 480 This will be the last time.
- 481 Well, I'm afraid it'll have to be.
- 482 As much as I love stepping in wet cement,
- 483 I'm afraid I'll be late at the studio.
- 484 Well, you keep making those pictures for us.
- 485 Bye, John. Good-bye.
- 486 Don't you quit.
- 487 Good-bye!
- 488 Good-bye, John.
- 489 Oh...
- 490 Isn't he a wonderful guy?
- 491 He is, Rick.
- 492 Well, all we have to do now
- 493 is take the block of cement to Grauman's Chinese
- 494 and everything is straightened out.
- 495 Eh, Lucy?
- 496 Lucy?
- 497 Lucy!
- 498 Come on, honey, let's get the block of cement.
- 499 We'll take it to the theater, huh?
- 500 Come on. Okay.
- 501 Oh, no!
- 502 Oh! Oh!
- 503 Oh, no!
- 504 I'm telling you, I walked around for two hours
- 505 before I got enough nerve to come over here
- 506 and ask you to do it again.
- 507 (grunting)
- 508 My wife doesn't know I'm here.
- 509 (straining)
- 510 I suppose those things happen.
- 511 Pardon me, Ricky.
- 512 That's okay.
- 513 (knock on door)
- 514 Come in.
- 515 Is this okay to go on with, Mr. Wayne?
- 516 Looks okay to me.

- 517 Better check with Mr. Wellman.
- 518 Thank you.
- 519 (phone ringing)
- 520 Hello!
- 521 Oh.
- 522 Your wife and her friend are at the gate.
- 523 I tell you what.
- 524 Pretend you're mad.
- 525 Pretend?
- 526 (snickering)
- 527 Let them stew for a while,
- 528 and then we'll surprise them with this, you see.
- 529 Tell them, "No!"
- 530 No!
- 531 "Absolutely not!"
- 532 Absolutely not!
- 533 "Don't bother me with a thing like that no more!"
- 534 Don't bother me with a thing like that no more!
- 535 Ready for your rubdown?
- 536 Oh, don't bother with that. George'll...
- 537 Oh, I insist.
- 538 This is the least I can do.
- 539 MAN: Ready on the set, Mr. Wayne,
- 540 for the beach scene!
- 541 Okay!
- 542 George, you'll have to wait till after this scene.
- 543 Okay.
- 544 Sorry, Ricky, I'll have to get on the set.
- 545 Sure, sure.
- 546 How can I ever thank you?
- 547 Make this the last time.
- 548 (chuckling): Okay, sure. Okay.
- 549 (door shuts)
- 550 (whispering:) Go ahead. Closer to the...
- 551 (grunting)
- 552 Wait. That's enough.
- 553 Ooh!
- 554 There.
- 555 Oh, Lucy, are you sure that'll work?
- 556 Listen, when Mr. Wayne comes out of his dressing room,
- 557 he must step down there.
- 558 That way, we will have his footprints.
- 559 It's that simple.
- 560 What about his signature?
- 561 Once we have his footprints, how can he refuse to sign?
- 562 I don't see how can he refuse

- 563 to punch you in the nose.
- 564 (door opening)
- 565 (thudding and clattering)
- 566 Oh!
- 567 Ricky, what are you doing here?
- 568 I came... I came...
- 569 Aah...
- 570 (angry muttering)
- 571 He didn't even say good-bye.
- 572 Oh, Lucy, look.
- 573 He came down here
- 574 to get John Wayne's footprints again.
- 575 Ethel, we're saved.
- 576 The signature, it isn't touched, see?
- 577 All I have to do now is go in there,
- 578 steal a pair of his boots, make the imprints
- 579 and our troubles are over.
- 580 Okay.
- 581 I'll get this stuff out of here.
- 582 All right.
- 583 (footsteps approaching)
- 584 WAYNE: Well, give me five... ten minutes, will ya?
- 585 I want to get a rubdown.
- 586 Ah...
- 587 George?
- 588 (gruff voice): Yeah?
- 589 Let's get on with the rubdown.
- 590 Hurry it up!
- 591 I haven't got all day.
- 592 Oh, cut the comedy, George.
- 593 Get on with the rubdown.
- 594 The robe, George!
- 595 Harder.
- 596 You heard any good stories lately, George?
- 597 Nope.
- 598 Oh, I heard a beaut
- 599 in the steam room the other day.
- 600 It seems there was this traveling sales man...
- 601 (grunting)
- 602 ...who couldn't find a hotel room
- 603 in this town...
- 604 but he did find a farmer
- 605 who had a beautiful daughter.
- 606 Hey! Take it easy, will ya?
- 607 Well, anyway, it was raining outside...
- 608 (knocking)

- 609 MAN: Mr. Wayne!
- 610 Yes?
- 611 Mr. Wayne, you're ready on the set!
- 612 They want you on the set.
- 613 Okav.
- 614 George, I'm wanted on the set.
- 615 George!
- 616 Are you ready for your rub now?
- 617 You just gave me one!
- 618 I just got here.
- 619 I'm beginning to worry about you, George.
- 620 You're getting punchy!
- 621 I don't know. I don't know.
- 622 I just ran out of his dressing room
- 623 and I was so scared, I just came on home.
- 624 I don't know what happened to Ethel.
- 625 Well, let's just hope for the best.
- 626 Don't worry, Fred. She'll show up.
- 627 I said let's hope for the best.
- 628 Fred, I am worried about Ethel.
- 629 Hi.
- 630 LUCY: Hi.
- 631 Come on in, Duke.
- 632 LUCY: Duke?!
- 633 I told him what happened and he was just a doll.
- 634 Oh, Mr. Wayne, I'm so...!
- 635 Oh, you're so wonderful!
- 636 Thank you so much.
- 637 John, I don't know how to thank you.
- 638 Oh, that's so wonderful of you.
- 639 And we're gonna take good care of that.
- 640 Don't you worry.
- 641 And I took care of that, too. Come in here!
- 642 I brought you a six-month supply!
- 643 (Ricky laughing loudly)
- 644 LUCY: Great!
- 645 Oh!
- 646 Oh, that's great!
- 647 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 648 ANNOUNCER: Mr. John Wayne portrayed himself.
- 649 The man with the poster was Louis Nicoletti
- 650 and the masseur was Ralph Volkie.
- 651 Mr. Wayne's latest picture is Blood Alley,
- 652 released through Warner Brothers
- 653 and soon to be seen in your local theaters.
- 654 I Love Lucy is a Desilu Production.

- 655 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 656 will be back next week at this same time.

1.3 Episode 03: Lucy and the Dummy

- 1 ("I love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, I Love Lucy.
- 3 (applause)
- 4 Hello, hello.
- 5 (screaming)
- 6 Oh!
- 7 It's just a model of my head
- 8 that the studio made for the trick shots.
- 9 Oh, what a terrible thing to do.
- 10 Don't you ever come home with two heads again.
- 11 Not-not bad, huh?
- 12 Same eyes, same nose, same lips.
- 13 Can't tell the difference, can you?
- 14 Nope.
- 15 Lucy...
- 16 I'm only kidding.
- 17 You kiss much better.
- 18 Sheesh, what a wonderful souvenir to take back home
- 19 and I know just what to do with it.
- 20 We'll put it on top of the piano.
- 21 Oh, great.
- 22 No, really, I think it would look wonder...
- 23 Hey, it'd make a wonderful lamp!
- 24 Lamp?
- 25 Yeah, look.
- 26 Sure, a little longer neck,
- 27 you'd make a wonderful floor lamp.
- 28 I'm going to take a shower.
- 29 I'd better get this out of the way.
- 30 If little Ricky sees this, it'll scare him to pieces.
- 31 (laughing)
- 32 Gee, if I just had two of these heads,
- 33 they'd make wonderful bookends.
- 34 Yeah, but don't get any ideas.
- 35 Oh...
- 36 Hey, I forgot to tell you.
- 37 I made a date to go dipsy fishing.
- 38 Dipsy fishing?
- 39 Yeah, you know, in the ocean.
- 40 Oh! Deep-sea fishing.
- 41 I'm leaving tomorrow morning.

- 42 No.
- 43 And don't stick your tongue out at me.
- 44 Oh, honey, I promise I won't say a word
- 45 while the fish are biting.
- 46 (shower running) Oh...
- 47 About this dipsy fishing...
- 48 Now, you know I'm not the kind of girl that talks...
- 49 (phone ringing)
- 50 Will you excuse me?
- 51 Thank you very much.
- 52 (ringing)
- 53 Hello?
- 54 MAN: Is Ricky Ricardo there?
- 55 Yes, he is, but he's busy right now.
- 56 Could I take a message?
- 57 Yeah. This is Chip Jackson over at MGM.
- 58 Oh.
- 59 We're having a studio party tomorrow night
- 60 and we thought Ricky could help entertain
- 61 in a show we're putting on for the executives.
- 62 Well, I'm sorry, but he's...
- 63 For the executives?
- 64 Mm-hmm. All the big shots will be there.
- 65 (shower running) Well, uh...
- 66 Mr. Ricardo does do an act with Mrs. Ricardo,
- 67 a great undiscovered talent,
- 68 and, uh, if he could, uh, a-appear with Mrs. Ricardo,
- 69 I think he would do it.
- 70 He doesn't like to appear without her.
- 71 She's really very talented.
- 72 Hello, hello? Are you still there?
- 73 Uh... yes. Uh... eh, eh, is Mrs. Ricardo really good?
- 74 Is she? I'll say I am- she am. She is.
- 75 Uh... well, uh.... well, as long as we can get Mr. Ricardo.
- 76 Well, now just a moment, and I'll check with him.
- 77 Ricky?
- 78 Yeah?!
- 79 MGM's on the wire.
- 80 They want to know if you'll appear
- 81 at a studio party tomorrow night.
- 82 Absolutely not! I'm going fishing!
- 83 He says he'd love to.
- 84 Oh, fine. Meet at Fox Century.
- 85 Oh, they'll be there. Bye.
- 86 Did you tell them?
- 87 Yeah, I told them.

- 88 That's too bad about the studio party, honey,
- 89 but nobody's gonna keep me from this fishing trip.
- 90 I don't know why you want to go fishing anyway.
- 91 You know you're not gonna catch any fish.
- 92 Why do you say that?
- 93 Well, you know the old saying:
- 94 You can't catch fish in a month that has an "R" in it.
- 95 That's for oysters.
- 96 Oh.
- 97 What's the matter? Don't you want me to go?
- 98 Oh, sure, I do. I-It's just that...
- 99 I'll miss you.
- 100 Oh, now, honey, I'll only be gone a couple of days.
- 101 All right, all right, go ahead and go.
- 102 I don't care...
- 103 I don't care if you'd rather go fishing than be with me.
- 104 Oh, now, honey.
- 105 You love fish better than you do your own wife.
- 106 Now, that's not true.
- 107 You should have married a barracuda!
- 108 All right, all right.
- 109 If it will make you happy, I'll take you with me.
- 110 Oh...
- 111 I don't want to go!
- 112 What is this? You don't want to go.
- 113 You don't want me to go. What do you want?
- 114 I want you to go
- 115 to the studio party tomorrow night.
- 116 Uh-huh. I knew there was something cooking
- 117 in that little brain of yours.
- 118 Why are you so interested
- 119 that I go to the studio party tomorrow night?
- 120 You want the truth?
- 121 That would be refreshing, yes.
- 122 The whole truth?
- 123 That would be even more refreshing.
- 124 I lied.
- 125 That sounds like the truth.
- 126 I told them that you and I would do an act together.
- 127 Oh, no!
- 128 Oh, now, Ricky, please!
- 129 Oh, no. I'm going fishing.
- 130 But, honey, I already told the studio.
- 131 Well, then you will have to tell the studio
- 132 that you made a mistake.
- 133 I will not.

- 134 You will, too. Hi.
- 135 Hi. Hi.
- 136 I can't do that. Hi.
- 137 Hi. Hi.
- 138 Why can't you?
- 139 Because that would be lying.
- 140 Well, I don't want to hear one more word about it.
- 141 Oh, Ricky, now, please!
- 142 Let's get out of here.
- 143 And miss this?
- 144 LUCY: You stay here for the studio party or you'll be sorry.
- 145 Now, Lucy, don't threaten me. Let go.
- 146 No!
- 147 Let go!
- 148 Oh, Ricky!
- 149 Ouch!
- 150 Well, it serves you right!
- 151 Ricky, talk to me.
- 152 Oh...
- 153 Let's go.
- 154 Where are you going?
- 155 (screaming)
- 156 I knew someday he'd go too far.
- 157 Oh, this is just a model of Ricky's head
- 158 he brought home from the studio.
- 159 Oh, Lucy, you almost scared me to death with that thing.
- 160 It looks exactly like Ricky.
- 161 Doesn't it?
- 162 Looks so much like him,
- 163 I'd like to punch it in the nose.
- 164 Hey, that's fun!
- 165 Yeah, yeah.
- 166 Yeah, dipsy fishing, huh?
- 167 Dipsy fishing. Yeah.
- 168 Ricky, after all I've said, you're still going fishing?
- 169 Oh, no, no, honey. No.
- 170 I'm going golfing.
- 171 Oh, you're impossible.
- 172 No, you're the one who's impossible.
- 173 I happen to be very possible.
- 174 Well, I got to get going.
- 175 Ricky, please?
- 176 Nope.
- 177 Please do the number with me just this once.
- 178 Absolutely not!
- 179 Oh!

- 180 They're always showing
- 181 the same old movie on this channel.
- 182 Well, so long.
- 183 See you in a couple of days.
- 184 No, wait. Fred, in all the years you've been married,
- 185 have you ever left Ethel alone to go fishing?
- 186 Nope.
- 187 You see? He loves his wife.
- 188 He's devoted, considerate.
- 189 And what's more, he gets seasick.
- 190 No, I do not get seasick.
- 191 Hah! He gets queasy if I have too many waves in my hair.
- 192 Well, I got to get going.
- 193 You think someone would kiss me good-bye.
- 194 Well, don't look at me.
- 195 See you in a couple of days. Bye.
- 196 Have a good time, Rick. Good-bye, Rick.
- 197 Thank you. Catch us a fish.
- 198 I'll try to get you some. All right.
- 199 Oh... some husband I've got.
- 200 If my mother wasn't living with us, I'd go home to her.
- 201 Well, what are you gonna do?
- 202 Call up the studio and tell them you can't make it?
- 203 No. I can make it.
- 204 I'll tell them Ricky can't make it.
- 205 They won't want you without Ricky.
- 206 Why do you say that?!
- 207 Because it's the truth.
- 208 Well, I know, but why do you say it?
- 209 I got to get an idea.
- 210 Okay, we'll leave you here to think.
- 211 Come on, Fred.
- 212 All right.
- 213 Here, Lucy, two heads are better than one.
- 214 Oh...
- 215 Lucy?! Lucy?!
- 216 Yeah?
- 217 What did you want to see us about?
- 218 Yeah, I'm eating my lunch.
- 219 LUCY: Oh, I'm sorry, Fred.
- 220 Listen, Ethel, turn on that record of Ricky's and sit down,
- 221 and I have something very important to show you.
- 222 What's going on here?
- 223 I don't know.
- 224 (upbeat music playing)
- 225 When we are dancing and you're dangerously near me

- 226 I get ideas
- 227 I get ideas
- 228 I want to hold you so much closer than I dare to
- 229 I want to scold you
- 230 'Cause I care more than I care to
- 231 And when you touch me
- 232 And there's a smile in every fac...
- 233 What do you think? You think it'll work?
- 234 Think what'll work?
- 235 Well, my dance for the studio club.
- 236 Do you think they'll know it's a dummy?
- 237 Nobody but the audience.
- 238 Aw! Didn't it fool you at all?
- 239 Nope. The dummy's a better dancer than Ricky.
- 240 Oh, Fred! It fooled me for a couple of seconds.
- 241 Did it?
- 242 It sure did.
- 243 Then I can fool an audience that long.
- 244 Now, this is what I want to do.
- 245 I want to dance out on the stage with Raggedy Ricky here,
- 246 I dance around a little bit
- 247 and then he'll be suddenly taken ill, see,
- 248 and I'll help him off the stage
- 249 and I'll come back and finish the number by myself.
- 250 You'll never get away with it. No.
- 251 Well, I will if you help me.
- 252 Well, so long, Lucy.
- 253 Come on, Fred.
- 254 Now, Ethel! I want you to help me.
- 255 Not a chance.
- 256 Why not, Ethel?
- 257 What?!
- 258 Good boy, Fred.
- 259 Are you out of your mind?
- 260 Now, look, we're going to give in eventually-
- 261 we always do- and if we say no now,
- 262 she'll keep us around here arguing all afternoon.
- 263 So, why don't we say yes right away
- 264 and then I can go ahead with my lunch.
- 265 Oh, you're absolutely right, Fred!
- 266 Now here's what I want to tell you about.
- 267 Oh, you can't hear this.
- 268 Now, this is ridiculously simple.
- 269 All I...
- 270 (knocking at door)
- 271 Come on in. Hurry.

- 272 Did you have much trouble? A little.
- 273 Well, The guard at the gate wanted to smell his breath,
- 274 but I talked him out of it.
- 275 You know, I'm getting fond of this guy.
- 276 Put him right down here.
- 277 Okay. Come on, Esteban.
- 278 Thank you very, very much.
- 279 Oh, that's beautiful!
- 280 Where did you get it?
- 281 At a costume company.
- 282 (band playing fanfare)
- 283 The show's starting. Give me a hand with him.
- 284 All right.
- 285 (applause)
- 286 Thank you.
- 287 We're gonna start the show off tonight
- 288 with a wonderful surprise.
- 289 You know how proud we are that MGM will soon be releasing
- 290 Samuel Goldwyn's new picture, Guys and Dolls
- 291 to theaters all over the country.
- 292 Guys and Dolls stars
- 293 Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Frank Sinatra and Vivian Blaine.
- 294 Well, tonight we're able to give you
- 295 a preview of one of the musical numbers.
- 296 On the screen right over there.
- 297 (applause) Thank you.
- 298 Now here we go. Open the door.
- 299 Good luck.
- 300 (muttering)
- 301 Gee, I hope this works.
- 302 Every producer on the lot is gonna be out there tonight.
- 303 You... you'll kill 'em.
- 304 Let's go stand in the wing.
- 305 (band playing fanfare)
- 306 And now, ladies and gentlemen,
- 307 one of our newest stars here at MGM-Ricky Ricardo
- 308 in a special number with his partner, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 309 (audience applauding)
- 310 (band playing "I Get Ideas")
- 311 I'm so sorry, ladies and gentlemen,
- 312 but something seems to be the matter with Mr. Ricardo.
- 313 Oh, it's nothing serious. Don't be alarmed.
- 314 In the tradition of our business, though,
- 315 the show must go on.
- 316 So, if you'll excuse me, I'll be right back.
- 317 Mrs. Ricardo, if your husband is ill

- 318 we can cancel the whole thing.
- 319 Oh, no, no, the show must go on.
- 320 Yes, but Mrs. Ricardo...
- 321 The show must go on!
- 322 (whispering)
- 323 Hold still.
- 324 Get the arm off.
- 325 Straighten my mantilla out in the back.
- 326 Straighten it way out.
- 327 Are you ready?
- 328 I got it.
- 329 Okay, here I go.
- 330 Ladies and gentlemen, Mrs. Ricky Ricardo.
- 331 (applause) Wait! Wait.
- 332 When we are dancing
- 333 And you're dangerously near me
- 334 I get ideas
- 335 I get ideas
- 336 I want to hold you so much closer than I dare to...
- 337 What a trooper.
- 338 I want to scold you
- 339 But I care more than I care to
- 340 And when you touch me
- 341 And when there's fire in every finger
- 342 I get ideas
- 343 I get ideas
- 344 And after we have kissed good night
- 345 And still you linger...
- 346 I kinda think you get ideas, too
- 347 (off-key): Your eyes...
- 348 Your, your, your, your, your, your, your...
- 349 eyes are always saying
- 350 The things I hope they're saying
- 351 I only hope they're saying
- 352 That you would love me, too
- 353 'Cause that's the whole idea, it's true
- 354 The lovely idea
- 355 That I've fallen in love with you.
- 356 (song ends, but musical refrain continues)
- 357 (applause)
- 358 (music and applause continuing)
- 359 Oh, Fred, what are we gonna tell Ricky?
- 360 Well, I maintain that honesty is the best policy.
- 361 I know, but what are we gonna tell Ricky?
- 362 Hi, everybody.
- 363 Hi, Rick. Hi, Rick.

- 364 Where's Lucy?
- 365 Uh, did you catch a lot of fish?
- 366 No, it was too shoppy.
- 367 You know, when it's that shoppy,
- 368 there's not much fish.
- 369 Where's Lucy?
- 370 Uh, "shoppy," huh?
- 371 Oh, yeah, I'm telling you, all the way to Catalina,
- 372 the boat just roll and roll and roll and roll
- 373 and then it pitch forward and goes back
- 374 and it roll and it roll.
- 375 I'm telling you, it was terrible.
- 376 All the way through.
- 377 Hey, Rick, get me off this boat.
- 378 (laughing): I'm sorry, Fred.
- 379 Where's Lucy?
- 380 Did she go out?
- 381 Oh, uh, she, uh...
- 382 Ethel, where's Lucy?
- 383 Ricky, Lucy's got a job.
- 384 What?!
- 385 She went to that studio party last night.
- 386 Oh, you two were a sensation.
- 387 Who two?
- 388 You and Lucy.
- 389 What are you talking about?
- 390 Wait a minute. I'll show you.
- 391 What is she babbling about?
- 392 (singing melody to "I Get Ideas")
- 393 Oh... no.
- 394 How could she have gotten away with it?
- 395 She didn't, but it was such a mess,
- 396 they thought it was a comedy act
- 397 and they offered her a year's contract!
- 398 That's where she is now, over there talking over terms.
- 399 I can't believe it.
- 400 Oh, Ricky, you can't let her sign that contract.
- 401 She'd have to stay out here a whole year.
- 402 She can't do that.
- 403 But you can stop her, can't you, Rick?
- 404 'Course I stop her. Huh!
- 405 I'll just tell her, "You just can't take this contract.
- 406 What do you think, you're gonna..."
- 407 Wait a minute.
- 408 I can't stop her.
- 409 If I do, she'll throw it in my face

- 410 for the rest of my life.
- 411 He's right.
- 412 But you'd better think up something fast.
- 413 She'll be home any minute.
- 414 Well, let's see...
- 415 I tell you what.
- 416 We'll use physiocology.
- 417 What?!
- 418 Physiocology.
- 419 You know, when you want somebody to do something,
- 420 you make them think you want them to do something else.
- 421 Physicology.
- 422 Physicology?
- 423 Yes, honey, you know, what a physichiatrist use.
- 424 That's a head doctor.
- 425 Oh, psychology.
- 426 FRED: Oh.
- 427 All right, have it your own way.
- 428 Look, here's what we're gonna do.
- 429 When she comes in...
- 430 LUCY: I get ideas, I get ideas...
- 431 Follow my lead.
- 432 Ethel, I'm gonna sign the contract tomorrow.
- 433 Oh, hi, honey.
- 434 Hi, there.
- 435 Did you hear the news?
- 436 Yes, yes.
- 437 The Mertzes told me all about it.
- 438 Oh.
- 439 And I think it's wonderful.
- 440 You do?
- 441 Yes, I certainly do.
- 442 I was afraid you'd be angry with me.
- 443 Angry? Well, honey, why should I be angry?
- 444 Just because you took a dummy over to the studio
- 445 and made him pass as your husband?
- 446 (chuckling): Why, honey...
- 447 that is exactly what any...
- 448 any normal, red-blooded, American girl would have done.
- 449 Oh, boy, you must have caught a lot of fish.
- 450 No, no, no, I'm sincerely glad.
- 451 This is what you've always wanted to do
- 452 and now you've done it.
- 453 Gee, you're really glad, huh?
- 454 Yeah.
- 455 Oh, Lucy, this is so exciting.

- 456 Oh, boy, I can hardly wait till I get my first big picture.
- 457 Yeah, well, you'll have to be sure and write to us
- 458 and tell us all about it.
- 459 Oh, don't worry...
- 460 What do you mean, write?
- 461 Well, honey, Little Ricky and me
- 462 and the Mertzes are gonna be back in New York
- 463 and you'll be out here...
- 464 Oh, no, no, you're all gonna be out here with me.
- 465 Oh, I'm sorry, I can't do that.
- 466 I have a contract at the Tropicana.
- 467 I open there in a couple of weeks.
- 468 Oh, we've left our apartment house
- 469 much too long already.
- 470 Yeah, after all, we're still the landlords.
- 471 Well, gee, I know, but...
- 472 Now, honey, you cannot let
- 473 your family and your best friends
- 474 interfere with your professional career.
- 475 Well, I know, but...
- 476 And, besides, it's not like
- 477 we were gonna be millions of miles away.
- 478 You can come and visit us every Christmas.
- 479 And you can call us as often as you like.
- 480 That's right. And don't you worry about Little Ricky.
- 481 I'll show him your picture every night,
- 482 so he won't forget his mommy.
- 483 Oh, no, no! I gotta have Little Ricky
- 484 and all of you out here.
- 485 Now, look, Ricky, you can book your band out here someplace,
- 486 you know that, and if it's a matter of money,
- 487 I'll be making a large salary.
- 488 I'll, I'll pay all your expenses.
- 489 Oh, thanks, honey, but I'm afraid not.
- 490 Well, now, wait a minute, Ethel.
- 491 I'm sorry, I-I'm afraid we can't.
- 492 No, no, we really have to go,
- 493 but that doesn't mean that you have to, you know.
- 494 Honey, what's the matter?
- 495 You look sad.
- 496 We're happy for you.
- 497 FRED: Yeah.
- 498 This is what you've always wanted:
- 499 a career in show business.
- 500 We're really happy for you.
- 501 Aren't you happy?

- 502 Yeah.
- 503 Yeah, I'm happy.
- 504 I'm very happy...
- 505 I guess.
- 506 RICKY: You can't let your family and best friends
- 507 interfere with your career.
- 508 ETHEL: You can call us as often as you like.
- 509 RICKY: We'll show the baby your picture,
- 510 so he'll know who his mommy is.
- 511 LUCY: I'm sorry, sir, but I've decided to go home
- 512 and be with my family.
- 513 MAN: You're making a big mistake, my dear.
- 514 We have great plans for you.
- 515 We're certain that you'll be a big star.
- 516 Big star.
- 517 Big star.
- 518 Big star.
- 519 LUCY: Oh, yes, yes, I'm Lucy Ricardo.
- 520 My autograph? Of course.
- 521 I don't mind.
- 522 When people stop asking, that's when I'll mind.
- 523 Oh, you're welcome, my dear.
- 524 What's that? Another Oscar?
- 525 I'll have to oblige to this.
- 526 This is the sixth one.
- 527 Uh, the twelfth one.
- 528 A call for me?
- 529 I'll take it right here on the set.
- 530 Hello? Oh, hello, Little Ricky, honey.
- 531 Well, Mommy misses you, too.
- 532 Oh, don't cry, sweetie.
- 533 Mommy will be home for a whole day at Christmas.
- 534 (Little Ricky crying)
- 535 Oh, don't cry, little Ricky, honey.
- 536 Don't cry, baby, don't cry.
- 537 Oh, Little Ricky!
- 538 Baby, Mommy's coming, Mommy's coming!
- 539 I'm sorry, baby.
- 540 It's all your fault.
- 541 It's all your...
- 542 (screaming)
- 543 (screaming)
- 544 (crying)
- 545 Honey, I'm sorry.
- 546 Ricky, I don't want to stay out here.
- 547 I want to be with you and the baby and the Mertzes.

- 548 That's my baby.
- 549 I don't want to stay out here.
- 550 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 551 ANNOUNCER: The emcee was played by Lee Millar,
- 552 theremin effects by Dr. Samuel Hoffman.
- 553 I Love Lucy is a Desilu Production.
- 554 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 555 will be back next week at this same time.

1.4 Episode 04: Ricky Sells the Car

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 3 (audience applauding as theme song fades out)
- 4 Yeah, I know, Ralph, but I can't sell you the car.
- 5 How am I going to get back to New York?
- 6 Well, I'll see you at the studio later.
- 7 Good-bye.
- 8 Who was that, honey?
- 9 Ralph Berger.
- 10 He fell in love with our car.
- 11 He wants to buy it.
- 12 You can't sell the car.
- 13 How are we gonna get home?
- 14 I know. I told him to forget it.
- 15 Oh.
- 16 Gee, I wonder what happened to Fred.
- 17 What do you mean?
- 18 Well, I called him about an hour ago
- 19 and asked him to go out and buy something for me
- 20 and he just disappeared.
- 21 All he had to do was get a little box of Q-tips.
- 22 It shouldn't take him that long.
- 23 A box of what?
- 24 Q-tips. You know,
- 25 these little things I use for the baby.
- 26 Oh, oh.
- 27 You see the new can that I bought?
- 28 The can of shaving lather I just bought?
- 29 No, I didn't see it.
- 30 Well, it's missing.
- 31 And another little item is missing, too.
- 32 My safety razor.
- 33 The razor I saw.
- 34 I took it away from the baby this morning.
- 35 There was no Oh. blade in it,

- 36 but do you know that he climbed all the way up
- 37 on the sink to get it?
- 38 Now, what did I do with it?
- 39 Oh.
- 40 Certainly, you didn't put it in your purse.
- 41 Well, you never can...
- 42 I think we're closing in on that can of lather.
- 43 Oh, get me something to wipe this off with, honey.
- 44 Look at this mess.
- 45 What that kid won't do.
- 46 Oh, for heaven's sake.
- 47 Uh-oh.
- 48 What's the matter?
- 49 I found the razor.
- 50 (chuckling): Oh.
- 51 How did he ever get that in there?
- 52 Here, honey.
- 53 Oh, what that kid doesn't get into. Honestly.
- 54 I can't get it out. How did he put it in there?
- 55 It's gonna be an interesting way to shave.
- 56 (laughing)
- 57 Oh, dear.
- 58 Ricky?
- 59 Little Ricky?
- 60 I want to see you.
- 61 Maybe I can shoot my whiskers off.
- 62 Oh, no!
- 63 What happened?
- 64 Let's see what your daddy has to say about this.
- 65 Oh, no!
- 66 Oh, Ricky!
- 67 It's all over everything in there.
- 68 Now, you know you shouldn't do that.
- 69 Let's wash him off.
- 70 I'll wash him off.
- 71 Wash him off.
- 72 Lucy?
- 73 Oh, Lucy?
- 74 Here.
- 75 Well, what's this?
- 76 Well, you wanted cue tips, didn't you?
- 77 Yes.
- 78 Well, they wouldn't sell me the tips
- 79 without the cues.
- 80 Here, I brought you some chalk, too.
- 81 Fred, I think you flipped your lid.

- 82 I wanted some of these little things.
- 83 What?!
- 84 I'd like to see you shoot pool
- 85 with a silly, little thing like that.
- 86 Oh, Fred.
- 87 Tried to do somebody a favor
- 88 and this is the thanks you get.
- 89 Fred, I thought you knew what they were.
- 90 I flipped my lid, huh?
- 91 Oh... heavens.
- 92 Well... I tried it, but it's impossible.
- 93 I'm sorry, honey.
- 94 I'm going over to Fred and finish shaving.
- 95 Okay.
- 96 And maybe I can... I'll go over to the studio after that
- 97 and say good-bye to everybody
- 98 and then I'll have the car checked.
- 99 All right, dear.
- 100 Bye.
- 101 (door shuts)
- 102 Oh, gosh.
- 103 Lucy, what's going on around here?
- 104 Fred's as mad as a hornet
- 105 and I just passed Ricky in the hall
- 106 and he's half dressed and bleeding to death.
- 107 What are you doing?
- 108 I'm just taking some shaving lather out of my purse.
- 109 It's a good thing we're gonna go back
- 110 to New York in a couple of days.
- 111 This group is cracking up.
- 112 You can say that again.
- 113 Hey, Lucy, we're going swimming.
- 114 You want to come along?
- 115 No. You go on, I got to get packed.
- 116 I got twice as much stuff as I had when we came out here.
- 117 Oh. Where we gonna eat tonight?
- 118 Don't you ever think of anything but food?
- 119 Ehh.
- 120 I've got twice as much Ethel as we had when I come out here.
- 121 Oh, Fred, leave her alone.
- 122 (phone ringing)
- 123 ETHEL: What do you want to start that for?
- 124 FRED: Because it's true.
- 125 Hello.
- 126 Lucy? Yeah, Ricky.
- 127 You're getting big as a barrel.

- 128 I am not.
- 129 If Route 66 was downhill,
- 130 I could roll you back to New York.
- 131 Oh, I don't think that's very funny.
- 132 Wait, ju-just a minute, dear.
- 133 Hey, hey, you two. Please, just a second.
- 134 What'd you say, dear?
- 135 I was saying that I'm at the studio,
- 136 and I just sold the car.
- 137 What? How are we gonna get home?
- 138 On the train.
- 139 Oh.
- 140 You know, uh, the fellow I told you about- Ralph Berger-
- 141 he paid me almost as much as I paid for the car.
- 142 And not only that, but by using the, uh, family travel plan,
- 143 we can make money on the deal.
- 144 Well, that sounds great.
- 145 Are you gonna be home the rest of the afternoon?
- 146 What?
- 147 Are you gonna be home? Yeah.
- 148 Well, I'm gonna have the tickets sent over right away.
- 149 All right, dear. Good-bye.
- 150 Guess what?
- 151 Ricky sold the car.
- 152 Sold the car?
- 153 What are you talking about?
- 154 Some fellow at the studio offered him
- 155 practically what he paid for it, so he sold it.
- 156 Isn't that wonderful?
- 157 Oh, yes, that's wonderful.
- 158 That's just dandy.
- 159 Well, you don't sound very pleased.
- 160 I presume when Ricky sold the car,
- 161 the back seat went with it?
- 162 Well, naturally.
- 163 What are you getting at?
- 164 Well, we were rather attached to that seat.
- 165 That's the way we came out here
- 166 and that's the way we planned on going home.
- 167 Is that what you're upset about?
- 168 You'd be upset, too, if you just had your back seat
- 169 shot out from under you.
- 170 Oh, Ethel, don't be silly.
- 171 We're all going home on the train.
- 172 You're going with us.
- 173 Who says so?

- 174 Ricky says so.
- 175 Quote, we're going home on the train, unquote.
- 176 You're part of we.
- 177 Messenger's on the way over here right now with the tickets.
- 178 Yeah, but how many?
- 179 One for you, one for Ethel, Ricky, mother and me.
- 180 Five. The baby doesn't need any.
- 181 (chuckling): Oh.
- 182 I guess we were a little hasty, honey.
- 183 Good old Ricky wouldn't forget us.
- 184 Well, of course not.
- 185 Gee, the train!
- 186 I haven't been on the train since I was a little girl.
- 187 Did they have trains then?
- 188 Ho-ho.
- 189 Gee, won't it be fun?
- 190 You know, they have those new dome-liner observation cars
- 191 and diners on that train.
- 192 You can, oh, see the scenery all the way back to New York.
- 193 (knock at door) Eat and look out at the same time.
- 194 Yeah? Mrs. Ricardo?
- 195 Yes. Sign here, please.
- 196 Yes, sir.
- 197 Thank you.
- 198 Thank you.
- 199 Here are the tickets.
- 200 Uh-huh.
- 201 One... two... three... four...
- 202 One, two, three...
- 203 Hmm.
- 204 Now, there's just been a mistake.
- 205 Yes, and we made it.
- 206 Come on, Fred.
- 207 Now, Ethel, listen.
- 208 Don't go away mad.
- 209 Mad? Whatever gave you the idea we were mad?
- 210 Why, we're tickled to death.
- 211 I think it's so thoughtful of Ricky
- 212 to pick such a nice place as California to dump us in!
- 213 Oh, Ethel.
- 214 Oh...
- 215 Hi, honey.
- 216 What's the matter? You mad because I'm late?
- 217 No, I'm not mad because you're late.
- 218 Well, did I do something?
- 219 You sure did, buster.

- 220 What did I did?
- 221 Just think back over everything you did this afternoon.
- 222 Well, I went to the studio.
- 223 I said good-bye to everybody.
- 224 I sold the car.
- 225 The guy that bought the car drove me home,
- 226 and... oh, yeah, I bought the train tickets.
- 227 How many?
- 228 Three.
- 229 Only three?
- 230 Yeah. The baby doesn't need one.
- 231 One for your mother, one for you and one for me.
- 232 Oh, no.
- 233 The Mertzes.
- 234 Oh, yes, the Mertzes.
- 235 What's the matter with you, Ricky?
- 236 Well, I don't know.
- 237 I was busy thinking of that travel family plan
- 238 and try to save some money and the car...
- 239 They don't know anything about it, do they?
- 240 Oh, don't they. They were right here when the tickets arrived.
- 241 Oh, dear. Are they mad?
- 242 Well, let's put it this way:
- 243 If I were you, I wouldn't walk ahead of them down a dark alley.
- 244 Oh, well, now, this changes everything.
- 245 You know, using that plan an-and only three tickets,
- 246 I made money on the deal, but now...
- 247 Well, get them over here.
- 248 We'll figure out something.
- 249 Well, I should hope so.
- 250 $317,\,\mathrm{please}.$
- 251 I don't know how could you forget them.
- 252 Well, honey, I got so many things on my mind.
- 253 The band and the whole thing...
- 254 Checked out?
- 255 That's impossible.
- 256 317- Mr. And Mrs. Fred Mertz.
- 257 Oh, no!
- 258 She said they checked out.
- 259 They're down in the garage right now, she said.
- 260 What are they doing in the garage? They don't have a car.
- 261 Maybe they're stealing ours.
- 262 We don't have one either.
- 263 Oh, well, what's the difference? Come on.
- 264 All right.
- 265 Oh, no! Oh...

- 266 Are you stepping on the right thing?
- 267 Yes, I'm stepping on the right thing.
- 268 Is that what the man said to step on?
- 269 Yes, that's what the man said to step on.
- 270 You want to get up here and drive this?
- 271 No, I just want to get this thing started.
- 272 (engine sputtering)
- 273 What do you think you're doing?
- 274 Well, what does it look like we're doing?
- 275 We're going back to New York.
- 276 On a motorcycle?
- 277 Yes, on a motorcycle.
- 278 Ethel, are you seriously considering
- 279 going to all the way to New York on a motorcycle?
- 280 Well, Fred gave me a choice, and this beats hitchhiking.
- 281 Come on, Fred. Let's go.
- 282 Now, wait a minute, Ethel.
- 283 We're all going home together.
- 284 Ricky said he'd buy the tickets. Didn't you?
- 285 Well, we'll figure out something.
- 286 There, you see...
- 287 What do you mean, "Figure out something?"
- 288 Give her the gas, Fred.
- 289 (horn tooting) Get out of the way, Lucy.
- 290 Go!
- 291 We can talk about it.
- 292 Get out of the way.
- 293 (clamoring)
- 294 RICKY: Fred! Fred!
- 295 (crashing)
- 296 Look out, Fred!
- 297 (rattling, glass shattering)
- 298 (horn tooting)
- 299 (glass breaking)
- 300 (dull thud)
- 301 Are you all right?
- 302 What's the matter?
- 303 You step on the wrong gear?
- 304 Yes, I step on the wrong gear.
- 305 Well, what'd you want to do that for?
- 306 Well, I thought it might be fun
- 307 to back all the way to New York
- 308 so we could see where we've been.
- 309 Oh, I don't think
- 310 this is any time to be funny, Fred.
- 311 All right, all right, Ethel, Ethel, Ethel,

- 312 the main thing is, you're all right.
- 313 That's right, Fred, Ethel.
- 314 I'm sorry. I'll... I'll buy the tickets.
- 315 There. That fixes everything.
- 316 Oh, Gee, that's great, isn't it Fred?
- 317 Fred?
- 318 Ricky is spending. He will pay.
- 319 Fred, he said he'd buy the tickets.
- 320 What more do you want?
- 321 Who's gonna pay for that motorcycle?!
- 322 Oh...
- 323 Well, you certainly don't expect me to.
- 324 Oh... Why not?
- 325 If you'd bought tickets in the first place,
- 326 I wouldn't have to buy the motorcycle
- 327 in the second place!
- 328 (all clamoring)
- 329 ...you don't even know how to ride!
- 330 (all talking over each other)
- 331 Oh!!
- 332 (knock at door)
- 333 Come in.
- 334 Hi.
- 335 Hi.
- 336 Where's Ethel?
- 337 Well, she took the motorcycle down to have it fixed.
- 338 Ethel took it down?
- 339 Well, I'd have taken it, but my shoulder is killing me.
- 340 Oh.
- 341 Besides, she's stronger than I am.
- 342 Oh, Fred...
- 343 Well, she is.
- 344 Hey, would it help if I rubbed your shoulder a little bit?
- 345 Yeah, I guess so.
- 346 How's that?
- 347 Oh, that feels fine.
- 348 Fred... Yeah?
- 349 I had a long talk with Ricky
- 350 and he's gonna buy the tickets.
- 351 After the fight we had last night?
- 352 After the fight you had last night.
- 353 Did he say he'd buy 'em?
- 354 Well, not exactly,
- 355 but I could tell by the look on his face.
- 356 Oh, sure. No, now, really,
- 357 I know him.

- 358 Oh...
- 359 LUCY: What's the matter, girl?
- 360 I pushed that piece of junk to three different places
- 361 and they can't fix it and they won't buy it.
- 362 Wouldn't they give you anything on it?
- 363 Yep. I got this on it.
- 364 A parking ticket?
- 365 No. It's for "dumping rubbish within the city limits."
- 366 Ethel, Ricky's going to buy
- 367 your train tickets.
- 368 After the things big mouth said to him last night?
- 369 Big mouth?
- 370 I suppose I started it?
- 371 Oh, now, Fred.
- 372 He said he'd buy the tickets.
- 373 Why didn't you leave well enough alone?
- 374 Why should I get stuck for the price of a motorcycle?
- 375 Because you smashed it.
- 376 You'd think anybody would have the sense
- 377 to start it off and drive it
- 378 in the direction it was pointing in.
- 379 Ethel, please.
- 380 How did I know it was set in reverse?
- 381 If you didn't know...
- 382 All right, all right, all right.
- 383 Now wait a minute, Ethel, Ethel, Fred is right.
- 384 If Ricky bought the tickets in the first place,
- 385 there wouldn't have been any motorcycle.
- 386 Who asked you?
- 387 Well, it's just common sense.
- 388 Common sense has nothing to do with it.
- 389 When I say he's wrong, he's wrong.
- 390 Oh, Ethel.
- 391 What are you doing over here anyway?
- 392 Massaging his shoulder.
- 393 I'll rub it if it needs rubbing.
- 394 Since when did you and he get to be
- 395 such good friends-
- 396 you taking his side and rubbing his shoulder?
- 397 Why, Ethel, what's the matter with you?
- 398 Oh... we're stuck for the price of a motorcycle
- 399 and Ricky won't buy those tickets for us
- 400 in a million years.
- 401 Oh, he will, too.
- 402 Now, I'll show you how well I know Ricky.
- 403 I'll be right back.

- 404 Is this the place that's sore?!
- 405 It is now that you've stuck your claws into it.
- 406 Here.
- 407 Now, here's two of our tickets.
- 408 Now, would I be giving you this
- 409 if I wasn't sure that Ricky was gonna get some more?
- 410 We'd be stuck.
- 411 Well, that's more like it.
- 412 Thanks, Lucy.
- 413 Yeah. 'Course I'm still stuck for the price...
- 414 Shut up!
- 415 Lucy...
- 416 I'm sorry for what I said.
- 417 Oh, honey, that's all right.
- 418 I understand. You were just upset.
- 419 That feel good, Fred?
- 420 Feels fine now.
- 421 Lucy...
- 422 Huh?
- 423 I'll do that.
- 424 Hi.
- 425 What's that for?
- 426 I gambled a lot on the sweetness of your character today, Ricky.
- 427 Did you get the tickets for the Mertzes?
- 428 Yeah, I got the tickets.
- 429 Hooray! You're just wonderful as I thought you were!
- 430 Well, I don't know what's going on, but I got the tickets.
- 431 Good. Now I'll tell you what I did today.
- 432 'Course I couldn't get them compartments as we have.
- 433 But, uh, I got them the best thing I could get, you know-
- 434 upper berths.
- 435 Oh, dear.
- 436 Oh, what... "Oh, dear" about what?
- 437 You think they'll mind sleeping in an upper berth?
- 438 No, but you will.
- 439 Me? I won't have to.
- 440 Won't you?
- 441 No. I have a compartment.
- 442 Have you?
- 443 Lucy, are you trying to tell me something?
- 444 No, I'm trying to keep from telling you something.
- 445 Tell what?
- 446 Well, the Mertzes said that you wouldn't buy the tickets.
- 447 I said you would. We got into a big fat argument,
- 448 and... oh, dear.
- 449 And I... I gave them two of our tickets.

- 450 What?!
- 451 Well, I didn't know the difference!
- 452 They were just tickets.
- 453 Well, these are just tickets, too.
- 454 So, you take them over there
- 455 and get my compartment back.
- 456 I can't do that.
- 457 Why not?
- 458 Well, upper berths...
- 459 An upper berth is as good as a back seat.
- 460 Well, it'll be different if they...
- 461 if they didn't have the tickets already,
- 462 but to say, "Here, take these. The good ones are for us."
- 463 I can't do that. Look, are you gonna do it,
- 464 or you want me to go over there and tell them?
- 465 Well, there must be some other way.
- 466 All right, I will. I'll explain it to them.
- 467 Hi.
- 468 You get the tickets?
- 469 Yeah.
- 470 Ethel...
- 471 Oh, Ricky, we ought to be ashamed of ourselves,
- 472 and we are.
- 473 How could we ever forget
- 474 what a wonderful friend we have in you.
- 475 Yeah, well, Ethel...
- 476 And you treat us like this.
- 477 The way you treat yourself and your own family.
- 478 Well, you know the way I feel about you.
- 479 Oh, Ricky, there's nothing two-faced about you.
- 480 No.
- 481 Oh, you're just wonderful.
- 482 You're...
- 483 you're noble.
- 484 You know, I was awful upset about those tickets.
- 485 Yeah?
- 486 I didn't think you were gonna get them.
- 487 RICKY: Oh.
- 488 I got so mad, I got mad at Lucy rubbing Fred's shoulders.
- 489 (chuckling): Oh.
- 490 She did. She was so upset, yeah.
- 491 (chuckling): Yeah.
- 492 Lucy, I'm going to the drugstore. You want anything?
- 493 No, thanks, dear.
- 494 Fred's taking a nap,
- 495 but he'll be in to thank you just as soon as he wakes up.

- 496 Lucy...
- 497 yeah?
- 498 Can I trust you to stay away from my husband?
- 499 (guffawing)
- 500 Now what are we gonna do?
- 501 I'll tell you what I'm gonna do.
- 502 You can all take the tickets.
- 503 I'll go home on the motorcycle.
- 504 Oh, Ricky, now, don't be silly.
- 505 Look, go to the phone, see if they had a cancellation.
- 506 I was just there a half an hour ago.
- 507 Well, lots can happen in $30\ \mathrm{minutes}.$
- 508 Yeah, I'll tell you something
- 509 that happened in the last 30 minutes:
- 510 My stomach is all knotted up.
- 511 Well, unknot it and go to the phone.
- 512 Go on.
- 513 Hello. Give me Union Pacific, please.
- 514 How do you like that?
- 515 We're stuck being nobble to the Mertzes.
- 516 Well, you're the one who was being "nobble."
- 517 Ticket agency, please.
- 518 Uh, listen, this is Ricky Ricardo.
- 519 Yes, Mr. Ricardo, uh, what can I do for you?
- 520 Oh, have you had any cancellations for compartments
- 521 in th-the dome-liner, city of Los Angeles?
- 522 Oh, I'm very sorry, Mr. Ricardo.
- 523 The only thing we have left on that train are uppers.
- 524 Yeah, well, that's what I was afraid of.
- 525 Thank you very much.
- 526 If you have any, would you please let me know?
- 527 Good-bye.
- 528 Nothing.
- 529 Yeah...
- 530 Hev!
- 531 I just realized something.
- 532 Fred put those tickets in his wallet
- 533 without even looking at them.
- 534 He doesn't know whether
- 535 they're riding in a compartment or a caboose.
- 536 So?
- 537 If we could just switch his tickets for these
- 538 without his knowing it.
- 539 What made you think that he hasn't opened his wallet
- 540 and looked at the tickets?
- 541 Fred? Open his wallet?

- 542 You're right.
- 543 He hasn't seen the tickets.
- 544 Now, if we could just think of
- 545 a sneaky way to make the switch.
- 546 Well, that's your department.
- 547 You're vice president in charge of sneaky switches.
- 548 That's true.
- 549 Good luck.
- 550 (snoring)
- 551 (snoring)
- 552 (snorting)
- 553 (snorting)
- 554 What are you doing?
- 555 Uh...
- 556 What are you doing?
- 557 Now, Ethel, I can explain.
- 558 What's going on?
- 559 What are you doing?
- 560 What's going on?
- 561 I, I, uh, I-I got to thinking,
- 562 it was sort of our fault that... that Fred's shoulder was hurt,
- 563 so I came down to massage it for him.
- 564 Does-does that feel all right, Fred?
- 565 That feels fine. Thanks.
- 566 It should. It was the other shoulder he hurt.
- 567 Oh, I... I-I thought maybe the pain traveled over
- 568 to the sort of a sympathetic travel over- no, I guess not.
- 569 Well, I'm waiting for an answer.
- 570 What was that question again?
- 571 What are you doing?
- 572 Oh, yeah.
- 573 Uh, well, Ethel, I was...
- 574 You see, I was just, uh...
- 575 Not at first, I wasn't.
- 576 But...
- 577 there, there's usually...
- 578 there comes a time, you know, when...
- 579 you're absolutely right.
- 580 We'll talk about it on the train.
- 581 What happened? You switch the tickets?
- 582 Not quite.
- 583 What do you mean, "not quite"?
- 584 (pounding on door)
- 585 Who's that?
- 586 Who's what?
- 587 ETHEL: Lucy, I want to talk to you!

- 588 FRED: Lucy!
- 589 The Mertzes!
- 590 Don't answer the door. Maybe they'll go away.
- 591 What are you talking about?
- 592 Lucy, I want to know what you were doing
- 593 in our room with your arms around Fred.
- 594 So do I.
- 595 Oh, no!
- 596 Oh, I might as well tell you the whole ugly story.
- 597 (Ricky moans)
- 598 I-I was trying to... change
- 599 the tickets in Fred's wallet for these.
- 600 Is that all?
- 601 Well, all you had to do was ask.
- 602 Well, these are uppers.
- 603 Well, that's okay.
- 604 Why, sure it is. Here.
- 605 Well, gee, thanks, Fred.
- 606 You're welcome.
- 607 There you are. All that trouble for that?
- 608 That's fine, Fred.
- 609 Thank you. I'm glad you don't mind.
- 610 I didn't know...
- 611 Wait a minute!
- 612 These tickets are uppers, too.
- 613 I know it. We didn't need that expensive compartment,
- 614 so I traded it off for two uppers.
- 615 Oh... no!
- 616 And the difference just paid for the motorcycle.
- 617 Asi que de todas maneras
- 618 yo estoy comprando motocicleta otra vez.
- 619 Yeah, I know it.
- 620 (phone ringing)
- 621 Hello?
- 622 Yes! Yes, we'll take it, definitely. Thank you.
- 623 They got a cancellation on a compartment.
- 624 Oh! Great!
- 625 Hey, that must be the compartment
- 626 that Fred just turned in.
- 627 Yeah, that's right. That's...
- 628 How do you like that?
- 629 I just bought back my own compartment!
- 630 Oh, no!
- 631 Oh, honey!
- 632 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 633 ANNOUNCER: The ticket agent was played by Don Brodie.

- 634 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 635 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 636 will be back next week at this same time.

1.5 Episode 05: The Great Train Robbery

- 1 ("I love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, I Love Lucy.
- 3 (applause)
- 4 Hurry up!
- 5 I am hurrying up. Come on!
- 6 Oh, look at this.
- 7 I had no idea a train was nice as...
- 8 Oh, Mother, look.
- 9 They got the little beds already made up.
- 10 Oh, it's a beautiful train.
- 11 Come on, I'll take the baby, Micky.
- 12 All right, Mother... Micky.
- 13 Oh, come on, darling.
- 14 All right, I mean, I... I can't help it.
- 15 Come on.
- 16 Phew.
- 17 Gee, these things are heavy.
- 18 Why didn't you let the porter carry them, Fred?
- 19 I'll give you three guesses.
- 20 I need the exercise.
- 21 I'm building up my muscles.
- 22 You'd get more exercise
- 23 if you'd try to pry open that pocketbook of yours.
- 24 Aah!
- 25 Oh, gee, I'm really on a train.
- 26 This is my first train trip, you know.
- 27 You're kidding! No.
- 28 No. She's never been on a train before.
- 29 No, of course, I know all about them.
- 30 I've seen them in movies and everything.
- 31 Which car do the spies usually ride in?
- 32 Spies?
- 33 Yeah. This wouldn't by any chance
- 34 be the Orient Express, would it?
- 35 ETHEL: Oh, Lucy.
- 36 Gee, I can't believe it.
- 37 I'm taking the city of Los Angeles home.
- 38 Is that what you've got in these bags?
- 39 Oh, Fred...
- 40 Just be joyous. Have fun.

- 41 Are you gonna be all right with those, Fred?
- 42 What do you mean?
- 43 Look: "Danger. Do not touch. Emergency brake."
- 44 Well?
- 45 Well, don't tell me
- 46 if there's an emergency,
- 47 the engineer has to run way back here
- 48 to stop the train?
- 49 No, honey.
- 50 They got one of those in every car.
- 51 The engineer has his own set of brakes.
- 52 Well, I'm awful glad to hear that.
- 53 Oh, honey, I can't tell you how happy I am
- 54 to be going home on a train!
- 55 I bet Little Ricky's gonna enjoy it.
- 56 Oh, look, I didn't know they had little hallways like this.
- 57 I thought they all, they all had compartments
- 58 that opened on the outside.
- 59 That's only in those foreign movies you've been seeing.
- 60 Oh!
- 61 Well, this is our compartment
- 62 and Mother must be over here in B.
- 63 Yeah.
- 64 Pardon me.
- 65 Oh, yes, of course.
- 66 Mother, are you and the baby okay?
- 67 What's up, porter?
- 68 How soon do we leave?
- 69 Right away, sir.
- 70 You can set your watch by the domeliner.
- 71 Oh, well, that's nice.
- 72 Those go in there, please.
- 73 LUCY: Oh, isn't this cute!
- 74 Ricky... Yeah?
- 75 There's a little door that connects the two rooms.
- 76 It's just like a little apartment.
- 77 Yeah, they think of everything.
- 78 Yeah. Oh.
- 79 Pardon me, sir.
- 80 Yeah. Oh, certainly.
- 81 Thank you, porter.
- 82 Thank you, sir.
- 83 RICKY: Ah, there! Here they come.
- 84 Hey, this is great.
- 85 We're in the car right ahead of you.
- 86 Yeah? Oh, yeah?

- 87 Yeah, we're neighbors.
- 88 'Course, we're out of the high-rent district.
- 89 Uppers, 12 and 13.
- 90 Oh, stop complaining.
- 91 The altitude's good for your sinus.
- 92 Come on in and sit down.
- 93 No, no, no, we're headed for the diner.
- 94 There's a car right behind.
- 95 The diner so soon?
- 96 Guess who's hungry already.
- 97 The bottomless pit.
- 98 Oh, now, Fred.
- 99 I heard they had wonderful food on this train
- 100 and I want to get in there before it's all gone.
- 101 Now, don't worry. They'll have plenty.
- 102 They heard you were coming.
- 103 Oh, you're so funny. Let's go.
- 104 We'll see you later.
- 105 When we get settled, we'll be up there.
- 106 All right.
- 107 Gee, they have all the luck.
- 108 Their car is right next to the diner.
- 109 Well, maybe I can get you an upper
- 110 right over the stove.
- 111 Then you can just let down a basket for your food.
- 112 If I wasn't so hungry, I'd slug you.
- 113 Try to amuse him, dear.
- 114 The crayons are in that little bag, huh.
- 115 Ricky?
- 116 Yeah, honey?
- 117 Are you hungry?
- 118 Well...
- 119 Let's go up and join the Mertzes, huh?
- 120 All right.
- 121 Okay, I-I'll just take for a minute to fix up.
- 122 Okay.
- 123 Oh, Ricky, now, where's my bag?
- 124 You had it. Mother, is my bag in there?
- 125 MRS. McGILLICUDDY: No, no, dear.
- 126 LUCY: Well, that's funny.
- 127 I don't see it here anyplace.
- 128 It's all the stuff the porter brought in.
- 129 Are you sure it isn't in there?
- 130 MRS. McGILLICUDDY: Well, no, dear, it isn't in here.
- 131 Ricky, my bag is gone!
- 132 Now, honey, it can't be gone.

- 133 It was there a minute ago.
- 134 My purse is gone! Now, let's see.
- 135 I had it when I bought the magazines.
- 136 It's, uh... it's at the newsstand.
- 137 The newsstand! Ricky, go and get it!
- 138 I can't go and get it.
- 139 The porter said the train is leaving right now.
- 140 Ricky, please, please, go get my purse.
- 141 Oh, honey, it's silly.
- 142 We'll wire them, and they'll send it ahead.
- 143 No, Ricky, no! Go!
- 144 Honey, what can be so wonderful about that old bag of yours?
- 145 It's got the train tickets in it!
- 146 Oh, no! Yeah!
- 147 What's the matter with you?!
- 148 LUCY: Honey, I'm sorry! Hurry up!
- 149 Oh, please... Oh, dear.
- 150 Excuse me, lady.
- 151 Excuse me, sir.
- 152 LUCY: Oh, I don't know. I-I-I...
- 153 Honey...
- 154 All visitors off, please.
- 155 Wh-What do you mean? Why do you say that?
- 156 Well, the train's about to leave, ma'am.
- 157 But it can't leave! It can't leave!
- 158 You tell them to hold the train, porter.
- 159 Tell them to hold the train!
- 160 I'm sorry, ma'am.
- 161 You'll have to speak to the conductor.
- 162 (train whistle blowing)
- 163 We're moving.
- 164 Hey, you stop the train!
- 165 You have to stop the train.
- 166 I'm sorry, madam. I can't do that.
- 167 Stop this train!
- 168 Lady, I-I can't stop this train once it's started.
- 169 We have rules, you know.
- 170 But-but my husband isn't on yet.
- 171 Please! We left him back at the station.
- 172 Well, he can take a cab and pick us up at Riverside.
- 173 Riverside?!
- 174 Oh, no!
- 175 (hissing)
- 176 (rumbling and crashing)
- 177 (glass shattering)
- 178 Mother, are you all right?

- 179 Well, we're all right. What was that?
- 180 Oh, I-I don't know.
- 181 The train just made a slight hesitation.
- 182 I'll be right back.
- 183 Lucy!
- 184 What made the train stop like that?
- 185 Gosh, what a jolt.
- 186 I didn't get a bite of my food.
- 187 What happened?
- 188 I stopped the train.
- 189 What?! Why?
- 190 Well, Ricky got off to get my purse
- 191 and they started without him.
- 192 Oh, that's too bad.
- 193 Oh, he'll make it.
- 194 I hope so.
- 195 Eww! Come on, Fred.
- 196 Let's go get out of this food
- 197 and into something more comfortable.
- 198 Well, I sure hope so.
- 199 Did you stop this train?
- 200 Me?
- 201 You.
- 202 Well, uh...
- 203 Madam, did you stop this train
- 204 by pulling that handle?
- 205 Well, I didn't do it by dragging my foot!
- 206 I told you not to.
- 207 And I told you that my husband wasn't on the train yet.
- 208 Sheesh!
- 209 In the future, madam, would you allow me to decide
- 210 when and where this train shall stop?
- 211 Gladly.
- 212 Thank you.
- 213 Now, if it meets with your approval,
- 214 I would like to inform the engineer
- 215 that he may proceed.
- 216 According to our schedule,
- 217 we are already several minutes la...
- 218 Oh, Ricky, you made it!
- 219 Oh, honey... thank you.
- 220 Yeah, I made it.
- 221 What happened? You look like you ran into something.
- 222 I did. What?
- 223 The back of the train.
- 224 Honey, why did you do that?

- 225 I had just gotten your purse
- 226 when the train started to leave,
- 227 so I ran after it.
- 228 I was catching up with it
- 229 and I was just making a flying leap
- 230 for the back of the train
- 231 when it stopped and wham, bang!
- 232 I ran right into it.
- 233 (train whistle blowing)
- 234 Well, nice to have you aboard, dear.
- 235 Why did they stop the train like that anyway?
- 236 Well, maybe there was a cow on the tracks.
- 237 A cow in Los Angeles?
- 238 We haven't gotten out of the city yet.
- 239 How can there be a cow?
- 240 Now, dear, get washed up.
- 241 It's all right, dear.
- 242 (train whistle blowing)
- 243 Mother, are you ready to go and eat?
- 244 Oh, dear, the baby's so sleepy.
- 245 We'd better stay here.
- 246 But will you bring us something?
- 247 Oh, sure, dear.
- 248 Here, I'll give you the tickets
- 249 in case the conductor comes by.
- 250 I'll bring you a little sandwich or something.
- 251 Come on, Ricky.
- 252 All right, dear.
- 253 Hi.
- 254 Hi. LUCY: Oh, hi.
- 255 Where you going?
- 256 To the diner.
- 257 You gonna eat again?
- 258 What do you mean, "again?"
- 259 We didn't get anything to eat.
- 260 Our food just came when the train stopped.
- 261 Oh.
- 262 I got so many mashed potatoes on my shirt,
- 263 Ethel will never have to starch it again.
- 264 Come on.
- 265 All right. You going, too?
- 266 Yeah, we're going.
- 267 Excuse me. Excuse us.
- 268 Thank you.
- 269 May I see your ticket, please?
- 270 Oh, oh, yes. All right.

- 271 It's right here.
- 272 Thank you.
- 273 Why, I'm very sorry, madam,
- 274 but you're in the wrong compartment.
- 275 Well, this says compartment B.
- 276 Yes, but this calls for compartment B in 107.
- 277 This is 108.
- 278 Oh, but my daughter and her husband
- 279 are in that compartment.
- 280 Well, I'm very sorry, lady.
- 281 I have to go by the tickets.
- 282 I'll show you to the other compartment.
- 283 Oh, oh, dear.
- 284 Oh, oh, Sam! Yes?
- 285 Will you get this luggage?
- 286 We'll have to move it down to the next car.
- 287 Yes, sir.
- 288 Here we go.
- 289 Just follow me, please.
- 290 Okay.
- 291 Oh, my.
- 292 Oh, hello, Mr. Estes.
- 293 Oh, hi. Nice to have you aboard.
- 294 Thank you.
- 295 Your, uh, ticket?
- 296 Oh, here you are.
- 297 Thank you.
- 298 How, uh, how's the jewelry business?
- 299 Oh, a very successful trip. Very successful.
- 300 Why... well, it must be successful
- 301 if you have to wear that.
- 302 (chuckling): Oh, I always carry this.
- 303 Never had occasion to use it, though.
- 304 Good.
- 305 Mom.
- 306 I...
- 307 Oh, I'm terribly sorry.
- 308 I must have the wrong car.
- 309 I'm sorry.
- 310 I... I'm sorry, sir,
- 311 but I left my mother and child in there and I...
- 312 Why, I'm sorry, madam.
- 313 There's no one in here but me.
- 314 Well, ar-are you sure? I know that I left them in here.
- 315 You see, we're in compartment A
- 316 and we have the adjoining compartments.

- 317 Ma-Ma-Madam, I'm the only one in here.
- 318 Wh-Wh-What have you done to my baby?!
- 319 Help!
- 320 Well, madam, I... Help!
- 321 Don't you touch me!
- 322 Don't touch me!
- 323 Help! Help! Conductor!
- 324 My mother and child are missing!
- 325 Help! Help! Help!
- 326 Help!
- 327 (hissing)
- 328 (rumbling and crashing)
- 329 Oh, no!
- 330 Never mind that! Arrest that man!
- 331 My mother and child are missing!
- 332 Oh, your mother and child are in the next car.
- 333 Oh.
- 334 What... what car?
- 335 Why? Why are they in there?
- 336 Their tickets call for compartment B but in 107.
- 337 107. 107. Oh!
- 338 Well...
- 339 I only hope they don't run out of food
- 340 before we run out of clothes.
- 341 Yeah.
- 342 I have never been so embarrassed in my whole life.
- 343 Everybody in the train is talking
- 344 about the screwy redhead with the itchy trigger finger.
- 345 You'd have done the same thing.
- 346 He's carrying a gun.
- 347 A lot of people carry guns.
- 348 You don't.
- 349 It's a good thing I don't.
- 350 Oh...
- 351 Probably a detective.
- 352 No! No! No!
- 353 That's a criminal type if I ever saw one.
- 354 Close-set beady eyes and a weak chin.
- 355 Detectives have wide-set eyes
- 356 and a strong chin.
- 357 Oh.
- 358 (brakes hissing)
- 359 Don't look at me.
- 360 My hands are clean.
- 361 Oh, this must be Riverside.
- 362 Yeah.

- 363 (knock on door)
- 364 Yes?
- 365 Police.
- 366 Police?
- 367 What can I do for you, sir?
- 368 Would you mind showing me your identification?
- 369 There you are.
- 370 Ricky Ricardo!
- 371 Well, say, my kids have all your phonograph records.
- 372 Well, that's nice. Thank you.
- 373 I'm sorry to bother you,
- 374 but we've had a big jewel robbery in L.A.,
- 375 and we're checking on all trains, planes
- 376 and buses going east.
- 377 Oh, I see.
- 378 Well, uh, I hope you catch your thief.
- 379 Thank you, Mr. Ricardo.
- 380 Good night, folks.
- 381 Good night.
- 382 Uh, Mr. Detective, sir.
- 383 Yes, ma'am?
- 384 Uh, if you're going into the next compartment, be careful.
- 385 That man's carrying a gun.
- 386 Oh? Thank you, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 387 You're quite welcome, sir.
- 388 Police.
- 389 Why don't you mind your own business?
- 390 I am minding my business as a citizen.
- 391 That's terrible.
- 392 It sure is.
- 393 I can't hear a thing.
- 394 Well, we'll hear plenty once the battle starts.
- 395 You'd better lie down.
- 396 Get out of the range of flying bullets.
- 397 That's funny.
- 398 That's funny.
- 399 He's going off without him.
- 400 Why couldn't he see that that man is a criminal?
- 401 Well, maybe it's because
- 402 the detectives' eyes are so far apart
- 403 and his are so close together.
- 404 How can you make jokes?
- 405 Aren't you concerned about riding all the way to New York
- 406 with a criminal in the next compartment
- 407 that's carrying a gun?
- 408 No. I'm a lot more concerned

- 409 riding to New York on an empty stomach.
- 410 Oh...
- 411 Come on, I'm hungry.
- 412 Oh, all right.
- 413 Let's go.
- 414 Uh, you go ahead, dear.
- 415 I want to get my lipstick.
- 416 I'll be right along.
- 417 All right.
- 418 All right, come on in, Miss.
- 419 I want to talk to you.
- 420 Uh... uh... some other time.
- 421 Hey!
- 422 (screaming) What's the matter?
- 423 Ahh!
- 424 That man in there is a real jewel thief.
- 425 I peeked through the door.
- 426 Oh, no.
- 427 I peeked through the door and I saw it.
- 428 I told you to stay out of it.
- 429 He's a real jewel thief. I saw him.
- 430 Now, listen, honey.
- 431 I saw a million dollars worth of diamonds in there, honey!
- 432 I saw it with my own eyes! You...
- 433 Listen to me!
- 434 He's a jewel thief!
- 435 Would you listen to me?!
- 436 Now, look, the police have talked to this man in there.
- 437 Now it's the police case.
- 438 As far as you're concerned, this is finished.
- 439 This is the end,
- 440 and I don't want you to talk to anybody about it.
- 441 Do you understand?
- 442 All right.
- 443 Especially, I don't want you to tell Ethel about it.
- 444 Oh, Ethel.
- 445 I'm glad you reminded me not to tell Ethel.
- 446 (train whistle blowing)
- 447 LUCY: Hi. Hi.
- 448 Hi. How have you been?
- 449 Oh, wonderful.
- 450 Gee. Aren't there four seats together someplace?
- 451 There's two right down there.
- 452 You, you and Ricky take those, huh?
- 453 Ethel and I want to sit and chat.
- 454 All right.

- 455 Come on, Rick, let's play some gin rummy.
- 456 All right.
- 457 I'm sending postcards.
- 458 I should do it. I should...
- 459 Hev. What?
- 460 Don't forget what I told you.
- 461 I know, I know.
- 462 All right.
- 463 What was that all about?
- 464 Ricky told me not to tell you something.
- 465 Well, you're not gonna
- 466 let a little thing like that stop you, are you?
- 467 Listen, Ethel, if Ricky told me not to tell you something,
- 468 I'm certainly not gonna.
- 469 Good, they're gone.
- 470 What is it?
- 471 Do you know why that detective got on at Riverside?
- 472 No. I was just dying to ask him. Why?
- 473 He's looking for a big jewel thief from Los Angeles.
- 474 Really?
- 475 Yes, and I know who it is
- 476 and what's more, he's aboard this train.
- 477 (gasps)
- 478 Who is he?
- 479 He's the man in the compartment next to ours.
- 480 ETHEL: How do you know that?
- 481 Well, for one thing, he was carrying a gun,
- 482 and when I peeked through the door, I saw...
- 483 Lucy, what were you doing peeking through the door?
- 484 Do you want to hear this or don't you?
- 485 Oh, yes.
- 486 All right. When I peeked through the door,
- 487 I saw a million dollars worth of diamonds.
- 488 Are you sure?
- 489 I have never seen more diamonds outside of Tiffany's window.
- 490 I'll bet he's the biggest jewel thief in the whole world.
- 491 (gasps)
- 492 I'll be right back.
- 493 Where are you going?
- 494 Oh, I left my opal brooch in my overnight bag
- 495 and I want to get it and pin it to my, uh...
- 496 I want to pin it.
- 497 Pardon me, Miss.
- 498 I couldn't help overhearing.
- 499 Are you sure of what you saw?
- 500 Positive.

- 501 Good work.
- 502 Special agent.
- 503 My identification.
- 504 Oh, I should have known.
- 505 I can tell you fellows miles away.
- 506 Now, you say this fellow's in the compartment
- 507 right next to yours, huh?
- 508 Yes, Compartment B, car 108.
- 509 Close-set, beady eyes and weak chin.
- 510 That's our man all right.
- 511 Mm.
- 512 We'd better not waste any time. Come on.
- 513 Me?
- 514 Well, I need your help
- 515 in capturing this dangerous criminal.
- 516 Oh, well, I...
- 517 Now, look, Miss, I'm not asking you.
- 518 This is an order.
- 519 Your government needs you.
- 520 Yes, sir!
- 521 He's right in there.
- 522 What are you gonna do, rush him?
- 523 No, I don't want any bloodshed.
- 524 Oh... gee, you fellows are clever.
- 525 I'll hide,
- 526 then I want you to get him into this compartment.
- 527 I'll have the drop on him.
- 528 Okay. How am I gonna get him in here?
- 529 You're a woman, aren't you?
- 530 Yes.
- 531 Well?
- 532 You mean, lure him in?
- 533 Gee, this will look great in my memoirs.
- 534 "I was a woman for the FBI."
- 535 That's great! Pretend you're sick.
- 536 Sick?
- 537 Sure. Then he'll come in here
- 538 to help you. Now, go on.
- 539 All right. I'll pretend I'm sick.
- 540 (groaning): Help! Help!
- 541 Help! Help!
- 542 (groaning)
- 543 Help! Help!
- 544 Help! Help!
- 545 What's all...
- 546 (groaning)

- 547 Oh! Oh, boy, you got him.
- 548 Oh, look, he's colder than a mackerel.
- 549 Good work.
- 550 Oh, anything for J. Edgar.
- 551 Oh, look. Let's put the cuffs on him.
- 552 Come on, let's put the cuffs on him.
- 553 Let's put the cuffs on him. Hurry up!
- 554 Oh, boy!
- 555 Come on, let's put the cuffs on him.
- 556 You don't need that. He's unconscious.
- 557 Oh, boy, let's put the cuffs on...
- 558 You don't need that.
- 559 He's unconscious.
- 560 I know.
- 561 I made a boo-boo?
- 562 He's not the man the police are looking for?
- 563 No.
- 564 You?
- 565 True.
- 566 Ew!
- 567 For your sake, I'll keep your secret, I promise you.
- 568 I can promise you.
- 569 Oh, you don't have to promise me anything.
- 570 Now, you're the only living person that can identify me.
- 571 Oh, yeah, that's right.
- 572 We're gonna walk out of here
- 573 and stop between the next two cars.
- 574 What for? Never mind!
- 575 Ah, oh, all right!
- 576 Now, remember, I got this gun on you.
- 577 Yeah, I'll remember.
- 578 All right, come on. Okay.
- 579 Come on.
- 580 Move!
- 581 Uh, hello!
- 582 Oh, good evening.
- 583 I'd like you to meet my...
- 584 Shake hands with Mr. J... oh!
- 585 Oh, that must be the crazy redhead
- 586 everyone is talking about.
- 587 Now, no more funny business, you understand?
- 588 I understand... oh!
- 589 Hello.
- 590 Pardon me. Pardon me.
- 591 I beg your pardon.
- 592 I'm sorry. I'm very sorry.

- 593 Excuse me. Excuse me.
- 594 I'm sorry.
- 595 (screaming)
- 596 Excuse me.
- 597 I'll tell the conductor. There's a man!
- 598 (screaming)
- 599 Lucy!
- 600 What are you doing?
- 601 He's the real jewel thief, Ricky.
- 602 Oh, hon... He's got a gun!
- 603 He's got a gun!
- 604 Put that gun away.
- 605 (hissing)
- 606 (rumbling and crashing)
- 607 (glass shattering)
- 608 I got him.
- 609 Goody. I just won five dollars from the engineer.
- 610 Never mind that, I got the real jewel thief!
- 611 This is the guy. Grab the jewel case.
- 612 This is the guy that they were looking for.
- 613 LUCY: That's the real jewel thief.
- 614 And in the compartment back there. I had no idea...
- 615 I caught a real jewel thief.
- 616 That was a real jewel thief that I caught.
- 617 It wasn't the man that I thought was a jewel thief.
- 618 (muttering): It was another one and I was... this one.... back in here
- 619 and all the time, he was a jewel thief.
- 620 (laughing)
- 621 Say, Mrs. Ricardo,
- 622 how did you happen to find out
- 623 this man was a criminal in the first place?
- 624 Well, I don't know.
- 625 I guess I'm just a natural-born detective.
- 626 Uh, that, plus the fact that she's a natural-born snoop.
- 627 Oh, you stop!
- 628 Say, Mrs. Ricardo, how about one shot there, uh,
- 629 you holding the emergency handle like you caught the criminal?
- 630 Okay, Greg, get this.
- 631 Excuse me.
- 632 Yes, of course.
- 633 Excuse me.
- 634 No, no!
- 635 (hissing)
- 636 (rumbling and crashing)
- 637 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 638 ANNOUNCER: Tonight's cast included Frank Nelson, Lou Krugman,

- 639 Harry Bartell, Kathryn Card, Joseph Crehan, Sam McDaniel,
- 640 Sunny Boyne and Louis Nicoletti.
- 641 We are grateful for the splendid cooperation given us
- 642 by the Union Pacific Railroad.
- 643 I Love Lucy is a Desilu Production.
- 644 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 645 will be back next week at this same time.

1.6 Episode 06: Homecoming

- 1 ("I love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, I Love Lucy.
- 3 (applause)
- 4 (clamoring)
- 5 (cheering)
- 6 Look. Look...
- 7 Oh, hi!
- 8 Hi! Hi!
- 9 (clamoring)
- 10 Quiet, quiet, quiet, everybody.
- 11 On behalf of the entire neighborhood, welcome home.
- 12 Where's your mother?
- 13 Oh, she's on her way home to Jamestown.
- 14 Oh. Look at the baby.
- 15 He's almost as big as I am.
- 16 Well, that's the California climate, you know.
- 17 Everything grows big around there.
- 18 (laughter)
- 19 Yeah. Look at Ethel.
- 20 Oh...
- 21 Ricky, Ricky, how does it feel to be a big movie star?
- 22 Oh, what do you mean, a big movie star?
- 23 Tell us all about it. Well...
- 24 Oh, now, now, Mr. Ricardo is tired,
- 25 but I'm sure he'll tell us all about the trip
- 26 at the party tonight.
- 27 The party?
- 28 What party?
- 29 Yes, yes, we all chipped in together
- 30 and we're going to have a... a Ricky Ricardo block party.
- 31 Well! A block party!
- 32 Okay, we'll see you later, then, huh.
- 33 That's wonderful. I'll see you later.
- 34 Thanks a lot, huh.
- 35 See you later.
- 36 Thanks for coming out to say hello.

- 37 See you later, huh. Good-bye.
- 38 Well, did you have any trouble managing the building?
- 39 Not a bit.
- 40 Collect all the rent?
- 41 Every penny.
- 42 Uh... Yeah?
- 43 We had a cold day a couple weeks ago
- 44 and I turned the furnace on.
- 45 Aw, that's all right.
- 46 An-and I-I couldn't remember how you told me to turn it off.
- 47 You mean that furnace was on for two weeks?
- 48 Gangway! Get out of the way!
- 49 Well, gee, isn't that nice of them giving us a party tonight?
- 50 Yeah, it is.
- 51 A block party, imagine that.
- 52 Hey, you know, I think I'll dazzle the whole neighborhood
- 53 and wear my Don Loper original.
- 54 What are you gonna wear?
- 55 My Gimbel's basement original.
- 56 Oh!
- 57 ETHEL: Hi. Oh, hi.
- 58 Mercy, mercy.
- 59 I haven't seen so much excitement around here
- 60 since Lindbergh came home in '27.
- 61 (laughing)
- 62 I want to thank you very much
- 63 for cleaning our apartment, Mrs. Trumbull.
- 64 Well, it was Oh, shucks. very nice of you.
- 65 Glad to do it. Okay.
- 66 Here's your paper.
- 67 Oh, you started our paper again. Thank you.
- 68 No, it wasn't ever stopped.
- 69 Oh, no.
- 70 Mother forgot.
- 71 Well, it's a good thing, too, because I saved them all.
- 72 Now you can find out what happened in New York
- 73 while you were gone.
- 74 Oh! Well, thanks very much.
- 75 They have papers in Hollywood, too, you know.
- 76 Not the New York Times.
- 77 Oh, that's true, that's true.
- 78 He fell asleep while I was changing his clothes.
- 79 Aw, poor little guy.
- 80 He was so tired.
- 81 I know.
- 82 Oh...

- 83 What's all this?
- 84 (stammering): Uh, uh, m-m-m-uh....
- 85 Mrs. Trumbull saved all the papers for us, dear.
- 86 Wasn't that nice?
- 87 Wasn't your mother supposed to...
- 88 Yes, she was, but she didn't and Mrs. Trumbull saved them.
- 89 Wasn't that nice, dear?
- 90 Oh... oh, yeah, yeah, very... very nice.
- 91 Very nice, Mrs. Trumbull.
- 92 ETHEL: Well, Mrs. Trumbull, did anything exciting happen
- 93 in the apartment house while we were gone?
- 94 Mm...
- 95 ETHEL: Mrs. Trumbull?
- 96 Anything wrong, Mrs. Trumbull?
- 97 Oh, no, no.
- 98 You sure?
- 99 No. It's just that I've never been this close
- 100 to a movie star before.
- 101 (chuckling): Well...
- 102 You see, I used to be a Rudolph Valentino fan.
- 103 Now I'm a Ricky Ricardo fan.
- 104 Well, now, Mrs. Trumbull,
- 105 I am the same guy that I was before I went to Hollywood.
- 106 Say, doesn't he have
- 107 those big shoe-button eyes, though?
- 108 Oh, he sure does.
- 109 (chuckling)
- 110 Boy, you could bake bread in here!
- 111 Well, I... I'll see you tonight at the block party, Rudolph.
- 112 Oh, I mean, oh... Oh, well.
- 113 ETHEL (chuckling): Isn't she cute?
- 114 LUCY: "Rudolph."
- 115 What happened to her?
- 116 The heat got her.
- 117 Two weeks in a hot building will do it every time.
- 118 Why did she call you Rudolph?
- 119 'Cause he looks like a red-nosed reindeer.
- 120 RICKY: No, no.
- 121 No. She thinks he's another Rudolph Valentino.
- 122 Hey, Ethel, let's call our of friends
- 123 and have them come to the party tonight.
- 124 I don't want them to miss this.
- 125 ETHEL: Okay.
- 126 (clamoring)
- 127 (clamoring continues)
- 128 I live here!

- 129 Sorry. Sorry.
- 130 Oh! I thought they were gonna tear Ricky to pieces.
- 131 I didn't know he was that important.
- 132 Neither did I.
- 133 Where is he?
- 134 We must have left him out in the hall.
- 135 (crowd clamoring)
- 136 Oh!
- 137 Oh, you poor thing!
- 138 Honey, are you all right?
- 139 What's the matter with those people?
- 140 Are they crazy or something?
- 141 No, no, they just wanted to touch you
- 142 because you're a movie star.
- 143 Yeah.
- 144 Where's your coat, honey?
- 145 Some woman just ripped it right off my back.
- 146 (gasps)
- 147 I think Fred finally got it back from her.
- 148 Oh, for heaven's sake.
- 149 I'll go clean up. Here, dear.
- 150 Yeah. That's mine, honey. Thank you.
- 151 See you later, Ricky.
- 152 (crowd murmuring good-bye)
- 153 FRED: Let me in, will you? This is Fred.
- 154 Fred can't get in. Let me in!
- 155 Come on.
- 156 (crowd clamoring)
- 157 Anybody want a souvenir?
- 158 What's that?
- 159 Well, it's what's left of Ricky's sport coat.
- 160 You mean they pulled it right out of your hands?
- 161 Well, not exactly.
- 162 When I saw which way the wind was blowing,
- 163 I capitalized on it.
- 164 What do you mean?
- 165 Well, I mean, I grabbed it and tore it into pieces
- 166 and sold them for four bits a pop!
- 167 Why, Fred, you're kidding.
- 168 When it comes to money, he never kids.
- 169 Yeah.
- 170 See?
- 171 Lucy, have you got any old coats or-or stockings or shirts
- 172 or BVDs of Ricky's?
- 173 I-I can handle all the merchandise you can give me.
- 174 No, no!

- 175 What am I talking about?
- 176 I got an old shirt of Ricky's
- 177 that I've been using for a paint rag.
- 178 Oh, Fred, honestly.
- 179 Hey, this thing could be bigger than uranium!
- 180 (clamoring)
- 181 Oh... (sighing)
- 182 Well, isn't it wonderful
- 183 having our own little group together again?
- 184 It's so good to have you home, Lucy.
- 185 Well, it's wonderful to see all of you,
- 186 and I'll bet you're just dying to hear about our trip.
- 187 (excited murmur)
- 188 Well, it was just fabulous.
- 189 Did Ricky really hobnob with the stars?
- 190 Oh, yes, we all hobnobbed.
- 191 We hobbed with every nob that was worth hobbing with.
- 192 It was just fabulous.
- 193 Right after we checked into our palatial suite
- 194 at the Beverly Palms Hotel,
- 195 we all decided to go out to lunch.
- 196 So, we all trooped over to the Derby.
- 197 Oh, you probably know it as the Brown Derby,
- 198 but us show folk who eat there all the time,
- 199 we just call it the Derby.
- 200 So as I was saying, we wanted some lunch,
- 201 so we went over to the Derby
- 202 and we sat in a booth.
- 203 Uh, let's see now,
- 204 you were on the outside, Fred was in the middle,
- 205 I was on this side, and we had...
- 206 Wasn't Ricky with you?
- 207 How's that?
- 208 Wasn't Ricky with you?
- 209 No, no. As I was saying,
- 210 we'd only been there about five minutes when who...
- 211 Where was Ricky?
- 212 Wh-What was that, dear?
- 213 Where was Ricky?
- 214 Oh, I don't know.
- 215 He was at MGM, I guess.
- 216 Oh, MGM! (all shouting excitedly)
- 217 Meanwhile...
- 218 Meanwhile!
- 219 Meanwhile, in another part of town,
- 220 we were having lunch at the Derby

- 221 and, as I was saying,
- 222 we'd only been there about five minutes and who...
- 223 RICKY: Hi, everybody.
- 224 Ah, here's Ricky!
- 225 (all clamoring)
- 226 How was your trip, Ricky?
- 227 RICKY: Oh, it was wonderful. Thank you.
- 228 Is Hollywood as fabulous as they say it is?
- 229 Oh, it's just great. It's a wonderful place.
- 230 Ricky when does your new picture open?
- 231 February.
- 232 That's right, February.
- 233 It's at the Radio City Music Hall
- 234 on 49th That's right. Street.
- 235 A musical, yeah.
- 236 Did you have... did you have a lot of big love scenes in it?
- 237 Yes, he did. I'll tell you all about it, Mrs. Trumbull.
- 238 I'll tell you all about all the love scenes.
- 239 The funniest thing that happened is, uh...
- 240 when I met Bill Holden, you know.
- 241 (all oohing and aahing)
- 242 Oh, I... I know Bill Holden!
- 243 I know Bill Holden. I know, I know...
- 244 (chattering)
- 245 Roy, Roy, I knew Bill Holden. I know...
- 246 Roy, Roy, I know... I knew Bill Holden.
- 247 (chattering)
- 248 ...dropped this thing on me.
- 249 And all of a sudden, I looked around, I said,
- 250 "Who do you think the waiter was?"
- 251 Bill Holden!
- 252 (all shouting excitedly)
- 253 We were there, too.
- 254 We have stories to tell.
- 255 Yeah, yeah. Ricky?
- 256 ETHEL: Yeah? Ricky?
- 257 Tell them about Richard Widmark.
- 258 RICKY: Richard Widmark.
- 259 Yeah. Nobody tells it like Ricky does.
- 260 Tell them, tell them.
- 261 No, Richard Widmark is my story.
- 262 RICKY: We had lunch Ferino's one day, you know, and, uh...
- 263 Here, this is a Richard Widmark grapefruit.
- 264 I got this grapefruit myself...
- 265 After that, we went over to the house...
- 266 ...out of his backyard.

- 267 RICKY: He has all these wonderful heads and things.
- 268 It says Richard Widmark right here.
- 269 RICKY: Of course, it's all very beautiful.
- 270 Beautiful big dogs right there.
- 271 He's really a wonderful guy, you know.
- 272 (chattering)
- 273 Hi. Hi.
- 274 Hi.
- 275 Is he awake yet?
- 276 Who?
- 277 Ricky.
- 278 We were gonna vacuum the hall, but we don't want to bother him.
- 279 Oh, go ahead, vacuum.
- 280 No, no, no, no, we don't want to wake him up.
- 281 Oh, we wouldn't do anything that would disturb him.
- 282 What's the matter with you two?
- 283 I can understand those people last night,
- 284 but why are you treating Ricky
- 285 like he was made of cake or something?
- 286 Oh, Lucy, he doesn't belong to us anymore.
- 287 He belongs to the world.
- 288 He's not an ordinary person.
- 289 He's a great big movie star.
- 290 Oh, movie star, phooey!
- 291 Lucy, you go wash your mouth out with soap.
- 292 Oh, Ethel.
- 293 What's the matter with you two...?
- 294 Hi.
- 295 Good morning, Ricky.
- 296 ETHEL: Good morning, Ricky.
- 297 Allow me.
- 298 Thank you, Fred.
- 299 You're welcome.
- 300 ETHEL: Cigarette.
- 301 What's the matter with you two?
- 302 Nothing. Oh... nothing.
- 303 I got to go downtown, honey.
- 304 Good-bye, dear.
- 305 Check on some uniforms. See you later.
- 306 Okay. Good-bye, Ricky.
- 307 Good-bye, Fred.
- 308 I'm going to be right back, Fred.
- 309 I hope so.
- 310 Well, I'm disappointed in you.
- 311 Why? What do you mean?
- 312 Letting him walk.

- 313 Aren't you afraid he'll get the soles of his shoes dirty?
- 314 I'm surprised you didn't pick him up
- 315 and carry him all the way downtown.
- 316 (phone ringing)
- 317 Really!
- 318 Well, it's...
- 319 Well...
- 320 It's different now.
- 321 Oh... Yeah. different.
- 322 Hello?
- 323 Oh. Well, I'm sorry.
- 324 If you want an interview with Mr. Ricardo,
- 325 you have to call him at the Tropi...
- 326 Oh!
- 327 Oh, oh, oh.
- 328 Oh, you want to do a story about me.
- 329 Well...
- 330 Well, that's... that's wonderful.
- 331 Well, I'd be delighted, of course.
- 332 Yes, that's, that's wonderful.
- 333 That's, that's quite all right, yes.
- 334 Thank you. Good-bye.
- 335 Well, what do you know.
- 336 Nancy Graham's coming here this afternoon
- 337 to do a column just about me.
- 338 She's gonna call it "The Lucy Ricardo Story."
- 339 Oh, that's great.
- 340 Yeah, it's about time somebody realized
- 341 that I'm important, too.
- 342 (doorbell buzzing)
- 343 Mrs. Ricardo?
- 344 Yes. Won't you come in, please?
- 345 Thank you.
- 346 I'm Nancy Graham.
- 347 Oh, I know.
- 348 Won't you sit down?
- 349 Thank you.
- 350 Care for some tea?
- 351 No, thank you.
- 352 I have another interview this afternoon,
- 353 so if you don't mind, we'll get right down to business.
- 354 Fine. I was born Lucille McGillicuddy
- 355 in the thriving metropolis of Jamestown, New York,
- 356 in 19...
- 357 Oh... uh...
- 358 I had a very happy childhood.

- 359 Uh, I graduated from Jamestown High School in...
- 360 Let's say I just graduated four years after I started.
- 361 After I left high school,
- 362 I went to New York City, and...
- 363 Don't you take notes?
- 364 Oh. Yes, I do.
- 365 Now, tell me, when did you first meet Ricky Ricardo?
- 366 Oh, that was years later.
- 367 After I left high school,
- 368 I went to New York City...
- 369 Mrs., Mrs. Ricardo...
- 370 Mrs. Ricardo...
- 371 Yes?
- 372 When did you first meet... him?
- 373 Himmmm?
- 374 Well, I thought this was the Lucy Ricardo story.
- 375 Oh, it is—uh, from the time you met him.
- 376 Well, I had a very exciting life before I met him.
- 377 I'm sure you did, my dear, but you are only interesting
- 378 to my readers as you reflect him.
- 379 Well, I thought you wanted to know something about her.
- 380 Mrs. Ricardo, my dear, you obviously don't know
- 381 what your husband really means
- 382 to every one of the 160 million people
- 383 in the United States.
- 384 80 million of them are women,
- 385 and they would all love to be in your shoes.
- 386 Well, I-I don't understand.
- 387 Ricky went to Hollywood and made one picture,
- 388 came back here, and suddenly the whole world is all...
- 389 80 million of them are women?
- 390 Yes.
- 391 And they, and they'd all like to be in my shoes?
- 392 That's right.
- 393 And... I am one of them.
- 394 Mrs. Ricardo, my dear.
- 395 What?
- 396 You have been chosen for a very important task in life.
- 397 I have?
- 398 Why, certainly.
- 399 It's up to you and you alone
- 400 to make Ricky Ricardo happy.
- 401 You must see that his every wish is fulfilled,
- 402 that his every waking hour is filled with happiness
- 403 due to your love and devotion.
- 404 Why, Ricky Ricardo is no ordinary man.

- 405 He's something special.
- 406 Give him the attention he deserves.
- 407 Make him happy!
- 408 I will! I will!
- 409 Yours is a sacred trust.
- 410 Don't worry, I won't goof.
- 411 Now I must be going.
- 412 Well, what about your story?
- 413 I have my story, and to think that
- 414 it happened right here before my very eyes-
- 415 the regeneration of a woman's character.
- 416 80 million heartsick women will rest easier
- 417 on their tear-stained pillows
- 418 when they have read my article
- 419 "Now I Am His Slave By Lucy Ricardo."
- 420 (sighing)
- 421 Good-bye.
- 422 Good-bye.
- 423 Hi.
- 424 A big crowd out in front, so Fred snuck me through the back.
- 425 Paper here, honey?
- 426 Paper? Yes, I'll get it.
- 427 Oh, you sit down, dear.
- 428 You sit down.
- 429 Lucy, is something wrong?
- 430 Are you sure?
- 431 Everything's wonderful.
- 432 Hi!
- 433 Oh, good morning, Fred.
- 434 You got any more Ricky souvenirs for me?
- 435 No. You picked me clean yesterday.
- 436 What smells so good?
- 437 Are you roasting another pig?
- 438 Yep. Ricky's favorite food,
- 439 and that's what Ricky's gonna get.
- 440 Mmm-hmm, that's... what you ought to give him.
- 441 (rattling)
- 442 What are you doing, shining his shoes?
- 443 I certainly am. He likes to be able
- 444 to see his face in them, and so I shine them myself.
- 445 Oh.
- 446 (whistling)
- 447 Good morning.
- 448 Oh, hi, Rick, old pal.
- 449 Morning, darling. Good morning.
- 450 There you are, sweetheart,

- 451 and there's your orange juice.
- 452 No seeds.
- 453 All gone.
- 454 All... gone.
- 455 That's it.
- 456 Here we are.
- 457 Want to close that, Fred, please?
- 458 Sure.
- 459 Here we are, darling.
- 460 I want you to eat.
- 461 Here we are.
- 462 Here we are, sweetheart.
- 463 You gonna watch the football game on television today?
- 464 Well, I... I'd love to, Fred,
- 465 but I have to go to Tropicana and get some music.
- 466 Oh, now, darling, you stay right here
- 467 and watch that football game.
- 468 I'll go down and get your music for you.
- 469 Oh, honey, Tropicana's way downtown.
- 470 Now, there's nothing I'd rather do.
- 471 Now, Lucy... Now, not another word.
- 472 I'll go right now, darling.
- 473 I don't mind at all.
- 474 Is there anything else I can get you
- 475 while I'm downtown, dear?
- 476 No, no, nothing at all, honey.
- 477 Nothing? All right, sweetheart.
- 478 Well, I don't get it. I don't get it at all.
- 479 Why is everybody treating me
- 480 like I was a perfect stranger– even you.
- 481 Have I changed?
- 482 Nope.
- 483 Then why is everybody treating me
- 484 like I was something special?
- 485 Well, I don't know about the rest of them,
- 486 but I got a pretty good gimmick going for me here,
- 487 and I... I don't want to louse it up.
- 488 Well, I should have known you had some kind of an angle.
- 489 But what about her?
- 490 She shines my shoes, she answers my fan mail,
- 491 sh-sh-she runs all my errands.
- 492 She follows me around like a, like a little puppy.
- 493 She thinks I'm a...
- 494 She's treating me as if I was a big movie star.
- 495 I want to be treated like a husband.
- 496 What an awful thing to say.

- 497 Now, look, Fred, I got to snap her out of it.
- 498 You got any ideas?
- 499 Nope. Getting Ethel to stop being nice to me
- 500 is a problem I've never had to face.
- 501 Well, you wouldn't like it any more than I do.
- 502 Well, may be Lucy will get tired of it.
- 503 I hope so.
- 504 Hey, wait a minute.
- 505 Maybe I can help her get tired of it.
- 506 What do you mean?
- 507 Well, she wants to do things for me, right?
- 508 Yeah.
- 509 I'll give her things to do.
- 510 Mm-hmm.
- 511 She thinks I'm a big movie star, right?
- 512 Mm-hmm.
- 513 Well, I am going to become the biggest
- 514 and most revolting movie star she has ever seen.
- 515 Ricky, I got your music, honey!
- 516 Where are you?
- 517 Coming!
- 518 Lucy, where have you been?
- 519 I have been dying for a cigarette.
- 520 Oh, uh... I'm sorry, dear.
- 521 I... I'm sorry I took so long.
- 522 There you are.
- 523 Traffic was terrible.
- 524 Really- an hour and a half.
- 525 Well, I'm sorry, dear.
- 526 My shoes shined?
- 527 What?
- 528 Are my shoes shined?
- 529 Oh, yes... yes. I'll get them, dear.
- 530 Here they are.
- 531 See?
- 532 There they are, Mm-hmm. sweetheart.
- 533 I can't be bothered with this music and lyrics
- 534 all mixed up together.
- 535 Type up the lyrics all by themselves, please.
- 536 Yes, sir– I mean, certainly, dear.
- 537 Thank you.
- 538 Right now, please.
- 539 (typing)
- 540 Lucy?
- 541 Yes, dear?
- 542 You didn't shine these shoes, did you?

- 543 Oh, yes, I did, dear. Why? Is something wrong?
- 544 Well, I can't see my face in it.
- 545 You can't?
- 546 Well, I saw mine.
- 547 Yeah, there I am.
- 548 See?
- 549 Is it too much to ask
- 550 that one's shoes be shined properly?
- 551 No, dear.
- 552 No.
- 553 Gladly.
- 554 Thank you.
- 555 The lyrics. Don't forget the lyrics, please.
- 556 No.
- 557 Right now?
- 558 Yes, please, immediately.
- 559 How about the shoes, Lucy?
- 560 I'm waiting for the shoes.
- 561 Well, honey, I'm typing.
- 562 Well, you have two hands, haven't you?
- 563 Well, yeah, that's true.
- 564 (phone ringing)
- 565 (ringing continues)
- 566 Well?
- 567 Oh.
- 568 Hello?
- 569 (talking in rhythm with typing)
- 570 Yes, this is the Ricky Ricardo residence.
- 571 Yes, I'll hang on.
- 572 Uh, Lucy?
- 573 Yes, dear?
- 574 My cigarette ashes are about to fall off.
- 575 Well, honey, there's a... there's an ashtray right there.
- 576 (typing)
- 577 I don't seem to be able to reach it.
- 578 Well, neither can I.
- 579 Well, uh, what do you want me to do with them?
- 580 I don't care what
- 581 you do with them!
- 582 And I don't care
- 583 whether your shoes are shined or not!
- 584 And I don't care about your typing!
- 585 And you can take care of your own music!
- 586 Is that so?!
- 587 Yes, that's so! What do you think of that?!
- 588 And I'm not gonna lift a little finger to help you anymore!

- 589 You can answer your own phone
- 590 shine your own shoes, type your own lyrics,
- 591 light your own cigarettes and knock off your own ashes!
- 592 And if you want another roast pig,
- 593 you can crawl in the oven yourself, you big ham!
- 594 Oh, yeah?
- 595 Yeah! What do you think of that?!
- 596 I think it's just great!
- 597 I don't care what you think.
- 598 You think it's just great?
- 599 Yeah! You think
- 600 I want to be treated like a star, "dun't" you?
- 601 Well, "dun't" you?
- 602 No, I don't.
- 603 Well, then, what are you doing all that stuff for?
- 604 I just wanted to make you mad enough
- 605 so you'd start fighting back.
- 606 (crying): Well... oh... Ricky!
- 607 That... that Nancy Graham said
- 608 that I should fulfill your every wish.
- 609 Well, you been fulfilling my every wish
- 610 for 15 years, sweetheart.
- 611 Oh, honey.
- 612 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 613 ANNOUNCER: Mrs. Trumbull was played by Elizabeth Patterson,
- 614 Nancy Graham was played by Elvia Allman,
- 615 Marge was played by Charlotte Lawrence,
- 616 and others in the cast were Bennett Green,
- 617 Eva June Mayer, Barbara Pepper and Roy Schallert.
- 618 I Love Lucy is a Desilu Production.
- 619 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 620 will be back next week at this same time.

1.7 Episode 07: The Ricardos are Interviewed

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 3 (applause)
- 4 (theme song fading out)
- 5 Hi.
- 6 Hi. Hi.
- 7 Going to go to the movies?
- 8 Oh, no, thanks, we can't.
- 9 No, I have a business appointment.
- 10 Guess what, he signed with Associated Artists today.
- 11 Who are they?

- 12 "Who are they?"
- 13 Ha! Just the biggest talent agency
- 14 in the business, that's all.
- 15 Oh, Rick, that's great.
- 16 Well, congratulations, Rick.
- 17 You know, the funny part about that is,
- 18 before I went to Hollywood,
- 19 I couldn't get in the front door of their office.
- 20 And since I come back, they came after me.
- 21 Well, a trip to Hollywood
- 22 sort of made celebrities out of all of us.
- 23 I'm a very important person
- 24 since we came home.
- 25 Really?
- 26 Yes, sir.
- 27 Nowadays when I go to the meat market
- 28 and order hamburger,
- 29 the butcher grinds it right in front of my eyes.
- 30 Yeah, you know, if I wanted to go to the store
- 31 without collecting a crowd,
- 32 I'd have to wear dark glasses and walk down an alley.
- 33 Well, that's a lot of trouble, isn't it?
- 34 I don't know.
- 35 I haven't tried it yet.
- 36 (doorbell buzzing)
- 37 Hey, that must be Johnny.
- 38 ETHEL: Oh, we'll duck out.
- 39 No, stick around.
- 40 Stick around. I'd like you to meet him.
- 41 All right, okay.
- 42 Johnny, I want you to meet my wife Lucy.
- 43 How do you do, Mr. Clark?
- 44 Hello, Lucy, how are you?
- 45 These are my friends Fred and Ethel Mertz.
- 46 Mrs. Mertz, Hello, how are you? Mr. Clark.
- 47 Mr. Mertz. Hi, Mr. Clark.
- 48 I'm sorry I'm late.
- 49 I was having dinner with Bing,
- 50 and we had a few problems we had to iron out.
- 51 Oh, uh, Mr. Clark, pardon me, but when you left him,
- 52 did you shake hands with him?
- 53 Yes.
- 54 Ethel, I just shook the hand
- 55 that shook the hand of Bing Crosby.
- 56 I shook it, too.
- 57 Well, I was first.

- 58 You were a whole hand later.
- 59 Sit down, Johnny.
- 60 You must forgive Lucy.
- 61 She's a little star-struck.
- 62 Star struck? Well, you'd better get over that, Lucy,
- 63 because before long,
- 64 your husband is going to be one of the biggest stars
- 65 this country has ever known.
- 66 Really?
- 67 Absolutely.
- 68 Well, gee.
- 69 Sit down, John.
- 70 I saw Dick and Oscar at the Stork tonight.
- 71 They're considering you for their new show.
- 72 Oh, no kidding.
- 73 Yeah, and I think I've got you planted
- 74 on the Ed Sullivan Show for next month.
- 75 No kidding. Boy.
- 76 And Ed Warren wants you
- 77 on his Face To Face TV show.
- 78 Ed Warren?! Yeah.
- 79 You mean, millions of people
- 80 will be seeing us right here in our own home?
- 81 That's right.
- 82 Oh, gosh!
- 83 Oh, isn't that wonderful!
- 84 Honey! Honey!
- 85 Yeah?
- 86 We're not on tonight.
- 87 I'll tell you in plenty of time.
- 88 Oh, well, that's good,
- 89 because I want to get new draperies,
- 90 slipcover all the furniture
- 91 and we'd better repaint the apartment.
- 92 No, that won't be necessary, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 93 No, that won't be necessary, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 94 Well, I just want everything to look nice and cheery.
- 95 Well, it's gonna take more than
- 96 a coat of paint to make this dump
- 97 look like anything.
- 98 Ricky, you can't be seen on Face To Face
- 99 in a, in a crummy joint like this.
- 100 Now, uh, wait a minute now, Johnny.
- 101 I forgot to mention something about the Mertzes.
- 102 Yeah, we own this crummy joint.
- 103 Well, listen, there's no offense.

- 104 It's just that we're building Ricky up
- 105 as a colorful, exciting, new personality,
- 106 and he's got to live like a star should.
- 107 You know, in some place like...
- 108 well, like a Park Avenue apartment.
- 109 Penthouse even.
- 110 Here, I, uh, I brought along some apartment house brochures.
- 111 Well, look them over.
- 112 Well, I like it here.
- 113 So do I.
- 114 I'll have you know that this is
- 115 one of the finest apartment buildings in New York.
- 116 If not the finest.
- 117 These walls are solid.
- 118 Fred.
- 119 Solid as a rock.
- 120 They don't build them like this anymore.
- 121 No, they haven't built them like this for a hundred years.
- 122 Now, just a minute, Johnny.
- 123 The Mertzes are our best friends
- 124 and we've lived in this apartment for 15 years
- 125 and we're gonna stay right here.
- 126 I didn't mean anything, Ricky,
- 127 and I'm sorry if I offended anyone.
- 128 It's just that I'm thinking about your career.
- 129 He can have just as big a career living here
- 130 as he can in some Park Avenue penthouse.
- 131 That's right. All right, all right.
- 132 Have it your own way.
- 133 I'll see if I can't get another angle
- 134 on that Ed Warren show and call you in the morning.
- 135 Okay. Good night, Lucy.
- 136 Good night, Mr. Clark.
- 137 Good-bye.
- 138 (door shuts)
- 139 Gee, I'm... I'm sorry, Fred.
- 140 Oh, that's all right.
- 141 This apartment has been insulted by bigger men than him.
- 142 Yeah, building inspectors.
- 143 Imagine us living in a big, fancy apartment.
- 144 I like it here.
- 145 So do I.
- 146 Don't you worry, Fred.
- 147 We're never gonna leave this crummy joint.
- 148 LUCY: Oh!
- 149 We're not worried about that.

- 150 We're going to the movies.
- 151 We'll run along. See you tomorrow.
- 152 Okay, good-bye. Okay.
- 153 Don't forget- tomorrow night we play bridge, huh?
- 154 All right, see you later. We won't.
- 155 I'm not sure I like your new agent.
- 156 Oh, honey, he doesn't know any better.
- 157 Us in a Park Avenue penthouse.
- 158 Sheesh!
- 159 "Four bedrooms, four bathrooms and a library."
- 160 What would we do with all that room?
- 161 Hmm.
- 162 "Private terrace."
- 163 Hmm. Well, that would be nice for little Ricky.
- 164 "Daily maid service." Whoa.
- 165 How much do they want for all that swank?
- 166 They start at 11,000ayear!
- 167-For us the yend there, too.
- 168 I'llsay.
- 169 Hoo hoo.
- 170-I would kind of like to take a look at one
- 171 just to see what it's like in side, you know?
- 172 Just forget it.
- 173 Yeah.
- 174 Hi, honey.
- 175 Well, hi. Wherehave you been?
- 176 It's after 8:00.
- 177 Iknow.I'msorry.
- 178-Rehear sing a new show, you know, takes a lot of time.
- 179-Yeah. You have any dinner?
- 180-Yeah, Ihadabite at the club.
- 181 Hey, quesswhat Ididtoday?
- 182 What?
- 183-Ilooked at one of those Park Avenue penthouses.
- 184 Ijustwanted to see what it looked like.
- 185 Itwasa11,000 humdinger.
- 186 Boy, you should have seen it.
- 187 A tremendous living room, view of Central Park
- 188 and the softest carpet.
- 189 They were this thick.
- 190 I didn't see my feet for half an hour.
- 191 Made this place look like the city dump.
- 192 Now, Lucy...
- 193 Relax. I found out a terrible thing.
- 194 It wasn't comfortable over there.
- 195 I guess I'm the city-dump type.

- 196 Well, my pocketbook thanks you.
- 197 I must have looked like the city-dump type, too.
- 198 Mrs. Skyler- she's the manager over there-
- 199 she wasn't even gonna show me the place
- 200 until I told her who you were.
- 201 (wry chuckle)
- 202 I'll tell Fred and Ethel you're here.
- 203 Okay, I'll clean up.
- 204 I'll be right out.
- 205 Okay, fine. We'll be right over.
- 206 Ricky's home.
- 207 Let's go over and play some bridge.
- 208 Well, come on, what's the matter with you?
- 209 Oh, I was just thinking about last night
- 210 and how Lucy and Ricky told his agent
- 211 they'd never move out of here.
- 212 They're such wonderful people.
- 213 Yeah, you're right.
- 214 They really are.
- 215 They're the kind of people
- 216 that give people a good name.
- 217 They're the best friends we ever had.
- 218 That's for sure.
- 219 We got to get them out of here.
- 220 Yep, we got to...
- 221 What?!
- 222 We got to make them move out of here.
- 223 And lose perfectly good tenants?
- 224 Oh, now, Fred, for once, will you think with your heart
- 225 instead of your wallet?
- 226 I don't know what you're talking about.
- 227 They don't want to move.
- 228 Sure they do, and they should,
- 229 but they don't want to hurt our feelings.
- 230 We can't let friendship stand in the way of Ricky's career.
- 231 He doesn't belong in a place like this.
- 232 He belongs in a big, beautiful, wonderful apartment.
- 233 You know, you're right,
- 234 but how are we gonna get them to move?
- 235 Well, we'll have to be subtle about it
- 236 so they won't catch on.
- 237 Yeah. We can burn the building down.
- 238 Fred, are you crazy?
- 239 No, I'm insured.
- 240 Oh. Fred.
- 241 Now, let's see.

- 242 How does a landlord get a tenant to move out?
- 243 Well, suppose we give them a lot of bad service-
- 244 no heat, no repairs.
- 245 Think that'll work?
- 246 It hasn't for 15 years.
- 247 No, we got to think of something else.
- 248 How about, uh...
- 249 Well, we could pick a fight.
- 250 What, what about?
- 251 Well, we could pick one about, um, about the bridge game.
- 252 You know how sensitive Lucy is about her bridge playing.
- 253 Good. Come on.
- 254 Now, Fred, Fred, don't weaken.
- 255 Remember, it's all for friendship.
- 256 Okay, come on.
- 257 What's keeping them?
- 258 (knock at door)
- 259 Whoa, since when do you knock?
- 260 Hi. Sorry I was late.
- 261 Come on, let's get going.
- 262 Hurry up. Sit down.
- 263 Come on, sit down.
- 264 Come on.
- 265 No, we just came over to tell you
- 266 not to count on us for bridge.
- 267 Uh, yes, uh, we've made other plans.
- 268 Well, how come? You know this is our regular bridge night.
- 269 Well, maybe it's time for a change.
- 270 What do you mean?
- 271 Well, I guess you'd better come right out
- 272 and tell them the truth.
- 273 The fact of the matter is,
- 274 we don't want to play bridge with you anymore.
- 275 What?!
- 276 Why not?
- 277 Well, to put it as charitably as possible
- 278 and not wanting to hurt anyone's feelings,
- 279 you are lousy bridge players.
- 280 Now, just a minute!
- 281 Oh, now, Ricky, you're not so bad,
- 282 but there's some excuse for you:
- 283 You learned how to play in Cuba.
- 284 But Lucy- whee!
- 285 She may bring back mah-jongg.
- 286 Look who's talking-
- 287 the queen of the ace trumpers!

- 288 Well, if you want to get nasty about it,
- 289 I thought we knew each other well enough to be honest.
- 290 Oh, well, if you want to get honest, let's go.
- 291 I've got plenty of ammunition.
- 292 You are possibly one of the worst...
- 293 Now, just-just wait-wait-wait,
- 294 wait-wait a minute, wait a minute.
- 295 Why don't you put your money where your big mouth is?
- 296 Why don't you stay and play for money?
- 297 Real money.
- 298 Ha! Fred play for money?
- 299 I'm not the cheapskate in this group.
- 300 Meaning I...?
- 301 Meaning you!
- 302 You're tighter than the skin on your congo drum.
- 303 Now, now, now, now, don't bug your eyes out at me.
- 304 Save that for your movie fans if you have any.
- 305 (shrieking)
- 306 This is the thanks we get for sticking it out
- 307 for 15 long years in this termite-ridden deep freeze.
- 308 If you don't like it here, nobody is twisting your arm.
- 309 Yeah, go ahead.
- 310 Go ahead and what?
- 311 Go ahead and move out.
- 312 Well, that's all we had to hear.
- 313 That's just what we're going to do!
- 314 Good riddance.
- 315 And the sooner the better.
- 316 Don't worry, we're getting out of this tenement
- 317 before it's condemned by the Board of Health.
- 318 Good, and you can't make it soon enough for us.
- 319 That's right!
- 320 Ha!
- 321 Ha!
- 322 Oh! I'm going to start packing right this minute.
- 323 Oh, no, you're not.
- 324 Why not?
- 325 Those two crazy, wonderful people.
- 326 What are you talking...?
- 327 What-what, what's... You deserting to the enemy?
- 328 No, honey. Don't you see?
- 329 They were acting like that because they love us.
- 330 Well, I'd hate to think how they'd act
- 331 if they couldn't stand us.
- 332 Now, honey, they think that if I stay here,
- 333 it's going to ruin my career.

- 334 Oh.
- 335 Sure. So they, they they acted like that
- 336 so we'd pick a fight
- 337 and move to one of those fancy apartments
- 338 that my agent was talking about.
- 339 Oh, Ricky, you're right.
- 340 When did you catch on?
- 341 Listen, any time that Fred Mertz
- 342 tells one of his steady-paying tenants
- 343 to move out, there's something fishy somewhere.
- 344 Oh, Ricky, they're so...
- 345 Oh, I could just cry.
- 346 Boy, I'll bet they'll move out tomorrow.
- 347 Tomorrow? They may even go tonight.
- 348 Yeah, they might.
- 349 Did you see Lucy's face when I told her
- 350 what a horrible bridge player she was?
- 351 Did you hear Ricky when I told him
- 352 what a cheapskate he is?
- 353 (laughing): Yeah.
- 354 (crying): Oh, I miss them already!
- 355 Yeah, me, too.
- 356 Now... now we'll have to get somebody else
- 357 to play bridge with us.
- 358 Yeah, and the way we play, that's not gonna be easy.
- 359 No, it's not.
- 360 What's your Aunt Martha's phone number?
- 361 Gramercy 3-8-0-9-8.
- 362 (sobbing)
- 363 What are you calling Aunt Martha for?
- 364 Well, she always wanted to rent an apartment
- 365 in our building, and I thought
- 366 we might let them have the Ricardos' apartment.
- 367 Fred, how can you think of money at a time like this?!
- 368 In my sorrow, do I know what I'm doing?
- 369 Hello?
- 370 I'll take it.
- 371 Hello, Aunt Martha?
- 372 This is little Ethel.
- 373 Listen, do you and Uncle Elmo still want an apartment
- 374 in our building?
- 375 I think we're going to have a vacancy.
- 376 The Ricardos.
- 377 Well, they haven't told us the exact date,
- 378 but I could let you know.
- 379 Oh, that's nice.

- 380 Okay, I'll call you, Aunt Martha.
- 381 Bye.
- 382 She'll take it.
- 383 That's fine.
- 384 I miss Lucy already!
- 385 Oh, now, honeybunch, don't start crying.
- 386 She's the best friend I ever had.
- 387 Now, come on, honey, snap out of it. Come on.
- 388 Oh, I can't help it.
- 389 That's the nicest thing anybody ever did for anybody.
- 390 I know, I know. Look, we'll just go over there
- 391 and we'll tell them that we appreciate
- 392 what they're trying to do,
- 393 but that we're not going to move.
- 394 Oh, honey, we can't do that.
- 395 They mustn't know that we know what they're trying to do.
- 396 I guess you're right.
- 397 Well, I'll tell you what.
- 398 Look, I'll, I'll apologize for starting the fight.
- 399 I'll tell them it's all my fault.
- 400 Well, all right, and I'll tell them
- 401 that I'm gonna start taking bridge lessons.
- 402 Hey, that's good.
- 403 Okay. Come on, let's go.
- 404 (phone ringing)
- 405 (sniffling)
- 406 Hello?
- 407 Oh, yes. How are you?
- 408 It's Ethel's Aunt Martha.
- 409 Oh, uh...
- 410 Well, just a minute.
- 411 How tall are you?
- 412 5' 11?". Why?
- 413 5' 11?". Why?
- 414 Well, yes, he fits in it.
- 415 Fits in what?
- 416 Oh?
- 417 Oh.
- 418 Well, uh, we don't know the exact date,
- 419 but it's gonna be much sooner than they expected.
- 420 Yes. Well, we'll let you know.
- 421 All right. Good-bye.
- 422 How do you like that?!
- 423 What?
- 424 Aunt Martha wanted to know how tall you were
- 425 so she could tell if Uncle Elmo would fit into our bathtub.

- 426 Huh?
- 427 The Mertzes have already rented this apartment to them.
- 428 Well, I'll be darned.
- 429 They knew what they were doing right along.
- 430 They had already rented this place!
- 431 How do you like that?
- 432 Iy mira que creyendo lo que fuera mejor amigo mio!
- 433 Yeah.
- 434 Oh, come on, Ethel, snap out of it.
- 435 We did what we had to do and that's that.
- 436 (ringing)
- 437 Hello.
- 438 Yes, this is Mrs. Mertz.
- 439 Mrs. Skyler?
- 440 Uh, yes, the Ricardos have lived in our building for 15 years.
- 441 Yes, they've been very good tenants.
- 442 Oh, she did?!
- 443 Oh, it is?
- 444 Yes.
- 445 Yes, I can recommend them very highly.
- 446 You're welcome.
- 447 Well!
- 448 Who was that?
- 449 That was a Mrs. Skyler,
- 450 the manager of a Park Avenue apartment building.
- 451 What did she want?
- 452 Lucy was over there today looking at an apartment.
- 453 What?!
- 454 Oh, boy they planned to move out all the time.
- 455 They just pretended they didn't want to leave here.
- 456 Those dirty double-crossers.
- 457 I ought to go right over there
- 458 and blacken one of those bugged-out eyes of Ricky's.
- 459 Let's go over there tell them what we really think of them.
- 460 Come on.
- 461 Hi.
- 462 That agent.
- 463 Say, I'm glad I bumped into you two.
- 464 I was just on my way over to the Ricardos'.
- 465 Ed Warren says it's fine to do the show from here.
- 466 From this crummy joint?
- 467 Well, now, please, I apologize for that.
- 468 Now, we have a new angle.
- 469 Instead of Ricky living in a fancy apartment,
- 470 we're gonna show how success hasn't changed him-
- 471 how even though he's a big star,

- 472 he refuses to move
- 473 from his simple and comfortable, old apartment-
- 474 and his two best friends, the Mertzes.
- 475 You're both gonna be on the show with him.
- 476 That's all very interesting.
- 477 It's at 8:00 tomorrow night.
- 478 The only reason we got on is 'cause somebody canceled.
- 479 Well, thank you very much, Mr. Clark,
- 480 but I wouldn't be on a show with them.
- 481 Now just a minute, Ethel.
- 482 You tell the Ricardos we'll do it.
- 483 Okay.
- 484 Fred, what's the matter with you?
- 485 What's the matter with you?
- 486 How many chances do we get to be on Face to Face?
- 487 Besides, who am I to deny 50 million people
- 488 the opportunity of seeing Fred Mertz?
- 489 And his wife.
- 490 Well...
- 491 And what about the advertising
- 492 for the building?
- 493 I bet we could get double rentals
- 494 for every apartment in the house.
- 495 Fred, I'll say this for you: You never hold a grudge.
- 496 Thanks.
- 497 If there's money involved.
- 498 Nothing doing, Johnny.
- 499 We just don't want to do a television show
- 500 with the Mertzes.
- 501 But, Ricky...
- 502 Look, if they want to go on television,
- 503 let them go on with Aunt Martha and Uncle Elmo.
- 504 Yeah.
- 505 Aunt Martha and Uncle Elmo?
- 506 What's that, a kid's show or something?
- 507 Never mind.
- 508 We just don't want to do a television show with them.
- 509 But it's all set.
- 510 Ed Warren expects them on the show.
- 511 You've got to do it with them.
- 512 I don't got to do nothing!
- 513 Now, listen, Ricky, I've got a lot of important people
- 514 out there tomorrow night watching you.
- 515 Dick and Oscar- they want to hear you sing.
- 516 Ed Sullivan.
- 517 Well...

- 518 Look, honey, if it's important to your career,
- 519 I guess we can stomach the Mertzes for half an hour.
- 520 After all, we never have to see them again
- 521 once the show is over.
- 522 I guess you're right.
- 523 Good. Then it's all settled.
- 524 I'll see you tomorrow night, Rick.
- 525 All right.
- 526 That a boy.
- 527 Now, don't be nervous, Ricky.
- 528 Just-just pretend like it's just any other night
- 529 in your living room.
- 530 Well, hold on.
- 531 Hey, these, these chocolates, they look terrible.
- 532 I think the light is melting them.
- 533 I'd better go change them, huh?
- 534 No, no, no. We don't have time.
- 535 Nobody will see them.
- 536 I'd better get out of here.
- 537 I'll go over to the Mertzes
- 538 and watch it on their TV set.
- 539 Okay.
- 540 Did you call us?
- 541 No. It isn't time.
- 542 Get back. Get back.
- 543 Good luck, kids. Good luck.
- 544 Are you nervous?
- 545 No.
- 546 20 seconds.
- 547 Oh. Hello, Ed.
- 548 Honey, we're not on yet.
- 549 I know. I'm just rehearing.
- 550 Oh. Oh... oh, hi, Ed.
- 551 Mm.
- 552 Oh. Oh, hello, Ed.
- 553 Oh. Oh, Ed.
- 554 How are you?
- 555 Five seconds. Oh.
- 556 Lucy...
- 557 Hi, Ed!
- 558 No, honey...
- 559 And here we go!
- 560 ANNOUNCER: And here is Edward Warren.
- 561 Currently, making feminine hearts flutter
- 562 all across the country
- 563 is a charming Cuban named Ricky Ricardo.

- 564 He recently made his first Hollywood film
- 565 and out there they are calling him a second Valentino.
- 566 Ricky lives with his charming, red-haired wife
- 567 in this converted brownstone apartment house
- 568 on East 68th Street.
- 569 Hello, Ricky.
- 570 Hello, Ed.
- 571 Ed, I'd like you to meet my wife, Lucy.
- 572 Oh... hello, Ed.
- 573 Hello there, Lucy.
- 574 Ricky.
- 575 Ricky.
- 576 Yes, Ed?
- 577 Ricky, now that you have made that picture,
- 578 your career is really zooming, isn't it?
- 579 Oh, yes. It's been wonderful.
- 580 A lot of wonderful things have happened
- 581 in the past few months.
- 582 How did you find Hollywood?
- 583 Huh?
- 584 I say, how did you find Hollywood?
- 585 Oh, Hollywood was wonderful.
- 586 It was really great.
- 587 You know, I... I'd been working in... in nightclubs, you know,
- 588 for the past few years.
- 589 It was different, you know, working without an audience.
- 590 Uh, Ricky, do you like working to an audience better?
- 591 Well, I don't know if I like it better or not.
- 592 It's just that it's different, you know,
- 593 and then, of course, when you...
- 594 when you go to the preview and... and there it is,
- 595 and there's nothing you can do about it, you know?
- 596 I imagine... I imagine that that preview was pretty exciting
- 597 for everybody concerned.
- 598 How about that, Mrs. Ricardo?
- 599 (mumbling)
- 600 What?
- 601 (mumbling)
- 602 I-I say... I say, the preview
- 603 must have been pretty exciting for everybody.
- 604 (mumbling)
- 605 Yes, it was very exciting, Ed.
- 606 We can hardly wait for...
- 607 (mumbling): ...going to a preview.
- 608 We're very excited
- 609 and we can hardly wait for the picture to open.

- 610 Neither can I.
- 611 Ricky, I understand that-that you have an unusual situation
- 612 in that you are best friends with your landlords.
- 613 Oh, yes. Fred and Ethel Mertz.
- 614 They're our very best friends.
- 615 Would you like to meet them?
- 616 Yes, Ricky, I would.
- 617 All right.
- 618 I'll see if I can get them.
- 619 Fred and Eth...!
- 620 Ed, this is Fred and Ethel Mertz.
- 621 Hello, Ed. I'm Ethel.
- 622 Hello, Ethel.
- 623 Hi there.
- 624 Hi there, all my pals out in Steubenville, Ohio.
- 625 Hi, you guys down in Joe and Bill's Barber Shop, hi.
- 626 Fred, Fred...
- 627 ain't this something?
- 628 He's not used to these things.
- 629 Ricky.
- 630 Yes?
- 631 I hope you won't mind my telling this,
- 632 but I understand from your agent
- 633 that he wanted you to move into a swanky penthouse,
- 634 but you refused.
- 635 Oh, yes.
- 636 Yes.
- 637 We've lived here for 15 years
- 638 and we wouldn't move for anything in the world.
- 639 (coughing)
- 640 Anything wrong, Ethel?
- 641 I found that hard to swallow.
- 642 Well, Fred, Fred
- 643 Ricky's attitude must make you very happy.
- 644 It certainly does,
- 645 and we hope they never leave.
- 646 That's wonderful.
- 647 He'd be a fool if he did.
- 648 He's getting reasonable rent and a wonderful apartment
- 649 and plenty of service and oh, by the way,
- 650 if any of you folks out there
- 651 need a good apartment, just give me a ring.
- 652 Ricky... Ricky...
- 653 Yes, Ed?
- 654 How about a song?
- 655 Oh, I'd like... Sure, very happy to.

- 656 It's right back there.
- 657 All right.
- 658 If my friends here would help me out with it
- 659 we'd like to do it
- 660 like we do in our pleasant musical evenings at home.
- 661 You ready?
- 662 Oh, yes. Yes.
- 663 We'll do "Rancho Grande."
- 664 Here we go.
- 665 (playing guitar)
- 666 Alla en el rancho grande
- 667 Alla donde vivia
- 668 Yeeha! Ooh-hoo! Yeeha!
- 669 Pretty sneaky advertising on Ricky's program.
- 670 Habia una rancherita que alegre me decia
- 671 Que alegre me decia
- 672 Yoo-hoo! Yeeha!
- 673 We know you were going to move.
- 674 (loudly): Te voy hacer tus calzones
- 675 Yeeha!
- 676 Comos lo que usa el ranchero
- 677 We weren't planning to move.
- 678 Yeah.
- 679 Te los comienzo de lana
- 680 Mrs. Skyler called.
- 681 (loudly): Te los acabo de cuero
- 682 We weren't serious about moving.
- 683 Not much.
- 684 She wasn't!
- 685 Ha!
- 686 What do you mean, "ha"?
- 687 Just what I said- ha!
- 688 Aunt Martha called.
- 689 We found out the apartment was rented right from under us!
- 690 I didn't call Aunt Martha
- 691 until you said you were leaving.
- 692 Vienen aqui, estan preteniendo...
- 693 She said she didn't call Aunt Martha
- 694 until we said we were leaving.
- 695 Didn't you want us to leave?
- 696 No, we didn't want you to leave.
- 697 We don't ever want you to leave here.
- 698 Well, honey, we didn't want to leave, either.
- 699 I wouldn't be happy with anybody else.
- 700 Lucy... Lucy...
- 701 Oh, oh, Ethel...

- 702 (clamoring) Oh, Ricky...
- 703 Ricky... Rick...
- 704 Oh, oh, Fred...
- 705 I don't want to go anyplace.
- 706 Fred... Lu... Lucy... Fred....
- 707 RICKY: I want to be here for the rest of my life.
- 708 Good night and good luck.
- 709 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 710 ANNOUNCER: The part of Ed Warren was played by Elliot Reid.
- 711 Johnny Clark was played by John Gallaudet,
- 712 and the director was Monty Masters.
- 713 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 714 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 715 will be back next week at this same time.

1.8 Episode 08: Lucy Goes to a Rodeo

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 3 (applause)
- 4 (theme song fading out)
- 5 What you doing, honey?
- 6 Filling out my 'gagement book.
- 7 Your 'gagement book?
- 8 Mm-hmm.
- 9 Let me see it.
- 10 (whistles)
- 11 Look at all those 'gagements.
- 12 I hope you left some time for me.
- 13 Oh, sure, honey.
- 14 I wouldn't forget you.
- 15 See? Let me see.
- 16 Right here.
- 17 "February 2."
- 18 "Kiss Lucy."
- 19 February 2 happens to be Groundhog Day.
- 20 Did you ever kiss a groundhog?
- 21 No.
- 22 Hey, I didn't know what I was missing.
- 23 Oh, fine.
- 24 I'm going to get back in my hole.
- 25 I'll see you in February.
- 26 Hi, Rick.
- 27 Hi. Oh, hi. Hi.
- 28 How you feeling?
- 29 Fine, thanks.

- 30 Everything's going all right, huh?
- 31 Great. Thanks, Fred.
- 32 How's Lucy?
- 33 She's fine, Fred.
- 34 She's in there with little Ricky.
- 35 Oh, yeah?
- 36 What's on your mind, Fred?
- 37 Mind? Well, nothing.
- 38 Oh, Fred, go ahead and ask him.
- 39 Oh, now, wait a minute, Ethel.
- 40 Just hold your horses.
- 41 I know how busy you are, Rick,
- 42 And well... well, you are.
- 43 There ain't many guys as nice as you.
- 44 Oh, boy. You're a prince!
- 45 Fred, what do you want?
- 46 What do you mean what do I want?
- 47 Oh, Fred, he has to put on a show for his lodge,
- 48 and he wants to know if you'll be in it for him.
- 49 Why, sure, Fred, I'd love to.
- 50 You see, Ethel?
- 51 I told you all I had to do was ask him.
- 52 Oh, fine.
- 53 Oh, boy, what a feather in my cap.
- 54 At the election,
- 55 I'll be a cinch for sergeant at arms.
- 56 (chuckling)
- 57 What night is it?
- 58 Uh, next Friday.
- 59 Oh, I'm sorry, Fred.
- 60 I can't do it next Friday.
- 61 Oh, you're sure?
- 62 Yeah. I'd rather do your show,
- 63 but, you see, I'm...
- 64 I'm booked to do a radio program that night.
- 65 Oh, well, it looks like
- 66 he won't be the next sergeant at arms.
- 67 Well, doggone, I'm not gonna be flag-bearer again.
- 68 I doubt if they'll want you
- 69 to be flag-bearer again with that pot.
- 70 The last time they marched down Fifth Avenue,
- 71 the flag was two blocks ahead of the parade.
- 72 Aah! Can't you get out of it, Rick?
- 73 Yeah, I wish I could, Fred, but I can't.
- 74 It's a commitment.
- 75 Now what am I gonna do?

- 76 I got to put a show together.
- 77 Oh, I wish I could help you out.
- 78 Did I hear someone say
- 79 that they had to get a show together?
- 80 ETHEL: Lucy, you were way out in Little Ricky's room.
- 81 How did you hear him say that?
- 82 Listen, when it comes to hearing about show business,
- 83 Lucy has a special sense-
- 84 something that the Navy later developed and called radar.
- 85 Oh... How about it, Fred, you need some talent
- 86 in the show, huh? Can I be in it?
- 87 Now, wait, wait a minute. Can I...?
- 88 Wait a minute. Wait a minute, will you?
- 89 Let me get comfortable. I'm going to enjoy
- 90 watching this happening to somebody else.
- 91 Go on. Oh...!
- 92 Go ahead!
- 93 Can I, Fred, Can I be
- 94 in the show, please? (cackling)
- 95 Will you be quiet now!
- 96 Fred, look, I know there's something I could do
- 97 for the lodge show, I know there is. Can I be in it, can I?
- 98 Okay, Lucy, I'll take you.
- 99 Oh, Fred, thank you!
- 100 Mmm... Thank you!
- 101 Now, that's the kind of appreciation I like.
- 102 Ha, ha, ha!
- 103 Can I be in the show, too?
- 104 Yep.
- 105 Oh, Fred, thank yo...
- 106 What kind of show did you have in mind?
- 107 Well, I don't know. It's for my lodge brothers.
- 108 I know just exactly the kind of show
- 109 that your lodge brothers would like to see.
- 110 So do I, but you can't do that kind of a show.
- 111 What's the matter with an operetta?
- 112 Oh, an operetta! And I could sing.
- 113 The one we did at the women's club.
- 114 The one we did at the club.
- 115 "Lily of the Valley."
- 116 La da dee la
- 117 Of the valley... Wouldn't that be fun?
- 118 Yeah, wouldn't it be fun?
- 119 La da dee la... Are you kidding?
- 120 They'll throw you out of that place
- 121 if they do a show like that.

- 122 Lucy...
- 123 I got it. I got my act for Fred's lodge show.
- 124 It's just the gypsy in my soul.
- 125 Well, just forget it.
- 126 Fred's got What? another idea.
- 127 He just called. He'll be here any minute.
- 128 What are we gonna do now?
- 129 He didn't say.
- 130 He's out having lunch with some old crony of his again.
- 131 Another old crony? Where does he dig 'em up?
- 132 I don't know.
- 133 I think somebody put Fred on the old crony mailing list.
- 134 (guffawing)
- 135 Hi, kids.
- 136 Oh, hi. Hi, Fred.
- 137 Well, our troubles are over.
- 138 Oh.
- 139 Meet, uh, Rattlesnake Jones.
- 140 Rattlesnake, my wife Ethel and Lucy Ricardo.
- 141 How do you do? How do you do?
- 142 You know, Fred, you always did have a good eye
- 143 for a young heifer.
- 144 Glad to know you, Mrs. Mertz.
- 145 I'm Mrs. Mertz.
- 146 Oh, excuse me.
- 147 Well, the heifer part still goes.
- 148 Now, Fred.
- 149 Honey, I'm just kidding.
- 150 Yeah, he's quite a kidder.
- 151 Yeah. Sit down, everybody. Sit down.
- 152 You say you got a new idea for the show, huh, Fred?
- 153 Yeah. Well, uh, Rattlesnake is in town to see the rodeo
- 154 at Madison Square Garden. Uh-huh.
- 155 His kid brother's in the show.
- 156 Is that so? Oh, that's nice.
- 157 He's going to help us put together
- 158 a Western show for my lodge.
- 159 A Western show! A Western show! Yeah.
- 160 Well, that's great, ain't it, partner?
- 161 You said it, Red.
- 162 Yeah, boy.
- 163 Well, we gotta get going.
- 164 We ain't got much time here.
- 165 Let me see what kind of talent we got around here.
- 166 Say, Fred, uh, can you and your missus,
- 167 can y'all do a Western number?

- 168 Oh, I'll say we can.
- 169 We did "Birmingham Jail" once.
- 170 Yeah. "Birmingham Jail"?
- 171 You want to hear it? Let me hear it.
- 172 Come on, Fred. Yeah.
- 173 Ta ta tum Ba ba ba ba bum
- 174 Send me a letter
- 175 Oh, send it by mail
- 176 Send it in care of
- 177 The Birmingham Jail...
- 178 (whistling)
- 179 Oh, send me... Wait, wait.
- 180 What's the matter?
- 181 That's a Western song,
- 182 and y'all are doing it Eastern.
- 183 FRED: What do you mean?
- 184 ETHEL: What's the difference?
- 185 Western music, you gotta take your time.
- 186 Now, you was rushing through that song
- 187 like your britches was on fire.
- 188 Well, we can sing it slower.
- 189 Yeah, we'll slow it up.
- 190 Yeah, you gotta slow it up a little bit.
- 191 You know what you gotta do?
- 192 You gotta take your time on it
- 193 and you really gotta make it sound sad.
- 194 Sounded pretty sad to me.
- 195 And I'll tell you what to do.
- 196 Give it to me again this time.
- 197 And when I bend...
- 198 Just bend them notes a little bit.
- 199 "Bend them notes," what do you mean?
- 200 Bend 'em, just bend... When I move my hand
- 201 down like that, bend them.
- 202 Oh, that way.
- 203 RATTLESNAKE: That's right.
- 204 ETHEL: Oh, we can do that.
- 205 Yeah, we can try.
- 206 Now, make it sad.
- 207 Real sad, huh? Yes, ma'am.
- 208 Bum... bum... bum... bum... bum...
- 209 Send... me... a... let-ter
- 210 Send... it... by... ma-il...
- 211 Send.... it... in.... care... of...
- 212 The... Birmingham... jail-il-il-il...
- 213 Oh, we can do that.

- 214 That's it, that's it. Now, that's it.
- 215 Okay. We'll do that. All right.
- 216 Can't go wrong on that there.
- 217 Now, little lady...
- 218 What you aiming to do?
- 219 I'm aiming to do anything you aim at me.
- 220 Well, what we need, we need a pretty girl
- 221 that can sing a song and yodel.
- 222 Well, then you can just stop looking.
- 223 Oh, Lucy, you can't yodel.
- 224 Well, if you're gonna be technical,
- 225 she can't sing either.
- 226 You just pay them no never mind, Rattle.
- 227 They don't know everything about me.
- 228 All right, then give me a little touch
- 229 of yodeling and singing, then.
- 230 All right, um...
- 231 Ah, ah, oh, oh, oh
- 232 Oh... oh....
- 233 (singing off-key): Give me a home
- 234 Where the buffalo roam
- 235 And the deer and the antelope play
- 236 Yodel, yodel, yodel
- 237 And seldom is heard
- 238 A discouraging word
- 239 (whistling)
- 240 And the skies...
- 241 What's the matter?
- 242 You're about to hear
- 243 your first discouraging word.
- 244 Well, now, I know my yodeling's a little rusty
- 245 but how about my singing?
- 246 You're about to hear
- 247 your second discouraging word.
- 248 Oh...
- 249 Wait a minute.
- 250 Now, there must be something we can do with that voice.
- 251 Well, I can make a few suggestions.
- 252 Now, Fred!
- 253 Now, listen, little lady,
- 254 all you got to remember that us Western folks,
- 255 we always sing through our noses right here.
- 256 Oh, you do?
- 257 Yep. It keeps the prairie dust out our lungs.
- 258 Oh, is that right?
- 259 Now, this time, give it to me

- 260 and really whine it out.
- 261 Okay.
- 262 I will. Whine it.
- 263 Mm. Yeah. Oh...
- 264 (singing through nose:) Oh, give me a home
- 265 Where the buffalo roam
- 266 And the deer and the antelope play
- 267 Yodel, yodel, yodel...
- 268 How's that?
- 269 Can you spin a rope?
- 270 No.
- 271 Well, can you play a fiddle or-or-or a steel guitar?
- 272 No.
- 273 I don't know, little lady.
- 274 You just don't seem to be the Western-type entertainer.
- 275 Oh, I'm not the Eastern-type entertainer either.
- 276 I'm just an all-American flop.
- 277 Aw, now, honey.
- 278 You gotta to think up something for her to do,
- 279 'cause Fred promised her she could be in the show.
- 280 Yes, I did.
- 281 Well, I got it.
- 282 Say, I know an act you can do.
- 283 What is it? I'll do anything.
- 284 All you got to know is your right hand from your left.
- 285 My right hand from my left.
- 286 Now, wait a minute. Wait a minute.
- 287 I know. I know.
- 288 (muttering)
- 289 Ah. This is my left hand!
- 290 Good girl!
- 291 The idea of this act-
- 292 to make tune on bells.
- 293 Like a Swiss bell ringer.
- 294 No, like a Western bell ringer.
- 295 Oh.
- 296 Now, you take these bells
- 297 Yeah.
- 298 and you tie 'em all over you.
- 299 All over you?
- 300 Yeah, and then you start jingling a little tune.
- 301 Uh-huh.
- 302 Yeeng...
- 303 Yeeng, yeeng, re-reeng...
- 304 We-re-weeng...
- 305 Oh, she can do that.

- 306 I'll be able to do that.
- 307 All you gotta do
- 308 is to play the right note with the bell.
- 309 Yeah, I'll be able to do that.
- $310 \dots mill stream$
- 311 Where I first... met... you
- 312 Down by the
- 313 Old... mill...
- 314 Stream
- 315 Where... I... first...
- 316 Met...
- 317 You...
- 318 Down by the old...
- 319 Hi, honey.
- 320 Oh, hi, dear.
- 321 Hi, sweetie.
- 322 Dinner ready?
- 323 Not yet, but soon.
- 324 Okay.
- 325 (humming)
- 326 (humming)
- 327 Lucy...
- 328 Yeah?
- 329 What are you doing?
- 330 Rehearsing.
- 331 Oh.
- 332 Rehearing?!
- 333 Yeah, for the act
- 334 I'm going to do at Fred's lodge.
- 335 Oh
- 336 Lucy, you can't do that kind of an act.
- 337 Ricky, I'm gonna have bells tied all over me
- 338 and I'm going to jiggle a tune.
- 339 You know, I've been married to you so long
- 340 that that sounds logical.
- 341 It's gonna be the hit of the show, now, you see.
- 342 Hmm, hmm, ho, ho, ho...
- 343 Would you mind stop rehearsing long enough
- 344 to jiggle me some dinner?
- 345 Okay.
- 346 (humming)
- 347 You'd better make it scrambled eggs.
- 348 Hey, your agent called. I forgot to tell you.
- 349 He wants you to call him.
- 350 Johnny?
- 351 Yeah.

- 352 (phone ringing)
- 353 Johnny Clark speaking.
- 354 Hello, Johnny, this is Ricky. You called me?
- 355 Yeah. I just wanted to check on what numbers you're gonna do
- 356 Friday night on the Western show?
- 357 Western show? What Western show?
- 358 Well, don't you remember?
- 359 I asked you to get together a program for the rodeo.
- 360 Yeah?
- 361 Well?
- 362 What's that got to do with a Western show?!
- 363 Oh, no!
- 364 Don't you know what a rodeo is?
- 365 Of course I know what it is.
- 366 It's a little box, and it has a dial
- 367 and out of it comes music
- 368 and football games and all that stuff.
- 369 Not radio, rodeo.
- 370 Rodeo is a big Western show with horses and cowboys.
- 371 Oh, are you crazy or something?
- 372 I can't do that.
- 373 I got a rumba band.
- 374 You want to be sued for breach of contract?
- 375 Well, I don't...
- 376 Breach of contract?
- 377 Fine. I knew you wouldn't disappoint your public.
- 378 I'll tell them everything's all set. Good-bye.
- 379 Mira, que tiene cosa de decirle a esta gente mira...
- 380 (grumbling)
- 381 What's the matter, honey?
- 382 What's the matter? I'll tell you what's the matter.
- 383 I'm going back to Cuba where the language makes some sense.
- 384 You Americans sure have a funny way of talking.
- 385 We have a funny way of talking?
- 386 Yeah. You know that radio show I was supposed to do?
- 387 Yeah?
- 388 It turned out to be a rodeo.
- 389 Oh, no!
- 390 Oh, yeah.
- 391 Now I got to put a whole Western show in two days.
- 392 Well, what do you know?
- 393 A Western show.
- 394 Yeah. I'd never been in such a mess in my life.
- 395 You never had it so good.
- 396 What are you talking about?
- 397 If I was a Western snake, I'd bite you.

- 398 I got to go back to Cuba.
- 399 No, no, listen.
- 400 Ricky, Ricky, the show we're gonna do
- 401 for Fred's lodge is a Western show.
- 402 Oh, now, honey, now, come on.
- 403 Look, it's a natural.
- 404 You need a Western show, we got a Western show.
- 405 It's heaven-sent.
- 406 Well, send it back.
- 407 Now, Ricky,
- 408 you'd better think twice about this.
- 409 Now, honey, I got a lot of work to do.
- 410 I got to call some agents and see if they've got some
- 411 Western acts in town. Now, don't...
- 412 (grumbling)
- 413 Hello, Harry?
- 414 Look, this is Ricky.
- 415 Look, they've booked me
- 416 into a Western show,
- 417 and I want to know if I can get some Western acts from you.
- 418 Yes.
- 419 What about Tex Ritter?
- 420 He's out of town.
- 421 What about that, uh, fellow, that Gabby Hayes?
- 422 He's very good. No.
- 423 RICKY: Well, how about that fellow that plays Wyatt Earp?
- 424 You know, O'Brien.
- 425 Oh. Well, look, I-I know that the rodeo
- 426 is booked into the Garden for two weeks,
- 427 but there must be some Western acts around
- 428 that are not at the Garden.
- 429 You couldn't get anybody at all?
- 430 Uh, all right.
- 431 Thanks for trying. Bye.
- 432 Come-a-ty-yi- yippee-yippee-yay Yahoo!
- 433 Come-a-ty-yi- yippee-yippee-yay Yahoo!
- 434 Come-a-ty-yi- yippee-yippee-yay Yahoo!
- 435 Come-a-ty-yi- yippee-yippee-yay Yahoo!
- 436 Wait a minute!!
- 437 Wait till you hear the rest of it
- 438 before you turn us down.
- 439 Come-a-ty-yi- yippee-yippee-yay Yahoo!
- 440 Come-a-ty-yi- yippee-yippee-yay... Yahoo!
- 441 I am not going to turn you down.
- 442 You're not?
- 443 No. After I found out

- 444 that I can't get anybody else,
- 445 you're beginning to look pretty good to me.
- 446 You mean you'll take us?
- 447 I'm afraid so.
- 448 (clamoring)
- 449 I've already had a wonderful act.
- 450 Well, there's one thing
- 451 that I like real good about your act.
- 452 What's that?
- 453 It won't cost me any money.
- 454 Fellow Western performers who are the only ones available,
- 455 may I see you for a minute?
- 456 About that Western show you need so badly,
- 457 I am afraid we have other commitments.
- 458 Uh, yes.
- 459 Fred's lodge show is that night.
- 460 Of course, we can postpone the lodge show
- 461 if the price was right.
- 462 All right, all right.
- 463 I know when I'm hooked.
- 464 How much do you want?
- 465 How much will you pay?
- 466 How much do you want?
- 467 You go first.
- 468 All right.
- 469 I'll give you 25.
- 470-We'lltake 100.
- 471 Twenty-five.
- 472 A hundred.
- 473 Twenty-five.
- 474 We'll take it.
- 475 All right, all right, come on.
- 476 Call that fellow...
- 477 I'll get him right away.
- 478 Frank call him right away.
- 479 We got two days to do this, you know?
- 480 Madison Square Garden!
- 481 In two days we got to put the whole thing.
- 482 (laughing uncontrollably)
- 483 What are you laughing at?
- 484 You will probably be the first Cuban cowboy
- 485 that ever hit Madison Square Garden.
- 486 ETHEL (laughing): A Cuban cowboy!
- 487 Well, it so happens that I was born West Havana.
- 488 No kidding.
- 489 Well. That's correct,

- 490 and I also know how this cowboy talk goes.
- 491 Oh, really? Well, give us a little sample.
- 492 Well, it goes something like this.
- 493 They said something like, uh...
- 494 "Howdy, pardner.
- 495 "I reckon I mosey along down yonder
- 496 and saddle up Old Paint."
- 497 Muzzy along dun yonner and sall up Ole Pain.
- 498 Oh, brother.
- 499 Some cowboy.
- 500 Well, I'd like to hear Roy Rogers sing "Babalu."
- 501 (applause)
- 502 (band playing flourish)
- 503 Thank you very much, ladies and gentlemen.
- 504 This is Doye O'Dell again
- 505 and I want to tell all of you folks
- 506 that we have a great treat in store
- 507 for you here at the rodeo tonight.
- 508 A new MGM star-
- 509 in fact, a great singing cowboy star-Ricky Ricardo,
- 510 and I want to tell you that he brought along
- 511 his whole rootin'-tootin' gang.
- 512 So, here he is, Ricky Ricardo.
- 513 (rousing musical introduction, applause)
- 514 They call me Texas Pete
- 515 I'm the king of the western beat
- 516 When I play my gee-tar, I go yippee-ki-yay, yippee-ki-yay
- 517 A-ha!
- 518 (band answers with "a-ha")
- 519 Yes, sir, I'm Texas Pete
- 520 And I sweep the gals off'n their feet
- 521 When I start to twang, everything goes
- 522 Yippee-ki-yay, yippee-ki-yay
- 523 A-ha!
- 524 So little darlin'
- 525 I know that you will like the yippee yahoo
- 526 'Cause it's the dance of western romance
- 527 And Texas Pete doesn't teach you in a hurry
- 528 Like Hop Along Murray
- 529 You're out on the range
- 530 So don't be strange...
- 531 Hold it there, men.
- 532 I think I lost something here.
- 533 There we go, folks.
- 534 So everybody dance
- 535 Grab a gal and commence to prance

- 536 And I'll teach you to yippee-ki-yay
- 537 Yippee-ki-yay, yippee-ki-yay
- 538 Yip, yip, yip, yippee-ki-yay
- 539 Yippee-ki-yay, yippee-ki-yay.
- 540 Yahoo!
- 541 (applause)
- 542 Thank you, everybody.
- 543 (applause continues)
- 544 Thank you, thank you.
- 545 Folks, I want to tell you that I'm sure happy
- 546 to be here with you'uns tonight,
- 547 and it is my pleasure to introduce to you
- 548 two lovable darlins from the West-
- 549 Fred and little Ethel Mae Mertz
- 550 and they're gonna sing for you
- 551 their version of "Red River Valley."
- 552 Let's bring them on, folks.
- 553 What you say? Bring them on.
- 554 (musical introduction, applause)
- 555 From this valley they say you are leaving
- 556 I shall miss your bright eyes and sweet smile
- 557 For you take with you all of the sunshine
- 558 That has brightened my life for a while
- 559 Listen to the mocking bird
- 560 (harmonizing): Ha, ha
- 561 Listen to the mockingbird
- 562 Ha, ha
- 563 Ha... ha... He's singing of the coming
- 564 Of the day Ha...
- 565 From this valley (yodeling in harmony)
- 566 They say you are leaving (yodeling)
- 567 I shall miss your bright eyes (vodeling)
- 568 And sweet smile (yodeling)
- 569 For you take with you (yodeling)
- 570 All of the sunshine (yodeling)
- 571 That has brightened (yodeling)
- 572 My life for a while. (yodeling)
- 573 (song ends, but musical reprise continues; applause)
- 574 Thank you very much, ladies and gentlemen.
- 575 Well, so while they're getting all changed
- 576 for the grand finale,
- 577 which, by the way, is gonna feature
- 578 Miss Lucy, uh, "Cannonball" McGillicuddy
- 579 and all of her famous Western Bell-Ringers,
- 580 why, I would like to do you a little cowboy song
- 581 called "The Old Chisholm Trail."

- 582 Come along, boys, and listen to my tale
- 583 I'll tell you my troubles on the Old Chisholm Trail
- 584 Come-a-ty-yi-yippee- yippee-yay, yippee-yay
- 585 Come-a-ty-yi- yippee-yippee-yay
- 586 On a ten-dollar horse and a forty-dollar saddle
- 587 I started punchin' Texas cattle
- 588 Come-a-ty-yi-yippee-yay, yippee-yay
- 589 Come-a-ty-yi- yippee-yippee-yay
- 590 Well, I went to the boss to draw my roll
- 591 And he figured me out nine dollars in the hole
- 592 Come-a-ty-yi-yippee- yippee-yay, yippee-yay
- 593 Come-a-ty-yi- yippee-yippee-yay
- 594 Oh, a stray in the herd and the boss said kill it
- 595 So I hit it in the neck with a long-handled skillet
- 596 Come-a-ty-yi-yippee- yippee-yay, yippee-yay
- 597 Come-a-ty-yi- yippee-yippee-yay
- 598 Well, it's cloudy in the West and lookin' like rain
- 599 And my doggone slicker's in the wagon again
- 600 Come-a-ty-yi-yippee- yippee-yay, yippee-yay
- 601 Come-a-ty-yi- yippee-yippee-yay
- 602 I'll sell my outfit soon as I can
- 603 And I won't punch cows fer no man
- 604 Come-a-ty-yi-yippee- yippee-yay, yippee-yay
- 605 Come-a-ty-yi- yippee-yippee-yay
- 606 Come-a-ty-yi-yippee- yippee-yay.
- 607 (thunderous applause)
- 608 Thank you very much, ladies and gentlemen.
- 609 Now, ladies and gentlemen, here they are-
- 610 Lucy "Cannonball" McGillicuddy
- 611 and all of her famous Western Bell-Ringers
- 612 in their version of "Down By The Old Mill Stream."
- 613 (musical introduction playing)
- 614 (ringing bells to melody)
- 615 (bells ringing melodiously)
- 616 (bells ringing rhythmically)
- 617 (band joining in for finale)
- 618 (band stops playing)
- 619 (bells ringing)
- 620 (band playing finale)
- 621 (band resumes playing upbeat music, applause)
- 622 Yeah!
- 623 Yeah!
- 624 (applause continues)
- 625 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 626 ANNOUNCER: Mark "Rattlesnake" Jones was played by Dub Taylor,
- 627 Johnny Clark was played by John Gallaudet,

- 628 and the master of ceremonies was played by Doye O'Dell;
- 629 choreography by Jack Baker.
- 630 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 631 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 632 will be back next week at the same time.

1.9 Episode 09: Nursery School

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 3 (applause)
- 4 (sighing)
- 5 Lucy, can I borrow an egg?
- 6 I'm baking a cake and I'm short one.
- 7 (sighing loudly)
- 8 (sputtering)
- 9 What's the matter?
- 10 Are you sick or something?
- 11 No. I spent the day
- 12 with Little Ricky in the park.
- 13 I am suffering from a disease
- 14 common to mothers of three-year-old children.
- 15 It is called "poop-itis."
- 16 Oh-ho-ho. He really gives you a workout, doesn't he?
- 17 He never stops running.
- 18 Well, is there anything I can do for you?
- 19 Yeah, help me put my feet up on the couch.
- 20 Okay, honey.
- 21 Oh, you poor little thing.
- 22 Oh, gosh.
- 23 Want me to take off your boots?
- 24 No, thanks. I'll take them off later.
- 25 Help yourself to the eggs.
- 26 Okay. I hope you feel better
- 27 after you've rested a while.
- 28 (mumbling)
- 29 Hi, hon.
- 30 Oh, hi.
- 31 What are you doing lying there
- 32 with your coat and your boots on?
- 33 Motherhood.
- 34 Lucy!
- 35 Relax, dear.
- 36 I meant motherhood of a three-year-old child.
- 37 (chuckling): Oh.
- 38 Did Ricky give you a tough day?

- 39 No, just the same as any other day.
- 40 After breakfast, I put on his snow suit.
- 41 I pull on his galoshes.
- 42 He chases the pigeons.
- 43 I chase after him.
- 44 He runs after the squirrels.
- 45 I run after him.
- 46 He gets on the swing.
- 47 I push the swing.
- 48 We go on the teeter-totter.
- 49 He teeters, I totter.
- 50 Then we leave the park and we walk home.
- 51 I pull off his galoshes and I pull off his mittens.
- 52 I pull off his snow suit.
- 53 I fix his lunch.
- 54 I put him down for his nap
- 55 and he sleeps for a whole half-hour.
- 56 Well, that sounds very...
- 57 After his nap,
- 58 I put on his snow suit, pull on his galoshes
- 59 and I pull on his mittens, we walk back to the park.
- 60 He chases after the pigeons.
- 61 I chase after him.
- 62 He runs after the squirrels.
- 63 I run after him.
- 64 He gets on the swing.
- 65 I push the swing.
- 66 We get on the teeter-totter.
- 67 He teeters.
- 68 By now, I'm really tottering.
- 69 We leave the park.
- 70 We walk home.
- 71 I pull off his galoshes.
- 72 I pull off his mittens.
- 73 I pull off his snow suit.
- 74 I tell him to go in his room and play with his teddy bear.
- 75 And that is why you find me sitting here
- 76 with my coat and my boots on.
- 77 Phew!
- 78 Wow!
- 79 What's the matter with you?
- 80 I'm worn out from just listening.
- 81 Honestly, I'm so tired, I could scream.
- 82 Well, go ahead and scream.
- 83 It'll do you good.
- 84 I'm too tired.

- 85 Honey, it's just silly for you to get this tired every day.
- 86 Little Ricky is three years old now.
- 87 There's only one thing to do.
- 88 Now, don't start that again.
- 89 What again?
- 90 You want me to send him to nursery school.
- 91 That's right.
- 92 Well, I won't hear of it.
- 93 He's entirely too young.
- 94 You said that six months ago.
- 95 And I was right.
- 96 We're just gonna have to wait until he gets older.
- 97 How much older?
- 98 Well, until I feel he's old enough
- 99 to go to nursery school.
- 100 Well, he's gonna look pretty silly
- 101 playing in a sand pile when he's 30 years old.
- 102 Now, honey, don't be funny.
- 103 Now, look, it's not, it's not fair to the kid.
- 104 He needs children his own age to play with.
- 105 He has plenty of playmates.
- 106 Who?
- 107 Me, Ethel, Fred.
- 108 Well, Fred and you and Ethel
- 109 are not exactly Little Ricky's age.
- 110 Although at times you act like you were.
- 111 It may interest you to know
- 112 that one of the world's leading authorities on baby care
- 113 does not think he should go to nursery school.
- 114 Who's that?
- 115 Dr. Spock.
- 116 I've been reading his book
- 117 ever since Little Ricky was born.
- 118 Now, this is what he has to say on the subject. I quote,
- 119 "A good nursery school does not take the place of home."
- 120 So, there.
- 121 Well, that doesn't sound right to me.
- 122 Let me see that book.
- 123 I told you what it said.
- 124 What's good enough for Dr. Spock
- 125 is good enough for me.
- 126 Let me see the book. Give it to me.
- 127 Why'd you want to see the book?
- 128 I told you what it says.
- 129 I want to see the...
- 130 Uh-huh. You didn't quite finish that sentence.

- 131 "A good nursery school doesn't take the place of the home.
- 132 "It adds to it.
- 133 "Most children benefit from a good nursery school.
- 134 "It is particularly valuable for the only child,
- 135 "for the child without much chance to play with others
- 136 and for the child who lives in a small apartment."
- 137 That's what the good doctor says.
- 138 Well, what does he know?
- 139 This man is supposed to be one of the authorities on baby care.
- 140 He says that Little Ricky should go to nursery school.
- 141 I don't care.
- 142 Well, I do.
- 143 I say that he should go to nursery school
- 144 and so does Dr. Spook.
- 145 Dr. Spock, and he doesn't know everything.
- 146 Well...
- 147 was he ever a mother?
- 148 Now, Lucy...
- 149 He can't go. He'll catch germs there.
- 150 Germs?
- 151 Yes. All those other children have germs.
- 152 And I suppose that we have
- 153 the only sanitary child in New York City.
- 154 You know perfectly well
- 155 that as soon as a child starts to go to school,
- 156 they come home with chicken pox and measles
- 157 and all sorts of nasty little diseases.
- 158 Well, that's part of being a child.
- 159 What are you gonna do?
- 160 Seal him up in a plastic bag until he's 21 years old?
- 161 Oh...
- 162 Now, look, Lucy, this does it.
- 163 I want you to promise me that tomorrow morning
- 164 you are going to enroll Little Ricky in nursery school.
- 165 No buts.
- 166 But Ricky...
- 167 No, no buts!
- 168 All right.
- 169 All right.
- 170 You'll be a better mother, too.
- 171 You won't get so tired.
- 172 ("Pop Goes the Weasel" playing)
- 173 (wailing)
- 174 What's the matter?
- 175 What are you crying about?
- 176 We're losing our baby.

- 177 Now, honey, it's only nursery school.
- 178 Today, nursery school.
- 179 Tomorrow, college.
- 180 And then he'll get married and have children of his own.
- 181 We'll never see him again.
- 182 (chuckling): Oh... now, Mama.
- 183 Come on.
- 184 (sobbing): I'm losing my baby.
- 185 (chuckling)
- 186 Lucy?
- 187 Yeah?
- 188 Have you seen Ethel?
- 189 Not since this morning.
- 190 She took Little Ricky to the park
- 191 while I went to nursery school.
- 192 You went to nursery school?
- 193 Yeah.
- 194 I thought you promised Ricky
- 195 you'd take the baby to nursery school.
- 196 I promised him I would enroll the baby in nursery school
- 197 and I did enroll him.
- 198 I didn't promise he would attend.
- 199 Oh, brother.
- 200 What's he gonna say when he hears that?
- 201 Nothing, if we all keep our big blabbery lips buttoned up.
- 202 Now, don't worry.
- 203 I'm not the one to break that kind of news to him.
- 204 Well.
- 205 Hi.
- 206 Hi, Rick. Got to check the furnace. Bye, Rick.
- 207 He sure is in a hurry.
- 208 Yeah.
- 209 Say, uh, how did Little Ricky like nursery school?
- 210 Uh...
- 211 You took him, didn't you?
- 212 I enrolled him just like I promised you.
- 213 Well, how did he like it?
- 214 He didn't say.
- 215 He's a close-mouthed little rascal.
- 216 What are you talking about, honey?
- 217 What did they do there?
- 218 Oh, you know the kind of things they do
- 219 in nursery school.
- 220 No, I don't.
- 221 You went to nursery school in Cuba, didn't you?
- 222 Yeah.

- 223 Well, they do the same things over here, only in English.
- 224 Lucy, what's the big, uh, secret?
- 225 I mean, what, what, what's, uh...
- 226 What-what do they have over there?
- 227 Well, it's sort of hard to describe.
- 228 What do you mean, hard to describe?
- 229 Do they, uh...
- 230 Th-They must have sand piles and swings and slides.
- 231 Good. That's just what they have.
- 232 Well, how about finger-painting and, uh... building blocks?
- 233 All right.
- 234 What else do they have?
- 235 Oh, you name it and they got it.
- 236 I got to finish my cake.
- 237 Remarkable school.
- 238 Lucy?
- 239 Yeah?
- 240 Say, listen, Lucy,
- 241 I've been thinking this over.
- 242 And I'll bet you when Ricky finds out
- 243 that you didn't take the baby to nursery...
- 244 Aha!
- 245 Thank you, Ethel bean-spiller.
- 246 Lucy, come here.
- 247 Hi, Ricky.
- 248 RICKY: Lucy!
- 249 Gee, I didn't know you were home.
- 250 I didn't hear you come up the stairs.
- 251 Oh, you!
- 252 Well, it's all your fault.
- 253 You're the one that pestered Fred
- 254 to have the stairs carpeted.
- 255 Oh...
- 256 Come here.
- 257 Why did you tell me
- 258 that you took Ricky to nursery school?
- 259 I didn't.
- 260 You did, too.
- 261 I did not!
- 262 I said I enrolled him and I did enroll him.
- 263 I just didn't take him there.
- 264 Lucy, I'm ashamed of you.
- 265 Well, I tried, but he refused.
- 266 He refused?
- 267 Yes, yes. Ethel was right here
- 268 when I asked him. Didn't I ask him?

- 269 Yup, she asked him.
- 270 She said, "Little Ricky,
- 271 "you don't want to go to that nasty old school, do you?"
- 272 Whose side are you on?
- 273 Oh, what's the difference.
- 274 I'm glad the cat's out of the bag.
- 275 I'm his godmother and I think he should
- 276 go to nursery school. If you ask me...
- 277 Yeah, well, nobody's asking you.
- 278 Just butt out!
- 279 Never mind. You keep butting in.
- 280 I never know anything around here
- 281 if you didn't come up once in a while
- 282 and spin the beans out of the cat bag.
- 283 It's not "spin the beans out of the cat bag."
- 284 It's, it's "spill the beans" or "let the cat out of the bag."
- 285 It doesn't matter which way it goes.
- 286 The only thing that is important is that tomorrow morning
- 287 Little Ricky is gonna go to nursery school
- 288 because I am going to take him.
- 289 This is delicious.
- 290 RICKY: Little Ricky, come on.
- 291 Let's go to nursery school.
- 292 Little Ricky?
- 293 Come on, amigo!
- 294 Let's go to nursery school.
- 295 You seen Little Ricky?
- 296 No.
- 297 What do you mean, "no"?
- 298 Where can he be?
- 299 Maybe he didn't want to go to nursery school,
- 300 so he ran away from home.
- 301 Lucy, you've hidden him!
- 302 Why, whatever makes you say a thing like that?
- 303 Ay, mira que tiene esta mujer, las cosas...
- 304 Little Ricky, where are you?
- 305 Little Ricky!
- 306 Little Ricky?!
- 307 Lucy, where is he?
- 308 I'll never tell.
- 309 Little Ricky, come out wherever you're hiding! Come on out!
- 310 Why don't you try calling "Olly, olly, oxen free!"
- 311 What does that mean?
- 312 Oh, I forget you're unfamiliar
- 313 with our American expressions.
- 314 You see, in this country,

- 315 children have a game called hide-and-seek.
- 316 And when the player who is "it"
- 317 wants all of his little playmates
- 318 to come out from wherever they're hiding,
- 319 he yells, "Olly, olly, oxen free!"
- 320 And all the little children come scampering out,
- 321 and the game is over.
- 322 And do you also have an expression
- 323 for whenever a husband is tired of playing hide-and-seek,
- 324 and he's just about read to hit the wife in the nose?
- 325 Uh, not up to now, we don't.
- 326 Look, I have a right to know where he is.
- 327 He's half my child, you know?
- 328 Well, he's half mine, too,
- 329 and, unfortunately, when I hid my half,
- 330 your half went right along with it.
- 331 Well, unfortunately,
- 332 your half has to go to nursery school with my half.
- 333 Not until you find him.
- 334 Lucy, where is he?
- 335 (door opening)
- 336 There he is!
- 337 Fred! I thought I told you to stay out
- 338 until at least 11:00.
- 339 Come on, son. How are you, partner?
- 340 Oh, Fred! Oh, sweetie pie!
- 341 I'll talk to you later.
- 342 You're going to nursery school.
- 343 Oh, please.
- 344 You be a good boy now.
- 345 Mind the teacher,
- 346 and don't go near any of these other children that have germs!
- 347 Oh...
- 348 Fred Mertz!
- 349 Aah, don't start on me, Lucy.
- 350 I'm too weak to defend myself.
- 351 Men are not cut out to be mothers.
- 352 Oh...
- 353 He just loved school.
- 354 He didn't even want to come home.
- 355 No kidding. That's wonderful.
- 356 Yeah, and look, look, his first painting.
- 357 ETHEL: Oh, isn't that great?
- 358 Isn't it wonderful?
- 359 ETHEL: Yeah.
- 360 You know what it is, don't you?

- 361 Sure. Yeah.
- 362 What?
- 363 Oh, uh...
- 364 It's a sailboat.
- 365 Oh, Ethel, it's a house.
- 366 It is?
- 367 Sure.
- 368 Well, now, wait a minute.
- 369 You're both wrong.
- 370 It's an elephant.
- 371 You know, he's smarter than I thought.
- 372 This is a picture of an elephant sailing a houseboat.
- 373 That's right. Yeah. Of course it is. That's right.
- 374 Isn't it wonderful. I'm going to have it framed and hang it
- 375 in my bedroom. You can...
- 376 RICKY: Hi. Honey, honey,
- 377 Look! Look! Hi, Rick.
- 378 The first thing your son ever did in school.
- 379 Well, how about that?!
- 380 Isn't that great?
- 381 Yes, it is.
- 382 Isn't it wonderful? Boy!
- 383 I bet, I bet he's gonna be another Grandpa Moses.
- 384 You know what it is, don't you?
- 385 Why, sure. It's a...
- 386 It's an, it's an elephant sailing a houseboat.
- 387 Of course. Sure. What else could it be?
- 388 That's right. Isn't that wonderful?
- 389 Isn't that wonderful the talent that child has shown in one day?
- 390 Well, it's hereditary, you know.
- 391 Oh, hereditary!
- 392 It's the nursery school.
- 393 It's working out fine just like I told you it would.
- 394 Like you...?
- 395 (chuckling): Mira que esta muchacha...
- 396 Hey, hey, hey, hey, now, watch your language.
- 397 The baby will be learning Spanish any day now.
- 398 (laughing)
- 399 Oh, I think I hear the baby.
- 400 The baby learning Spanish!
- 401 He's too young.
- 402 Well, I don't know.
- 403 I was speaking Spanish when I was his age.
- 404 Oh, well...
- 405 Well, I hope you are satisfied.
- 406 Well, what's the matter?

- 407 The baby is sneezing.
- 408 Sneezing?
- 409 I told you that nursery school
- 410 is nothing but a hotbed of bacteria.
- 411 Dr. Gettleman? This is Lucy Ricardo.
- 412 Something's wrong with our baby.
- 413 Can you come over right away?
- 414 There's nothing to worry about, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 415 It's just a mild tonsillitis.
- 416 Are you sure?
- 417 Oh, yes.
- 418 I'll write you a prescription.
- 419 You and that nursery school!
- 420 You can't blame it on the nursery school, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 421 After all, this is the fourth attack of tonsillitis
- 422 Little Ricky's had this year.
- 423 It's all your fault.
- 424 My fault?
- 425 He just told you it had nothing to do with nursery school.
- 426 He inherited his weak tonsils from you.
- 427 What are you talking about?
- 428 Everybody knows Cubans have weak tonsils.
- 429 Doctor, do Cubans have weak tonsils?
- 430 Not that I ever heard of.
- 431 Thank you.
- 432 Well, he certainly didn't get them from me.
- 433 I had the strongest tonsils on the block.
- 434 They'd bulge with muscles.
- 435 People used to come from miles around
- 436 saying, "Let me look at your tonsils."
- 437 Oh...
- 438 Well...
- 439 I'm afraid you'll have a siege like this to look forward to
- 440 every time he has a cold, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 441 Oh, dear!
- 442 As I strongly I advise that when this infection clears up,
- 443 we remove those tonsils.
- 444 Oh, no, Doctor!
- 445 Well, honey, we don't have to decide right now.
- 446 He's just a little baby! We can talk about it later.
- 447 I know, sweetheart.
- 448 Thank you for coming, Doctor.
- 449 I'll drop this at the drugstore
- 450 and have them send it up.
- 451 That infection will clear up in a few days.
- 452 Well... Good night.

- 453 Good night. Good night, Doctor.
- 454 Oh...
- 455 LITTLE RICKY: Mama!
- 456 Oh, I'm coming, dear.
- 457 LITTLE RICKY: Mama, my teddy bear.
- 458 Oh, he wants his teddy bear.
- 459 The patient is being flown in.
- 460 Tell all those medical students interested
- 461 to be ready to come over as soon as we call.
- 462 This is a most unusual operation.
- 463 Good-bye.
- 464 Come on, honey. Let's go.
- 465 Oh, I hate to leave the baby like this.
- 466 Honey, the operation was over hours ago.
- 467 The baby's in fine shape.
- 468 He's getting the best of care.
- 469 You haven't eaten all day. Come on,
- 470 you gotta eat something.
- 471 Oh, all right. Nurse? Yes?
- 472 Please take good care of our little boy until we get back.
- 473 Ricky Ricardo Jr., Room 602.
- 474 We will.
- 475 Okay. I'll be right back as soon as I have dinner
- 476 and then you won't have to bother,
- 477 'cause I'm gonna spend the night with him.
- 478 Oh, I'm sorry, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 479 Parents are not allowed
- 480 to stay overnight with their children.
- 481 Oh, but this is the first time
- 482 our baby's ever been in a hospital and I promised him.
- 483 Oh, my dear, I'm sorry- regulations.
- 484 Re-re... Well, we'll just have to get permission.
- 485 We'll have to call Dr. Gettleman.
- 486 I'm afraid that won't do you any good.
- 487 But I... I promised him.
- 488 But, honey...
- 489 Well, she says it's regulations.
- 490 But, honey, I promised him. I promised him.
- 491 I... I've never broken a promise to him in my life.
- 492 I know, honey. Well, you shouldn't have promised...
- 493 And I-I promised that I'd bring him his teddy bear
- 494 so he could to cuddle with it.
- 495 I know, honey, but there's nothing you can do about it.
- 496 It's against regulations.
- 497 There's nothing we can do about it.
- 498 Now, come on, let me get some dinner for you

- 499 and have a good night's sleep, huh? Come on.
- 500 Good night.
- 501 Good night.
- 502 See you in the morning.
- 503 Yeah. See you in the morning.
- 504 Yes?
- 505 Good evening.
- 506 Can I help you?
- 507 No, thank you.
- 508 Are you a patient?
- 509 Oh, of course.
- 510 The maternity ward
- 511 is just in there, to the right.
- 512 Would you register first, please?
- 513 (mumbling): ...in the morning. Thank you.
- 514 Wait a minute!
- 515 Say, did you just send up a maternity case?
- 516 You didn't?!
- 517 Thanks.
- 518 Madam?
- 519 Madam!
- 520 NURSE: Madam!
- 521 Where did she go?
- 522 Madam?
- 523 Did a red-haired woman just go through here?
- 524 I didn't see anyone. Why?
- 525 Well, she just ran right by my desk.
- 526 Patient?
- 527 Maternity.
- 528 When?
- 529 Any minute.
- 530 I mean, when did she run past you?
- 531 Just now.
- 532 Look, if you see her let me know, will you?
- 533 Okay.
- 534 (murmur of conversation)
- 535 (hospital staff chattering)
- 536 All right, nurse, we're ready for the next patient.
- 537 Uh, just a minute. Let go.
- 538 What's the matter?
- 539 M-M-My patient changed his mind.
- 540 He doesn't want an operation.
- 541 Do you? No, no, no.
- 542 He's decided to hang on to whatever it was
- 543 you were gonna take out.
- 544 Oh, cut the nonsense.

- 545 Now, wait a minute.
- 546 Dr. Barnett's waiting to perform this operation.
- 547 Believe me, this man does not want to be cut open!
- 548 He does not want to be cut open!
- 549 This man does not want to be cut open!
- 550 Gentlemen, I want to apologize
- 551 for calling you in here at this hour of the night,
- 552 but this is a most unusual operation.
- 553 You may never have a chance
- 554 of seeing anything like this again.
- 555 Thought you should see it.
- 556 I understand a few of you
- 557 have never witnessed surgery before,
- 558 and under those circumstances,
- 559 we always have a few incidents of fainting.
- 560 Now, if you feel as though you're going to keel over,
- 561 why, just step back,
- 562 so you don't fall over the patient.
- 563 (clamoring)
- 564 LUCY: Listen, you don't understand.
- 565 This is a mistake. A big mistake.
- 566 Nurse, what's going on here?
- 567 M-My patient has changed his mind.
- 568 He doesn't want to have the operation.
- 569 He doesn't want to have the operation?
- 570 No, he doesn't want any part of this whole ordeal.
- 571 Well, why, you've got the sheet pulled over his head.
- 572 He can't stand the sight of blood.
- 573 Why, why, this is most unusual.
- 574 Oh, he says he wants to go home.
- 575 I'm gonna have to take him home.
- 576 He lives quite a ways from here—New Rochelle.
- 577 I have to take him all the way out there.
- 578 This is unusual.
- 579 Well, what patient is that?
- 580 This is your patient for the operation, Doctor.
- 581 Well, what patient is this?
- 582 (groaning)
- 583 Get ahold of yourself.
- 584 Doctor!
- 585 Nurse?
- 586 Yes?
- 587 Look, I'm looking for my wife, Mrs. Ricardo,
- 588 and I think she's in Room 602 with our child.
- 589 No, she couldn't be. It isn't permitted.
- 590 Well, I got a feeling that that's where she is.

- 591 You evidently don't know our rules.
- 592 Well, you evidently don't know my wife.
- 593 No one missing from the psychiatric ward, Nurse.
- 594 Thank you, dear.
- 595 I'll keep looking.
- 596 Look, if you would just take me to Room...
- 597 Oh, I'm awfully sorry,
- 598 but I just don't have the time.
- 599 The whole hospital's in a turmoil, trying to find
- 600 some screwball, redheaded nurse that has gone berserk.
- 601 Was she carrying a teddy bear?
- 602 How did you know?
- 603 Well, let me put it this way.
- 604 I am looking for my screwball, redheaded wife
- 605 who has been berserk for 15 years.
- 606 Now, if you'll just take me to this Room 602,
- 607 I got a hunch that we're gonna solve both our problems.
- 608 Well, very well, but I'm quite sure it won't do a bit of good.
- 609 Well, you never can tell.
- 610 It's entirely against the rules.
- 611 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 612 ANNOUNCER: Dr. Gettleman was played by Olan Soule.
- 613 Dr. Barnett was played by Howard Hoffman
- 614 and the nurses were Iva Shepard, Maxine Semon,
- 615 Bob Brubaker and Allan Ray.
- 616 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 617 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 618 will be back next week at the same time.

1.10 Episode 10: Ricky's European Booking

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 3 (applause)
- 4 (theme song fading out)
- 5 (snoring)
- 6 Fred? Hey, Fred.
- 7 I'll have this lamp fixed in a minute, honeybunch.
- 8 Don't...
- 9 Oh, it's you.
- 10 Listen, I'm sorry I startled you, Fred,
- 11 but, uh, I got a serious problem, and I need your advice.
- 12 Well, what's the trouble?
- 13 Well, my agent has booked me and my band
- 14 on a tour of Europe.
- 15 Going to Europe?

- 16 Hey, that's terrific.
- 17 Now, what's the problem?
- 18 I won't be able to take Lucy along.
- 19 You know, that is a problem.
- 20 Well, you see, it's only a three-week trip,
- 21 and we'll be doing mostly one-nighters,
- 22 so I won't have any time
- 23 for sightseeing or stuff like that.
- 24 And being such a short trip,
- 25 I can't afford to take her with me.
- 26 Well, that makes sense.
- 27 To you and me, yes, but what about Lucy?
- 28 What am I going to do?
- 29 Well, you could go out some night
- 30 to buy a pack of cigarettes
- 31 and not come back for three weeks.
- 32 Oh, Fred.
- 33 Hey, I know how to fix it.
- 34 How?
- 35 Don't go.
- 36 I gotta go.
- 37 It's good for my career.
- 38 Besides, I already signed the contract.
- 39 Yeah, well.
- 40 Listen, suppose I tell her the truth.
- 41 You think that maybe she'll be reasonable this time?
- 42 Well, suppose I promise her something else.
- 43 Suppose I say that later on I will take her
- 44 on a wonderful trip to Europe, just the two of us.
- 45 That will never work.
- 46 Oh, now, wait just a minute.
- 47 Let's see how it sounds. You be Lucy.
- 48 I'll be Lu...
- 49 Just pretend you're Lucy and I come home and I say:
- 50 Hi, honey. I'm home.
- 51 Lucy, my agent tells me
- 52 that he has booked me on a tour of Europe.
- 53 (falsetto): Europe?! Oh, honey, that's wonderful!
- 54 I don't believe it.
- 55 I'm so thrilled for you.
- 56 (laughing): Ho, ho, ho, ho, ho!
- 57 Caroline, guess what.
- 58 I'm going to Europe. Good-bye.
- 59 Oh!
- 60 Oh!
- 61 Oh, now, Fred, she won't act like that.

- 62 Are we talking about the same Lucy?
- 63 Now, if I promise her a wonderful trip later on,
- 64 I think she'll be reasonable.
- 65 My Lucy has red hair and blue eyes.
- 66 What does your Lucy look like?
- 67 Well, there's one good thing about this idea.
- 68 What?
- 69 It's the only one I've got.
- 70 Come on, let's see how it works.
- 71 (chuckling): All right, I'm with you.
- 72 Honey, I'm home!
- 73 Okay, dear.
- 74 Hello. Hi, Fred.
- 75 Hi, Lucy.
- 76 Honey, I've got something to tell you.
- 77 What? My agent has booked me
- 78 and my band on a tour of Europe.
- 79 Europe?!
- 80 Oh, honey!
- 81 That's wonderful!
- 82 Oh, honey!
- 83 Oh, Fred, isn't that exciting? Oh, Europe!
- 84 LUCY: Honey, you don't know how much
- 85 I'm looking forward to this.
- 86 For years and years and years!
- 87 Caroline, this is Lucy.
- 88 Guess what. We're going to Europe.
- 89 Yes. Good-bye.
- 90 (hangs up phone)
- 91 Just call me Dunninger.
- 92 What do I do now?
- 93 Well, you're married to her.
- 94 I just read her mind.
- 95 Hello, Josephine?
- 96 Uh, good-bye, Josephine.
- 97 Look, sweetie, we got a lot of things to discuss.
- 98 Oh, I know. My, my overseas shots,
- 99 my tickets, my, uh, my new clothes...
- 100 I can't take you along.
- 101 You can't take me along.
- 102 Uh, I gotta have my luggage and camera.
- 103 What do you mean you can't take me along?
- 104 Honey, look, sit down a minute, will you?
- 105 I want to explain this to you.
- 106 Look, it's a very short trip.
- 107 It's only about three weeks.

- 108 I'll be doing mostly one-nighters.
- 109 I won't have any time for sightseeing or stuff like that.
- 110 And being such a short trip,
- 111 I can't afford to take you along.
- 112 You understand, don't you?
- 113 Yeah, I understand.
- 114 Good.
- 115 But why can't I go?
- 116 Now, honey, listen, I'll take you
- 117 on a wonderful trip to Europe later on.
- 118 Just the two of us.
- 119 No! I want to go this time.
- 120 Well, I can't afford it this time.
- 121 Oh, Ricky, you never take me anyplace.
- 122 What do you mean I never take you anyplace?
- 123 We just came back from a wonderful trip
- 124 to Hollywood just a month ago.
- 125 Yeah, but where have you taken me lately?
- 126 Now, look, sweetheart, you be a good girl,
- 127 be a good girl, and I promise you that next year
- 128 I'll take you on a wonderful trip to Europe,
- 129 just the two of us.
- 130 Oh, sure.
- 131 I will. I promise you.
- 132 Well, okay, if you promise.
- 133 Ah, that's my baby.
- 134 What a wonderful wife I've got.
- 135 I knew you'd understand.
- 136 Listen, I tell you what.
- 137 Tonight just go out for dinner.
- 138 Just the two of us.
- 139 Okay. All right?
- 140 Okay, honey.
- 141 That's my baby.
- 142 (sighing)
- 143 Lucy, Lucy I was just down in the market
- 144 and the butcher told me you were gonna go to Europe.
- 145 The butcher? How did he know?
- 146 The grocery boy told him.
- 147 How did he get it?
- 148 Well, he just made a delivery to Marion Strong.
- 149 Well, how in the world did Ma...?
- 150 Oh, Marion Strong.
- 151 She's just a hop, skip and a blab from Caroline Appleby.
- 152 What's the difference how they found out?
- 153 Aren't you excited?

- 154 When do you leave?
- 155 I don't. I'm not going.
- 156 What do you mean?
- 157 Well, Ricky's only gonna be there for three weeks.
- 158 Well, you could see a lot of Europe in three weeks.
- 159 Yeah, I know, but he's gonna be so busy, and I'd be all alone.
- 160 All alone in those fancy Paris shops-
- 161 just you and Ricky's checkbook.
- 162 Yeah, I know, but he doesn't think I ought to go with him.
- 163 What husband would?
- 164 Oh, Ethel, he'd love to take me if he could.
- 165 Oh, sure.
- 166 He would, he said so, and he also said
- 167 he couldn't take me this time, he'd take me on a trip next year
- 168 all over Europe, just the two of us.
- 169 And wipe that cynical look off your face.
- 170 Huh.
- 171 He gave me his promise.
- 172 He'd never broken his promise to me.
- 173 Uh-huh.
- 174 Oh, you just don't know Ricky, that's all.
- 175 He's a man, isn't he?
- 176 Well, yes.
- 177 Oh, boy, what a setup for him.
- 178 Three glorious weeks in Europe.
- 179 Just the band.
- 180 No wives along.
- 181 Yeah.
- 182 And then a whole week on glamorous shipboard
- 183 and then London.
- 184 And then Rome.
- 185 And then... Paris.
- 186 Yeah.
- 187 And he says he can't afford
- 188 to take you along.
- 189 Three weeks isn't long enough.
- 190 He'll be too busy.
- 191 Oh, brother.
- 192 Did he ever pull a wool over your eyes.
- 193 Yeah.
- 194 Oh, hi. Hi, Ethel. Hi.
- 195 Where, where do you want to go to eat, sweetie?
- 196 Don't you "sweetie" me!
- 197 What's the matter?
- 198 I know what you're up to,
- 199 you-you Cuban wool-puller!

- 200 (howling scream)
- 201 What happened?
- 202 (chuckling)
- 203 Lucy, come here.
- 204 (phone ringing)
- 205 Hello?
- 206 Oh, hello, Barney.
- 207 Look, I was trying to get you all day yesterday.
- 208 Yeah. Say, Barney, how would you like your old job back?
- 209 Oh, you're working for Cougie now, huh?
- 210 Well, uh... look, Barney,
- 211 my agent has booked me on a tour of Europe
- 212 and I need a good manager.
- 213 Yeah, band manager.
- 214 Well, look, I can't think of anybody.
- 215 If you happen to think of someone
- 216 that you think would be good, would you have him call me?
- 217 Thanks a lot, Barney.
- 218 Good-bye.
- 219 Ricky?
- 220 Yeah?
- 221 I'm speaking to you again.
- 222 You are?
- 223 Yeah, I know a wonderful manager for your band.
- 224 Me. Who?
- 225 Honey, it wouldn't cost you a cent
- 226 and I get to go along.
- 227 Now, look, Lucy, I'd love to be able to do it,
- 228 but a bandman has a lot of responsibilities.
- 229 He has to keep the luggage straight,
- 230 he has to see that all the boys get on the right train,
- 231 he has to make all the hotel reservations...
- 232 Yeah, well, give me a chance.
- 233 I'll bet I can get your boys all over Europe.
- 234 We... we play a lot better when we're all in one place.
- 235 Aw, now...
- 236 Now, honey, forget it, it won't work.
- 237 Well, if I raise the money myself, can I go?
- 238 Look, if you can raise enough money to go to Europe,
- 239 let me know, and I'll quit the band business.
- 240 You didn't answer my question.
- 241 If I raise enough money myself,
- 242 and it doesn't cost you a cent, can I go?
- 243 That's impossible.
- 244 Well, if I can and it doesn't, can I?
- 245 Sure. Why not?

- 246 Good! I'm going to Europe.
- 247 Oh, boy! I'll call mother
- 248 and ask her if she could stay with the baby for three weeks.
- 249 Oh, honey! Honey, you're the most wonderful husband
- 250 in the whole world.
- 251 Mmm.... huh!
- 252 I love you, huh!
- 253 Uh-oh, wrong apartment.
- 254 Oh, Ethel, I don't need you now.
- 255 Ricky said that I could go to Europe with him.
- 256 Oh, really? Yeah.
- 257 Well, there are some conditions.
- 258 Never mind now. I'm going.
- 259 Oh, that's wonderful, Rick.
- 260 I'm sorry about this.
- 261 She made me do this, Rick.
- 262 (sighing): I'm sorry.
- 263 I'm gonna get to go to Europe!
- 264 Oh, Lucy, I'm gonna get to
- 265 my goodness! to go to Europe!
- 266 That's wonderful. Fred let me...
- 267 I want to ask you something.
- 268 Yeah?
- 269 Listen, who used to handle your act
- 270 when you were in vaudeville, you know?
- 271 Nobody. I did it myself.
- 272 You did? I took care of the bookings
- 273 transportation, hotels and everything.
- 274 No kidding.
- 275 Yeah.
- 276 Hmm... maybe...
- 277 No. it won't work.
- 278 What?
- 279 Oh, it was just a wild thought.
- 280 You wouldn't want to leave Ethel.
- 281 Try me.
- 282 How would you like to manage the band in this European tour?
- 283 Would I? Brother, you've got a manager.
- 284 RICKY: Well, wonderful, Fred.
- 285 Oh, Fred is going to Europe!
- 286 Oh, Fred, that's wonderful!
- 287 You and Ricky and me and...
- 288 Oh, dear.
- 289 Don't mind me.
- 290 I'll just stay here alone
- 291 while you're all having a wonderful trip to Europe.

- 292 I don't want to see Europe anyway.
- 293 It's so old.
- 294 You just send me a postcard now and then
- 295 from wherever you're at.
- 296 Oh, Fred, you have to take Ethel with you.
- 297 What do you mean I have to take Ethel with me?
- 298 Well, think of it: Ethel all alone here in New York
- 299 and you all alone in Paris.
- 300 Yeah.
- 301 You're a big help.
- 302 Oh, no, honey, Oh... I didn't mean that.
- 303 You know I didn't.
- 304 Now, just a minute.
- 305 Everybody is getting upset about nothing.
- 306 Now, Lucy, you tell them how I said you could go.
- 307 Oh, oh, oh, he said I could go if I...
- 308 if I raise the money for my trip myself.
- 309 Well, that's Oh, great. more like it.
- 310 Well, Fred, if Ethel raises the money
- 311 for her trip, can she go?
- 312 Sure; I'm a sport. Why not?
- 313 There, you see!
- 314 Oh, Lucy, we couldn't raise the money for a trip to Europe.
- 315 Ethel, you are not holding a positive thought.
- 316 Now say, "We will be able to raise the money." Say it.
- 317 "We will be able to raise the money."
- 318 "We will be able
- 319 to raise the money."
- 320 Yes, ma'am!
- 321 Now, how much will it need? How much it will be?
- 322 Well, let's see now.
- 323 Boat fare, travel expenses,
- 324 hotel, meal for the two of you-
- 325 I'd say about 3,000.
- 326 Yousee, all we got to do is scrape up 3,000?!
- 327 Money found in overstuffed chairs and sofa cushions:
- 328 9.73.
- 329-Money for sugarbowls: 29.25.
- 330 Piggy banks: 28.16.
- 331 G.T.H.P. : 15.36.
- 332 What's G.T.H.P.?
- 333 Going through husband's pants.
- 334 Oh, yeah.
- 335 Didn't you go through Fred's pants?
- 336 Every pair, including his World War I cavalry britches.
- 337 What did you get?

- 338 A handful of lint and a Woodrow Wilson button.
- 339 Now, what does it all come to?
- 340 Well, let's see.
- 341 200.16.Notbad, huh?
- 342 Oh, great. Where will we get the other 2,800?
- 343 How much do you get for selling blood?
- 344 Oh, Lucy.
- 345 What's wrong with that?
- 346 You couldn't get 2,800worthofblood
- 347-out of a herd of elephants.
- 348-Yeah, Iguessyou'r eright.
- 349 Let'ssee, how can we take our 200
- 350 and make it into 3,000?
- 351 Yeah.
- 352-How about the Irish Sweep stakes?
- 353-Nah, the odds are too great.
- 354-Yeah. What we need is a good local raffle
- 355-where they'regiving a way two free trips to Europe
- 356-andwe got all the tickets.
- 357 Ha, ha! Yeah.
- 358-Hey!Why not hold our own raffle?
- 359 What?
- 360-The money we take in will pay for our trip.
- 361 Now, what can we raffle of f?
- 362 Yourbrain, forthinkingupanidealikethat.
- 363 No, no, no. Now, this is good.
- 364 People are always raffling of fthings
- 365-like automobiles, mink coats, television sets.
- 366 That'sit.Wecouldtakeour200, buy a television set
- 367 and raffle it off.
- 368 Well, I guess it would work at that.
- 369 Sure it would.
- 370 Only...
- 371 Only what?
- 372 Well, raffles are always held for needy causes.
- 373 Ethel, at this moment,
- 374 you and I are the two neediest causes I can think of.
- 375 Is it honest?
- 376 It's a hundred percent honest.
- 377 Look, we say we're gonna have a raffle.
- 378 We sell tickets.
- 379 Somebody who buys a ticket wins a television set.
- 380 What could be more honest than that?
- 381 I guess it is.
- 382 Sure it is. Now, all we have to do for our needy cause
- 383 is think up a good phony name.

- 384 Let's see.
- 385 I don't suppose we could call it
- 386 two bundles for Britain?
- 387 No. It has to sound real.
- 388 How about... Ladies Overseas Aid?
- 389 Well...
- 390 Look, we're ladies, we want to go overseas
- 391 and, boy, do we need aid.
- 392 Okay, Ladies Overseas Aid it is.
- 393 Yes, ma'am.
- 394 Who you gonna call?
- 395 Mr. Feldman, the man who sold us our television set.
- 396 I thought maybe he could give us a good price on one.
- 397 FELDMAN: Hello?
- 398 Mr. Feldman?
- 399 Yes.
- 400 This is Mrs. Ricky Ricardo, remember?
- 401 Oh, yes.
- 402 Is there something wrong with your television set?
- 403 Oh, no, no, it's fine.
- 404 As a matter of fact, I want to buy another one.
- 405 Oh?
- 406 Yes. We're, uh, trying to raise money
- 407 for a needy cause, the Ladies Overseas Aid,
- 408 and we want to raffle off a television set.
- 409 I see.
- 410 I thought maybe you could give us a good price on one.
- 411 The Ladies Overseas Aid?
- 412 Yes. It's a new group but very worthy.
- 413 What aid do you give?
- 414 Uh, well... just to, uh, pick a case at random from our files,
- 415 at the moment, we're trying to raise money to send
- 416 two dear little ladies to Europe to be with their families.
- 417 Aw, that's nice.
- 418 Yes.
- 419 I'll tell you what I'll do.
- 420 I'll donate a set.
- 421 You'll dona... oh!
- 422 He'll donate a set.
- 423 Oh, Mr. Feldman, that's just wonderful of you.
- 424 I have an idea.
- 425 I'll have your tickets printed for you
- 426 with my advertising on the back
- 427 and then we can have the drawing in the store here.
- 428 Is that all right with you?
- 429 Well, that is just perfect.

- 430 We'll be down later to discuss
- 431 the details with you, Mr. Feldman.
- 432 And thank you very much. Good-bye.
- 433 Europe, here we come!
- 434 How about that!
- 435 Oh, boy.
- 436 I never knew 3,000 tickets weighed so much.
- 437 Whoo!
- 438 Honey, is that you?
- 439 My gosh, Ricky's home.
- 440 Quick, get ahold of those.
- 441 Put them in there.
- 442 Yeah, dear?!
- 443 Okay.
- 444 Yeah, honey?!
- 445 Hi. Hi, Rick.
- 446 Hi, Ethel. Hi.
- 447 I didn't know you were home, dear.
- 448 Well, I got home early, so I was playing with Little Ricky.
- 449 Oh. Mrs. Trumbull went to the market.
- 450 Oh, oh, I see. Well, I'm glad
- 451 you had some time to play with the baby.
- 452 Well, I got to run along
- 453 and start selling my raffle tickets.
- 454 Oh, yeah, me, too.
- 455 I'll see you later.
- 456 So long. Okay, dear.
- 457 Bye.
- 458 What's this about raffle tickets?
- 459 Oh, well, well, our club is raffling off a TV set
- 460 to raise money for that well-known
- 461 and very worthy organization,
- 462 Ladies Overseas Aid
- 463 Oh, all right. How much?
- 464 Oh, well, the tickets are a dollar apiece.
- 465 How many do you want?
- 466 Well, honey, we've gone through this before.
- 467 Let's save time, huh?
- 468 I'll take all the tickets you have.
- 469 Oh.
- 470 All of them?
- 471 Yeah.
- 472 Wow!
- 473 I think I've only got about ten left.
- 474 All right, I'll take them.
- 475 Okay. Boy, I'm getting off easy.

- 476 I thought I was going to have to buy
- 477 at least 20.
- 478 20? Oh, well, let me take another look.
- 479 Oh, yeah, by George, I've got 20!
- 480 Yeah, I've got 20. Here.
- 481 As long as it is for a worthy cause.
- 482 Oh, it is.
- 483 I don't know when a cause has seemed so worthy to me.
- 484 The need of those dear little ladies just gets me-
- 485 right here.
- 486 No, no, Marge, you don't have to be there.
- 487 Yeah, I'll let you know if you win,
- 488 that is, if you let me off the phone.
- 489 I'm gonna be late for the drawing.
- 490 (doorbell buzzing) Oh, someone's at the door.
- 491 I gotta go, girl. Bye.
- 492 Yes?
- 493 Yes, sir. Mrs. Ricardo?
- 494 My name is Jamison, from the district attorney's office.
- 495 The district attorney's...?
- 496 That's right.
- 497 Won't you come in, please?
- 498 Thank you very much.
- 499 I, uh, understand you're running a raffle today.
- 500 Oh, yes, we are. Would you like to buy a ticket?
- 501 No. I'd just like to ask a few questions about it.
- 502 Oh. Oh, all right.
- 503 Well, let's see now.
- 504 Um, we're holding the drawing at Feldman's Appliance Store.
- 505 The tickets are a dollar apiece.
- 506 We're giving away rather
- 507 a large model Uh, TV set... Mrs. Ricardo,
- 508 tell me something about this organization.
- 509 the Ladies Overseas Aid.
- 510 (laughing): Oh... ha, ha!
- 511 Well, if you promise not to tell my husband
- 512 because, uh, we just sort of made the name up.
- 513 (giggling)
- 514 Ladies Overseas Aid.
- 515 It really should be called
- 516 The Ethel Mertz And Lucy Ricardo Want To Go To Europe Aid.
- 517 Ha, ha, ha!
- 518 But then nobody would buy a ticket, would they?
- 519 Ha, ha!
- 520 We-we just made it up.
- 521 Mrs. Ricardo, if you've been selling tickets

- 522 under false pretenses,
- 523 you've committed a crime.
- 524 A crime? Oh, no, you don't understand.
- 525 Anybody that buys a ticket
- 526 buys a chance to win the television set.
- 527 Someone will win the television set,
- 528 so nobody gets hurt, right?
- 529 Mrs. Ricardo, the people who bought those tickets
- 530 thought they were contributing to a reputable charity.
- 531 Therefore, you've defrauded them.
- 532 Now, fraud is a crime that's punishable
- 533 by one to ten years in the penitentiary.
- 534 But I'm going to Europe.
- 535 I don't have time for ten years in the penitentiary.
- 536 No, you just may have to.
- 537 Oh, but I didn't know it was a crime.
- 538 I wouldn't have done it if I'd known
- 539 it was a crime.
- 540 I understand, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 541 Now, look, here's what we can do.
- 542 If you're willing to call off the raffle
- 543 and give the money back, we'll forget the whole thing.
- 544 Well, I will. I will.
- 545 Well, I certainly hope so,
- 546 because once the drawing's actually held,
- 547 the matter is out of my hands,
- 548 and we have to prosecute.
- 549 Oh, I hope we can make it in time.
- 550 The drawing is in 15 minutes.
- 551 Lucy, I've come over to ask you...
- 552 Fred! Fred, I'm so glad you're here.
- 553 Will you stay with the baby?
- 554 I have to go downtown. I'll be right back.
- 555 You'll stay with Sure I will. Little Ricky?
- 556 Sure. Okay.
- 557 A crime?! Are you sure?
- 558 I can't imagine why Mrs. Ricardo isn't here,
- 559 but I'm sure she wouldn't mind
- 560 if we just went ahead without her.
- 561 So, shall we? Let's do.
- 562 Ha, ha, ha!
- 563 Now, you hold, Mr. Feldman.
- 564 Here we go, oh...
- 565 This is to keep it honest, you know.
- 566 (chortling)
- 567 All righty, now, shake up those tickets, Mr. Feldman.

- 568 Here we go.
- 569 All righty.
- 570 Oh, oh...
- 571 Here we go.
- 572 Let's see who's going to win.
- 573 The winning number is...
- 574 Oh...
- 575 (laughter)
- 576 I'm such a dope.
- 577 (chuckling)
- 578 Number 2725.
- 579 Oh! That's me! I've won.
- 580 Mrs. Hazel Beardswell!
- 581 Mrs. Beardswell.
- 582 Oh, congratulations, dear.
- 583 Ethel, Ethel, I have to talk to you.
- 584 Oh, you're late.
- 585 We just had the drawing.
- 586 Here, take the money I won.
- 587 No, no, no, no.
- 588 Well, honey, I have something else
- 589 I have to thank everybody for.
- 590 Oh, you'll never know how happy this 3,000
- 591-is going to make two dear little ladies.
- 592-Ethel...
- 593 Justaminute, dear, now.
- 594 Mr. Feldman, thankyousomuch.
- 595 (both chuckling)
- 596 Well, thankyou, Mrs. Mertz.
- 597 But Ireally didn't do anything.
- 598-But In ever saw anyone work a shard
- 599-as Mrs. Mertz and Mrs. Ricardo.
- 600 Well, comeuphere, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 601 Comeon...Oh, no, no.
- 602 Comeon.(applause)
- 603-Sheworked so hard for this money.
- 604 Oh, they worked very hard.
- 605 Theyworkedsohard, you'dthink
- 606-they were gonnake ep the money themselves.
- 607 (uproarious laughter)
- 608 Now, now, ladies,
- 609-Ihave a very pleasant surprise for you.
- 610 Whodoyouthinkis intown?
- 611-Who? Mrs. Wolbert.
- 612 Mrs.Wolbert?
- 613 Yeah. She called methis morning

- 614-and we arranged this wonderful surprise for you.
- 615-Now, here she is, all the way from Indiana,
- 616 Mrs. Dorothea Wolbert,
- 617 President of the Ladies Overseas Aid!
- 618 (crowdapplauding)
- 619 Mydear, you have done stupen dous work,
- 620-and this money is more than we've ever
- 621 received before a tanyon e time
- 622-for the Ladies Overseas Aid...
- 623 Uh huh.
- 624-...and I'm delighted
- 625-to behere to accept the money in person.
- 626-Ethel...Ethel, give her the money.
- 627 Giveherthemoney?
- 628-Give her the money.
- 629 Uh...
- 630 Is she going with us?
- 631 Ethel, Ethel,
- 632-The moneyhere, lether have it.
- 633 Hereyouare, dear.
- 634-FELDMAN: Now, how about a round of recognition
- 635 for the set wow onder ful women,
- 636-Mrs.Ricardo and Mrs.Mertz?
- 637 (crowdapplauding)
- 638 Forever
- 639 Forever, forever, darling
- 640 Forever, darling, while other hearts gowandering
- 641-You'll find mine as faithful as can be
- 642 Forever, forever, mydarling
- 643-I'll beyour true love for ever and for ever
- 644-I'll care for you eternally
- 645 Eternally
- 646 I'veknownyourkiss and I'vebeen close to heaven
- 647-The thrill of this will last me
- 648 Tillmy life is through
- 649-Im a dethis promise
- 650 And willing ly I'll keepit
- 651 Forever
- 652 Forever, darling
- 653-You will find metrue
- 654 Everandever
- 655 Forever, forever, forever
- 656 Darling, you will find metrue.
- 657-That sounds like a print, Ricky.
- 658 Good.
- 659-Want topic kup the phone?

- 660-Some one from the steam ship company.
- 661 Uh, thanks. Hello.
- 662 Yes?
- 663 Well, I Iguess we could play on the boat, but...
- 664 What?!
- 665 Youwill?!
- 666 Itwon't?!
- 667 Brother, we'll play all the way over.
- 668 Yeah, thankyou.
- 669-Listen, Igottagohome and tell Lucy something.
- 670 I'llbeback. See you later.
- 671 Good bye. Thanksalot, fellows.
- 672 Bye, Leo.
- 673 Hi, Fred.
- 674 Oh...
- 675 Nowlook what you did!
- 676 Oh, I'msorry.Where's the baby?
- 677-Napping. He-he got bored.
- 678-Oh. Well, thanks for baby-sitting.
- 679 Oh, nevermind.
- 680-Didther affle goall right?
- 681-Yeah, it went all right, but we don't care.
- 682 No, we don't care.
- 683 What can ary didy out wo cats swallow?
- 684 Shall Itellhim?
- 685 Goahead.
- 686-We raised the money for our trip to Europe.
- 687 Andlegitimately.
- 688 How didyout wo clowns ever get a hold of 3,000 legitimately?
- 689 You think he's ready?
- 690 Tell him.
- 691 Well, I suddenly remembered that
- 692 this building was in my name, so...
- 693 I mortgaged it.
- 694 Fred!
- 695 Fred! Fred!
- 696 Fred!
- 697 Fred? Fred?
- 698 Are you all right? Fred?
- 699 Hey, honey, honey, I've got wonderful...
- 700 What's the matter? What happened to Fred?
- 701 Fred fainted. Ethel told him
- 702 that she mortgaged the building
- 703 so we could go to Europe.
- 704 Oh, you didn't have to do that.
- 705 No? Why not?

- 706 Well, I thought I had to pay
- 707 the passage for everyone in the band,
- 708 but I found out about playing aboard ship,
- 709 I don't have to, so with the money I save,
- 710 you two can come along.
- 711 You can take us for nothing?!
- 712 Oh! (screaming)
- 713 Fred! Hey, Fred!
- 714 He didn't hear you.
- 715 Fred, you listen to me.
- 716 Fred! We can all go to Europe
- 717 and it won't cost you a cent!
- 718 Yeah!
- 719 Fred, Fred, we won't need this.
- 720 No.
- 721 You feel all right?
- 722 I never felt better in my life.
- 723 (clamoring)
- 724 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 725 ANNOUNCER: The part of Mr. Jamison was played by Barney Phillips
- 726 and Mr. Feldman was played by Harry Antrim.
- 727 Others in the cast were
- 728 Dorothea Wolbert, Hazel Pierce and Louis Nicoletti.
- 729 Also heard at the recording studios:
- 730 The Pied Pipers.
- 731 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 732 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 733 will be back next week at the same time.

1.11 Episode 11: The Passports

- 1 Hi, Lucy. What are you doing?
- 2 Hi. Ethel, I have a schedule of all the places
- 3 the band's gonna play in Europe.
- 4 Really?
- 5 Our whole itinerary. Yeah?
- 6 Listen to this: London, (gasps)
- 7 Paris, Venice, Holland...
- 8 ...the Riviera, Oh!
- 9 Madrid.
- 10 Oh, my!
- 11 I can't believe we're really going.
- 12 Neither can I, but we're practically on our way.
- 13 Mother said she'd stay with the baby while we were gone.
- 14 Oh, aren't mothers wonderful?
- 15 Aw, they sure are.

- 16 She's taking an auto trip to New England
- 17 with a chum of hers,
- 18 but she said she'd be here the day before we leave.
- 19 She's so cute.
- 20 She said they had no idea where they were going,
- 21 but when they came to an intersection,
- 22 they were just gonna flip a coin.
- 23 Ah, your mother.
- 24 The coin won't be the only thing in that car
- 25 that's flipped.
- 26 Hi.
- 27 Hi.
- 28 Ricky home yet?
- 29 Not yet, no. What's that?
- 30 Fred!
- 31 What are you doing with our old vaudeville trunk?
- 32 Well, as long as I'm Ricky's band manager,
- 33 it's my job to save him some money.
- 34 So, I thought we could pack
- 35 some of the band uniforms in here.
- 36 Oh, but it's so old and beat-up,
- 37 and it's even got a hole in it!
- 38 "And it's even got a hole in it!"
- 39 I defy anyone to find that hole
- 40 with the naked eye.
- 41 I said the naked eye, not two bony fingers.
- 42 Oh, he bought it from a man who had a seal act.
- 43 LUCY: Oh, fine.
- 44 Hey, Fred, here's the schedule for Europe. Look.
- 45 First we go to London, then Paris...
- 46 Ah, Paris.
- 47 Get ready, you cute mademoiselles.
- 48 Corporal Mertz is gonna make his triumphant return.
- 49 Fred, you were there 35 years ago.
- 50 Yes, but I left a lasting impression.
- 51 By the way, where's that old uniform of mine?
- 52 Now, you're not gonna try to put that old thing on.
- 53 I just want to see it; it's full of memories.
- 54 Hi, everybody.
- 55 Hi. Hi.
- 56 I got the boat tickets.
- 57 Oh, no kidding! The boat tickets!
- 58 Now, all we got to do tomorrow
- 59 is get our pass-a-ports.
- 60 Yeah, that's all we got to do now is get our "pass-a-ports."
- 61 Europe, here we come!

- 62 Look out, Mademoiselle from Armentieres!
- 63 Honey, did you get my naturalization papers?
- 64 Yeah, I got them out of the safe deposit box this morning.
- 65 How about your birth certificate?
- 66 I wired the Jamestown Hall of Records,
- 67 and they'll send it to me. Good.
- 68 I got mine.
- 69 Ethel?
- 70 Yep. I had to hunt for it,
- 71 but I finally found it.
- 72 Show it to them, honey.
- 73 No.
- 74 She doesn't want us to see the year.
- 75 Put your finger over the year.
- 76 Thought they might like to see
- 77 what Lincoln's signature looks like.
- 78 Oh, Fred!
- 79 (phone ringing) Ha, ha!
- 80 He-he-hee.
- 81 The phone, honey.
- 82 Oh. Hello...
- 83 Hey, what's that trunk?
- 84 Oh, that's my old vaudeville trunk.
- 85 I thought we could pack the band uniforms in there.
- 86 Hello?
- 87 Yes?
- 88 Oh, uh, just a minute, please.
- 89 Honey, it's a collect call for you
- 90 from Jamestown Hall of Records.
- 91 Oh, must be about my birth certificate.
- 92 Hello? Yes, I'll take the call.
- 93 Hello?
- 94 But there must be some mistake.
- 95 Well, my maiden name was Lucille McGillicuddy
- 96 and I was born in Jamestown.
- 97 Well, I'm positive.
- 98 Well, I don't understand.
- 99 Oh, well, you misunderstood me.
- 100 Yes, you're looking under the wrong year.
- 101 Oh, yes, I was born in 19...
- 102 I was born in 19...
- 103 (mumbling)
- 104 (muffled): 19...
- 105 Look, you know the year you just mentioned?
- 106 Well, it's three more years than that.
- 107 No, no, no, not backwards, forwards.

- 108 Yeah, I'll hang on.
- 109 They were looking under the wrong year.
- 110 Really, honey? What year were they looking under?
- 111 19...
- 112 Oh, no, you don't.
- 113 Yes?
- 114 But there must be some mistake.
- 115 Well, I...
- 116 All right.
- 117 Thank you.
- 118 How do you like that?
- 119 What's the matter, honey?
- 120 They can't find my birth certificate.
- 121 There's no record.
- 122 Oh, there must be.
- 123 Well, there isn't.
- 124 If I'd known Jamestown
- 125 was gonna be that careless,
- 126 I'd have been born somewhere else.
- 127 Well, honey, you-you-you need
- 128 your birth certificate if you want to get a passport.
- 129 Well, what do you want me to do?
- 130 They never heard of me.
- 131 Maybe you were never born.
- 132 I was, too.
- 133 ETHEL: Now, Fred.
- 134 I was only kidding her.
- 135 'Course you were born.
- 136 Well, you know it and I know it,
- 137 but as far as Jamestown is concerned, 138 - the stork just dropped me and didn't tell anybody.
- 139 Now, look, honey, why don't you call your mother
- 140 and ask her about it?
- 141 (wailing)
- 142 What's the matter?
- 143 I don't know where my mother is.
- 144 The whole family's disappearing
- 145 right in front of our eyes.
- 146 Well, mother is on an auto trip up in New England or someplace.
- 147 She won't be here until the day before you leave.
- 148 I'm not going to get to go to Europe at all!
- 149 Now, honey, let me see. I'll call the pass-a-port office.
- 150 I got their number right here.
- 151 Bon voyage, everybody.
- 152 Now, now, Lucy, it can't be that bad.
- 153 You don't know what it's like to be born a missing person.

- 154 Hello?
- 155 Pass-a-port office?
- 156 Look. I'd like some information, please.
- 157 If you want to get a pass-a-port
- 158 and you can't find your bir' certificate, what do you do?
- 159 Pass-a-port.
- 160 Bir' certificate.
- 161 Yes, yes, that's right.
- 162 Uh-huh. What is it?
- 163 You get an affidavit from an older living blood relative.
- 164 Suppose you misplace your older living blood relative?
- 165 Well, you don't know this family.
- 166 Oh? I see.
- 167 Oh, thank you very much.
- 168 Honey, all you got to is find two old friends of your family
- 169 that remember who you were born
- 170 and get an affidavit from them.
- 171 Oh, that'll be easy.
- 172 I do know a lot of people in Jamestown.
- 173 No, no. Wait a minute now.
- 174 That name sounded familiar.
- 175 No.
- 176 You still on the phone?
- 177 Who are you talking to?
- 178 The Jamestown Hall of Records.
- 179 Oh. Did you say Paul Jones?
- 180 No.
- 181 Richard Jones?
- 182 No.
- 183 Robert A. Jones?
- 184 Bob Jones, Bob Jones. No.
- 185 What are they doing, reading you the whole directory?
- 186 Yes.
- 187 What?!
- 188 Ah, uh, Mrs. Mell, I'll call you back.
- 189 You scared me.
- 190 Are you crazy or something?
- 191 That'll cost a fortune.
- 192 Well, I'm desperate.
- 193 I can't find a soul in Jamestown that knew me when I was born.
- 194 Now, look, honey, wasn't there a doctor there
- 195 when you were born?
- 196 Yes. I called Dr. Peterson,
- 197 but he's visiting here in New York.
- 198 His daughter said she tried
- 199 to get in touch with him and have him call.

- 200 Well, there you are.
- 201 No, there I'm not.
- 202 Even if he does call-
- 203 there is a very good chance that he won't-
- 204 I still need one more witness.
- 205 Well, you'll think of somebody, don't worry.
- 206 If I could just think of
- 207 Helen Erickson's second husband's name.
- 208 Helen Erickson?
- 209 Yeah. You don't know her.
- 210 She's a girl who used to live next door to us.
- 211 She used to baby-sit me when my folks wanted to go out.
- 212 Well...
- 213 Darn it. She lives here in New York now, too.
- 214 Well, I got to go to the club, honey.
- 215 I'll see you later.
- 216 Her first husband's name was Sears.
- 217- You don't suppose her second husband's name could be...
- 218 No, I guess that's impossible.
- 219 Hi, Rick. Hi.
- 220 Bye. Bye.
- 221 Lucy, has Fred been over here?
- 222 No.
- 223 Wonder where he is.
- 224 Well, did you get your witnesses?
- 225 No.
- 226 FRED: ...Parlez-vous
- 227 Mad'moiselle from Armentieres
- 228 Parlez-vous
- 229 Mad'moiselle from Armentieres
- 230 She ain't been kissed in $40~{\rm years}$
- 231 Hinky-dinky parlez-vous.
- 232 Fred, what are you doing in that?
- 233 I'm getting ready to burst upon Gay Paree.
- 234 Well, that's sure the outfit for it.
- 235 So it needs a little letting out here and there.
- 236 Now, don't make fun of us doughboys.
- 237 Dough boys?!
- 238 Whoever put the dough in that boy used too much yeast.
- 239 It's a good thing that Kaiser didn't see you in that outfit.
- 240 He never would have surrendered.
- 241 FRED: Is that so? Let me tell you what...
- 242 That's it!
- 243 That's what?
- 244 That's Helen's last name- Kaiser.
- 245 Helen married... Sidney Kaiser.

- 246 What are you talking about?
- 247 Helen Kaiser is a girl who knew me when I was a baby.
- 248 She can sign one of the affidavits.
- 249 Oh, that's great.
- 250 Okay, Corporal, back to your barracks.
- 251 Hut, two, three, four!
- 252 Hut, two, three, four!
- 253 Hut, two, three, four!
- 254 Mad'moiselle from Armentieres
- 255 Parlez-vous
- 256 Mad'moiselle from Armentieres
- 257 Parlez-vous...
- 258 Honey, you think she'll remember you?
- 259 Sure. She was like a sister to me.
- 260 (contented sigh): Oh...
- 261 Hello? I'd like to speak to Helen Kaiser, please.
- 262 Oh, hi, Helen!
- 263 This is Lucy Ricardo...
- 264 I mean, Lucille McGillicuddy from Jamestown.
- 265 Lucille McGillicuddy.
- 266 Used to live next door to you?
- 267 Well, Helen, do you remember a little skinny girl
- 268 with freckles and red hair?
- 269 Well, do you remember a little skinny girl
- 270 with freckles and brown hair?
- 271 Well, you used to kid me about my bloomers.
- 272 They were alway...
- 273 Yes! This is Droopy Drawers!
- 274 Hi! Yeah, yeah, it's been a long time, hasn't it?
- 275 Well, I'll tell you why I called, Helen.
- 276 You see we're going to Europe
- 277 and I can't find my birth certificate,
- 278 so I have to have someone sign an affidavit
- 279 saying they knew when and where I was born.
- 280 Would you, Helen?
- 281 Oh, I'd appreciate it so much.
- 282 Could I come over now?
- 283 Oh, thank you. Okay, bye.
- 284 She's gonna do it.
- 285 I'm halfway to Europe.
- 286 Oh, honey, that's wonderful.
- 287 Listen, I'll be gone about an hour.
- 288 Will you stay here until I get back?
- 289 Why? The baby's in nursery school, isn't he?
- 290 In case Dr. Peterson calls.
- 291 I don't want to miss him.

- 292 Oh, okay.
- 293 Okay. Bye.
- 294 Good luck, Droopy Drawers.
- 295 Oh, come now!
- 296 Helen!
- 297 Droopy Drawers!
- 298 (laughing)
- 299 Oh, it's so good to see you.
- 300 You haven't changed a bit.
- 301 Neither have you...
- 302 (laughing): Well...
- 303 Ah, yeah, I know.
- 304 There have been a few color changes here and there,
- 305 and I'm wearing better-fitting bloomers.
- 306 (laughing)
- 307 Oh, what a lovely apartment.
- 308 Oh, thank you.
- 309 You know, Lucy, ever since you called,
- 310 I've been thinking about the old days
- 311 when we used to live in Jamestown.
- 312 Those were the days, weren't they?
- 313 Yeah.
- 314 Lucy, do you remember the time
- 315 your baby buggy got away from me?
- 316 No.
- 317 Well... well, you were only about a year old.
- 318 Oh, well, I guess that's why I don't remember it.
- 319 Oh. (laughing)
- 320 Well, anyway, I was pushing your buggy,
- 321 and I stopped for a minute to go into a candy store.
- 322 And when I came out,
- 323 the buggy had rolled all the way down the hill
- 324 and was out in the middle of the street stopping traffic!
- 325 Oh, no!
- 326 It's a wonder we ever grew up, isn't it?
- 327 Yes.
- 328 Well, Helen, I'd just love
- 329 to sit here all afternoon
- 330 talking over old times with you,
- 331 but I guess we'd better get this affidavit signed.
- 332 Oh, it's okay.
- 333 I typed it all up,
- 334 and it just says that you knew my family
- 335 for ages and ages
- 336 and you remember when I was born.
- 337 Oh, good.

- 338 And you sign on the bottom line there.
- 339 Oh, fine.
- 340 I have a pen Oh, good. right here.
- 341 LUCY: There you are.
- 342 Hi, honey.
- 343 Oh!
- 344 Hello, Sidney.
- 345 Oh...
- 346 Hey...
- 347 SIDNEY: Mmm...
- 348 Darling, I want you to meet
- 349 an old friend of mine, Lucy Ricardo.
- 350 This is Sidney.
- 351 Hello, Sidney.
- 352 Very nice to meet you.
- 353 Nice to know you, Lucy.
- 354 Lucy and I grew up together in Jamestown,
- 355 and she came over to have me sign an affidavit for her.
- 356 Yes, I'm going to Europe.
- 357 Well, it's the silliest thing.
- 358 For some reason or other,
- 359 there is just no record of my being born in Jamestown,
- 360 so I can't get my birth certificate.
- 361 So, I have to have Helen swear
- 362 that she remembers when I was born so I can get my passport.
- 363 You sign on the bottom line there, dear.
- 364 Okay.
- 365 Well, now, wait a minute, Helen.
- 366 You can't sign an affidavit just like that.
- 367 Well, why not?
- 368 Yeah, why not?
- 369 Well, an affidavit is sworn testimony.
- 370 It's... it's testimony taken under oath.
- 371 That'd have to be witnessed by a notary public.
- 372 Oh, I didn't know that.
- 373 Well, I'll go get a notary public.
- 374 Oh, no, no, no, that won't be necessary.
- 375 Helen and I can take it down to my office.
- 376 We'll have it notarized tomorrow and mail it to you.
- 377 Yeah, Sidney is an attorney.
- 378 Well, how convenient having one right in the family!
- 379 They sure come in handy, don't they?
- 380 Honey?
- 381 Yes?
- 382 You can't sign this at all.
- 383 I can't?

- 384 Says here, Lucy, you were born in 1921.
- 385 That's right.
- 386 (chuckling): Ah, honey,
- 387 you always were poor in arithmetic.
- 388 How old are you?
- 389 29.
- 390 (Sidney chuckling)
- 391 You'd have to have a pretty good memory.
- 392 You weren't even born until 1927.
- 393 Oh. Oh, that's right!
- 394 But, Helen...
- 395 Oh, I thought that said 1931.
- 396 Helen?
- 397 Yes, dear?
- 398 I... I don't want to contradict you in front of Sidney,
- 399 and I don't know how you did it
- 400 if you were just born 29 years ago,
- 401 but you were there when I was born.
- 402 Lucy, that's impossible.
- 403 But, uh, well, what about the baby buggy?
- 404 Who was pushing whom?
- 405 Oh, oh, Daddy, you know, Lucy was a regular little mother.
- 406 She used to push me around when...
- 407 (with baby talk): She pushed me around
- 408 when I was just a eensy-weensy little baby in a buggy.
- 409 Ew!
- 410 Well, Lucy, it must be great
- 411 for you two to see each other again.
- 412 Tell me, has Helen changed much since she was a little child?
- 413 Not a bit.
- 414 She just never seems to get any older.
- 415 I know what you mean.
- 416 Ever since we've been married,
- 417 she seems to be growing younger every day.
- 418 Yeah, I guess it's the marriage that did it.
- 419 You've no idea how much younger she's grown
- 420 just since you walked into the room.
- 421 Lucy, we don't want to keep you.
- 422 If you want to run along...
- 423 Look, Helen, I really need this affidavit.
- 424 So, don't you think maybe you could sign it
- 425 just for the sake of all those years that I baby-sat with you?
- 426 But that'd be perjury.
- 427 Lucy, you wouldn't want Helen to lie, would you?
- 428 Oh, heaven forbid!
- 429 Lucy, I hope you have a nice time in Europe.

- 430 It was awfully nice to have met you, Lucy.
- 431 Yeah. Thanks.
- 432 And maybe we'll see you soon?
- 433 Oh, yes, you must come over for dinner sometime
- 434 and bring your mother.
- 435 Hi, honey, Dr. Peterson called, and he's coming right over.
- 436 Swell.
- 437 What's the matter?
- 438 I'll still need another witness.
- 439 Why? What happened with Helen Kaiser?
- 440 Helen Kaiser is a dirty rat.
- 441 She wouldn't sign the affidavit.
- 442 Her husband walked into the room
- 443 and suddenly she became younger than I am.
- 444 She wouldn't admit her real age.
- 445 You're kidding.
- 446 How do you like that?
- 447 Oh, dear. What are you gonna do now?
- 448 Well, I'll tell you one thing I'm not going to do.
- 449 I'm not going to let you three trot off to Europe without me
- 450 even if I have to stowaway.
- 451 Oh, Lucy...
- 452 You know, this is about the right size at that.
- 453 Oh, now, Lucy, not in that trunk!
- 454 Why not?
- 455 Well, how could you breathe?
- 456 There's a hole in it.
- 457 Yes, and it matches the one in your head.
- 458 Listen, if a seal could live in here, I can.
- 459 Oh, dear.
- 460 I'm just gonna try it on for size.
- 461 Oh, Lucy, this is absolutely ridiculous!
- 462 It's a nice thing to sort of have around
- 463 in case I can't get...
- 464 Oh, honey...
- 465 Now!
- 466 I'm just gonna see if I fit in here.
- 467 See? I fit like a glove.
- 468 Yeah, but if the trunk was closed,
- 469 you wouldn't last two minutes.
- 470 Oh, I would, too.
- 471 Go ahead, close it. I'll show you.
- 472 Okay, but just to convince you.
- 473 Ethel, now, let me get my skirt out of the way.
- 474 Got it?
- 475 Yep.

- 476 Okay.
- 477 How's that?
- 478 (Lucy imitating seal barking)
- 479 Oh, come on now, it's awful, isn't it?
- 480 No, it's very cozy in here.
- 481 Cozy.
- 482 It is! It's quite comfortable.
- 483 We should all go to Europe this way and save the fare.
- 484 Sure, if you could get a whole bunch of...
- 485 Ethel, let me out of here.
- 486 I thought so.
- 487 Hey, it's locked.
- 488 Wasn't there a key?
- 489 Sure, there's a key.
- 490 I got it.
- 491 I got it?!
- 492 Oh, now, don't get nervous, honey.
- 493 Just poke it out through the hole
- 494 and get you right out of there.
- 495 Oh, okay.
- 496 Oh. Oh!
- 497 What's the matter?
- 498 Ethel, th-the key's in my pocket
- 499 and I can't move my arms!
- 500 What?!
- 501 My arms are pinned down to my side!
- 502 Oh, Lucy, only you would get yourself locked in a trunk
- 503 with the key in your pocket.
- 504 Oh, well, don't scold me.
- 505 I got to get out of here.
- 506 I don't want Ricky to come over
- 507 and find out that I planned to stowaway.
- 508 Go get Fred.
- 509 Okay, honey.
- 510 Hurry up. All right, I'll hurry.
- 511 Now you wait right there!
- 512 All right, I'll do that!
- 513 Oh, uh...
- 514 (shouting): Hello, Ricky!
- 515 Hi, Ethel. What's the matter?
- 516 Oh, uh, uh, uh... you just startled me, that's all.
- 517 Where's Lucy?
- 518 (stammering): Uh, uh, uh....
- 519 Why?
- 520 Why?
- 521 Well, I'm married to her and I live here.

- 522 When I come home, I like to know where she is, you know.
- 523 Oh, of course you do.
- 524 Well, you know Lucy.
- 525 She's just liable to be anywhere.
- 526 (forced laughter)
- 527 ? Que pasa con ella?
- 528 I don't know.
- 529 Oye quiero ensenar la parte otra mas del drum.
- 530 Si.
- 531 You need the music?
- 532 No, no. No?
- 533 La... la parte es del final...
- 534 La parte, si.
- 535 La parte. All right.
- 536 All right. Si.
- 537 Hey, I'll try here on this thing. Go ahead.
- 538 Magnifique.
- 539 (playing upbeat music)
- 540 That's good.
- 541 Now let's do double tempo here, you know.
- 542 Double tempo, huh. Double tempo.
- 543 That's good. Now the very end of that.
- 544 (imitating rapid drumbeat)
- 545 You know?
- 546 Here we go.
- 547 (playing up-tempo music)
- 548 Hey, hey, hey, hey!
- 549 Now, that's the tempo we should do.
- 550 How's that?
- 551 Hey, this trunk has a pretty good tone.
- 552 Bueno Desi que yo... tengo que ir.
- 553 ?Tiene que ir?
- 554 Va entrar el tiempo...
- 555 Well, yo voy contigo ahi al subway.
- 556 Tengo que comprar un evening paper.
- 557 Oh, I thought they'd never leave.
- 558 Lucy, I can't find Fred anywhere.
- 559 Lucy?
- 560 Lucy, are you all right?
- 561 Somebody talking to me?
- 562 Are you all right?
- 563 Huh?
- 564 Are you all right?
- 565 I can't hear a thing.
- 566 Ricky just beat out
- 567 a concerto for piano and trunk.

- 568 Oh, I heard it, you poor little thing.
- 569 (Doorbell buzzing)
- 570 Don't bother. I'll get it.
- 571 Yes?
- 572 Lucille McGillicuddy!
- 573 My gosh, I'd know you anywhere.
- 574 Oh, no, I'm not Lucille.
- 575 I'm Ethel Mertz.
- 576 (chuckling): Oh, I don't have my glasses on.
- 577 Oh, you must be Dr. Peterson.
- 578 Yep.
- 579 Hello, Doc.
- 580 (gasps)
- 581 Who said that?
- 582 Lucy. She's in the trunk.
- 583 Oh, hello, hello.
- 584 Hello.
- 585 Ethel, go get a notary public.
- 586 Where'll I get a notary public?
- 587 At the bank.
- 588 Okav.
- 589 Whup-up-up-up.
- 590 I couldn't sign anything until I'm sure
- 591 that she's really Lucille... McGillicuddy.
- 592 Oh, no, I am, Dr. Peterson.
- 593 I am. I'm Lucille McGillicuddy.
- 594 Well, I don't know.
- 595 Uh, I thought she was you at first.
- 596 Oh, no, now, you could see her.
- 597 There's a hole right there in the trunk.
- 598 You look right through there,
- 599 you can see that that's Lucy.
- 600 Well, I'll take a look.
- 601 Hi.
- 602 I can't tell a thing.
- 603 Oh, now, wait a minute, Doc.
- 604 Wait a minute. Here's one of my eyes.
- 605 Here's my other eye.
- 606 Here's my nose.
- 607 Here's my mouth.
- 608 Put them all together
- 609 and they spell Lucille McGillicuddy.
- 610 All that is is an eye, an eye, a nose and a mouth.
- 611 I've seen so many.
- 612 Oh...
- 613 Well, I know.

- 614 Listen, Doc, I-I was bitten by a cat once on my ear
- 615 and-and you took some stitches in it, remember?
- 616 Oh, yep, yep, yep, yep, that I remember.
- 617 It was Fred Bigelow's cat.
- 618 Yeah, that's right.
- 619 Well, look, maybe you can see the scar.
- 620 Ah... wait a minute.
- 621 Scar or no scar, you couldn't be Lucille McGillicuddy.
- 622 She had brown hair.
- 623 Look at the roots- the roots!
- 624 Oh, never mind, Ethel.
- 625 It's no use.
- 626 I'm never gonna get out of this trunk
- 627 as long as I live.
- 628 (crying)
- 629 Don't cry, honey.
- 630 It won't do any good.
- 631 Goodness, no, don't cry.
- 632 Ethel, I need a handkerchief.
- 633 Oh, all right, honey.
- 634 Here. (wailing)
- 635 Aw, let me have your nose.
- 636 Thank you. Well, now,
- 637 will you please go get Fred?
- 638 Well, I'll try to find him again.
- 639 I'll be right back, Dr. Peterson.
- 640 Hurry up.
- 641 Hey, young lady?
- 642 I just remembered What?
- 643 how you can absolutely identify yourself for me.
- 644 How?
- 645 Well, when you was a little girl,
- 646 I taught you a song we sang together.
- 647 Do you remember?
- 648 Yes. Yes, I do!
- 649 Well, if you can sing that song all the way through with me,
- 650 like you used to, you must be Lucille McGillicuddy.
- 651 Oh, I-I-I can. Just let me think a minute.
- 652 Oh... um... uh...
- 653 Oh, yeah. Uh... (clears throat)
- 654 Flies in the buttermilk, shoo, fly, shoo
- 655 Flies in the buttermilk shoo, fly, shoo
- 656 Flies in the buttermilk shoo, fly, shoo
- 657 Skip to the Lou
- 658 ...Lou, my darling My darling
- 659 Flies in the sugar bowl, shoo, fly, shoo

- 660 Flies in the sugar bowl, shoo, fly, shoo
- 661 Flies in the sugar bowl, shoo, fly, shoo
- 662 Skip to my Lou, my darling!
- 663 (scatting)
- 664 LUCY AND PETERSON: Skip to my Lou, my darling!
- 665 I got a red bird, a pretty one, too
- 666 I got a red bird, a pretty one, too
- 667 I got a red bird, a pretty one, too
- 668 LUCY AND PETERSON: Skip to my Lou, my darling!
- 669 (scatting)
- 670 What's going on here?
- 671 I'm locked in the trunk, honey.
- 672 This is Dr. Peterson from Jamestown.
- 673 How do... how do you do?
- 674 How do you do?
- 675 I'm the doctor who brought your wife into the world.
- 676 Oh, you are. Well, I don't know whether
- 677 to thank you or punch you in the nose.
- 678 Lucy, what are you doing in that trunk?
- 679 Oh, just packing a few things.
- 680 ETHEL: Come on, Fred, hurry up.
- 681 She's been in here so long, I got...
- 682 Fred, hurry up. Fred, hurry up.
- 683 Well, now, wait a minute.
- 684 What do you mean, wait a minute?
- 685 Well, maybe we can do this
- 686 without damaging the trunk.
- 687 ETHEL: Oh, Ricky, help him.
- 688 She was in there when you were beating on the top.
- 689 Oh, hurry up.
- 690 Wait a minute. Hurry up.
- 691 Look out for your hand, Fred.
- 692 Is it coming? Is it coming?
- 693 Yes.
- 694 ETHEL: Oh, are you all right, honey?
- 695 Are you all right? There you go.
- 696 Got it.
- 697 RICKY: Okay.
- 698 There you go.
- 699 Oh, honey!
- 700 Are you all right?
- 701 Oh, was it awful?
- 702 Well, it's a nice place to visit-
- 703 I wouldn't want to live there.
- 704 Hiya, Doc.
- 705 Lucy McGillicuddy!

- 706 I thought you'd be bigger by now.
- 707 RICKY: Will somebody mind telling me what's going on here?
- 708 Why? You'll never believe it.
- 709 Well, now... I...
- 710 Whoa.
- 711 Thanks, Doc.
- 712 I, uh...
- 713 I just figured maybe
- 714 I'd have to stowaway if I want to get to Europe,
- 715 and I... I knew that a seal could live in there,
- 716 so I supposed maybe I could,
- 717 and when I tried it on for size, I got locked in it.
- 718 What makes you think I wouldn't believe that?
- 719 Oh, Doc, have you any idea why there is no record
- 720 of my being born in Jamestown?
- 721 Jamestown? You weren't born in Jamestown.
- 722 What?
- 723 You were born in West Jamestown.
- 724 (doorbell buzzing) Oh...
- 725 West Jamestown! West Jamestown!
- 726 Oh, for heaven's sake.
- 727 You don't know what I've gone through.
- 728 I didn't even know there was a West Jamestown.
- 729 Honey, it's a special delivery letter there for you.
- 730 H-Honestly, Doc, you don't know
- 731 How do you like that? what we've gone through.
- 732 We've been calling the Hall of Records for one solid...
- 733 Oh, it's from Mother. What'd she say?
- 734 "We had car trouble and got stuck overnight
- 735 "in West Jamestown, so I picked this up.
- 736 Hope you can use it."
- 737 What is it?
- 738 My birth certificate!
- 739 Oh...
- 740 Oh!
- 741 Oh... West Jamestown.
- 742 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 743 ANNOUNCER: Dr. Peterson was played by Sam Hearn,
- 744 Helen Kaiser was played by Sheila Bromley
- 745 and Sidney Kaiser by Robert Forrest.
- 746 I Love Lucy is a Desilu Production.
- 747 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 748 will be back next week at this same time.

1.12 Episode 12: Staten Island Ferry

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 3 (applause)
- 4 (theme song fading out)
- 5 Yes, Marion, we're taking off for Europe next week.
- 6 Well, I'm so excited, I can hardly stand it.
- 7 Oui, oui!
- 8 That's French, you know.
- 9 Yes, yes, we're all studying different languages,
- 10 so we can act as guides in different countries.
- 11 Uh-huh, I'm taking French and Fred's studying German
- 12 and Ethel's learning how to speak Italian.
- 13 Ricky? Oh, he's learning how to speak English.
- 14 Ha, ha, ha!
- 15 No, he's going to take over when we get to Spain.
- 16 Well, now, au revoir, Madame Van Vlack.
- 17 A bientot.
- 18 That means "good-bye, I'll see you later."
- 19 Okay, ooh-la-la, Marion. Love to Norma.
- 20 Oh, I'm not going to argue with you any longer.
- 21 You're acting just like a child.
- 22 I don't care how I'm acting; It's the truth.
- 23 Uh... bonjour, Mama.
- 24 Bonjour, Papa.
- 25 Mama? Papa?
- 26 Well, I haven't learned how to
- 27 say "Fred" and "Ethel" in French.
- 28 How do you say "seasick" in French?
- 29 Oh, will you stop harping on that.
- 30 LUCY: What's wrong?
- 31 He's afraid he's gonna get seasick on the boat.
- 32 Oh, Fred, that's silly.
- 33 It is not.
- 34 You were on a boat when you went to France
- 35 during the First World War, weren't you?
- 36 Yeah, but believe me, it wasn't my idea.
- 37 And you came back on a boat, too, didn't you?
- 38 Only because my top sergeant
- 39 had a bayonet in my back.
- 40 Oh, Fred.
- 41 Look, it's different nowadays on these big ocean liners.
- 42 the Constitution, one of the best.
- 43 Sure. It's all in your mind.
- 44 Just don't think about it.

- 45 You'll be all right.
- 46 Well...
- 47 This is a terrible time to get a case of jitters.
- 48 We've made all the arrangements.
- 49 We've sat for our passport photos.
- 50 We've had our overseas shots.
- 51 Okay, okay.
- 52 But I still wish there was a way
- 53 of getting to Europe by bus!
- 54 Fred, don't forget we're depending on you
- 55 to be our guide in Germany.
- 56 Have you been studying your German?
- 57 Ja wohl, fraulein.
- 58 Hey, that's wonderful.
- 59 Giemen a sie, me a... ein stein Wurzburger.
- 60 Oh, great! What does that mean?
- 61 What do you think it means?
- 62 "Give me a glass of beer."
- 63 Is that all he's learned?
- 64 Nope. He's learned how to order nine different kinds of beer.
- 65 Oh, we're gonna have an interesting time in Germany.
- 66 Never mind, now.
- 67 You're not doing so hot with your Italian.
- 68 Is that so?
- 69 By the time we get to Italy,
- 70 you won't be able to tell me from Gina Lollobrigida.
- 71 Well, gieben sie me a Gina Lollobrigida.
- 72 Oh, shuttenze up.
- 73 How are you doing with your French, honey?
- 74 Fine. I've mastered the two most important sentences
- 75 in the language.
- 76 What were they?
- 77 "How much is that dress in the window?"
- 78 And "Wrap it up. I'll take it."
- 79 Well, I have a feeling that Ricky will know the French
- 80 for "Take it back. It's too expensive."
- 81 Yeah. I'll bet he does.
- 82 Hi.
- 83 Hi, Honey. Hello, Rick.
- 84 Hey, I got our pass-a-port pictures.
- 85 Oh, passport pictures!
- 86 Let me Let's see mine. see 'em.
- 87 Look pretty good.
- 88 Every one except mine.
- 89 Yeah?
- 90 Let me see yours, hon.

- 91 Hey, that's pretty good of you.
- 92 That's you.
- 93 Me?
- 94 Here, oh, oh, look, this is you.
- 95 I got them all mixed up. Give me me.
- 96 Here, honey, this is you.
- 97 I guess this is yours.
- 98 (screaming) (screaming)
- 99 I look like Frankenstein.
- 100 Well, shake hands with your bride.
- 101 Let me see that one of you.
- 102 Hey, that looks more like me than the one of me does.
- 103 You want to trade?
- 104 Fred, let me see yours.
- 105 Yeah.
- 106 I don't think that's very bad, do you?
- 107 No, that's not so bad.
- 108 That's very realistic.
- 109 I look like a fist with eyes.
- 110 You're the one that got the good one.
- 111 Mm...
- 112 Yeah, that's not bad, Ethel.
- 113 I think he's captured the real you.
- 114 Is that so?
- 115 If I thought I really looked like this,
- 116 I wouldn't blame Fred if he walked out on me
- 117 right this minute.
- 118 Good-bye!
- 119 Come back here.
- 120 Let me see yours, Ricky.
- 121 Oh, it's terrible.
- 122 Oh, I think that's pretty cute.
- 123 Honey, that's good.
- 124 I look all right, but my hair looks so funny.
- 125 What's the matter with it?
- 126 I look like I had a head full of chocolate fudge.
- 127 (chuckling): Chocolate fudge.
- 128 Well, now that we've all looked at each other's pictures...
- 129 Uh-uh-uh-uh.
- 130 Come on now, come on.
- 131 Yeah, let's see yours.
- 132 Oh, now, you don't want to see them.
- 133 Come on now.
- 134 (sighing)
- 135 Why, honey, I think that's pretty cute.
- 136 That's not bad.

- 137 Oh, it's terrible.
- 138 Looks like my face was put on hot and it ran.
- 139 Well, that's the way the pictures came out.
- 140 So what are you going to do about it?
- 141 I know what I'm going to do.
- 142 I'm going to find another photographer
- 143 and have some more pictures made right now.
- 144 So am I.
- 145 Good.
- 146 I'll go put on a new face.
- 147 Just a minute. You mean you've had a new face
- 148 at home all this time and you're still wearing that one?
- 149 Oh, Fred!
- 150 Hey, listen.
- 151 We really should go and get our pass-a-ports this morning.
- 152 Well, you and Fred go.
- 153 We want to get some decent pictures.
- 154 Absolutely. Well...
- 155 And, honey, don't worry about the baby.
- 156 I'm gonna leave him at nursery school all day.
- 157 All right. I'll see you later.
- 158 Right.
- 159 Feminine vanity.
- 160 Yeah.
- 161 What's the difference
- 162 what your pass-a-port picture looks like?
- 163 I'm gonna use this thing right here.
- 164 Let me see.
- 165 I think I'll use this, too.
- 166 (snickering)
- 167 No, I guess I'd better use my own.
- 168 I look so much better than this picture,
- 169 it'll give them a thrill just to see me in person.
- 170 (phone ringing)
- 171 Hello?
- 172 Oh, hello, Mr. Emory.
- 173 Yes... well, we have to go down to the pass-a-port office.
- 174 That's down your way, so we'll stop by.
- 175 Sure, we'd love to see you.
- 176 Thank you.
- 177 That's Mr. Emory of the American Export Line.
- 178 He wants us to go down to the boat, and he'll show us
- 179 where the boys are gonna play
- 180 and, uh, the accommodations and stuff.
- 181 Well, let's away!
- 182 Okay.

- 183 Well, it's no use, Ethel.
- 184 Well, you'd think with your own photographer
- 185 and 50 different poses apiece,
- 186 we would have gotten at least one good picture.
- 187 I just don't understand it.
- 188 This is the same photographer
- 189 that took our wedding pictures 15 years ago
- 190 and we looked great.
- 191 Well, I guess they're just not making cameras
- 192 like they used to.
- 193 Hey, I just had a horrible thought.
- 194 What?
- 195 Maybe we really look like this.
- 196 Bite your tongue.
- 197 Well, what are we gonna do now?
- 198 Well, either find another photographer
- 199 or a plastic surgeon.
- 200 You'll be all right. Don't worry.
- 201 LUCY: What's the matter with Fred?
- 202 What's the matter with Fred, Ricky?
- 203 What's the matter with him? Well...
- 204 I'll tell you what happened.
- 205 We went down to the SS Constitution.
- 206 Oh, no.
- 207 Now, Fred, don't tell me you got seasick.
- 208 It was 1918 all over again.
- 209 Well, honey, was it rough?
- 210 Rough?
- 211 The boat was tied to the dock.
- 212 It was absolutely still.
- 213 Fred, it's impossible to get seasick on a boat
- 214 that is standing still.
- 215 Tell that to my stomach.
- 216 Well, Fred, if you're gonna get seasick on a boat
- 217 that's tied to the dock,
- 218 what are you gonna do when you get in the middle of the ocean?
- 219 Well, I'll tell you what I'm gonna do:
- 220 I'm not going.
- 221 Oh, Fred, you don't mean that.
- 222 Ethel, there's no way to get me on that boat.
- 223 Where can I buy a bayonet?
- 224 Now, Fred, you'll be all right once we get underway.
- 225 I'm not going.
- 226 You've got to go.
- 227 You're the band manager.
- 228 I'm sorry, I get seasick.

- 229 If I miss this trip on account of you,
- 230 I'll make you landsick.
- 231 What a horrible choice to have to make.
- 232 Now, look, what's the matter with everyone?
- 233 What about those new, wonderful, seasick pills
- 234 that they have now?
- 235 ETHEL: Sure! They work great.
- 236 Well...
- 237 Oh, come on, Fred.
- 238 Say you'll go.
- 239 What have you got to lose?
- 240 Don't ask me that right now.
- 241 Did you have to say that?
- 242 No, Fred, really, those pills will work great.
- 243 Well, suppose they don't!
- 244 Well, take some and try it.
- 245 Now, take some pills and go for a ride
- 246 on the Staten Island Ferry.
- 247 Yeah.
- 248 Will you go with me?
- 249 I'm not gonna face the raging seas
- 250 of New York Harbor alone.
- 251 Sure I will, honey.
- 252 I'm gonna be busy this afternoon,
- 253 but tomorrow morning, we'll get up...
- 254 Hey, listen, you got... you-you...
- 255 This afternoon you gotta go get your passports.
- 256 We do?
- 257 Yes. We were just down there.
- 258 The man says that you had—this the last day
- 259 if you want to be in time to sail.
- 260 What time does the office close?
- 261 5:00.
- 262 Oh, dear, I gotta go over
- 263 and get Aunt Martha's luggage for the trip.
- 264 Lucy, will you baby-sit with Commodore Squeamish here
- 265 on the Staten Island Ferry?
- 266 Sure.
- 267 Okay, I'll see you at the passport office.
- 268 All right. Come on, Fred.
- 269 Oh, Ethel! What?
- 270 We don't have any decent pictures.
- 271 Hey, here's two good ones, right here.
- 272 How can you say these are good?
- 273 Because either you use these, or you don't go.
- 274 Oh, well, by George, these are kind of good.

- 275 Oh, I must admit that one...
- 276 Oh, this is really good.
- 277 I'll see you at the passport office, honey.
- 278 Yeah, come on, Fred. Come on.
- 279 Listen, you can buy those pills in any drugstore.
- 280 They'll work great.
- 281 Well, if they don't,
- 282 you can wave good-bye to me now,
- 283 because they'll never get me off of Staten Island.
- 284 Oh, Fred, you're gonna take those pills
- 285 and you're gonna be all right.
- 286 You just relax now, Fred.
- 287 Those pills are gonna work great.
- 288 Yeah, you know, I think they've commenced to work already.
- 289 Really?
- 290 Yeah. I'm not seasick.
- 291 Good.
- 292 I'm not one bit seasick.
- 293 I feel great!
- 294 I-I never felt better in my life.
- 295 I'm not seasick.
- 296 Okay, boy, okay, wait till the boat leaves.
- 297 Yeah.
- 298 (yawning)
- 299 Gee, those pills sure relax you.
- 300 They do, huh? Yeah.
- 301 (steamship horn blaring)
- 302 (engine roaring)
- 303 You can let go now, Fred.
- 304 Fred, let go.
- 305 Come on, straighten up. Relax.
- 306 Take your hands off.
- 307 Attaboy. Relax, now, relax.
- 308 There. How do you feel?
- 309 Oh, I feel fine.
- 310 Well, you don't look fine.
- 311 Come on, smile.
- 312 Aah, I don't want to jinx it.
- 313 Aw, come on. Come on, boy, smile for me.
- 314 Attaboy, attaboy. There.
- 315 You're not gonna mind this trip at all.
- 316 Nope.
- 317 No.
- 318 (yawning)
- 319 Gee, look at all those whitecaps out there.
- 320 Yeah.

- 321 Real wavy and choppy, isn't it?
- 322 Yeah.
- 323 Up we go and down we go
- 324 and up we go
- 325 and down...
- 326 Gee, you feel fine, don't you, Fred?
- 327 Yeah.
- 328 Up we go and down we go and...
- 329 You're not going to mind this trip at all, Fred?
- 330 Nope.
- 331 All you have to do is take a big, deep breath of fresh air.
- 332 (taking deep breath)
- 333 Nothing like the ocean air to pep you up
- 334 and make you ship-shape.
- 335 Yeah.
- 336 Oh...
- 337 What's the matter?
- 338 Nothing.
- 339 Now, you don't have to pretend with me.
- 340 I've been on the other side of that green face.
- 341 No, really, I... I feel... oh...
- 342 Oh, now, steady, honey, steady.
- 343 It's all in your mind.
- 344 Never mind your philosophy.
- 345 Just give me some of your pills.
- 346 Oh. Yeah.
- 347 Here.
- 348 (ragged breathing)
- 349 I only took two of those.
- 350 Oh, I only took five or six.
- 351 This is an emergency.
- 352 Now, don't take any more.
- 353 They make you awful sleepy.
- 354 Yeah, well, I don't care what they do
- 355 just so long as they settle...
- 356 Oh... Hold on!
- 357 Honey, steady, steady. Hon...
- 358 Come on, honey, let's go over and sit down.
- 359 I think I'd better stay right over here.
- 360 Let's sit down.
- 361 Come on!
- 362 There.
- 363 Don't you feel any better?
- 364 Well, I don't feel any worse.
- 365 So, compared to the way I was feeling, I...
- 366 I'm feeling better, yeah.

- 367 Yeah.
- 368 Well, I-I guess I'm gonna get to make that trip
- 369 to Europe after all.
- 370 Yeah, well, have a good time.
- 371 (snoring)
- 372 (ferry horn blaring)
- 373 (snoring)
- 374 Yeah?
- 375 Yeah?
- 376 Well, it's 4:15 already.
- 377 Hasn't Lucy even called?
- 378 I haven't heard a word from her.
- 379 I can't even get my own passport.
- 380 Somebody has to identify me.
- 381 Look, I'll right come down there and identify you.
- 382 What do you think could have happened to Lucy and Fred?
- 383 I don't know, unless the seasick pills didn't work
- 384 and she can't get Fred off of Staten Island.
- 385 RICKY: Now, I'll be right down.
- 386 Okay, thanks.
- 387 Bye. Bye.
- 388 Come on, sir. You've got to wake up.
- 389 Wake up, sir.
- 390 Come on. Up you go.
- 391 Huh? Huh?
- 392 Wake up.
- 393 Ethel, all right, all right.
- 394 All right, Ethel, I'm awake!
- 395 Come on, sir.
- 396 Huh? I am sorry,
- 397 but you and your friend have got to get off.
- 398 Well, where are we?
- 399 New York.
- 400 Well, we must have had a nice trip.
- 401 Yeah. You had five nice trips.
- 402 What?!
- 403 Yes. I woke you up after the first trip,
- 404 and you said you and your friend wanted to sleep.
- 405 Oh, boy, you must have really tied one on.
- 406 Now, wait a minute. You never woke me up.
- 407 I did. You gave me a dollar.
- 408 Well, the dollar's up- five trips.
- 409 Well, what time is it?
- 410 Oh, it's about... 4:22.
- 411 4:2...
- 412 Holy cow!

- 413 4:2..?
- 414 Lucy!
- 415 Lucy, honey, you got to wake up.
- 416 Huh?
- 417 You've got to wake up, honey right now. Wake...
- 418 You've got to wake up, honey. I...
- 419 You've got to wake up.
- 420 We gotta get off of this tub. Huh?
- 421 We gotta get your passport.
- 422 Passport? Yes.
- 423 If we don't get off of this boat,
- 424 you'll never get to Paris.
- 425 Paris? Yeah.
- 426 Where are the dress shops?
- 427 Down there!
- 428 No, no, honey, this way.
- 429 This way. There.
- 430 That's right.
- 431 No, honey! No!
- 432 That way. There.
- 433 There. That's right.
- 434 Back that way.
- 435 Honey, come here!
- 436 No!
- 437 This way!
- 438 Now. Now, straight ahead.
- 439 There. There.
- 440 That's right. That's right.
- 441 Well, madam, it looks like your friend didn't make it.
- 442 Oh, now, she'll make it.
- 443 We've still got eight minutes.
- 444 Seven minutes. This office closes promptly at 5:00.
- 445 Oh, but we have to have our passports today.
- 446 Rules are rules.
- 447 Well, it wouldn't hurt you to stay open a few extra minutes,
- 448 would it?
- 449 When the 5:00 whistle blows, so do I.
- 450 I am not leaving this office until I get my passport.
- 451 This office closes at $5 \!:\! 00$
- 452 if I have to eject you forcibly.
- 453 You just try it.
- 454 I'm a tax-paying citizen.
- 455 I'll report you to Washington,
- 456 and then you see how long you hold this job.
- 457 This is a civil service job.
- 458 You want to get me fired, you'll have to wait till I die.

- 459 Ohh!
- 460 Come on now, honey.
- 461 Where have you been?
- 462 You know the office cl....
- 463 Fred, what's the matter with her?
- 464 Well, she got seasick and took a mess of those pills
- 465 and got a little drowsy.
- 466 A little drowsy?
- 467 I was sleeping, too, and before we woke up,
- 468 we'd been to Staten Island five times.
- 469 You see that clock?
- 470 You've got exactly six minutes left.
- 471 Six minutes!
- 472 Okay, okay. Now, I've made up all the papers.
- 473 All she has to do is sign them and be sworn in.
- 474 And identify you.
- 475 I'll identify her. I'm her husband.
- 476 Oh, that's too bad.
- 477 Well, you don't have to rub it in.
- 478 I mean, she can't be identified by a relative.
- 479 Oh, well, she'll identify me.
- 480 Well, madam, can you ident...?
- 481 Are we keeping her up?
- 482 Lucy, Lucy, wake up.
- 483 I'm awake.
- 484 Okay.
- 485 Lucy, come on now.
- 486 You have to wake up, honey.
- 487 Wake up! Wake up!
- 488 Fred, sit down.
- 489 You're rocking the boat.
- 490 Can you identify this woman
- 491 as Ethel Mertz?
- 492 Yeah, that's Ethel.
- 493 Not me, honey, her.
- 494 Can you identify this woman?
- 495 Oh, what woman?
- 496 Oh, I'll get a little water.
- 497 She'll be all right.
- 498 She's taking a little nap.
- 499 Looks to me like she's taken a little nip.
- 500 Here you are, honey.
- 501 Oh, Fred,
- 502 I'm sorry.
- 503 What did you do that for?
- 504 Oh, I-I couldn't help it.

- 505 Lucy, come on now, wake up. Wake up.
- 506 I got to get my passport.
- 507 Honey, you're here, right here now. Come on now.
- 508 Madam, can you identify this woman as Ethel Mertz?
- 509 Huh?
- 510 Oh, hi, Ethel.
- 511 Oh, thank you, Lucy.
- 512 You got a passport photo?
- 513 Yes, sir.
- 514 Now don't laugh.
- 515 Madam, I've been looking at... at passport photos all my life.
- 516 There's never one that's made me...
- 517 Hee-hee-hee.
- 518 (chuckling)
- 519 Okay. Okay, let's get on with it, shall we?
- 520 Yeah, just sign your photo.
- 521 All right.
- 522 Now, do you solemnly swear that the statement made
- 523 on your passport application is true,
- 524 that the photograph attached to the likeness of you?
- 525 Do you further solemnly swear that you will support
- 526 and defend the Constitution of the United States
- 527 against all enemies, foreign and domestic,
- 528 that you will bear true faith and allegiance
- 529 to the same, that you take this obligation freely
- 530 without mental reservation
- 531 or purpose of evasion, so help you.
- 532 If so, raise your right hand and say, "I do."
- 533 I do.
- 534 (laughing): Now...
- 535 You'll have your passport in a week.
- 536 Okay. Now, what about her?
- 537 Well, we haven't got time for her.
- 538 Oh, yes, we have. We've got four-and-a-half minutes.
- 539 Come on, now, Lucy. You'll have to wake up.
- 540 Come on, honey, come on. Okay, let's go.
- 541 Do you identify this woman as Mrs. Lucille Ricardo?
- 542 Yes, I can, Your Honor. Yes, sir.
- 543 You only have the oath left. Oh, dear.
- 544 ETHEL: Okay. Now you have to take...
- 545 Fred, where were you all afternoon?
- 546 Well, Ricky, you see we-we got...
- 547 Luc... honey? What's the matter with Lucy?
- 548 She's asleep. She got seasick
- 549 and took too many of those pills.
- 550 I thought you were the one that got seasick.

- 551 What is she taking pills for?
- 552 She made me look like Admiral Nimitz.
- 553 You have exactly four minutes left.
- 554 Oh, come on, honey. Four minutes?
- 555 All she has to do is just sign the papers.
- 556 All right. Come on, honey.
- 557 Wake up, Lucy. Honey, wake up.
- 558 (laughing giddily)
- 559 (smacking lips)
- 560 Yes, yes.
- 561 Give me the paper, honey.
- 562 Okay. It's all ready to sign.
- 563 All right, there you are now, honey.
- 564 Here, now, here you are, honey.
- 565 All you do is just...
- 566 Hi. Hi.
- 567 Just sign the paper, honey.
- 568 Just sign your pap...
- 569 No, no!
- 570 Okay, just sign the paper, honey.
- 571 Come on. Come on now.
- 572 Just sign your paper.
- 573 Oh, honey...
- 574 Oh, Lucy, no.
- 575 Honey, wait a minute, honey.
- 576 No, honey.
- 577 Here, I'd better get another pen.
- 578 Okay, she wants...
- 579 Later, dear, later, later. Here.
- 580 Come on now.
- 581 Okay, now. Get it right there.
- 582 I'll hold it. There you go.
- 583 Sign your paper.
- 584 Oh, no! Oh, don't hurt mine!
- 585 Lucy, look, sweetheart.
- 586 I'll hold your hand for you here.
- 587 I'll hold the paper.
- 588 Yeah, baby, come on.
- 589 Right here, honey.
- 590 Just sign it right there.
- 591 Sign your name like a good girl.
- 592 "Lucille... Ricardo."
- 593 There! There, oh!
- 594 That's a good girl. Here. We got it.
- 595 Whoa! Lucy!
- 596 Oh, Lucy! Oh, come on!

- 597 Now for the oath.
- 598 All she has to do is to say "I do" after I finish.
- 599 You hear that, honey? All you have to do
- 600 is say, "I do."
- 601 Lucy, all you have to do is say, "I do." "I do."
- 602 I now pronounce you man and wife.
- 603 Honey, come on.
- 604 Raise your right hand and say, "I do."
- 605 You know, I think this woman's intoxicated.
- 606 Madam, do you drink?
- 607 I do.
- 608 Oh, honey!
- 609 Come on, Lucy.
- 610 Come on now.
- 611 Oh, we have... oh, we've only got three more minutes.
- 612 Now, come on, straighten up.
- 613 Wake up. All right, try again now.
- 614 Now, wait a minute, Ethel.
- 615 This is a very important piece of paper.
- 616 She can't take the oath being sleep.
- 617 Well, you can't wake her up.
- 618 We haven't got time.
- 619 Well, if we don't have time to wake her up,
- 620 she's gonna have to stay home.
- 621 Lucy! You have to wake up, honey.
- 622 Try something out.
- 623 Let me wake you up. Come on now.
- 624 Wake her up. (muttering)
- 625 Mmm...
- 626 Whoa!
- 627 Honey...
- 628 (audience laughter drowning out dialogue)
- 629 (Ethel and Ricky humming "Stars and Stripes Forever")
- 630 She's coming to. She's coming to right now.
- 631 Ah, you're coming to?
- 632 You waking up, baby? Yeah?
- 633 Oh, she looks fine, looks fine.
- 634 She's awake, Rick. Come on.
- 635 Okay, honey. Come on. There.
- 636 That's it. See?
- 637 Now we can....
- 638 "Do you solemnly swear that the statement
- 639 "made on your passport applications are true,
- 640 that the photograph attached to the likeness of you?
- 641 "You further solemnly swear that you will support
- 642 "and defend the Constitution of the United States

- 643 "against all enemies, foreign and domestic,
- 644 "that you will bear true faith and allegiance
- 645 to the same, that you take this obligation freely
- 646 without mental reservation
- 647 or purpose of evasion, so help you.
- 648 If so, raise your right hand and say, "I do."
- 649 I do.
- 650 Ohh!
- 651 Good job! You did it!
- 652 You made it! Oh, thank you.
- 653 Thank you very much.
- 654 Oh, that was great, honey.
- 655 You did just fine now. Come on.
- 656 This way, baby.
- 657 Yeah, come on, honey, now we got it all fixed up.
- 658 Everything is straightened out.
- 659 I never thought we had time to make it.
- 660 I didn't think we had time.
- 661 Everything's all right now.
- 662 ETHEL: Rick, you were just great. It was just wonderful.
- 663 Hey!
- 664 You can go now.
- 665 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 666 ANNOUNCER: The ferryboat officer was played by Stanley Farrar.
- 667 and the passport office clerk was played by Charles Lane.
- 668 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 669 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 670 will be back next week at the same time.

1.13 Episode 13: Bon Voyage

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 3 (applause)
- 4 (crowd chattering excitedly)
- 5 Shall we say good-bye from here?
- 6 Huh?
- 7 What did you say, Mother?
- 8 Shall we say good-bye from here?
- 9 No! Come on. You can come on the boat.
- 10 Sure.
- 11 WOMAN: Oh, bye!
- 12 ETHEL: Good-bye!
- 13 (crowd murmuring)
- 14 This is ours, right?
- 15 Oh, honey, look at the beautiful stateroom!

- 16 RICKY: Hey, how about this, huh?
- 17 Look at the things everybody sent us.
- 18 Yeah.
- 19 Oh, look at this extravaganza.
- 20 "Bon voyage from Billy, Danny and little Jerry Asher."
- 21 Ha, ha! Isn't that nice?
- 22 Oh, gosh. What a boat this is!
- 23 It has a ballroom, a theater, some shops and even elevators!
- 24 I know. Isn't it great?
- 25 It's just like a big hotel
- 26 floating along on the waves.
- 27 Oh, that reminds me, Lucy.
- 28 I brought the bottle of... of seasick pills you wanted.
- 29 Oh, thank you, Mother.
- 30 RICKY: Oh...
- 31 You won't need those.
- 32 Well, I know, but my stomach will rest easier
- 33 if my mind knows they're here.
- 34 Uh, Mrs. Ricardo?
- 35 Yes, dear?
- 36 I wonder if you'd do me a little favor
- 37 while you're in Paris.
- 38 Well, of course, I will, Mrs. Trumbull. What is it?
- 39 Will you buy me a bottle of French perfume?
- 40 You know I will, but it'll be a present from us.
- 41 Oh, no.
- 42 (chuckling)
- 43 (whispering)
- 44 My Sin?!
- 45 Oh...
- 46 (laughing)
- 47 Now, Lucy, I want you to just enjoy yourself
- 48 and don't worry about a thing.
- 49 Oh, I can't see Lucy not worrying about the baby.
- 50 Well, I'll relax if you promise to cable me if he even sneezes.
- 51 What are you gonna do, cable back "gesundheit"?
- 52 Well, I just want to know, that's all.
- 53 Oh, we have a phone!
- 54 You can call me every day.
- 55 Oh, I can't call you when you're at sea.
- 56 Oh, yes, you can, but it's pretty expensive.
- 57 Well, make it station-to-station.
- 58 That way, it'll be cheaper.
- 59 And I know I'm... I'm always gonna be home.
- 60 What's the number?
- 61 There's no number, Mother.

- 62 You call the marine operator and ask for the Constitution.
- 63 But let me put it this way: Don't call us, we'll call you.
- 64 Well, maybe not for just a sneeze,
- 65 but anything important, huh, Mom?
- 66 Okay, okay.
- 67 MAN: All ashore that's going ashore.
- 68 Oh, dear. Uh-oh.
- 69 Let me kiss him good-bye. Come on, son.
- 70 Give us a kiss good-bye, honey.
- 71 Good-bye? Good-bye?
- 72 Where's everybody going?
- 73 Huh? Where's everybody going?
- 74 Well, the man says all ashore who's going ashore.
- 75 Oh, they start that long before you have to get off.
- 76 Oh. Honey, he said they start that
- 77 long before they have to get off.
- 78 Oh, well, good, that'll give me
- 79 a few more minutes with the baby, then.
- 80 Say, how do you like your stateroom?
- 81 Oh, it's just gorgeous!
- 82 It's just right down the hall.
- 83 Band manager reporting, sir.
- 84 All members present and accounted for.
- 85 At ease, Mr. Manayer.
- 86 Ah, did you hear that, honey?
- 87 Your papa has a band "manayer."
- 88 (laughing)
- 89 For heaven's sake, Ethel, can't you wait?
- 90 You've been spoiling the looks of the basket.
- 91 Oh, I can't help it.
- 92 This sea air makes me hungry.
- 93 We haven't even left the dock.
- 94 (muffled): Well, we haven't even left the dock.
- 95 Wait till she finds out the food's free.
- 96 Could be the biggest bundle Britain's ever seen.
- 97 MAN: All ashore that's going ashore.
- 98 Uh-oh, I think this is it, honey.
- 99 We'd better go.
- 100 We'd better go now.
- 101 Oh, come on, dear...
- 102 All right.
- 103 Good-bye, son.
- 104 Good-bye. Aw, I hate to see him go.
- 105 It's all right, honey.
- 106 Aw, good-bye.
- 107 Honey, we can say good-bye from the deck.

- 108 We can wave from the deck.
- 109 We'll wave good-bye from the deck.
- 110 All right, we'll wave from the deck.
- 111 Oh, good-bye, Mrs. Trumbull!
- 112 All right, good-bye, Little Ricky!
- 113 Good-bye, honey!
- 114 Good-bye, sweetheart!
- 115 Good-bye, honey!
- 116 Hey, who are you waving at?
- 117 That tall blonde down there.
- 118 You don't know her.
- 119 Well, I can dream, can't I?
- 120 Bye!
- 121 Oh, Fred!
- 122 LUCY: Good-bye!
- 123 Bye, Mrs. Trumbull!
- 124 Now, that's more your speed.
- 125 Good-bye!
- 126 Bye, son!
- 127 Well, honey, your dream's come true.
- 128 You're going to Europe.
- 129 How about that, eh?
- 130 It's wonderful.
- 131 Well, Mr. Ricardo... Yes.
- 132 the purser would like to check your schedule.
- 133 It'll only take just a moment.
- 134 All right. Fred, will you come with me?
- 135 Okay, Rick. See you in a minute, honey.
- 136 Oh, Lucy, isn't this great?
- 137 What's the matter, honey?
- 138 I miss the baby.
- 139 Oh... now, it's not gonna be for very long.
- 140 I just gotta give him one more kiss.
- 141 Lucy, you'd better hurry,
- 142 'cause we're gonna take off in just a few minutes.
- 143 Hurry, hon!
- 144 MRS. McGILLICUDDY: Bye! Good-bye!
- 145 What were you saying?
- 146 I can't hear a word you're...
- 147 (indistinct chatter)
- 148 Now, you make sure...
- 149 Bye! Good-bye!
- 150 What are you saying?
- 151 Lucy's coming down there.
- 152 She wanted to kiss the baby.
- 153 (steamship horn blaring)

- 154 Can't you hear me?
- 155 What?!
- 156 She... What? She's coming down there!
- 157 MRS. McGILLICUDDY: Where's Lucy?
- 158 (indistinct chatter)
- 159 Bye-bye!
- 160 LUCY: How much time do we have?
- 161 MAN: About two minutes.
- 162 MRS. McGILLICUDDY: I don't know what you're saying
- 163 and I know you can't hear me.
- 164 Mother... Mother...
- 165 let me give the baby a kiss.
- 166 What are you doing down here?
- 167 Oh, I just had to give him one more hug.
- 168 Now, stop being silly, you'll miss The boat.
- 169 Oh, you don't know what it's like to be a mother, Mother.
- 170 Sweetheart, that's my good little baby.
- 171 Now, you be a good little angel
- 172 and I'll bring you lots of things from Europe, honey.
- 173 I'm not worrying about him, dear.
- 174 I just had to give him one more hug, that's all.
- 175 Give me a kiss, sweetheart.
- 176 Give me a kiss. Oh! Oh!
- 177 Sorry, lady.
- 178 Oh, my skirt is caught.
- 179 (horn blaring)
- 180 Oh, now hurry up!
- 181 Hold the boat!
- 182 Oh! Oh!
- 183 Get that thing off of here.
- 184 The stand!
- 185 Oh, for heaven's sake!
- 186 (horn blaring) Oh, come on now.
- 187 Hold the boat!
- 188 Hold the...
- 189 LUCY: Hurry up! Come on!
- 190 Oh, somebody help!
- 191 Lucy, hurry up!
- 192 Come on, honey!
- 193 (horn blaring)
- 194 Hurry up!
- 195 I can't get it unhooked.
- 196 You're getting grease all over my skirt, for heaven's sake.
- 197 That's my girlfriend, Lucy.
- 198 She's supposed to be on this boat.
- 199 She's stuck in that bike.

- 200 Lucy! Oh...
- 201 Good-bye!
- 202 Good-bye, Little Ricky! Bye!
- 203 Good-bye, Mrs. Trumbull!
- 204 Bye, Mother!
- 205 Bye, Lucy!
- 206 Lucy?!
- 207 Lucy, what are you doing there?!
- 208 Rick, what are you doing?
- 209 What's she doing down there?!
- 210 Wait a minute...
- 211 (horn blaring)
- 212 Somebody hold the boat!
- 213 Can't you get that thing off of here?
- 214 It's no use. I can't get it unhooked.
- 215 Come on now, really try.
- 216 (horn blaring)
- 217 Hey, wait a minute!
- 218 Where do you think you're going?
- 219 I've got to get on this boat.
- 220 Not with my bike, you don't.
- 221 Oh, after all, this is just a bicycle,
- 222 for heaven's sake. I can't miss the boat.
- 223 This bike is more important to me than that boat.
- 224 (horn blaring) Oh...
- 225 Stop the boat!
- 226 Oh! Have you got a knife?
- 227 No, but here's a pencil.
- 228 I don't want to write a letter!
- 229 Hold the boat!!
- 230 Here.
- 231 Bye! Bye!
- 232 Lucy! Come on, Lucy!
- 233 Lucy! Come on, honey!
- 234 Come on and what?
- 235 Jump! Jump?
- 236 Yeah, honey.
- 237 Will you catch me?
- 238 Yeah, I'll catch you, honey.
- 239 I'll... I'll count to three.
- 240 One, two...
- 241 Look out, we're moving! Oh!
- 242 We're moving, honey!
- 243 Ricky! Ricky!
- 244 Yeah, honey? Do something!
- 245 I'll do something.

- 246 Turn the boat around.
- 247 Ricky! Ricky!
- 248 Yeah, honey? Do something!
- 249 I'll do something, honey!
- 250 Turn the boat around!
- 251 Oh, God!
- 252 Mother, they sailed without me.
- 253 The boat went without me, Mother!
- 254 There must be something we can do.
- 255 Somebody will think of something, Lucy.
- 256 Officer! Officer, my wife is on the docks!
- 257 Stop the ship!
- 258 Well, now, that's impossible, sir.
- 259 But-but look...
- 260 Everything's gonna be all right, sir.
- 261 She can come out on the pilot boat
- 262 and come aboard when the pilot gets off.
- 263 Oh, you can come on the pilot boat!
- 264 Wait a minute. What?
- 265 Come out on the pilot boat, honey!
- 266 On the pilot... She can't hear me.
- 267 You can telephone the dock agent. He'll page her.
- 268 Oh, okay.
- 269 Ricky's gonna call somebody to help you!
- 270 Oh... Oh, these things happen.
- 271 Hello? Operator? Operator?
- 272 Hagame favor de darme aqui el dock...
- 273 Me haga favor- de darme el dock y que...
- 274 Oh...
- 275 Give me the dock agent, please.
- 276 (phone ringing)
- 277 Dock agent speaking.
- 278 Say, Doc, will you...?
- 279 Will you please page Mrs. Ricky Ricardo, please?
- 280 Yes, sir. One moment, please.
- 281 Mrs. Ricky Ricardo, please report to the dock agent's desk.
- 282 Mrs. Ricky Ricardo, please report to the dock agent's desk.
- 283 I'm Mrs. Ricky Ricardo.
- 284 It's for you.
- 285 Oh, thank you. Hello?
- 286 Honey, this is Ricky!
- 287 Oh, Ricky...
- 288 Now, honey, get-get ahold of yourself.
- 289 I missed the boat.
- 290 I'm not gonna be able to go to Europe at all.
- 291 Now, honey, listen to me.

- 292 Ricky... Lis...
- 293 Oh, Ricky... Honey, you can...
- 294 Honey, you can come out on the pilot boat.
- 295 I can come out on what?
- 296 (shouting): You can come out on the pilot boat!
- 297 The pilot boat?
- 298 Yes. Well, where do I get it?
- 299 Ask the dock agent.
- 300 Oh, okay.
- 301 And hurry!
- 302 Yeah, honey.
- 303 Where can I get the-the pilot boat
- 304 for the Constitution?
- 305 You get down to the end of the pier, turn right,
- 306 and then after about 30 yards down,
- 307 you'll see a ramp that leads down to a lower level.
- 308 On the lower level, you'll see a little pier
- 309 that has two boats tied to it.
- 310 Yeah. Those are the pilot boats.
- 311 Oh, uh, uh, the end of the pier, uh, lower level, two boats.
- 312 You'd better hurry.
- 313 Yeah. They'll be leaving right away.
- 314 Pardon me, mister.
- 315 Mrs. Ricardo, what happened?
- 316 Have you got a pilot boat that goes to the pilot boat?
- 317 You didn't miss it?
- 318 Oh, didn't I?
- 319 Well, what happened?
- 320 Well, I'll tell you.
- 321 You may not believe it, but I'll tell you.
- 322 I went down to the end of the pier.
- 323 I ran 30 yards to the right.
- 324 I ran down the ramp to the lower level.
- 325 I saw the little pier with the two little boats tied to it,
- 326 and one of them was on its way.
- 327 So, I raced to the end of the pier
- 328 and I made a flying leap across
- 329 and landed ker-plunk on the deck.
- 330 Well, then what are you doing here?
- 331 That boat was on the way in!
- 332 No. What about the other boat?
- 333 By the time I noticed my mistake, it was gone.
- 334 What do I do now?
- 335 The Independence is leaving in a couple days. Maybe you can...
- 336 I want to go on the Constitution
- 337 so I can be with my husband, so I can be with my friends,

- 338 so I can eat my bon voyage fruit
- 339 before it all gets spoiled.
- 340 I'm sorry, lady, but...
- 341 Wait a minute. There might be a way.
- 342 How? How?
- 343 Just a month ago,
- 344 we had a passenger miss this same boat.
- 345 He hired a helicopter and flew out to it.
- 346 Oh, that's wonderful! All right, where do I get one?
- 347 Idyllwild Airport.
- 348 Oh, boy, a helicopter!
- 349 A helicopter?!
- 350 ("Sailing, Sailing" playing)
- 351 You see Lucy yet?
- 352 No. Wait till they get a little closer.
- 353 (boat engine roaring)
- 354 (engine winding down)
- 355 Lucy's... Lucy's not on that boat!
- 356 No, she isn't!
- 357 Maybe she's in the wheelhouse.
- 358 (shouting): RICKY: Ahoy there! Hey!
- 359 (shouting): Hey!
- 360 He hears you.
- 361 Have you got a woman on that boat?
- 362 MAN: What, are you a private detective or something?
- 363 Big joker.
- 364 No. My wife, she missed this boat!
- 365 She missed this one, too, buddy.
- 366 How could Lucy miss that boat, too?!
- 367 She's Lucy. Does that answer your question?
- 368 Well, there's one other chance, Mr. Ricardo.
- 369 What's that?
- 370 About a month ago,
- 371 one of our passengers missed the boat,
- 372 and he hired a helicopter and flew out.
- 373 A helicopter?
- 374 I don't know. I don't like the idea
- 375 of Lucy taking a helicopter.
- 376 That's too risky.
- 377 Yeah, for the helicopter.
- 378 Oh, come on now, Ricky.
- 379 It's the only way.
- 380 Well... where can we get one?
- 381 Well, we'll have to call Idlewild Airport.
- 382 Okay. Yeah... Why don't you come with me.
- 383 Oh, Fred, what if Lucy misses the helicopter?

- 384 Well, if I know Lucy,
- 385 she'll grease her body and swim after it.
- 386 Yes, madam?
- 387 I want to rent a helicopter.
- 388 Oh, I'm sorry, our helicopter is being used right now.
- 389 Oh, darn it. I should have called.
- 390 Isn't it a shame?
- 391 It was sitting here all morning,
- 392 and now it's just taking off on an emergency call.
- 393 Well, I'm an emergency, too. When will it be back?
- 394 Oh, I don't know, ma'am.
- 395 It's leaving right now to pick up some crazy dame
- 396 who missed the SS Constitution.
- 397 Well, get it back! Get it back!
- 398 But, ma'am... I'm that crazy dame.
- 399 Get it back!
- 400 Come back! Joe, Joe,
- 401 radio the copter to come back to the field immediately.
- 402 Oh, for heaven's sake!
- 403 Oh, well, don't just stand there!
- 404 Do something! Get that plane back here!
- 405 I just did.
- 406 I've got to get on that ship.
- 407 My husband's on that ship.
- 408 My friends are on that ship.
- 409 We've planned to go to Europe for...
- 410 You just did?
- 411 Yes, ma'am.
- 412 Oh, thank you! Thank you!
- 413 I, uh, beg your pardon, madam, but, uh, your slip is showing.
- 414 Yeah, I know, and I... I tore it, too
- 415 when I jumped for the pilot boat.
- 416 You jumped right out of your skirt?
- 417 Uh, no. I had to take it off.
- 418 I got it caught in a bicycle.
- 419 Oh, I see.
- 420 Uh, would you allow me to get some... some coveralls?
- 421 Oh, would you?
- 422 I'd appreciate it so much. Thank you.
- 423 Would you make that a size 12, please?
- 424 Yes.
- 425 And maybe in charcoal gray
- 426 so it would match what I'm wearing.
- 427 Well, this is my first time on a luxury liner,
- 428 and I don't... don't want to look tacky...
- 429 ...going aboard.

- 430 (helicopter rotor blades whirring)
- 431 Have we left yet?
- 432 Left?
- 433 We're a thousand feet in the air.
- 434 Oh... oh!
- 435 Relax, Mrs. Ricardo. Relax.
- 436 Well, I'll try, but I've never been up in a helicopter before.
- 437 Well, I guess it is a little different
- 438 from those big airliners.
- 439 I got news for you:
- 440 I've never been in one of those either.
- 441 Now, there's no reason to be frightened.
- 442 Please, Mrs. Ricardo, try to relax and enjoy it.
- 443 Yeah, I'll... I'll try to relax,
- 444 but I don't think I'm gonna enjoy it.
- 445 (screams)
- 446 Where's the door?!
- 447 The door's gone!
- 448 Well, we took it off,
- 449 so it would be easier for you to get out.
- 450 Right now I'm just concerned with staying in.
- 451 Well, Mrs. Ricardo, just settle back
- 452 and take a look at the view.
- 453 Gee, all you can see is water.
- 454 That's right.
- 455 Except for that cigar someone threw away.
- 456 Mrs. Ricardo, that cigar is your ship.
- 457 That dainty little thing?
- 458 It's the SS Constitution.
- 459 Gee, the water must have shrunk it.
- 460 Well, it will get a little bigger
- 461 as we get down closer to it.
- 462 Oh.
- 463 Pretty good-size cigar, isn't it?
- 464 Yeah. Now it's beginning to look like a ship
- 465 with little ants running all over it.
- 466 You'd better start getting ready.
- 467 Oh. Okay.
- 468 How do I look?
- 469 No, no, no. I mean your harness.
- 470 Is it on tight?
- 471 You mean my safety belt?
- 472 Oh, that isn't a safety belt.
- 473 That's a harness.
- 474 A harness? What do I need a harness for?
- 475 When we land, I just step out, don't I?

- 476 We're not allowed to land.
- 477 Not allowed to land?!
- 478 No.
- 479 You mean we can't land on that deck?
- 480 No, it's against the rules.
- 481 I hover over the boat and lower you
- 482 down on a cable.
- 483 You hover over where and lower who on a what?
- 484 Now, Mrs. Ricardo, it's done all the time.
- 485 Not to me, it isn't.
- 486 You turn this eggbeater around
- 487 and go back to the airport.
- 488 Well, I-I can assure you it's perfectly safe.
- 489 It's up to you.
- 490 You want to get down to that boat,
- 491 this is the only way to do it.
- 492 You hover over the-the ship
- 493 and-and-and lower me on-on something, and then...
- 494 Either that or back to the airport.
- 495 Well...
- 496 Now fasten that hook to your belt.
- 497 What hook?
- 498 That hook right out there.
- 499 That one? Yeah.
- 500 I can't reach it.
- 501 Wait a minute. I'll release it for you.
- 502 There.
- 503 You got it?
- 504 Yeah.
- 505 Don't push!
- 506 I'm not ready yet!
- 507 I was trying to tell you to throw your legs
- 508 over the side and jump out, and I gradually lower...
- 509 I jump out?!
- 510 Yeah.
- 511 Now sit down on the edge
- 512 put your feet over and jump out.
- 513 I can't do it. I can't do it.
- 514 Yes, you can.
- 515 No. Are you sure this cable's strong enough?
- 516 Yes, of course.
- 517 Well, all right.
- 518 I can't do it!
- 519 You're going to have to give me a push.
- 520 Okay. I'll count to three.
- 521 Okay.

- 522 One...
- 523 two...
- 524 Wait a minute! I got an idea.
- 525 What?
- 526 Have you, by any chance,
- 527 got enough gasoline to fly me all the way to Europe?
- 528 No, I'm afraid not.
- 529 Well, maybe you can borrow some
- 530 from the captain of the boat.
- 531 I'll pay for it.
- 532 I got a credit card.
- 533 Money's no object.
- 534 Mrs. Ricardo, this is the only way.
- 535 Now, wait a minute.
- 536 Think. Maybe you'll get an idea.
- 537 Haste makes waste, you know?
- 538 Now, come on. We're almost over the ship.
- 539 Now out you go.
- 540 One, two, three.
- 541 Are you all right?
- 542 Huh?
- 543 You all set?
- 544 Yeah.
- 545 Okay. Here we go.
- 546 (Lucy screaming)
- 547 (screaming excitedly)
- 548 Lucy!
- 549 Honey, hold on to that rope!
- 550 Honey!
- 551 Fred, look at her hang off of that rope.
- 552 Come on!
- 553 RICKY: Honey, over here!
- 554 Come on!
- 555 Come on, honey!
- 556 You all right, honey?
- 557 Whoa!
- 558 Come on!
- 559 Come on, bring her down!
- 560 Honey, are you all right?
- 561 Oh. Oh.
- 562 I got it.
- 563 You get it?
- 564 Oh...
- 565 Good-bye.
- 566 (applause)
- 567 Oh, he was the nicest pilot.

- 568 He didn't want me to do that,
- 569 but I said, "Oh..."
- 570 Are you all right?
- 571 Oh, sure. I'm fine.
- 572 There was nothing to...
- 573 Well, I'm here, aren't I?
- 574 Oh, the poor thing.
- 575 MAN (over P.A.): Mrs. Anderson, please come to the purser's office.
- 576 Will Mrs. Anderson please come to the purser's office.
- 577 Hi.
- 578 Oh, hi. Did you see the ship's newspaper?
- 579 No.
- 580 They just raved about your new
- 581 MGM record of "Forever, Darling."
- 582 No kidding.
- 583 Yeah. They said it's gonna be
- 584 one of the top records of the year.
- 585 (chuckling): Well.
- 586 Did you bring any records with you?
- 587 Yeah.
- 588 Well, let's get them to play it on the public address system.
- 589 Oh, no.
- 590 Oh, why not?
- 591 Well, that wouldn't be right.
- 592 Oh, now, I know how modest you are,
- 593 but think what a treat it would be for the passengers.
- 594 Oh, honey...
- 595 RICKY (over P.A.): Forever, darling
- 596 Well, I... Oh, shh...
- 597 While other hearts go wandering
- 598 You'll find mine as faithful as can be
- 599 CHORUS: Forever, forever, my darling
- 600 I'll be your true love
- 601 Forever and forever...
- 602 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 603 ANNOUNCER: Those seen in tonight's cast were
- 604 Jack Albertson, Kathryn Card,
- 605 Ken Christy, Frank Gerstle,
- 606 Pat Goldin, Tyler McVey,
- 607 Ben Niems and Elizabeth Patterson.
- 608 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 609 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 610 will be back next week at the same time.

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- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 3 (applause)
- 4 (signing contentedly)
- 5 Sailing, sailing over the bounty main...
- 6 (humming)
- 7 (inhaling deeply)
- 8 (exhaling)
- 9 (inhaling deeply)
- 10 Hi! Oh, hi, Ethel.
- 11 Oh, gee, isn't it wonderful being onboard ship?
- 12 Oh, I'll say it is.
- 13 Weren't we lucky to have such wonderful weather!
- 14 It's just sensational.
- 15 Where were you?
- 16 We waited for you in the dining room.
- 17 Oh, Ricky and I had breakfast in here.
- 18 It was so romantic.
- 19 Just the two of us.
- 20 Come on in, honey. Okay.
- 21 (humming)
- 22 Ahoy! Ha, ha!
- 23 Gee, I feel wonderful.
- 24 This trip's gonna be like a second honeymoon.
- 25 Don't you feel that way, Ethel?
- 26 You forget I'm married to Fred.
- 27 Can you imagine anything making him romantic?
- 28 I can just see the two of you, after a couple of days at sea,
- 29 standing at the rail in the moonlight,
- 30 you'll be holding his hand.
- 31 If we're standing by the rail, I'll be holding his head.
- 32 Or he'll be maneuvering
- 33 to throw me overboard.
- 34 Ha, ha! Well, for Ricky and me,
- 35 it's gonna be just one long romantic interlude-
- 36 five whole days of being together
- 37 and having nothing to do but fun.
- 38 Will you wave to me once in a while so I won't get lonely?
- 39 Oh, you gotta put Fred in the mood.
- 40 How?
- 41 Well, look, here's the ship's newspaper—
- 42 11:30: Ping-Pong,
- 43 1:30: deck tennis,
- 44 2:30: bridge tournament,

- 45 4:00: tea dancing.
- 46 I'm gonna sign Ricky and me up for everything.
- 47 Fred won't go for any of that stuff.
- 48 Well, then, you just come along with us.
- 49 Oh, fine, just what you've always wanted
- 50 on your second honeymoon—a chaperon.
- 51 Well, don't worry, it'll all work out.
- 52 Hi, Ethel.
- 53 Hi, honey. Oh, hi, honey.
- 54 Gee, are we gonna have a wonderful day!
- 55 Look at this schedule.
- 56 10:30: shuffleboard,
- 57 11:30: Ping-Pong,
- 58 1:30: deck tennis...
- 59 Hold it, hold it, hold it.
- 60 I got a schedule, too.
- 61 Listen to this.
- 62 10:30: band rehearsal,
- 63 11:30: luncheon concert,
- 64 2:30: cabin tea dance,
- 65 4:30: first-class tea dance,
- 66 7:30: dinner concert,
- 67 8:30: play in Barbary Tavern,
- 68 9:30: play in Boat and Bottle Bar.
- 69 Well, honey, are you gonna be that busy every day?
- 70 I'm afraid so.
- 71 Well, aren't you gonna get any time for any of these things?
- 72 I'm afraid not, honey.
- 73 Oh... can't you Ping one little Pong?
- 74 Now, look, honey, when we first talked about this trip,
- 75 I said that I was gonna be very busy
- 76 and I wouldn't have much time to spend with you.
- 77 And you said, "That's all right, dear."
- 78 And I said, "Are you sure?"
- 79 And you said...
- 80 What did you do-tape-record the whole conversation?
- 81 Now, Lucy, that's the way it's gotta be,
- 82 so why don't you make the best of it, huh?
- 83 Well...
- 84 Come on, give me a smile.
- 85 Come on!
- 86 That's my girl.
- 87 Oh, you mean on the whole trip, I'm not gonna be ab...
- 88 What happened with that smile?
- 89 You mean on the whole trip,
- 90 I'm not gonna be able to see you at all?

- 91 Come on, come on.
- 92 Be a good girl.
- 93 Maybe after we're out at sea
- 94 for a couple of days, I can get some time off.
- 95 I'll see you later.
- 96 (sighing)
- 97 Oh... (sighing)
- 98 Some second honeymoon.
- 99 I might not even gonna see my husband for five days.
- 100 Well, look at it like this.
- 101 You haven't lost a husband.
- 102 You've gained a Ping-Pong partner- me.
- 103 Well, I guess you're better than nothing.
- 104 Thanks a lot.
- 105 Oh, I didn't really mean that.
- 106 I can't afford to offend you.
- 107 Oh, that's all right.
- 108 I can't afford to be offended.
- 109 Hmm. Well, I'll change my clothes.
- 110 We might as well sign up for something.
- 111 Oh, that's gonna be great.
- 112 Two lonely dames.
- 113 Oh, there you are, baby doll.
- 114 I've been looking all over this boat for you,
- 115 you little dickens.
- 116 Come on, honeybunch, let's not waste
- 117 one single precious second of this trip.
- 118 Fred, what's in those seasick pills
- 119 you've been taking?
- 120 Now, sweetie pie, is that any way for you to talk
- 121 to your apple dumpling?
- 122 Fred, what's the matter with you?
- 123 Nothing, sweetheart.
- 124 It's this ocean voyage,
- 125 the sea air, you and I together.
- 126 It just gets me.
- 127 Yeah, in the head.
- 128 Now, listen, Ethel,
- 129 this could be a second honeymoon,
- 130 so don't louse it up.
- 131 Wait a minute.
- 132 Fred, do you really mean it?
- 133 Of course I do, honey.
- 134 Look, we can play in all these tournaments and win them.
- 135 Now, will you come with me?
- 136 Oh, anywhere, honey, anywhere.

- 137 Goodie! Goodie! Goodie!
- 138 (laughing giddily)
- 139 Okay, Ethel, I'm ready.
- 140 Oh, hi, Fred. Hi!
- 141 What? Lucy?
- 142 I guess you'll have to find yourself
- 143 another Ping-Pong partner.
- 144 How come?
- 145 Well, we're gonna be
- 146 on our second honeymoon, too.
- 147 (chuckling)
- 148 The lovebug has bitten my Freddie.
- 149 The lovebug?
- 150 I thought Fred had been vaccinated for that.
- 151 Honeybun, I'll go and get my sneakers
- 152 and then we'll sign up for the Ping-Pong tournament.
- 153 Bye-eee.
- 154 Bye-eee.
- 155 Why, isn't he cute?
- 156 Cute?
- 157 Oh, boy, if the sea air affects him like this
- 158 when we get back to New York,
- 159 I'm gonna sell the apartment building and buy a houseboat.
- 160 Well, I hope you two lovebirds
- 161 will be very happy.
- 162 Oh, come on, honey, you can play the games with us.
- 163 Oh, no, no, three's a crowd.
- 164 Oh, come on now,
- 165 we'll get you another partner. No.
- 166 Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Osterlander III- Ping-Pong.
- 167 Yes, sir?
- 168 Well, we'd like to sign up.
- 169 Mr. And Mrs. Fred Mertz.
- 170 Ping-Pong, shuffleboard, deck tennis or bridge?
- 171 Yes, sir.
- 172 Oh, you want to sign up for all of them, huh?
- 173 Isn't that right, honeybunch?
- 174 (giggling) That's right, honey.
- 175 Newlyweds?
- 176 (chuckling)
- 177 Well, this is a second honeymoon.
- 178 Isn't it, babykins?
- 179 Yes, it is.
- 180 All right, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mertz.
- 181 Thank you. Thank you.
- 182 Oh, hello, Mrs. Ricardo.

- 183 Hello, I'd like to sign up for everything,
- 184 but I'm particularly good at Ping-Pong.
- 185 I... I really like that game... I...
- 186 Well, uh, who will your partner be?
- 187 Oh, well, I- at the moment-don't have a partner,
- 188 but I thought perhaps...
- 189 Well, I'll play with anyone.
- 190 Well, I'll do what I can to get a partner for you, Mrs. Ricardo,
- 191 but right now all I have is couples.
- 192 Yes.
- 193 Well, I'll, I'll wait outside.
- 194 All right.
- 195 (giggling)
- 196 Oh, Freddie.
- 197 (laughing harder)
- 198 Ethel, what's the name of this boat?
- 199 The SS Constitution. Why?
- 200 Well, from the way everybody's paired up,
- 201 I thought maybe it was the SS Noah's Ark.
- 202 Oh, honey.
- 203 I'll see you outside.
- 204 Okay.
- 205 (clearing throat)
- 206 Pardon me...
- 207 but do you play Ping-Pong?
- 208 Well, as a matter of fact, I do.
- 209 Not very well, but I do like the game.
- 210 So do I, and I... I noticed that they have...
- 211 Well, dear, they're ready for us.
- 212 Hello, darling.
- 213 Would you excuse me?
- 214 Oh, surely.
- 215 Come on, Rocky.
- 216 That a boy.
- 217 Hi, honey.
- 218 Oh.
- 219 Come on. Get around there.
- 220 Come on.
- 221 Sit.
- 222 Stay.
- 223 Rocky and I had a nice walk.
- 224 You play Ping-Pong?
- 225 Well, I always knew you were my best friend,
- 226 but I didn't know you'd be my only one.
- 227 You'll never leave me, will you?
- 228 You gonna stick with me, pal?

- 229 You gonna be...
- 230 (sighing)
- 231 Oh, pardon me, Mrs. Ricardo,
- 232 but I think I found you a partner.
- 233 Oh, really? Yes.
- 234 His name is Kenneth Hamilton.
- 235 Kenneth Hamilton.
- 236 I'll ask him to come over and see you.
- 237 Well, thank you very much.
- 238 Hello.
- 239 Hello.
- 240 You looking for someone?
- 241 Yes. Are you Mrs. Ricardo?
- 242 Yes. Why?
- 243 My name is Kenneth Hamilton.
- 244 Well, put her there, partner.
- 245 Ricky, what are you doing,
- 246 sitting here in the room with me?
- 247 Shouldn't you be somewhere?
- 248 No, I still got three minutes
- 249 before I have to start the dance.
- 250 Oh, goodie, goodie, gumdrop!
- 251 Three whole minutes just for me.
- 252 Never mind.
- 253 It says here you played in the shuffleboard contest.
- 254 Not only played, we won.
- 255 Oh. Who's Kenneth Hamilton?
- 256 Kenny, oh, he's a doll.
- 257 He's so cute.
- 258 (chuckling)
- 259 He is?
- 260 Yes. He wanted me to keep the cup that we won,
- 261 but I said, "Kenny, dear, you keep the cup.
- 262 It will remind you always of our..."
- 263 Wait a minute.
- 264 ...wonderful afternoon." Wait, wait, wait, wait...
- 265 Wait just a minute.
- 266 What do you mean, you said, "Kenny, dear"?
- 267 Who is this guy anyway?
- 268 Oh, he's just a nice, young man, unmarried,
- 269 looking for someone to have a little fun with aboard ship.
- 270 Look, Lucy, you watch out.
- 271 There's a lot of wolves aboard these big ocean liners.
- 272 Oh-ho-ho, you're telling me.
- 273 What do you mean by that?
- 274 Nothing. Just "oh-ho-ho, you're telling me."

- 275 Well, oh-ho-ho, I'm telling you, you keep away from that guy.
- 276 But I promised I'd dance with him tonight.
- 277 Well, you're not gonna dance with him tonight.
- 278 Oh, well, who will I be dancing with? You?
- 279 Now, you know I'm gonna have to be working.
- 280 Well, then I'll just have to dance every dance with Kenny.
- 281 You don't have to dance no dances with Kenny.
- 282 But I promised him.
- 283 I don't care what you promised him!
- 284 (knocking at door)
- 285 Huh!
- 286 Whoo-hoo-hoo!
- 287 Come in, please.
- 288 Is Mrs. Ricardo here?
- 289 Oh, yes, right here.
- 290 I know you- you're Ricky Ricardo.
- 291 I'm pleased to meet you.
- 292 My name is Kenneth Hamilton.
- 293 Oh, ha, ha, ha!
- 294 I am pleased to meet you, Kenny.
- 295 My mother says you should keep this.
- 296 Thank you, Kenny.
- 297 I'll see you tonight.
- 298 And don't forget she said she was gonna to dance with you.
- 299 I won't.
- 300 And as matter of fact, she told me
- 301 she was gonna dance every dance with you.
- 302 Oh, boy!
- 303 (laughing uncontrollably)
- 304 (upbeat dance music playing)
- 305 Everybody!
- 306 Ay, ay, ay, ay
- 307 Ay, ay, ay
- 308 Canta y no llores
- 309 Porque cantando se alegren, cielito lindo, los corazones.
- 310 Ay, ay, ay, ay
- 311 Ay, ay, ay
- 312 Ay, ay, ay, ay
- 313 Ay, ay, ay
- 314 Ay, ay, ay, ay.
- 315 Aha!
- 316 (band playing finale)
- 317 RICKY: Thank you.
- 318 Thank you very much.
- 319 Fred, you're a wonderful dancer.
- 320 You're a regular king of the samba.

- 321 Arthur Murray, look out.
- 322 (giggling)
- 323 Whew! Wasn't that fun?
- 324 Yeah. Thank you, Kenny.
- 325 Thank you for the dance.
- 326 I have to go now.
- 327 It's past my bedtime.
- 328 Hi.
- 329 Uh-oh, don't tell me.
- 330 I never forget a face.
- 331 Oh, yes, you're Ricky Ricardo.
- 332 Now, cut it out.
- 333 You know I have to be working.
- 334 You might be understanding.
- 335 I might be, yes, but let's face it,
- 336 I'm a sea-going sorehead.
- 337 FRED: Say, kitten,
- 338 how about a little walk out on the deck in the moonlight?
- 339 You know what I mean?
- 340 (giggling) Yes, sir.
- 341 Will you excuse us?
- 342 Gladly.
- 343 Let's go, tiger.
- 344 He is one, too.
- 345 Tiger?!
- 346 They're on their second honeymoon.
- 347 Haven't you heard?
- 348 Come on, sit down.
- 349 The least you can do is talk with me for a while.
- 350 Ah, I got a few minutes.
- 351 Well, what have you planned for tomorrow?
- 352 Well...
- 353 Pardon me, Mr. Ricardo.
- 354 Captain Jacobson would like to talk to you.
- 355 Okay.
- 356 I'm awfully sorry, honey, but I...
- 357 Oh, that's all right. Go right ahead.
- 358 I'm all talked out anyway.
- 359 See you later.
- 360 Ricky?
- 361 Yes, dear.
- 362 What time do you finish tonight?
- 363 Oh, about 2:30, I guess.
- 364 Well, I'm gonna wait for you.
- 365 We've gotta have some time together.
- 366 Honey, it'll be awfully late.

- 367 I don't care.
- 368 I'll, I'll wait on the promenade deck.
- 369 Okav.
- 370 See you later.
- 371 Marco, play that song, all right?
- 372 (lilting piano music playing)
- 373 FRED: Can't a man sit on the stairs with his wife
- 374 without somebody butting in?
- 375 I'm sorry, Fred.
- 376 (Ethel giggling)
- 377 RICKY: Well, I'll see you tomorrow, Marco.
- 378 Good night.
- 379 (muttering)
- 380 Oh, hi, honey.
- 381 Hi, dear.
- 382 Oh, brother, am I beat.
- 383 Yeah, I know, but you just forget all about your work now.
- 384 This is fun time.
- 385 Yep.
- 386 Let's dance.
- 387 Dance?
- 388 Yeah.
- 389 There's no music.
- 390 Well, I'll hum.
- 391 (humming)
- 392 Honey, I'd love to dance with you,
- 393 but I've been standing on my feet all day long.
- 394 Of course you have, dear.
- 395 Do you want to take off your shoes?
- 396 I'd like to take off my feet.
- 397 Oh.
- 398 Well, forget all about dancing.
- 399 We'll, we'll just stand here
- 400 and look at that big, yellow, romantic moon, huh?
- 401 (sighing)
- 402 Gee, isn't it beautiful?
- 403 (yawning): Uh-huh.
- 404 (sighing)
- 405 Ricky?
- 406 Hmm?
- 407 I thought this was going to be our second honeymoon.
- 408 It is, honey, it is.
- 409 (sniffling)
- 410 Well, you haven't even kissed me.
- 411 Oh, that's right.
- 412 Oh, Ricky... Excuse me, honey.

- 413 Excuse me.
- 414 We'll just stand here and look at the moon, huh?
- 415 All right.
- 416 (snoring)
- 417 (snoring loudly)
- 418 (snoring loudly)
- 419 Lucy, what did you want to see me about?
- 420 Is something wrong?
- 421 Ethel, you gotta help me.
- 422 Oh, no.
- 423 You don't even know what it's about.
- 424 I know that tone in your voice.
- 425 Now, this is important.
- 426 Listen, Lucy,
- 427 I don't mind helping you out on dry land,
- 428 but this is the high seas.
- 429 International law prevails.
- 430 It's just a simple, little thing.
- 431 Okay. What is it? What do you want to do?
- 432 Kidnap Ricky.
- 433 A simple, little thing?!
- 434 Oh, no, I'm not gonna have anything to do with it.
- 435 Ethel, aren't you...
- 436 Ar-Aren't you willing to help me
- 437 spend just one evening...
- 438 just a few fleeting, golden moments alone with my husband?
- 439 Well, as long as you put it that way, I'll do it.
- 440 Okay, now, when he comes in at 7:00
- 441 and goes in there to change his clothes,
- 442 I'm going to lock the door...
- 443 and I'm going to give you the key.
- 444 Where will I be?
- 445 Out on the deck.
- 446 I'll hand you the key
- 447 through the porthole thusly and then you disappear.
- 448 Uh... what happens when Ricky
- 449 doesn't show up on the bandstand?
- 450 Good thinking.
- 451 After I hand you the key,
- 452 you tell Marco Ricky isn't feeling well
- 453 and then you disappear.
- 454 Uh... one more question, Raffles.
- 455 Yes?
- 456 What about the telephone?
- 457 I have disconnected the wires.
- 458 Good girl!

- 459 Now, hall we synchronize our watches?
- 460 Okay.
- 461 5:03.
- 462 5:03.
- 463 Psst.
- 464 Not yet, Ethel. You're early.
- 465 Well, Tiger's waiting for me on the upper deck,
- 466 and I don't want to keep him waiting.
- 467 Listen, you've waited for 25 years.
- 468 You can wait a few more minutes.
- 469 Hi.
- 470 Hi, dear.
- 471 What have you been doing?
- 472 Oh, nothing much.
- 473 I supposed you want to get dressed
- 474 and rush right off, so the bathroom is yours, dear.
- 475 Thank you.
- 476 (whispering): Ethel.
- 477 (sighing)
- 478 Honey, I got a surprise for you.
- 479 Oh, you have a surprise for me?
- 480 Yes, ma'am.
- 481 You and I are going to spend the entire evening together.
- 482 I fixed it so I could get the whole night off.
- 483 Oh, honey, how wonderful!
- 484 Oh, Ricky, that's just great.
- 485 Isn't that great?
- 486 Dinner first, and then dancing,
- 487 and then a walk around the deck
- 488 under the moonlight-
- 489 you know, the whole romance bit.
- 490 Oh, who could ask for a...?
- 491 Yipe!
- 492 What's the matter?
- 493 Ethel!
- 494 Ethel! Ethel!
- 495 What's the matter?
- 496 Oh, Ethel!
- 497 Ethel! Ethel, come back! Ethel!
- 498 Lucy, what's the matter with you?
- 499 Ethel! Ethel!
- 500 Lucy, what's the matter with you?
- 501 Nothing.
- 502 Well, come back in here.
- 503 Uh... okay.
- 504 Ethel.

- 505 Oh...
- 506 Come back in here!
- 507 I can't.
- 508 What do you mean, you can't?
- 509 I'm stuck.
- 510 Stuck?
- 511 I can't get back.
- 512 Ricky, get me out of here.
- 513 Pull my legs.
- 514 I can't get you out.
- 515 Pull my legs.
- 516 Oh, Ricky, I'm stuck.
- 517 Well, wait a minute. I'll go outside.
- 518 The door is locked. Where's the key?
- 519 What?
- 520 Where's the key?
- 521 I don't believe it.
- 522 The door is locked. Where's the key?
- 523 Oh, uh... Ethel has it.
- 524 Ethel has it?!
- 525 Yeah. I-I had a surprise for you, too.
- 526 You were gonna be my prisoner.
- 527 Now, what... what made you go and do a thing like that?
- 528 Well, I don't know.
- 529 It seemed like a good idea at the time.
- 530 I told you I was gonna get time off.
- 531 Yeah, well, I didn't know.
- 532 Of all the craziest, silliest things
- 533 that you have ever done...
- 534 Good evening.
- 535 I don't understand it.
- 536 Never mind that. This is no time to argue.
- 537 Get me out of here.
- 538 Pull my legs.
- 539 I tried that; it won't work.
- 540 Try it again, for heaven's sakes.
- 541 Oh, honey, I don't...
- 542 Good evening.
- 543 RICKY: Good evening. How are you?
- 544 Nice to see you...
- 545 Lucy, what's the matter?
- 546 What's the matter?
- 547 Oh, Ethel, give him the key.
- 548 The key?
- 549 What good is the key? She's stuck.
- 550 She's stuck?

- 551 What did he try to do to you?
- 552 Oh, he didn't try to do anything to me.
- 553 I'm just stuck, that's all.
- 554 For heaven's sakes, somebody unstick me.
- 555 Pull my legs, Ricky!
- 556 RICKY: Pull your legs?
- 557 If I only had a few baseballs,
- 558 I could make a fortune.
- 559 Oh, Fred.
- 560 What'll we do, honey?
- 561 Try to pull me out of here.
- 562 Try to pull you out? Is your arm stuck right there?
- 563 Oh, oh, wait a minute, everybody get together!
- 564 (straining)
- 565 (Lucy screaming)
- 566 My love is true, amor tierno
- 567 I promise you amor eterno
- 568 So cling to me, dear, and say
- 569 You'll never let me go
- 570 Because I love you so, querida mia.
- 571 Oh, that was lovely, sweetheart.
- 572 Thank you.
- 573 We finally got to be alone together, didn't we, dear?
- 574 Yes, baby.
- 575 (tittering)
- 576 MAN: Is it cool enough to start again, Mrs. Ricardo?
- 577 Yeah, go ahead! Okay.
- 578 (hissing torch sound)
- 579 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 580 ANNOUNCER: Appearing in tonight's cast were
- 581 Virginia Barbour, Harvey Grant,
- 582 Bennett Green, Herb Lytton,
- 583 Tyler McVey, Louis Nicoletti and Paula Winslowe.
- 584 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 585 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 586 will be back next week at the same time.

1.15 Episode 15: Lucy Meets the Queen

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 3 (applause)
- 4 Oh, Ricky, can you believe it?
- 5 We're in London!
- 6 How about it, eh?
- 7 It just doesn't seem real,

- 8 actually seeing all those places:
- 9 Picadilly, London Bridge, Westminster Abbey.
- 10 Isn't it exciting?
- 11 Oh, and look at this lovely room.
- 12 Isn't it nice?
- 13 Oh, honey, we have a balcony!
- 14 Oh, yeah.
- 15 Will that Yes. be all, sir? Thank you.
- 16 Pardon me, but could you tell me
- 17 where Buckingham Palace is from here?
- 18 Yes, ma'am. It's right over that way.
- 19 Oh, Ricky, we can see it from here!
- 20 Yeah!
- 21 Isn't it beautiful?
- 22 Wonderful.
- 23 Oh, gee, I-I'm just dying to see the queen.
- 24 Oh, have you ever seen the queen?
- 25 No, ma'am.
- 26 But I came frightful close during the coronation.
- 27 I just missed her.
- 28 Aw, what a shame.
- 29 But I did catch a glimpse of him.
- 30 Philip?
- 31 No, ma'am. Danny Kaye.
- 32 I'll bring up the rest of your luggage.
- 33 All right.
- 34 Isn't this wonderful? Isn't it exciting?
- 35 Don't you just love it?
- 36 I say, old bean, ain't this the nuts?
- 37 (Ricky laughs)
- 38 What a city this is!
- 39 How's your room?
- 40 It's great, just like this. Same view and everything.
- 41 Uh, one thing stumped him though.
- 42 I didn't know whether to give him tuppence
- 43 or thruppence.
- 44 Fred, thruppence is only about three cents.
- 45 Well, he solved it rather neatly.
- 46 What'd he give?
- 47 Nuppence.
- 48 Well, it's not my fault.
- 49 I just can't figure the money over here.
- 50 What was your excuse in the USA?
- 51 Fred is now the darling of the bellhops
- 52 on two different continents.
- 53 (chuckling)

- 54 Well, whether I tip him or not,
- 55 remember that there'll always be an England.
- 56 Yeah, but it won't always have us in it.
- 57 Come on, we got a million sights to see.
- 58 Let's go to Buckingham Palace first and see the queen.
- 59 Honey, it's only 10:00.
- 60 Queens don't get up this early.
- 61 How would you know?
- 62 Oh, well, let's just go by the palace and look.
- 63 You know, see if the shades are down.
- 64 Yeah, and if the milk is in the front porch,
- 65 don't ring the bell.
- 66 Oh, I won't, honey.
- 67 Fred, while their majesties are out here hobnobbing
- 68 with the royalty, let's you and I go to the theater, huh?
- 69 Right-o.
- 70 Oh, honey, aren't you gonna go with us?
- 71 No, I gotta go to the Palladium.
- 72 I'll go get my coat.
- 73 Okay. I'll go get my coat, too.
- 74 Hey, maybe we can do some shopping.
- 75 Okay, I want to get some souvenirs.
- 76 Souvenirs! Okay.
- 77 Honey, if I'm gonna go shopping,
- 78 I need some money.
- 79 All right, but no funny stuff now.
- 80 What do you mean?
- 81 Well, back in Hollywood,
- 82 you came home with John Wayne's footprints.
- 83 I don't want to find Big Ben
- 84 ticking right next to my bed.
- 85 Here.
- 86 Thanks... What's this?
- 87 That's 10, English money.
- 88 English money!
- 89 Yeah.
- 90 How much is this in our money?
- 91 Well a pound is 2.80Sothat's28.
- 92 28? Well, thank you.
- 93 Hey, what if I want to buy something less than 28?
- 94 Yougetchange, justlikeyoudoin America.
- 95 Well, Iwon'tknow whatkind of change I should be getting.
- 96 Well, hereitis, right in this little book.
- 97 Now, youknowhowmuchapoundis.
- 98 Sure, 16 ounces.
- 99 Apound is 2.80.

- 100 Oh.
- 101 There are 20 shillings in a pound.
- 102 Each shilling is worth 14 cents.
- 103 There are seven shillings in a dollar
- 104 and 12 pennies in one shilling, see.
- 105 No wonder the Pilgrims left here to go to America.
- 106 Just buy whatever you want
- 107 and trust the people to give you the right change.
- 108 All right, honey, I will.
- 109 ETHEL: Okay.
- 110 I'm ready, honey.
- 111 I'm all ready to go shopping.
- 112 You all set, Rick? Yeah.
- 113 I'll see you later. So long, Ricky.
- 114 All right. Bye, Fred.
- 115 Don't spend all that dough, I gave you, Ethel.
- 116 How much you give her?
- 117 10.
- 118-10?
- 119 Well, ten of whatever they call dollars over here.
- 120 Fred, if you gave her 10, you gave her 28.
- 121-28! Holy cow.
- 122 Ethel! Ethel! Ethel...
- 123 (chuckling)
- 124 Come on.
- 125 I told you it was too early for the gueen.
- 126 Well, she gotta come out sometime.
- 127 I thought we were gonna go shopping.
- 128 Later, later.
- 129 No, let's go now. We can come back here.
- 130 No. We might miss her.
- 131 Wouldn't you feel terrible
- 132 if you went home without seeing the queen?
- 133 I'd feel much worse if I went home
- 134 without spending the money Fred gave me.
- 135 Oh. Look at the book
- 136 and see if it says what time she comes out.
- 137 Oh, okay.
- 138 Nope, just tells about the palace,
- 139 how old it is and how many rooms it has.
- 140 Oh, how many rooms has it got?
- 141 Over 500!
- 142 No wonder she hasn't come out.
- 143 She's probably lost.
- 144 Oh, look, look! I see a man.
- 145 Where?

- 146 Right there.
- 147 Do you think that might be Philip?
- 148 Oh, I doubt it. I hardly think
- 149 Philip would be out wrestling ash cans.
- 150 Oh...
- 151 Come on, honey, let's go shopping, huh?
- 152 Come on.
- 153 Wait a minute.
- 154 Pardon me, sir, could you tell me
- 155 when the queen might be coming out?
- 156 (speaking garbled British English)
- 157 Quite clear?
- 158 Glad to be of service. Good morning.
- 159 What'd he say?
- 160 Couldn't you understand him?
- 161 He said: (speaking gibberish).
- 162 What's that?
- 163 I don't know.
- 164 And after living with Ricky for 15 years,
- 165 I thought I could understand anybody.
- 166 Let's go, honey, huh?
- 167 Wait a minute. Maybe this man will know.
- 168 Pardon me, but could you tell me
- 169 what time the queen might be coming out?
- 170 I say, could you tell me
- 171 what time the queen might be coming out, sir?
- 172 Lucy... What?
- 173 He's not allowed to pay any attention to anyone.
- 174 How do you know?
- 175 Says it right here in the book.
- 176 He's a palace guard.
- 177 He's not allowed to pay any attention to anyone.
- 178 He's not even allowed to smile.
- 179 Why not?
- 180 It's tradition
- 181 and no one can make him break the rule.
- 182 I bet I can.
- 183 Lucy?
- 184 I bet I can make him smile.
- 185 Now, Lucy...
- 186 Hello.
- 187 He's a big one, isn't he?
- 188 Will you pardon me
- 189 while I pretend not to know who you are?
- 190 So you won't smile, huh?
- 191 Come on.

- 192 (laughing boisterously)
- 193 (laughing louder and harder)
- 194 Well...
- 195 (humming taunting tune)
- 196 Wow, you make Ed Sullivan look like laughing boy.
- 197 Did you ever hear the one about the dog psychiatrist
- 198 that wrote a book?
- 199 It's called Is Your Cocker Off His Rocker?
- 200 Is Your Collie Off His Trolley?
- 201 Is Your Poodle Off His Noodle?
- 202 I don't know, that kills them in America.
- 203 Oh, Lucy, what a thrill!
- 204 What?
- 205 Well, didn't you see her?
- 206 Who?
- 207 The queen. She just drove out.
- 208 No! No! I missed her!
- 209 Oh, it's all your fault, you sphinx you.
- 210 I say, excuse me,
- 211 I found the answer to your question.
- 212 (unintelligible)
- 213 Oh, just a minute now.
- 214 What'd you say?
- 215 I said, (unintelligible).
- 216 You'll have to pardon us.
- 217 We're Americans.
- 218 We don't understand English.
- 219 Could you perhaps
- 220 talk just a bit slower?
- 221 Oh, yes, sorry.
- 222 I understand Her Majesty's appearing at 1:00
- 223 at the Wimbleshire Hotel Charity Luncheon.
- 224 Thank you! The Wimbleshire Hotel– that's our hotel.
- 225 Okay, yeah. We gotta go right now.
- 226 Right now. Good-bye, Smiley.
- 227 Come on, honey, it's almost 1:00.
- 228 You want to miss the queen again?
- 229 All right, I'm coming.
- 230 You wouldn't want me to have a shiny nose
- 231 when I see the queen, would you?
- 232 (crowd cheering)
- 233 What's that?
- 234 (crowd cheering)
- 235 It's a big mob to get somebody's autograph.
- 236 Is it the queen?
- 237 Oh, they all went inside.

- 238 Come on, come on, honey, let's go down.
- 239 Oh, I hope we don't miss her again.
- 240 Oh, we won't. Oh, for heaven's sake.
- 241 (crowd clamoring)
- 242 Can you see her?
- 243 No, I can't see a thing.
- 244 Gee, I didn't know queens gave out autographs.
- 245 Neither did I. Can I borrow a sheet of your autograph?
- 246 Thank you very much.
- 247 Would you pass this in there?
- 248 I'd like to have an autograph too, please.
- 249 Do you see anything?
- 250 Nope, not a thing.
- 251 Jump way up.
- 252 See her now?
- 253 No.
- 254 Gee, that isn't fair.
- 255 They live here.
- 256 They've seen her before.
- 257 Here it comes.
- 258 Oh, thank you very much.
- 259 What's the matter?
- 260 "Best wishes to one of my British fans.
- 261 Signed, Ricky Ricardo."
- 262 Really!
- 263 Well, that's just about the sneakiest thing
- 264 you ever did in your whole life.
- 265 What did I do?
- 266 All I did was come home.
- 267 Yes, you came home at 1:00-
- 268 the same time the queen was supposed to arrive.
- 269 That's the second time today I missed her.
- 270 Can I help it if the English people
- 271 are nice enough to think of me as a celebrity?
- 272 Oh... Besides...
- 273 I wish you'd never made a movie.
- 274 Really.
- 275 I want to tell you something.
- 276 Shh...
- 277 Uh, could you tell me, please,
- 278 what time the queen is arriving for the charity luncheon today?
- 279 What?!
- 280 Oh, thank you.
- 281 The luncheon was yesterday.
- 282 (chuckling)
- 283 Well, it's not funny and it's all your fault.

- 284 My fault?
- 285 Yes. If we'd left New York a day earlier,
- 286 we'd have been here yesterday, and I'd have seen the queen.
- 287 Look, would you just calm down for one minute?
- 288 I got something to tell you.
- 289 Well, all right, one minute, but hurry up!
- 290 I gotta get out and look for the queen.
- 291 That's just what I want to talk to you about.
- 292 Now, tomorrow night we open our show
- 293 at the Palladium, right? Yeah.
- 294 All right. The royal family's gonna be there.
- 295 Not only will you get to see the queen,
- 296 you're gonna be presented to her.
- 297 I... I'm gonna be presented to the queen?
- 298 Yes.
- 299 Oh, Ricky!
- 300 What'll I wear? What'll I do?
- 301 What'll I say? How will I act?
- 302 Honey, I'm really gonna be presented to the queen?
- 303 Yes. Lucy, did you hear?
- 304 We're gonna meet the queen.
- 305 Yes. I'm so excited, I can't stand it.
- 306 Imagine me, meeting a queen face-to-face.
- 307 I'm scared.
- 308 You're scared—think of the queen.
- 309 There's nothing to be scared about.
- 310 Gee, I don't know how to address a queen.
- 311 What do I say—"Hello, Highness"?
- 312 "Good evening, Elizabeth"?
- 313 Oh, uh, maybe just call her "Mrs. Mountbatten."
- 314 LUCY. Oh.
- 315 Oh, you make so much of this.
- 316 You just walk up, slip her the grip
- 317 and say, "Hiya, Queen."
- 318 Fred, honestly.
- 319 Well, why not? I've seen her in the newsreel,
- 320 and she looks like a real good egg.
- 321 Oh, Fred!
- 322 No, no. I think you call her "Your Majesty."
- 323 "Your Majesty"?
- 324 RICKY: That's right.
- 325 Uh, uh, Your Maj...
- 326 Good evening, Your Majesty.
- 327 How do you do?
- 328 I don't think you shake hands.
- 329 No?

- 330 When women are presented to the queen,
- 331 they curtsey.
- 332 They curtsey!
- 333 Of course they...
- 334 Oh, dear.
- 335 What's the matter?
- 336 Well, I can't get into my good dress
- 337 with my girdle off
- 338 and I can't curtsey with it on.
- 339 Well, you know,
- 340 I haven't curtsied since I was a kid.
- 341 Well, I can remember how.
- 342 You put your foot like that
- 343 and then you bring it around
- 344 and you make a nice bow...
- 345 Lower, Ethel, lower.
- 346 That's as low as I can get.
- 347 The queen's gonna have to meet me halfway.
- 348 How's this, Ricky?
- 349 RICKY: That's not too bad.
- 350 Oh, say, you know, this isn't easy.
- 351 It's been years
- 352 since I used my curtsey muscles.
- 353 Hey, we'd better practice.
- 354 Yeah, let's practice.
- 355 You know, we'll probably have on a big dress, too,
- 356 you know, a big wide skirt.
- 357 ETHEL: We ought to really practice a sweeping one.
- 358 It'll make it more graceful, you know.
- 359 Let's see now. My dress would come out to about there.
- 360 Ooh!
- 361 Down, girl, down.
- 362 Just a minute now, I'll make it.
- 363 Rome wasn't built in a day.
- 364 Rome wasn't built like you either.
- 365 You mind your own business!
- 366 Yeah, you and Ricky practice your bowing.
- 367 ETHEL: Yeah, practice bowing.
- 368 All right.
- 369 LUCY: Now, let's see.
- 370 There, that feels good.
- 371 I say, you Americans do have strange customs, don't you?
- 372 We were just practicing bowing.
- 373 Yes, we're gonna be presented to the queen.
- 374 Are you now?
- 375 Ain't that nice?

- 376 Uh, good evening, Your Majesty.
- 377 Oh, blimey, that'll never do.
- 378 Huh, what's the matter with it?
- 379 Well, ma'am, according to British etiquette,
- 380 when you're presented to the queen,
- 381 your curtsey is all the way down,
- 382 resting the weight on the heel,
- 383 extending the end
- 384 and bowing the head like this.
- 385 All the way down.
- 386 Oh, that's pretty, yeah.
- 387 All the way down.
- 388 All the...
- 389 This leg is over here.
- 390 All the way down.
- 391 On the heel.
- 392 Then extend the hand and bowing the head.
- 393 Boy, I'd like to have the lineament concession
- 394 for this group.
- 395 It's simple once you get the hang of it.
- 396 Well, thanks very much for showing us.
- 397 Oh, ma'am, one thing you got to watch out for.
- 398 What?
- 399 The hind leg.
- 400 The hind leg?
- 401 The one you puts behind you.
- 402 Keep it firm so's you don't topple over.
- 403 Oh. I wish she hadn't mentioned that.
- 404 Try it, honey.
- 405 Topple over?
- 406 Keep the hind leg firm.
- 407 Yeah.
- 408 Firm and sit on your heel.
- 409 That's it, that's it!
- 410 And, uh...
- 411 Yes, and keep your...
- 412 Whoops-a-daisy.
- 413 Aw, you'll get it, ma'am.
- 414 All you need's a bit of practice.
- 415 Good luck to you.
- 416 Thank you.
- 417 (with Cockney accent): Ooh, I say, governor,
- 418 I think I've hurt my hip.
- 419 Well, come on. Enough of this.
- 420 Let's go and have lunch, eh? Now you're talk...
- 421 No, I'm gonna stay right here

- 422 and practice my curtseying.
- 423 RICKY: How about you, Ethel?
- 424 Well, I think I'll go with the fellows, Lucy.
- 425 I don't like to curtsey on an empty stomach.
- 426 Yeah.
- 427 After we have lunch,
- 428 we'd better go to International Artists
- 429 and talk to the fellow over there.
- 430 FRED: Good idea, Rick.
- 431 See you later, honey.
- 432 Good-bye...
- 433 Oh.
- 434 Good-bye, dear.
- 435 Good-bye, governor.
- 436 See you later.
- 437 Ooh.
- 438 Oh, hi, honey.
- 439 Hi.
- 440 You're still rehearsing?
- 441 Yes, sir, I'm right in the groove.
- 442 Well, I think you'd better ungroove yourself.
- 443 Why, what do you mean?
- 444 I hate to tell you this
- 445 but I found out something this afternoon.
- 446 What?
- 447 Well, the royal family has a special room
- 448 behind their box at the theater.
- 449 They do?
- 450 And it seems that only certain people
- 451 get invited up there to be presented to the queen.
- 452 Oh, dear, what a shame.
- 453 The Mertzes don't get to go.
- 454 Well, they'll just have to keep a stiff upper lip.
- 455 Lucy...
- 456 Hmm?
- 457 Make it three stiff upper lips.
- 458 What do you mean?
- 459 Well, honey, I looked at the invitation
- 460 and it only says Ricky Ricardo.
- 461 But surely they mean Ricky Ricardo and wife
- 462 or Ricky Ricardo and guest.
- 463 I'll be a guest.
- 464 Honey, no, it only says Ricky Ricardo.
- 465 I'm sorry, honey, but I don't know what to do.
- 466 Well, couldn't you call Buckingham Palace
- 467 and ask if you could bring a friend?

- 468 I don't think it'll be right
- 469 to question the queen's list.
- 470 Besides, you know, the British people think
- 471 that Americans are a little forward anyway,
- 472 and I'm kind of representing the American people.
- 473 (whining): Oh, Ricky, I did so want to meet the queen.
- 474 (wailing)
- 475 (wailing continues)
- 476 Give me the International Artists Agency, please.
- 477 Uh, Philip Wilcox.
- 478 Hello, Philip, this is Ricky Ricardo.
- 479 Yes, fine, thank you.
- 480 Listen, uh, I got a problem here.
- 481 I'd like to ask your advice.
- 482 Do you think it'll be all right
- 483 if I bring my wife tomorrow night
- 484 when I'm presented to the queen?
- 485 No, her name is not on the list.
- 486 I know, Philip,
- 487 but she's dying to meet your queen.
- 488 What was that, Philip?
- 489 Ricky, I didn't mean for you to really call Buckingham Palace.
- 490 Oh, I see.
- 491 Well, thanks a lot, Phil.
- 492 Phil!
- 493 I'll... I'll see you tomorrow night.
- 494 Good-bye.
- 495 What's the matter with you?
- 496 Well, talk about Americans being forward!
- 497 And where did you ever get the telephone number
- 498 of Buckingham Palace?
- 499 Buckingham...
- 500 Oh, oh.
- 501 (laughing)
- 502 Is that what you thought?
- 503 No, I was calling Philip Wilcox.
- 504 That's my agent here in Europe.
- 505 Oh.
- 506 I just wanted to find out if he thought
- 507 it'd be all right to bring you tomorrow.
- 508 What'd he say?
- 509 He said no. Your name is not on the list,
- 510 it's not proper.
- 511 Oh, dear.
- 512 He said it'd be different
- 513 if... if you were in the show, you know.

- 514 If you were one of the entertainers
- 515 or something, maybe he could...
- 516 Ricky, Ricky, I've asked you
- 517 to let me in that show before,
- 518 but I never meant it as much as I do this time.
- 519 If you don't let me be in your show at the Palladium,
- 520 I'm gonna give you such a punch,
- 521 you'll talk funnier than you do now!
- 522 All right, all right.
- 523 I know this is very important to you.
- 524 You can be It is. in the show.
- 525 Oh, thank you, honey, thank you!
- 526 Oh, baby, if you weren't already married,
- 527 I'd marry you.
- 528 Now what can I do?
- 529 Well, now, let me see, uh...
- 530 How about that...
- 531 Could you dance the lead
- 532 in that, uh... train horse number?
- 533 Dance the lead? Yeah.
- 534 Train horse number? Yeah, yeah.
- 535 The ponies.
- 536 The circus pony number.
- 537 Where I play the ringmaster.
- 538 Yes, yes, I could. Sure, I could.
- 539 You haven't rehearsed it or...
- 540 Well, I've seen it, I've seen it so many times, honey, I...
- 541 You sure you know all the steps?
- 542 Yes, yes, I know all the steps.
- 543 How about that... They have to prance out.
- 544 Yeah, how about that big leap
- 545 they make through the loop and all that stuff?
- 546 I'd leap through fire and water to see the queen.
- 547 Yes, and I know how they prance out...
- 548 That's right and I got the whip and the whistle.
- 549 Ooh!
- 550 Ooh! What's the matter?
- 551 Ooh, I got a little cramp in my leg.
- 552 I guess my muscles are tired from all that bowing.
- 553 Well, are you sure you gonna be all right tomorrow?
- 554 Oh, certainly I'll be all right tomorrow for heaven's sake.
- 555 A little charley horse-
- 556 that ought to be good for a pony number.
- 557 Ah-ha-ha!
- 558 Oh...
- 559 (fanfare playing)

- 560 (drumroll)
- 561 (cymbals clash, trumpet fanfare)
- 562 (applause)
- 563 (circus music playing)
- 564 (whistle blowing)
- 565 (whistle blows)
- 566 (whistle blows)
- 567 (whistle blows)
- 568 (music stops)
- 569 (whistle blows) (applause)
- 570 (fox hunting fanfare)
- 571 (circus medley begins, with rhythmic hoofbeat)
- 572 (whistle blows)
- 573 (whistle blows)
- 574 (whistle blows)
- 575 (whistle blowing)
- 576 (whistle blows)
- 577 (whistle blows)
- 578 (music crescendoes)
- 579 (whistle blows) (applause)
- 580 (whistle blows) (music crescendoes)
- 581 (whistle blows)
- 582 (applause)
- 583 (whistle blows)
- 584 (drumroll)
- 585 (whistle blows)
- 586 (drumroll)
- 587 (whistle blows)
- 588 (band plays finale)
- 589 (applause, circus music resumes)
- 590 Ray, tell the chief electrician
- 591 to put a new lamp in that blue border.
- 592 Fred, has Ricky come back from seeing the queen?
- 593 No. How's Lucy?
- 594 Oh, she hasn't been able
- 595 to get the charley horse out of her leg yet.
- 596 I never thought I'd see the day
- 597 when Lucy'd turn down an introduction to the queen.
- 598 Well, she's so embarrassed.
- 599 She thinks she made a fool of herself in that number
- 600 and she can't curtsev.
- 601 And she won't meet the queen if she can't curtsey.
- 602 Hi! Oh, did you,
- 603 did you meet the queen? What was she like?
- 604 Oh, Ethel, she is the most
- 605 charming and gracious lady I have ever met.

- 606 Oh, I knew she would be.
- 607 What about the duke? Is he a pretty good joe?
- 608 Just as charming as she was.
- 609 Listen, how's Lucy?
- 610 Oh, she feels terrible.
- 611 She's so disappointed.
- 612 Well, wait till she hears what I gotta tell her.
- 613 What?
- 614 Well, the queen has requested
- 615 to meet the lady that did the comical dancing.
- 616 I'm going to tell her right now.
- 617 Hey!
- 618 This is like a command performance.
- 619 Oh, this is gonna break her heart, Fred.
- 620 The poor little thing.
- 621 Of all times to get a charley horse.
- 622 I bet she goes.
- 623 Oh, never.
- 624 Well, this means a lot to her.
- 625 Besides, it's a special invitation.
- 626 But she can't curtsey. I can tell...
- 627 Going?
- 628 Well, you won't believe this.
- 629 She got into a curtsey position to see if she could do it
- 630 and she can't get out of it.
- 631 Oh, well, that's that.
- 632 Oh, no, that's not.
- 633 Wait till you see.
- 634 She got a couple of ushers and well...
- 635 See for yourself.
- 636 (orchestra playing closing flourish)
- 637 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 638 ANNOUNCER: Bellboy was played by Sam Edwards.
- 639 The man on the street was Robert Shafto
- 640 and the maid was Nancy Kulp.
- 641 Choreography by Jack Baker.
- 642 The dancers were Betty Scott and Patti Nestor.
- 643 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 644 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 645 will be back next week at this same time.

1.16 Episode 16: The Fox Hunt

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 3 (applause)

- 4 Boy, these English people
- 5 are sure friendly.
- 6 What a party!
- 7 Well, I'm glad you had a good time.
- 8 Didn't you?
- 9 If you ask me, the English people
- 10 are a little too friendly.
- 11 Especially that drooling debutante
- 12 you danced with all night.
- 13 All night? How many times did I dance with her?
- 14 I'm sure I didn't count.
- 15 Three times.
- 16 Five.
- 17 Three times.
- 18 You danced with her three times.
- 19 You intermissioned her twice.
- 20 Now, honey, it's very flattering of you to be jealous
- 21 but I didn't ask her, she asked me.
- 22 Can't you say no?
- 23 Of course not. It's not polite.
- 24 Don't forget, we're guests here in London.
- 25 You'd better learn how to be rude
- 26 before we get to Paris.
- 27 Now, honey, that girl is just a fan.
- 28 She saw my last performance
- 29 at the Palladium.
- 30 I have to be nice to my public.
- 31 Oh, sure-your pretty, young public.
- 32 You weren't being very nice
- 33 to all of those ugly, old public sitting around.
- 34 Angela Randall is just a nice,
- 35 stagestruck girl.
- 36 Aha!
- 37 "Aha" what?
- 38 You know her name.
- 39 Of course I know her name.
- 40 Yeah, well... ha-ha!
- 41 What's wrong with asking her name?
- 42 Well, everybody makes a mistake once in a while.
- 43 What?!
- 44 Honey, I danced with the girl three times.
- 45 I'll probably never see her again.
- 46 You don't have to start an international "instant."
- 47 I'll start over whatever I want
- 48 (phone ringing) with an international incident.
- 49 Oh, look, you woke up...

- 50 I can do what I want about it.
- 51 You woke up everybody in the hotel.
- 52 I don't care who I woke up!
- 53 Ay-ay-ay.
- 54 Hello.
- 55 Yeah, speaking.
- 56 Who?
- 57 Oh.
- 58 Oh, yes.
- 59 Yes, sir, I have certainly heard of you, sir.
- 60 Well, I'd be delighted to.
- 61 Tomorrow morning?
- 62 Wonderful.
- 63 Good-bye.
- 64 Who was that?
- 65 That was Sir Clive Richardson.
- 66 The Sir Clive Richardson?
- 67 Yeah. He wants to talk to me about a picture deal.
- 68 Oh, for heaven's sake.
- 69 You know, there's a whole layout of him
- 70 on the London Times today.
- 71 Really? Look.
- 72 On his country estate.
- 73 It's called Berkshire Manor.
- 74 See, that's Sir Clive right there on his horse.
- 75 Oh, yeah. "Sir Clive Richardson,
- 76 well-known cinema producer,
- 77 is pictured above, just after riding to hounds."
- 78 "Riding to hounds"? What's that?
- 79 Oh, honestly, Ricky.
- 80 Don't they do anything in Cuba?
- 81 That's what they call fox hunting.
- 82 Oh, oh.
- 83 Oh, gee, what I wouldn't give if Sir Clive would invite us
- 84 to his country estate for the weekend.
- 85 Ricky, you've just got to get us an invitation.
- 86 I don't gotta do nothing; I haven't even met the man.
- 87 Oh, but it'll be so easy. He'll be right here.
- 88 All you have to do is ask him.
- 89 Oh, honey, don't be ridiculous.
- 90 I couldn't do a thing like that.
- 91 Well, I could.
- 92 Lucy, you don't want to be a moocher, do you?
- 93 Just call me "Minnie."
- 94 Now, look, I forbid you to ask him.
- 95 Oh, I won't come right out and ask him.

- 96 I'll just... hint around, you know.
- 97 Nothing doing. Just forget it.
- 98 But, honey, it's such a big estate.
- 99 300 acres- they wouldn't even know we were there.
- 100 Now, Lucy, American tourists have
- 101 a reputation for being pushy
- 102 and I don't want to add to that reputation.
- 103 Oh...
- 104 Now, listen, promise me.
- 105 No hinting, no word, no nothing.
- 106 Oh...
- 107 Promise?
- 108 All right, I'll promise!
- 109 Don't be so pushy.
- 110 (knock at door)
- 111 Is the coast clear?
- 112 Yeah. Ricky's getting dressed.
- 113 He's been trying to get rid of me all morning.
- 114 I'll bet.
- 115 Did you get it?
- 116 I did.
- 117 The right size? I know your size.
- 118 Now, you know the plan. Yes.
- 119 We telephone you at exactly 11:30.
- 120 Right.
- 121 Tsk, tsk, tsk, tsk, tsk, tsk, tsk, tsk...
- 122 What's the matter with you?
- 123 How come we always get sucked into Lucy's wild schemes?
- 124 Because we're a couple of shnooks, that's why.
- 125 Okay, I just wanted to know.
- 126 Lucy.
- 127 Yeah?
- 128 Uh, honey, do you think
- 129 you could get us invited for the weekend, too?
- 130 No. Now, Ethel, I can only wangle for two.
- 131 Well, as long as you're wangling for two, it...
- 132 No, now, honey, two is just right.
- 133 Four would be overwangling.
- 134 Shh.
- 135 ETHEL: Oh, hi, Rick.
- 136 FRED: Hi, Rick. Hi.
- 137 Uh, we just, uh, dropped in to say good-bye.
- 138 We're going someplace.
- 139 Good. I was expecting a guest.
- 140 Why don't you take Lucy with you?
- 141 Oh, I've already been there.

- 142 Why don't you go again, dear?
- 143 Well, I didn't like it the first time.
- 144 What didn't you like the first time?
- 145 Wherever they're going.
- 146 She didn't like it.
- 147 No, I didn't.
- 148 No, she didn't.
- 149 Well, good-bye, Rick.
- 150 We'll see you later.
- 151 So long, Rick.
- 152 We'll talk to you later. Okay.
- 153 Come on. Bye.
- 154 Come on, Fred. Bye.
- 155 Lucy, uh...
- 156 why don't you go shopping
- 157 or-or, you know, go sightseeing, take a bus ride.
- 158 Right here, spend some money—go ahead.
- 159 You wouldn't by any chance
- 160 be trying to get rid of me, would you?
- 161 Who, me?
- 162 Why, honey, how can you say such a thing?
- 163 It's just that Sir Clive is coming over,
- 164 and there'll be a lot of boring talk, you know.
- 165 Yeah, well, I happen to be very fond of boring talk.
- 166 It's one of my hobbies.
- 167 I took it in high school—"Boring Talk 1A."
- 168 (phone rings)
- 169 Yes?
- 170 Sir Clive?
- 171 Oh, ask him to come up, please.
- 172 Thank you.
- 173 Lucy... Hmm?
- 174 remember your promise.
- 175 No hinting about a weekend invitation.
- 176 I won't say a word.
- 177 (knock at door)
- 178 Mr. Ricardo? Sir Clive!
- 179 How are you, sir? How do you do?
- 180 I'm very glad to see you.
- 181 May I help you with your coat?
- 182 Thanks very much. Yes, sir.
- 183 Come right in, please.
- 184 Oh.
- 185 Oh, Sir Clive, this is my wife, Lucy.
- 186 Delighted.
- 187 Oh, it is in-indeed an honor

- 188 to meet you, Sir Clive, sir.
- 189 Oh, no trouble, no trouble.
- 190 Will you be seated?
- 191 Thank you, thank you, thank you.
- 192 Uh, Sir Clive, you know,
- 193 I want to tell you something.
- 194 Last night when you called me
- 195 after you revealed your identity,
- 196 I was completely flabbergasted.
- 197 You could have knocked me over with a feather.
- 198 I beg your pardon?
- 199 Oh, uh, oh, Ricky said last night when you called
- 200 and revealed your identity,
- 201 he was completely flabbergasted.
- 202 You-you could have knocked him over with a feather.
- 203 He was that surprised.
- 204 Oh, oh, quite, yes.
- 205 Yes, uh, yes, I-I must explain that call.
- 206 My daughter's idea, you know.
- 207 She's quite a fan of yours.
- 208 She thinks that you would be absolutely smashing
- 209 in the British cinema.
- 210 Oh.
- 211 Yeah, well...
- 212 Oh.
- 213 Oh, Sir Clive said that
- 214 he wanted to explain about the call.
- 215 It was his daughter's idea.
- 216 She's a fan of yours,
- 217 and she thinks you'd be a big hit in British movies.
- 218 Oh!
- 219 He says, "Oh!"
- 220 Oh.
- 221 He says, "Oh."
- 222 Well, if you'll excuse me,
- 223 I know you both have scads of things to talk about.
- 224 So, uh, I'll see you a little later, perhaps.
- 225 Yes, very good, yes.
- 226 Uh, Mr. Ricardo, uh, my daughter tells me
- 227 that you've just recently finished a cinema in America.
- 228 A cinnamon in America?
- 229 Yes. She said you've just completed one.
- 230 Oh, yes, yes, yes, yes!
- 231 I-I-I just completed a cinnamon in America.
- 232 I beg your pardon?
- 233 What you just said, I did it.

- 234 Oh!
- 235 The cinema, the cinema!
- 236 Yes.
- 237 Yes.
- 238 ...so that after we finish this European tour,
- 239 I don't have any other engagements.
- 240 Splendid, splendid.
- 241 Say, I must be doing better.
- 242 I must be talking a lot better.
- 243 You understood the last two things I said.
- 244 I say!
- 245 What?
- 246 You know, I must be improving, too.
- 247 You understood me.
- 248 (laughing): Yes, yes.
- 249 Well, you know, just give us a little time.
- 250 We'll get along fine.
- 251 Well, I'm sure we will. Yes, indeed.
- 252 Tallyho.
- 253 Lucy, what's that?
- 254 What's what?
- 255 That.
- 256 Oh, oh, this is my new outfit for the weekend.
- 257 Charming.
- 258 Thank you, Sir Clive.
- 259 But we are not going anyplace
- 260 for the weekend.
- 261 Oh, didn't I tell you?
- 262 Tell me what?
- 263 Well, you know, my fondest dream
- 264 has always been to spend a weekend
- 265 on one of those fabulous English country estates.
- 266 My dream has finally come true.
- 267 The earl has invited us.
- 268 The earl? What earl?
- 269 Didn't I tell you?
- 270 It seems to be a lot of things
- 271 that you didn't tell me.
- 272 Well, Fred and Ethel-
- 273 they're our friends, the Mertzes-
- 274 uh, met this earl in the lobby.
- 275 The Mertzes met an earl in the lobby?
- 276 Yes.
- 277 And one thing led to another,
- 278 before they knew it,
- 279 the earl had invited us to his country estate

- 280 for a ripping weekend of riding and shooting
- 281 just like we do at home.
- 282 Oh, I say, which earl is it?
- 283 I mean, what's the chap's name?
- 284 How was that again?
- 285 He wants to know the earl's name.
- 286 I heard him.
- 287 Well, what is his name?
- 288 Uh... You know,
- 289 I know most of the fellows down there.
- 290 Uh, Earl of, uh, Gloucester?
- 291 Mm...
- 292 Earl of, uh, Twickenham?
- 293 I know- Earl of Chichester.
- 294 No, uh...
- 295 No, I think it's the, uh, Earl of Wilson.
- 296 Earl of Wilson?
- 297 Yes, he's a new one.
- 298 He's just been promoted from assistant earl.
- 299 Oh, well, very well.
- 300 The country down there
- 301 simply crawling with earls, isn't it?
- 302 Yes, isn't it?
- 303 (laughs)
- 304 Uh, by the way, evidently, you must be
- 305 quite a horsewoman, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 306 Oh... oh, quite.
- 307 Oh, what a shame.
- 308 If I'd only known,
- 309 you could have come down to my place for the weekend.
- 310 Oh, well, that's very sweet of you, Sir Clive,
- 311 but thanks just the same.
- 312 Oh...
- 313 (phone rings)
- 314 I'll get it.
- 315 I'll get it, dear.
- 316 I'll get it.
- 317 Hello.
- 318 What's that?
- 319 Oh, you don't say.
- 320 Oh... oh, well, give him my best.
- 321 Another time?
- 322 Well, I'm afraid that would be impossible.
- 323 You see, we're leaving the country.
- 324 It's quite all right. Good-bye.
- 325 Drat the luck!

- 326 Trouble?
- 327 The earl's got the gout
- 328 and had to cancel our weekend invitation.
- 329 My dream bubble has burst.
- 330 Well, now, perhaps not.
- 331 What do you mean, Sir Clive?
- 332 Now, you're, you're perfectly free
- 333 to come to my place for the weekend.
- 334 No, no, Sir Clive. Oh, no, no.
- 335 We wouldn't think of barging in, my goodness.
- 336 Not at all, I insist.
- 337 And, and bring your friends, too.
- 338 Four strangers dropping in on you for the weekend?
- 339 A glorious weekend where I would have
- 340 the most memorable experience of my life?
- 341 I wouldn't hear of it.
- 342 Oh, no trouble at all.
- 343 No trouble.
- 344 No, no, it's just, uh, too pushy.
- 345 Oh, well, of course, if you feel like that...
- 346 I mean, I... But...
- 347 if you insist.
- 348 Good show.
- 349 We'll have the most ripping weekend.
- 350 Oh, right-o!
- 351 And, by the way, we can talk business
- 352 down there, too, you know.
- 353 Well, yes, sir, yes, that would be fine.
- 354 Thank you. (phone rings)
- 355 I'll get it, dear.
- 356 Hello.
- 357 Yes, Sir Clive is here.
- 358 Oh, by all means, send her up.
- 359 Your daughter is here.
- 360 Oh, yes, yes, I asked her to pick me up here.
- 361 We are lunching together.
- 362 Oh. Oh, well, if you'll excuse me, then,
- 363 I'll be right back.
- 364 Charming woman, your wife.
- 365 Charming.
- 366 Uh, Sir Clive, I'm very anxious, uh,
- 367 to meet your daughter.
- 368 You said she's a fan of mine?
- 369 But you have already met her.
- 370 You danced with her last night.
- 371 I did?

- 372 Richardson?
- 373 No, no. Angela doesn't use her family name.
- 374 Um, she's an actress, you know.
- 375 Uses a stage name: Randall.
- 376 Your daughter is Angela Randall?
- 377 Rather!
- 378 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay!
- 379 I beg your pardon?
- 380 Oh, oh, uh, uh, that's an American expression.
- 381 It means "blimey."
- 382 Oh!
- 383 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay- blimey.
- 384 (knock at door)
- 385 She must be here.
- 386 Hello, Angela.
- 387 Hello, Ricky.
- 388 I'm glad to see you.
- 389 Hello, Father. My dear.
- 390 Hello. I believe
- 391 we met last night.
- 392 Uh... she's your daughter?
- 393 Yes. Angela Randall is her stage name.
- 394 I just found out.
- 395 Isn't that funny?
- 396 (uneasy chuckle)
- 397 Hilarious.
- 398 Father, did you have
- 399 your little business talk with Ricky?
- 400 Well, only partly.
- 401 Yeah, we didn't get quite finished,
- 402 but it's all right because your father
- 403 has asked us over to your place for the weekend.
- 404 Uh, yes, but unfortunately, we will not be able to accept.
- 405 Oh, but you accepted just now, you know.
- 406 Uh, yes, but dash it all, I just remembered,
- 407 we're scheduled to go to the cricket matches this weekend.
- 408 At this time of year?
- 409 Cricket's out of season.
- 410 Well, these are young crickets.
- 411 Don't worry, Sir Clive, we'll be there.
- 412 Oh, marvelous, Ricky.
- 413 It'll be such fun!
- 414 It'll be just ripping!
- 415 Come along, Father. Yes, thank you.
- 416 Good-bye.
- 417 It'll be such fun to have you down with us.

- 418 Well, I'd love to.
- 419 May I help you with your hat, sir?
- 420 No, thank you. I'll just carry it.
- 421 Well, I'll be seeing you all Saturday.
- 422 Cheerio.
- 423 RICKY: Good-bye.
- 424 Cheerio.
- 425 "Cheerio."
- 426 Ricky, we are not going!
- 427 Oh, yes, we're going.
- 428 I wouldn't want to burst your dream bubble.
- 429 My dream did not include a washed-out blond
- 430 named Angela Randall.
- 431 You knew she was Sir Clive's daughter all along.
- 432 I did not know any such thing.
- 433 You did, too! I didn't know anything.
- 434 But you accepted, and we're going.
- 435 You opened your big mouth and you put your foot in it.
- 436 Tallyho! Tallyho!
- 437 (hounds baying)
- 438 You're invited, you're invited.
- 439 Ethel, have you seen Ricky anywhere?
- 440 Yeah, I think he's out with Angela someplace.
- 441 I know that, but where are they this time?
- 442 I think she's showing him the rock garden.
- 443 Yesterday it was the rose garden.
- 444 This morning it was the stable, then the grape arbor.
- 445 What's she doing, auditioning him for caretaker?
- 446 Oh, honey, you're making too much out of this.
- 447 Well, how long does it take to look at a rock garden?
- 448 What are they doing, prospecting for uranium?
- 449 Lucy, you're being silly about this.
- 450 Listen, if she was monopolizing Fred,
- 451 and you never got to see him, what would you say?
- 452 I'd say, "Jolly good show, Angela, old bean. Have at it."
- 453 You would not.
- 454 I'll tell you one thing.
- 455 I'm not letting them out of my sight again.
- 456 Oh, Lucy.
- 457 Oh, there you are, Lucy.
- 458 We looked all over for you.
- 459 We wanted you to see the rock garden with us.
- 460 Sure you did.
- 461 Hi, honey.
- 462 Hello, stranger.
- 463 I didn't realize it,

- 464 but I guess I've been monopolizing Ricky
- 465 ever since he got here.
- 466 What must you think?
- 467 Would you really like to know, huh?
- 468 Oh, uh, uh, uh, it must be time for tea.
- 469 I'm just famished!
- 470 Uh, where are Sir Clive and Fred?
- 471 Oh, they're down by the stable.
- 472 Well, now, let's all
- 473 go down there and get them, huh?
- 474 Ricky, be a dear and show her the way.
- 475 I've been wanting to chat with Lucy.
- 476 All right.
- 477 Lucy, dear...
- 478 Yes, Angela?
- 479 My dearest friend, Cecily Higgins,
- 480 is having a lawn party tomorrow,
- 481 and I was wondering, might I borrow Ricky?
- 482 Well, yes, you might borrow him
- 483 if I could go along as collateral.
- 484 Oh. Well, that's kind of embarrassing.
- 485 You see, Father's car is in the shop
- 486 and all we have is my little sports runabout,
- 487 and it only seats two.
- 488 Oh. Well, maybe you could strap me
- 489 on the fender like a deer.
- 490 Oh, now, Lucy, you aren't going
- 491 to get into a stew, are you?
- 492 You could feed the whole British Army
- 493 on the stew I'm going to get into.
- 494 But I promised Cecily I'd be there.
- 495 She's always managing to get celebrities
- 496 at her country estate,
- 497 and I just want to take Ricky down there to show him off.
- 498 He's a prize.
- 499 Yes, well, that prize
- 500 belongs in my box of Cracker Jacks.
- 501 Oh, dear!
- 502 ETHEL: Well, come on.
- 503 Here they are. I found them down at the stable.
- 504 Angela, my dear, I've had a perfectly topping idea.
- 505 In honor of our American guests,
- 506 I've arranged for a fox hunt tomorrow.
- 507 Oh, wonderful, Father!
- 508 How about it, Ricky?
- 509 Fine, I'd love to.

- 510 Will you join us, Lucy?
- 511 You just know I will.
- 512 Splendid!
- 513 But, of course, you won't be able to go, Angela.
- 514 You promised to go to Cecily's party tomorrow.
- 515 Oh, silly me.
- 516 Cecily's party is the day after tomorrow.
- 517 Oh.
- 518 I can go to the fox hunt.
- 519 Oh, splendid! Then that's all settled.
- 520 Now, how about a spot of tea?
- 521 ETHEL: Yes, let's all go have some tea.
- 522 FRED: I'll enjoy that.
- 523 ETHEL: You run along and have some, Fred.
- 524 FRED: All right.
- 525 Lucy, why did you say you'd go on a fox hunt?
- 526 You've never been on a horse in your life.
- 527 Well, I don't care.
- 528 I'm not letting them out of my sight.
- 529 The fox isn't the only thing she's hunting.
- 530 Bye. Good-bye.
- 531 Hurry up, Lucy!
- 532 FRED: Bring back the bacon, Rick.
- 533 Okay. Good-bye!
- 534 Good luck!
- 535 Psst!
- 536 What?
- 537 Lucy, what's the matter with you?
- 538 I'm scared.
- 539 Well, I should think you would be if you've never
- 540 been on a horse before. Shh...!
- 541 I don't want the horse to hear that.
- 542 Lucy, this is dangerous.
- 543 Not half as dangerous
- 544 as leaving Ricky and Angela alone all afternoon.
- 545 Does Ricky know you've never been on a horse before?
- 546 No. I told him I rode a lot in Girl Scout camp.
- 547 You needn't be afraid, ma'am.
- 548 Well, Danny Boy is the gentlest horse in the stable.
- 549 He looks kind of ferocious to me.
- 550 Ah, gentle as a lamb, ma'am.
- 551 Well, uh, haven't you got, maybe, a smaller horse?
- 552 No, ma'am.
- 553 Have you got a large lamb?
- 554 (laughing)
- 555 You'd better get started, ma'am.

- 556 Yeah, well, h-h-how do you get on this animal?
- 557 Well, just come right around this side.
- 558 Oh.
- 559 Now, then, put your left foot up in the stirrup.
- 560 That's the stirrup.
- 561 Left foot? Yeah.
- 562 Okay. There she goes.
- 563 There you go.
- 564 Up! Oh!
- 565 Again, honey.
- 566 (grunting)
- 567 Fred, you help her.
- 568 FRED: All right.
- 569 Fred will help you.
- 570 He'll help you now.
- 571 Now, wait a minute.
- 572 Let's get all together, huh, fellas?
- 573 I'll, I'll, I'll count.
- 574 One, two, three.
- 575 Oh!
- 576 Fred, I want to stay up on top.
- 577 I don't want to go all the way over.
- 578 I was only trying to help you.
- 579 Well, you-you just don't know your own strength.
- 580 Come on. I'm sorry,
- 581 I'm sorry.
- 582 I'll... I'll be able to make it.
- 583 Shall we try this slippery beast again?
- 584 There we are.
- 585 ETHEL: Up you go.
- 586 I have to give a big...
- 587 push.
- 588 I'd like to oblige, ma'am,
- 589 but I'm a rotten jumper.
- 590 I'm sorry.
- 591 Come on, now, honey.
- 592 You'll make it this time.
- 593 Shall we have another go at it?
- 594 ETHEL: Here she goes, here she goes.
- 595 (grunting) Up she goes!
- 596 Good girl!
- 597 Just sit up, ma'am.
- 598 Yeah, well, you ride your way, I'll ride mine.
- 599 (horn sounding fanfare)
- 600 They're going, honey. They're going.
- 601 EHTEL: Hang on now!

- 602 FRED: Hang on, Lucy! Hang on!
- 603 Hang on! Hold on!
- 604 Hold on!
- 605 Oh, Fred, I'm worried about her.
- 606 She didn't exactly look like Johnny Longden
- 607 sitting up there.
- 608 You look at her. I can't stand to look.
- 609 (horn sounding fanfare)
- 610 They're off and running.
- 611 (yelling): Oh! Oh!
- 612 Lucy!
- 613 How do you steer this thing?
- 614 You steer him with the reins, ma'am.
- 615 You pull on the left rein to go left
- 616 and on the right rein to go right.
- 617 Yeah, well, where are the brakes?
- 618 You just pull back on the reins, ma'am, like that.
- 619 Lucy, if you didn't know how to steer,
- 620 how did you get back here?
- 621 I don't know.
- 622 Oh, Danny Boy always comes back to the stable
- 623 if you let him have his head, ma'am.
- 624 It comes straight in the backway every time.
- 625 I gotta go! (horn sounding fanfare)
- 626 Oh, you gotta go.
- 627 FRED: Hang on now!
- 628 Okay. Hang on, Lucy!
- 629 Hang on! Hang on!
- 630 Hang on tight!
- 631 How's she doing, Fred?
- 632 Well, I can't find her. You can't find her?
- 633 I can't find her. She's disappeared!
- 634 She's disappeared?
- 635 Is there a horse without a rider?
- 636 No!
- 637 Is there a rider without a horse?
- 638 No!
- 639 Oh, let me look, Fred!
- 640 Well, don't tear my head off.
- 641 All right, but just let me look.
- 642 I can't stand it.
- 643 Oh, where could she be?
- 644 I don't know. She...
- 645 How did you ever do that?
- 646 Well, believe me, it wasn't easy.
- 647 We went over a jump,

- 648 and while I was up in the air,
- 649 Danny Boy must have turned around.
- 650 Oh, honey, please give this up.
- 651 No, sir, Danny Boy and I
- 652 are going to see this thing through together.
- 653 (horn sounding fanfare)
- 654 ETHEL: Well, you'll do better this time.
- 655 Hang on now! You'll do better!
- 656 Hold on now! Hold on now!
- 657 SIR CLIVE: The beast got away.
- 658 I can't understand
- 659 what happened to that fox.
- 660 Neither can I.
- 661 He must have run to ground. That's all.
- 662 Hi. Hi.
- 663 Isn't Lucy with you?
- 664 No. What's the matter?
- 665 Well, she didn't come back,
- 666 but her horse come back quite some time ago.
- 667 Yeah, and he was all covered with brambles.
- 668 The groom's out looking for her now.
- 669 Well, let's go get a horse and look for her.
- 670 Now wait a minute, that might not be necessary. Look!
- 671 Lucy, are you in there?
- 672 Yeah.
- 673 I don't know what you see in this fox hunting.
- 674 Get me out of here.
- 675 How did you get in there?
- 676 I don't know, but get me out.
- 677 But how? There's, there's...
- 678 There are some clippers inside here.
- 679 Good. It's kind of spooky in here.
- 680 I have a feeling I'm not alone.
- 681 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay.
- 682 ANNOUNCER: Sir Clive was played by Walter Kingsford,
- 683 his daughter Angela by Hillary Brooke
- 684 and the groom by Trevor Ward.
- 685 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 686 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 687 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 688 will be back next week at this same time.

1.17 Episode 17: Lucy Goes to Scotland

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."

- 3 (applause)
- 4 Oh, honey, what a show!
- 5 That scene where the girl sacrificed herself
- 6 to save the whole village—well, it was just wonderful.
- 7 Isn't that great?
- 8 Yeah, and weren't those Scotch costumes colorful?
- 9 The men in the kilts and the bagpipes and the sword dance!
- 10 Oh, gee, I enjoyed it.
- 11 Yeah, I did, too.
- 12 Ricky, I've got an idea!
- 13 No!
- 14 You don't even know what it is.
- 15 Oh, yes, I do.
- 16 You want to go to Scotland
- 17 and look up your mother's relatives.
- 18 You think you're so smart.
- 19 That wasn't it at all.
- 20 That was the farthest thing from my mind.
- 21 All right, what was your idea?
- 22 Well, why can't we go to Scotland?
- 23 I promised Mother that, that I'd look up
- 24 some of the McGillicuddy clan.
- 25 Maybe bring back a bolt of the family plaid, you know.
- 26 Just forget it.
- 27 Oh, why, honey? No.
- 28 (knock at door) Scotland isn't very far.
- 29 Come in!
- 30 It wouldn't take very long to go to Scotland.
- 31 Hi, honey! Oh, hi, hi!
- 32 We waited up to see how you like the show.
- 33 Oh, I just loved it!
- 34 What is that?
- 35 Well, it's a dragon. I bought it
- 36 to take home for little Ricky.
- 37 I thought it was something different.
- 38 Well, it's different all right.
- 39 Well, I have never seen anything like this before.
- 40 Really? Well, when I was a kid,
- 41 they had toy dragons.
- 42 ETHEL: Do you think it'll scare little Ricky?
- 43 Oh, no, he'll love it.
- 44 Ethel, how would you like to go to Scotland?
- 45 Scotland!
- 46 Yeah.
- 47 Yeah, she wants to go to Scotland
- 48 to look for some of her mother's relatives.

- 49 Look, honey, Scotland is a big place.
- 50 You can't just get off the train and walk up to someone
- 51 and say, "Take me to the nearest McGillicuddy."
- 52 I know just where to look.
- 53 My great-great-great-grandfather was Angus McGillicuddy.
- 54 He lived in the wee town of Kildoonan in Northern Scotland.
- 55 It's between Golspie and Ullapool.
- 56 Oh, you must have made that up.
- 57 I did not. Now, look, all I want to do
- 58 is send a wire up there
- 59 and see if any of our relatives are still around.
- 60 All right. I'd like to hear you
- 61 explain to the operator about Gillhooly
- 62 between Galespie and Babalu and the Cranafranz.
- 63 Aa-ah!
- 64 Hello, uh, I'd like to send a telegram, please.
- 65 Good night, honey.
- 66 Good night, baby.
- 67 (makes kissing sounds)
- 68 (chuckling)
- 69 Angus McGillicuddy.
- 70 (laughing harder)
- 71 What's so funny about Angus McGillicuddy?
- 72 Oh, nothing, nothing.
- 73 It's a very ordinary, everyday name.
- 74 I know a hundred of them.
- 75 You should talk.
- 76 I'll bet your great-great-great-grandfather's name
- 77 was probably Enchilada Ricardo.
- 78 All right, good night.
- 79 'Night.
- 80 Oh, you take the high road
- 81 And I'll take the low road...
- 82 (mimics bagpipes playing song)
- 83 Lucy, turn off those bagpipes!
- 84 (song fading out)
- 85 Now go to sleep.
- 86 Aye, laddie!
- 87 Good night.
- 88 Hoot mon!
- 89 (townspeople murmuring)
- 90 Calm yourselves, my friends, calm yourselves!
- 91 Mayor Ferguson, is there noo way
- 92 to save our happy home?
- 93 Noo, there's noo way.
- 94 As you're all aware,

- 95 the ferocious dragon comes to Kildoonan every 30 years
- 96 to eat a McGillicuddy, and for the first time in our history,
- 97 there's not a single member of old Angus McGillicuddy's clan
- 98 left to throw to the monster.
- 99 (music begins) Then we must flee.
- 100 Aye! It's either flee or dee.
- 101 Tis nae a braw bricht nicht tonicht!
- 102 TOWNSPEOPLE: 'Tis nae, 'tis nae
- 103 There's a terrible two-headed dragon
- 104 Who can swallow with either head
- 105 If he dinna' fill his toupe wi' McGillicuddy soup
- 106 He'll ruin Kildoonan instead
- 107 TOWNSPEOPLE: Ruin Kildoonan instead!
- 108 Ruin Kildoonan instead!
- 109 Ah, to find a McGillicuddy would take a bonnie wizard!
- 110 There's nary a man o' bonnie clan
- 111 They're all in the dragon's gizzard
- 112 TOWNSPEOPLE: All in the dragon's gizzard
- 113 All in the dragon's gizzard.
- 114 (all wailing)
- 115 ALL: Nae a braw bricht nicht!
- 116 (applause)
- 117 Pardon me, but are you the mayor?
- 118 Aye. Who are you?
- 119 Oh, well, I'm Lucy,
- 120 the great-great-great-granddaughter
- 121 of Angus McGillicuddy.
- 122 McGilli...
- 123 Do you hear that, lads?
- 124 She's a McGillicuddy!
- 125 (all cheering)
- 126 Well, golly, what a welcome!
- 127 I didn't know you'd be this glad to see me!
- 128 Lucy McGillicuddy, you look good enough to eat!
- 129 (laughter)
- 130 Well!
- 131 How can we be sure the lass is a real McGillicuddy?
- 132 Oh, I am, I am.
- 133 Cross my heart and hope to dee.
- 134 Well, then you can prove it.
- 135 Let us see you do the Sworrrd Dance!
- 136 The Sworrrd Dance?
- 137 Aye. You can dance it, aye?
- 138 Aye.
- 139 TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.
- 140 Ay-ay-ay.

- 141 Bring out the swords!
- 142 On with the Sword Dance!
- 143 Come along, Lucy.
- 144 (bagpipes and drums playing)
- 145 (song ends)
- 146 (music resumes)
- 147 (music stops abruptly)
- 148 (drumroll)
- 149 (drumroll)
- 150 (bagpipes begin playing)
- 151 (bagpipes and drums playing)
- 152 (cymbals clashing)
- 153 (moans of disappointment)
- 154 Well, I am a McGillicuddy.
- 155 Aye, that you ar-r-e!
- 156 There never was a McGillicuddy could dance worth a hoot!
- 157 Oh!
- 158 Aye, do you know what that means, lads?
- 159 Ha, ha, ha!
- 160 A McGillicuddy is here!
- 161 (all cheering, music begins)
- 162 When you meet a McGillicuddy
- 163 Coming through the rye
- 164 Then you've got a real buddy
- 165 Who for you would die!
- 166 TOWNSPEOPLE: There's nothing a McGillicuddy would not do for ye
- 167 Do you want her shirt, her kilt, her cat?
- 168 Ha, ha!
- 169 She'll give you that
- 170 That's me!
- 171 Give a cry! Hiye!
- 172 A cry! Hive!
- 173 A cry and a yell and a cheer
- 174 Give a cry and a yell and a hoot and a hive
- 175 A McGillicuddy is her-r-e!
- 176 ALL: Give a cry and a yell and a hoot and a hive
- 177 A McGillicuddy is here!
- 178 (piano playing)
- 179 Oh, 'tis very nice to see a McGillicuddy face
- 180 Even though it nae may be very long around this place
- 181 If you're a McGillicuddy,
- 182 you're a heck of a regular fella.
- 183 Yeah, well, my mother was a Cuddy
- 184 and my father was a Megillah.
- 185 There's nothing a McGillicuddy would not do for ye
- 186 If it's feed you need or a friendly chat

- 187 She'll give you that
- 188 That's me!
- 189 Give a hoot A hoot
- 190 Give a hoot A hoot
- 191 Give a hoot and a yell and a cheer
- 192 Give a hoot and a yell and a cry and a hive
- 193 A McGillicuddy is here
- 194 ALL: Give a hoot and a yell and a cry and a hive
- 195 A McGillicuddy is here!
- 196 (piano playing)
- 197 You make me feel so welcome
- 198 You really have the knack
- 199 And though I've not been here before
- 200 I su-r-re am glad I'm back!
- 201 (amicable laughter)
- 202 Some cousins of my mother's
- 203 Are they around here yet?
- 204 The McGillicuddy brothers?
- 205 Aye.
- 206 Ha, ha, ha!
- 207 Hail fellas- well et!
- 208 (laughter)
- 209 Ther-r-e's
- 210 ALL: nothing a McGillicuddy would not do for ye
- 211 I'd give you my Davy Crockett hat
- 212 My shillings, my fillings
- 213 My cricket bat
- 214 My candied yams, my brandied quince
- 215 My TV antenna, my henna rinse!
- 216 To save us strife
- 217 TOWNSPEOPLE: She'll give us her life!
- 218 That's me!
- 219 (drum beating with footsteps)
- 220 That's me?
- 221 Give a yeoww! Yeoww!
- 222 Burrr! Burrr!
- 223 A yeoww and a burrr And a cheer
- 224 Give a yeoww and a burrr and a burrr and a yeoww
- 225 A McGillicuddy is here!
- 226 LUCY: Give a yih and a hih and a who and a wha'
- 227 A McGillicuddy was h-h-here
- 228 TOWNSPEOPLE: A McGillicuddy is here
- 229 A McGillicuddy is here
- 230 A McGillicuddy is here
- 231 A McGillicuddy is here
- 232 A McGill-i-cuddy is here!

- 233 (song ends)
- 234 All right.
- 235 Take her to the inn and fatten her up!
- 236 She looks a wee bit bony.
- 237 Come along, me bony lassie.
- 238 What do you mean, fatten me up?
- 239 What's the matter with everybody?
- 240 You were just so glad to see me a minute ago!
- 241 Aye, that we were, and that we are.
- 242 Well, what about a hut and hoo
- 243 and a what and a burrr and all that stuff?
- 244 Oh, take her away!
- 245 (clamoring)
- 246 Aye, here comes Scotty MacArdo,
- 247 and he's in a terrible dither!
- 248 Mayor!
- 249 Aye, Scotty.
- 250 Mayor!
- 251 Mayor, I'm in a terrible dither.
- 252 I just saw the dr-r-agon.
- 253 No!
- 254 When did he arrive?
- 255 Last nicht.
- 256 Last nicht?
- 257 Last nicht.
- 258 I could see him because there was a bra bricht
- 259 moonlicht nicht last nicht.
- 260 We must flee!
- 261 R-r-run! R-r-run!
- 262 Not so fast! not so fast!
- 263 Hold your britches.
- 264 What britches?
- 265 The one you wear under your kilts.
- 266 You're supposed to wear britches?
- 267 Scotty, Scotty, we found a McGillicuddy.
- 268 A real McGillicuddy?
- 269 Aye, aye.
- 270 And I hereby assign you to keep an eye on her
- 271 till we can throw her to the dragon tomorrow.
- 272 Aye.
- 273 She's in the inn, and do not let her oot.
- 274 Aye.
- 275 ALL: A McGillicuddy is here.
- 276 A McGillicuddy is here.
- 277 A McGillicuddy is here.
- 278 A McGillicuddy is here.

- 279 RICKY (sotto voce): A McGillicuddy is here.
- 280 A McGillicuddy is here.
- 281 Are you a McGillicuddy?
- 282 That's right.
- 283 My name is Lucy.
- 284 I'm sorry, Miss Lucy.
- 285 I kinna let you pass.
- 286 Why not?
- 287 I'm your bodyguard.
- 288 I'm Scotty MacTavish MacDougall MacArdo.
- 289 You're Scotch?
- 290 Aye.
- 291 My great-great-great-grandfather
- 292 sailed to Scotland with the Spanish Armada.
- 293 Perhaps you've heard of him- Enchilada Ricardo.
- 294 Why are you lookin' at me like that,
- 295 Scotty MacTavish MacDougall MacArdo?
- 296 Lucy, you gaha maha pihee face.
- 297 "I gaha "maha pihee face"?
- 298 I believe I'm in love with ye.
- 299 With me?
- 300 Aye.
- 301 Little old heather-pickin' me?
- 302 It was love at firrrst sight.
- 303 But woe is me!
- 304 What's the matter?
- 305 You're in grave danger.
- 306 Why?
- 307 They're going to throw a McGillicuddy
- 308 to the dragon tomorrow.
- 309 They're going to throw me to a dragon?
- 310 Aye.
- 311 Every 30 years, they throw a McGillicuddy
- 312 to the two terrible two-headed dragon for his dinner.
- 313 No wonder I'm the last of the McGillicuddys!
- 314 I'm in love with the dragon's dinner
- 315 The dragon's embraceable dinner
- 316 I'll swear my love will e'er be true
- 317 I'll serve ve with all me heart
- 318 But the hungry dragon will serve ye, too
- 319 He'll serve ve a la carte
- 320 He'll serve me a la carte?
- 321 He'll serve ye a la carte
- 322 I'm in love with the dragon's dinner
- 323 And the dragon's a drag on me!
- 324 I'm in love with the dragon's dinner

- 325 The dragon's embraceable dinner
- 326 My bonnie chick, you'll always be
- 327 You'll fill my every need
- 328 But woe is me
- 329 I hate to see my chicken fricasseed
- 330 "Your chicken fricasseed"?
- 331 My chicken fricasseed
- 332 You're the stew in the dragon's dinner
- 333 And the dragon's a drag on me
- 334 Maybe a nip of heather mist
- 335 would put ye in the mood?
- 336 Well, that would be a novel twist
- 337 even the stew would be stewed.
- 338 But when that dragon starts to eat,
- 339 I'll really get his goat.
- 340 I'll kick and I'll scratch and I'll drag my feet
- 341 all the way down his throat!
- 342 I'm... in love with the dragon's dinner
- 343 The dragon's embraceable dinner
- 344 Our weddin' day we ne'er will see...
- 345 Or our kids that might have been
- 346 Kith and kin we ne'er will be...
- 347 So kith me while you kin!
- 348 So kiss me while you kin!
- 349 And kiss me once again
- 350 I'm in love, I'm in love
- 351 I'm in love, I'm in love
- 352 I'm in love, I'm in love
- 353 I'm in love, I'm in love
- 354 I'm in love with the dragon's dinner
- 355 And the dragon's a drag on me!
- 356 Why does it always have to be a McGillicuddy the dragon eats?
- 357 Oh, that's life, lassie.
- 358 It's nature's way.
- 359 Cats eat mice,
- 360 dogs eat bones,
- 361 cows eat grass,
- 362 and dragons eat McGillicuddys.
- 363 Well, let's you and I go and have a talk
- 364 with this terrible two-headed dragon.
- 365 Maybe it'll listen to reason.
- 366 Well, wha' ha' we got to lose?
- 367 Let's go.
- 368 (growling and grunting)
- 369 (sneezing)
- 370 (honking)

- 371 I wish you'd get over that cold.
- 372 It's driving me crazy!
- 373 Aah!
- 374 Gee, I haven't eaten in 30 years.
- 375 Boy, am I starved!
- 376 Me, too!
- 377 Mmm... Won't it be good to sink our teeth
- 378 into a nice, fresh McGillicuddy?
- 379 Aye, yummy, yummy, yum!
- 380 How will we have it this time?
- 381 How about a McGillicuddy burger?
- 382 Nah, no.
- 383 Well, what about McGillicuddy foo yong?
- 384 Oh, no!
- 385 Why not?
- 386 Well, we only eat once every 30 years.
- 387 You know how that Chinese food is-
- 388 you eat it and a year later, you're hungry.
- 389 Well, I still want a McGillicuddy foo yong.
- 390 Well, I don't!
- 391 Well, I do!
- 392 Well, I don't! I do!
- 393 Well, I don't! I do!
- 394 Oh, who ever said two heads are better than one?
- 395 Aah...
- 396 (music begins)
- 397 Two heads are nae better than one, than one
- 398 They're not even better than none, than none
- 399 So pity a two-headed dragon
- 400 Two heads are nae better than one
- 401 Hoot mon! Hoot mon!
- 402 Whenever I come to a fork in the road
- 403 My heads have a terrible fight
- 404 My right head wants to go to the left
- 405 And my left wants to go to the right!
- 406 I want to go this way!
- 407 I want to go that!
- 408 You see, we could never agree.
- 409 Oh, I wish we had another head
- 410 to be the referee!
- 411 Hoot mon! Hoot mon!
- 412 However, there's one good reason
- 413 for an extra head to keep.
- 414 When I'm too tired to stay awake,
- 415 I sing myself to sleep.
- 416 Sleep gently, sweet dragon

- 417 Just close your wee eyes
- 418 And dream of a dinner
- 419 Of fresh people pie
- 420 The dragon is dreaming
- 421 In slumber so deep...
- 422 Now get up!
- 423 Why did you wake me up?
- 424 Because I want to sleep and you...
- 425 I don't want you sleeping.
- 426 I want to sleep. Oh....
- 427 LADY DRAGON: Shh!
- 428 I think I hear somebody coming!
- 429 Fee, fi, foe, fuddy,
- 430 I smell the blood of a McGillicuddy!
- 431 Ha!
- 432 (growling and snarling)
- 433 (roaring)
- 434 Hi.
- 435 Hi!
- 436 Hi. (snapping): Hi!
- 437 LADY DRAGON: Oh, one of them must be a McGillicuddy.
- 438 Who are you?
- 439 I'm Scotty MacArdo.
- 440 Well, then she must be...
- 441 Yeah, yeah, I'm tomorrow's blue plate special.
- 442 Why do you always have to eat a McGillicuddy?
- 443 Eat me.
- 444 Oh, no, we couldn't do that.
- 445 Spanish food gives us heartburn.
- 446 Well, then I guess tomorrow
- 447 you're... you're really going to... eat me.
- 448 (ravenous growling)
- 449 (wolf whistle)
- 450 What are you whistling at?
- 451 Get a load of those drumsticks!
- 452 I kinna let you go, Lucy.
- 453 I will fight the dragon with my bare hands.
- 454 You'll fight the dragon for me?
- 455 For bonnie Annie Lucy,
- 456 I will lay me doon and dee.
- 457 (music begins)
- 458 There are moments in a maiden's life
- 459 when her days are pure as bliss.
- 460 But the moment of them all,
- 461 the moment I'll recall.
- 462 the blissest of the bliss is this.

- 463 For today you will slay me a dragon,
- 464 my darling, my hero,
- 465 I'm thrilled.
- 466 Ah.
- 467 It's like we're in a fairy tale,
- 468 except you'll probably get killed.
- 469 But for 32 bars, let's sing and act merrily.
- 470 Life is ours...
- 471 Temporarily.
- 472 (upbeat music playing)
- 473 TOWNSPEOPLE: It's time for romance, so darling let's dance
- 474 The dragon waltz
- 475 Your life is nill till you know the thrill
- 476 Of the dragon waltz.
- 477 A dragon's no hoax, he gobbles up folks
- 478 Like chocolate malts.
- 479 But come what may, let's live for today
- 480 ALL: And the dragon waltz.
- 481 A lock of your hair
- 482 And darling, please swear
- 483 Your love's not false
- 484 Take this hanky from me...
- 485 Aw...
- 486 And this brand-new LP.
- 487 Xavier MacCougat!
- 488 (cymbals clash)
- 489 ALL: And the dragon
- 490 The dragon
- 491 The dragon waltz.
- 492 (dragon growling viciously)
- 493 The dragon is coming!
- 494 MAYOR: Throw the McGillicuddy to it!
- 495 No, no, no!
- 496 (ravenous growling)
- 497 No, no, I don't have to be eaten!
- 498 No, no, I don't have to be eaten!
- 499 Scotty said he would fight the dragon for me!
- 500 Didn't you, Scotty?
- 501 Well...
- 502 What do you mean, "well"?
- 503 You just said for bonnie Annie Lucy,
- 504 you would lay you down and die.
- 505 I said no such thing.
- 506 I said I'd lay me doon and dee.
- 507 Well, that's what doon and dee means.
- 508 Are you kiddin'?

- 509 Go on now, Scotty. Now, come on.
- 510 You go. No!
- 511 I hope she's nice and tender!
- 512 No, no, no! Nice and tender!
- 513 (harp plays arpeggio)
- 514 What's the matter?
- 515 You coward!
- 516 (closing flourish playing)
- 517 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 518 ANNOUNCER: The original lyrics were by written Larry Orenstein,
- 519 original music by Elliot Daniel
- 520 the choreography by Jack Baker.
- 521 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 522 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 523 will be back next week at this same time.

1.18 Episode 18: Paris at Last

- 1 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 3 (applause)
- 4 (sighs)
- 5 Oh, Ricky, Paris- isn't it wonderful?
- 6 You happy?
- 7 I haven't a worry in the world.
- 8 That's good.
- 9 FRED: Mademoiselle from marmatish
- 10 She hasn't been kissed in 40 years
- 11 Inky dinky parlez vous, dum-dum.
- 12 (all laughing)
- 13 Quite a village, eh, Rick?
- 14 Isn't it great, Fred?
- 15 Lucy, I'm so excited,
- 16 I don't think I can stand it.
- 17 LUCY: Oh... What a town.
- 18 Hasn't changed a bit.
- 19 Everything is exactly the same as it was in 1918.
- 20 Present company excepted.
- 21 Yeah.
- 22 Listen, Fred,
- 23 I have to see my French agent today,
- 24 so you can take the day off.
- 25 A day off in Paris?
- 26 Hot ziggedy!
- 27 You are coming on a sightseeing tour
- 28 with Lucy and me.

- 29 Cold ziggedy.
- 30 No, Ethel, you and Fred take that tour.
- 31 What are you going to do?
- 32 Oh, I kind of want to get off by myself-
- 33 you know, feel the pulse of the city,
- 34 get the true flavor of Paris.
- 35 Well, you can't go running around Paris all by yourself.
- 36 Why not? What about your French?
- 37 What about my French?
- 38 Well, Paris is a big city, and not knowing the language,
- 39 you're liable to get into a lot of trouble.
- 40 Oh, poo. When you first came to the United States,
- 41 you didn't get into a lot of trouble
- 42 What?
- 43 She told me that "I do" meant "Pleased to meet you."
- 44 And then she introduced me
- 45 to the preacher.
- 46 Just a minute, just a minute.
- 47 What are you doing?
- 48 I'm looking up the French for...
- 49 While you're at it, look up "I am lost.
- 50 Take me to the Royal Hotel."
- 51 Oh, now, honey, what can happen? How can I get lost?
- 52 I have my French dictionary,
- 53 I have my guidebook, I have my map of Paris.
- 54 Don't try to fight it, Rick.
- 55 Just call the American Embassy and tell them to stand by.
- 56 All right, but be careful, honey, eh?
- 57 I will. Don't worry about me.
- 58 Just give me some money.
- 59 All right.
- 60 I think I'll just wander around, and who knows?
- 61 I may discover an undiscovered artist
- 62 whose paintings have never been discovered.
- 63 Sure, sure, you do that, yeah.
- 64 Well, now, that's possible.
- 65 I read about a man who bought a painting for 2.98,
- 66-and tenyear slater, it was worth 50,000.
- 67 Well! well, get me two dozen.
- 68 Here. Here's 20 bucks.
- 69 Take this to the American Express office
- 70 and they'll give you 7,000 francs.
- 71 7,000 francs? Wow!
- 72 I like this better than English money.
- 73 It's the same in dollars.
- 74 Oh, I know, but it sounds like more.

- 75 Okay.
- 76 Be careful now. I will.
- 77 Have a good time on your sightseeing tour.
- 78 So long, Rick.
- 79 See you later, honey.
- 80 Bye. See you later.
- 81 We'll go down to the Express office with you, Lucy.
- 82 I want to change some money
- 83 and pick up the mail. Okay.
- 84 Well, Fred, I can't go looking like this.
- 85 Why not?
- 86 Well, look at my hair.
- 87 What's the matter? It looks all right to me.
- 88 It's up in curlers!
- 89 Isn't that the way you always wear it?
- 90 No, that's not the way I always wear it!
- 91 We'll see you down at the Express office later, honey.
- 92 Okay. Bye.
- 93 Bye.
- 94 It is pretty. It is pretty.
- 95 Pardon.
- 96 C'est joli.
- 97 Le painting... c'est joli.
- 98 Oh, thank you very much.
- 99 Oh, uh, you speak English.
- 100 A little.
- 101 Oh.
- 102 Are you famous?
- 103 Not yet.
- 104 Don't go away. I'll be right back.
- 105 Psst.
- 106 Psst.
- 107 Who, me?
- 108 Madame is... uh...
- 109 Madame is going in there
- 110 to exchange American currency, n'est-ce pas?
- 111 Oui.
- 112 Ah, ha. There is no need for madame
- 113 to go all that way in there.
- 114 I can do it for you right here.
- 115 Oh?
- 116 And, besides, in there,
- 117 they give you only 350 francs for a dollar.
- 118 I can give you 450.
- 119 Well... (chuckles)
- 120 gee, it's lucky I met you.

- 121 Ah, Oui.
- 122 I see madame has there a 20 dollar.
- 123 Yes. I can give you, uh...
- 124 9,000 francs.
- 125 Oh, well, uh, just a second.
- 126 How come you can give me more
- 127 than the American Express can?
- 128 Ah. Well, madame, it is very simple.
- 129 You see there this big building?
- 130 Yeah. They pay high rent.
- 131 I work out of doors, hmm?
- 132 As you Americans say, no overhead.
- 133 Oh... oh, well, that makes sense.
- 134 Okay.
- 135 Oh, merci.
- 136 Merci, madame. Au revoir.
- 137 Oh, uh, I have some friends meeting me here,
- 138 and I'm quite sure they'd like to exchange their money, too.
- 139 Ah, bon, madame, bon.
- 140 Bon?
- 141 Bon.
- 142 Bon.
- 143 Oh, bon!
- 144 C'est tres bon.
- 145 Ah!
- 146 Evidemment, madame parle et comprend
- 147 beaucoup de français.
- 148 Huh?
- 149 Evidemment, madame parle et comprend
- 150 beaucoup de français.
- 151 Well, there you are.
- 152 I just said, "Evidently, madame speaks
- 153 and understands a great deal of French."
- 154 Oh, I do, I do.
- 155 Oui, oui.
- 156 Madame, madame, au revoir.
- 157 Oh, but my friends aren't here yet.
- 158 Yes, I know, madame, but, uh...
- 159 I just remembered an appointment...
- 160 whoa, on the other side of town.
- 161 Au revoir.
- 162 Oh.
- 163 Oh, hi, honey. Hi.
- 164 Hi, Fred, you just missed it.
- 165 I met the most wonderful man, and he changed my money
- 166 and gave me 450 francs for each dollar.

- 167 A hundred extra francs for every buck?
- 168 Yeah. Where is the guy?
- 169 He's gone. Where is he?
- 170 Oh. Will he be back?
- 171 I don't know.
- 172 Look, I'll give you half of mine.
- 173 Here, you give me 10,
- 174 I'llgiveyou...4, 500 francs.
- 175 Oh, here, thanks, Lucy.
- 176 Oh, that 'sawfulsweet of you, honey.
- 177 That's all right. Thankyou.
- 178 Comeon, we'll go and get the mail.
- 179 We'll seey outlater.
- 180 Thanksagain.
- 181 Okay. Have a good time.
- 182 That certainly is joli.
- 183 Thankyou.
- 184 How much do you want for it?
- 185-Oh, In ever sell my paintings.
- 186-Youneversell them?
- 187 No...never.
- 188-I could not sell my paintings.
- 189-Yousee, they are a part of me.
- 190-I could not sella picture
- 191 anymorethan I could sell...my arm.
- 192 Well... if youneverselly our paintings,
- 193 how doyou expect to be discovered?
- 194 It is always the same.
- 195-When Idie, then I will be discovered.
- 196-Look... I just have to have one of your paintings.
- 197 I'll giveyou 500 francs for that.
- 198 Oh...oh, I'msorry, madame.
- 199 This picture is... my life.
- 200-It took methre eyears to paint.
- 201 600 Francs?
- 202-Sell three years of my life for 600 francs?
- 203 700?
- 204-Madame, Itoldyou, no.
- 205-Ithink I would turn down even a... a thousand francs.
- 206 Athousand.
- 207 Oh, I'lltakeit.
- 208 Oh, oh, well, thankyouverymuch.
- 209 Oh, that 's wonderful.
- 210-Bevery careful with it, madame.
- 211 Oh, Iwill. Yousee, it is still wet.
- 212 Yes, yes, I will. I'll goright to the hotel with it.

- 213 Oh, thankyousomuch.
- 214 By the way, what is your name?
- 215 Pierre Charpentier.
- 216-Pierre Charpentier.
- 217 Yousee, afteryoudie and become famous,
- 218-Iwant to be able to tell my friends
- 219 that I discovered you,
- 220-and that I have a no riginal Charpentier.
- 221-Well, it's been awfully nice discovering you, Pierre.
- 222-Oh, it was wonderful being discovered.
- 223 Aurevoir.
- 224 Aurevoir.
- 225 (chuckling)
- 226 Comeon, Fred.
- 227-We don't want to miss that sight seeing bus.
- 228 I'm coming.
- 229-I told him not to forward these Christ mascards.
- 230-Justaminute, Fred.
- 231 Bonjour, madame.
- 232 Bonjour.
- 233 Commentallez vous?
- 234 Jevaisbien.
- 235 Voulez vousprendrecettetable ci?
- 236-Il faittresbeau au jour d'hui.
- 237-Vousetest resbien.
- 238 Parfaitement bien. Jevous en prie.
- 239-Merci.
- 240 Notremenu, madame.
- 241 Merci.
- 242-Jerevien stout de suite a vec levin
- 243 dansunese conde.
- 244 Pardon.
- 245 Votrevin, madame.
- 246 Comeonover, folks.
- 247 Andhere we have a typical Parisian side walk cafe.
- 248 Oh, the rear ehundreds of little out -of the way
- 249 cafehouses like this in the suburbs,
- 250-but here you see only the true native Frenchmen.
- 251-Hearthat?" True native Frenchmen."
- 252 Lucy!
- 253 Hi.
- 254 Lucy?
- 255 It's a small world, isn't it?
- 256 Yeah.
- 257 Pardonnez moi, touristes?
- 258 Tourists?

- 259-Jene comprends English.
- 260-Youdo, too, comprend English.
- 261-Pardon, madame. Pardon, madameet monsieur.
- 262-No individual sight seeing.
- 263 Oh, she's a friend of mine.
- 264-No, but I'm sorry, your busis ready to leave.
- 265 Allez!Allez!
- 266 Allez, allez, allez.
- 267 Les Americains, huh!
- 268 Les Americains, huh.
- 269 Les Americains.
- 270 Madame, avez vouschoisi?
- 271-Uh... it is very difficile to choose here.
- 272 Oui, madame.
- 273 Permettez moidere commander
- 274-lest ripes a la mode de Caen.
- 275 Tripes...non, non, non.
- 276 Non.
- 277 Ah, madame, alors, jevoussuggere
- 278-laspecial ite delemais on.
- 279-Dese scargots de Bourgogne.
- 280 Specialite?
- 281-Special ite dela mais on.
- 282-Uh, si...yes...oui...
- 283 Good...bon.
- 284 Uh...uh, beaucouphot.
- 285 Alouette, gentille alouette.
- 286 Alouette, gentillealouette.
- 287 Alouette, gentille alouette.
- 288 Pardon.
- 289-Voici.Ta-dah!
- 290-Waiter, this foodhass nails in it.
- 291 Pardon?
- 292-Snails, snails, snails.
- 293 Oh, escargots.
- 294 Mmm, c'est excellent, madame.
- 295 Am I supposed to eatth is?
- 296 Huh?
- 297-I am supposed to eat?
- 298 Oh, oui, madame.
- 299 Mangez, biensur.
- 300 Voici.
- 301 Non.
- 302-Non, madame.
- 303 Commececi.
- 304 Si, si?

- 305 Oui, oui, commececi.
- 306-May be if Ihad some ketchup.
- 307 Pardon.
- 308 Ketchup.
- 309 Ketchup.
- 310-Saucedetomates?
- 311-Saucetomate.
- 312-Tomates?
- 313 Yeah, saucetomate.
- 314 Lots of it.
- 315-Ithinkan American cousin of your sate my ger an implant.
- 316 (clamoring)
- 317 MAN: Non!Non!Maisnon!
- 318 Comment!C'estimpoli!
- 319 C'estridicule! Absolument ridicule!
- 320-Saucetomatesurlesbabas de Bourgogne!
- 321-Jamais d'escargots.
- 322-Maisje...simada memet duket chup
- 323-surles es cargots de Bourgogne
- 324 jedonnemademission!
- 325-Queveux-tuqu' ony fasse avec ces prudes Americains?
- 326 Oh, ketchup! Nomd'unnom!
- 327 Cam'estegal.
- 328-Ent ant que premier che fa La Porte de Montmartre.
- 329 Jerepete, simadame, Nevermind.
- 330 metduketchupsurlesescargots,
- 331-jedonneraimademission.
- 332 Allright, allright, allright, nevermind.
- 333-Just give memy check.
- 334 Pardon?
- 335 Just give memy check.
- 336-Jene comprend spas.
- 337-Just give methe check.
- 338 L'addition, s'ilvous plait.
- 339 C'estquatrecent francs, madame.
- 340 Huh?
- 341-Quatrecent francs.
- 342-Oh, dear.
- 343 Non, non, non. Jevous enprie.
- 344 Oh, 400 francs.
- 345 Whydidn't you sayso?
- 346-Here.
- 347 Keepthechange.
- 348-Pardon?
- 349 Uh, forvous, forvous.
- 350 Ah, merci, merci.

- 351 (clamoring)
- 352-Gendarme!Gendarme!
- 353 Gendarme!Gendarme!
- 354 Gendarme!Gendarme!
- 355 Gendarme?Oui, oui.
- 356-Gerdarme.Police?
- 357 Oui, police, police, madame. Police, police.
- 358-Since when is it a crime to put ketch upon snails?
- 359 C'est dela contrabande.
- 360-C'est monnaie contre faite.
- 361 C'est -I'msorry -contrefait, madame, contrefait.
- 362 (waiter and cheft alking at once)
- 363 Police!
- 364 CHEF : Police!
- 365-Counterfeit?
- 366 Oui, contrefait.
- 367 Ah, police.
- 368-Mada me est venue ici avec de l'argent contre fait.
- 369-Contrefaite!
- 370 Alors, madame.
- 371 (mumbling)
- 372 Alors, alors, alors.
- 373 Qu'est cequec'est?
- 374 Aguamineral.
- 375 Cethommeestpaf.
- 376 Est cevrai?
- 377 Yohabloespanol.
- 378 Espanol.
- 379 Si, senor.
- 380-Parlez francais?
- 381 No.
- 382 Yohabloespanol.
- 383 Espanol.
- 384-Undichsprechee in bisschen Deutschauch.
- 385 Was? Siesprechen Deutsch?
- 386-Wunderbar!
- 387-Ich spreche auch Deutsch. Ich bin aus Strasbourg.
- 388-Il par leal lemand.
- 389 Fichez moilapaix.
- 390 Erhatwasgesagt?
- 391 Nichts -erhatgesagt
- 392-Sie haben zu viel Weingetrunken. Kommen Sie.
- 393 KommenSie.
- 394-Ididn't know it was counterfeit.
- 395 Doyouhearme? Ididn't know it.
- 396 Now, I can explain everything.

- 397 Now, youlistentome, Iamnocrook.
- 398-Iaman American.
- 399 Maisqu'est cequise passe?
- 400-Jene comprends absolument rien.
- 401 Pourquoiest cequevous avez arretecette femme?
- 402 Nots of astnow.
- 403 Onl'a arrete e entra in
- 404-depasser des faux billets.
- 405-Faux billets. Faux billets. Faux billets.
- 406-Voic is on passe port.
- 407 Sonnomest Ricardo.
- 408 Ricardo.
- 409-Ricardo...Ricardo...Ricardo...
- 410 Hey, that'sme.
- 411-Cepasse portn'est pasavous, madame.
- 412 Non, non, c'est pas votre photographie. C'est pas avous.
- 413-Now, now, Iknow, Iknow that is a very bad picture of me
- 414-but that is my pass port, and I'm sorry,
- 415 Ijust didn't have time
- 416-togetabetter picture, but that is me-now, look.
- 417 Ah, oui.
- 418 Oui, oui, maintenant jevous reconnait.
- 419 Now, look, Idemand to call my husband.
- 420 Quoi?
- 421-Idemand to call my husband.
- 422-I...Idemander...
- 423-Idemander telephoner my...
- 424-monmari.
- 425 Mari.
- 426-Monmari, monmari. It elephoner monmari.
- 427 Oui, oui, allez, allez.
- 428 Hotel Royal.
- 429 Look, myhusband...monmariisa, isabiqbandleader.
- 430 Boom, boom
- 431 Boom, boom, boom, boom.
- 432-Monsieur Ricardo, s'il vous plait.
- 433-Myhusband--monmari--issort of a Spanish chevalier.
- 434 Chevalier.
- 435 Well, sort of, heis.
- 436-Hehappenstobe...Listennow...
- 437 Ricky?
- 438 Ricky, I'minthe Bastille.
- 439 Lucy.
- 440 Oh, honey!
- 441 Oh...
- 442 Areyouall right?

- 443 Oh, In ever was so glad to hear
- 444-any body speak English in mylife, even you.
- 445 Whathappened?
- 446 Uh, Idon'tknow, nobodyspeaksEnglish.
- 447 They're all for eigners.
- 448 What...What happened?
- 449-What are you do in ghere?
- 450-Iwas standing outside the American Express of fice
- 451-and a manch anged some money forme
- 452-anditturned out to be counterfeit.
- 453-Then they tried to make meets nails for lunch
- 454 and then they arrested me.
- 455 Ifyousay, "Itoldyouso,"
- 456 I'll punchyour ight in the nose.
- 457 What's the matter? Won't they believe you?
- 458 Well, no body under standsme.
- 459 Oh, dear.
- 460 Oh, dear, they'regonnasendmetojail, honey.
- 461 Monsieur, parlez vous français?
- 462 They want to know if you speak French.
- 463 Iknow, Iknow that.
- 464 Non, non, noparle français.
- 465 Yohabloespanol.
- 466 Espanol!
- 467 Espanol!
- 468 Allez mecher cher le poivrot.
- 469 Oh, toutdesuite!
- 470 J'aiune excellente idee. Jerevienstoute al'heure.
- 471 Bien. Tresbien.
- 472-What are they talking about?
- 473 HowwouldIknow?
- 474 They'regonnasend met otheguillotine.
- 475 Now, you just take your time, honey.
- 476 Voicimonidee.
- 477 Jevousparlerai.
- 478-Vous luipar le rez.
- 479 Illuiparlera
- 480-etlui, il parlera aladame. Allons-y.
- 481-Mm.Ersprichtzumirichzuihnen
- 482-Siezuihmundersprichtzuihr.
- 483 Ellevahablarael.
- 484-Elmevahablarami.
- 485 Yolevahablaraud.
- 486-Yud. lehabla ala senora.
- 487 Ah, muybuenaidea, muybuenaidea. Estabueno, senor.
- 488 What?What?

- 489 Verygoodidea. What is?
- 490 Oh, uh, um, uh,
- 491 the serge antonly speaks French.
- 492 See, and now, this other cophere,
- 493 hespeaksFrenchandGerman.Uh huh.
- 494-And this fellow, he speaks German and Spanish.
- 495 Oh.
- 496 So, uh, he's gonnaask the questions
- 497-andwe'll translate them to you.
- 498 Oh, good. Good.
- 499 Bueno.
- 500 Sehrgut.
- 501 Bon!
- 502 Ouavez vouspriscetargent?
- 503 Wohaben Siedas Geldher?
- 504-? Dondetomasteel dinero?
- 505 Where didyought the money?
- 506 Well, Igotit from a man on the street.
- 507-but I didn't know it was counterfeit.
- 508-Lome lodioun hombre en la calle
- 509 aperoyonosabiaque erafalso!
- 510-Ein Manninder Strassegebeszum ir
- 511-aberich kannnicht das ist schlecht Geld.
- 512-Jel'airecud'unhommedanslarue
- 513 etjen'aipassuquec'estfaux.
- 514 Ha!
- 515 Ha!
- 516 Ha!
- 517 Ha!
- 518 It'strue!
- 519-a Es la verdad!
- 520 Dasistwahr!
- 521 C'estvrai!
- 522-Jedo is vous prevenir
- 523 quelemaniement de faux billets est puni
- 524-parlest ravaux forces enperpetuite!
- 525-Ichmache Siedarau fau fmerk sam
- 526-dass fur das verteilen von falschem Geld
- 527 straftsteht, verhangendmit Fensterarbeit.
- 528-Yolequiero hacers aberaud. Una cosa
- 529 que el que falsifica dinero
- 530-va ala carcel portrabajo for cado
- 531 paratodalavida.
- 532-Iwantyoutoknowsomething:
- 533 That the penalty for counterfeiting
- 534-is imprisonment, life imprisonment and hard labor!

- 535 Eww!
- 536 Eww!
- 537 Eww!No, no, no, no!
- 538-Now, this is ridiculous.
- 539 DoIlooklike a counterfeiter?
- 540 aEstoesridiculo!
- 541-? Yome parez coun a falsi ficadora?
- 542 Siesindverruckt.
- 543-Ichbinnichtmache Geld.
- 544 Est cequej'ail'air
- 545 d'unfaux monnayeur?
- 546-Iaminnocent!
- 547 a Yo soy in ocente!
- 548 Ichbinunschuldig!
- 549 Jesuisinnocente.
- 550 Bien.
- 551-Sieller end l'argent, elle peut s'en aller.
- 552-Gut, wenn Sie ihre Restaurant rechnung bezaht
- 553 kann Siegehen.
- 554-Bueno. Siella le paga la cuenta al restaurant
- 555-ellase puedeir.
- 556-Good. If you pay the rest of the bill, you can go.
- 557 Hooray!
- 558 Ole!
- 559-Wunderbar!
- 560 Tresbien!
- 561-El dinero aquilo tengo yo.
- 562-ETHEL: We didn't know it was counterfeit!
- 563 (clamoring)
- 564-Igot the money from my best friend.
- 565 Silence! Silence! Silence!
- 566 Alors, alors, alors, quoi?
- 567 Monsieur, cethomme
- 568 ilm'a payeavec de l'argent contre fait!
- 569 We didn't know it was counterfeit.
- 570 Hey, hey, she's the brains of this gang.
- 571 Shegaveusthemoney.
- 572 (frenzied arguing ensues)
- 573 Yeah, well, Idon't care.
- 574 Rickygaveyouyourmoneyback, didn'the?
- 575 Listen, thankstome, you got to do something
- 576-that very few American sget to do.
- 577 Yougot to see the inside of a French jail.
- 578 Great.
- 579 Thankstoyou, we almost spent
- 580-the rest of our lives on Devil's Island.

- 581 Oh...
- 582 Oh, comeon now. Won't you forget it?
- 583 It's allovernow.
- 584 Oh, hemakesmesomad,
- 585 Now, forgetit.
- 586-... blaming me for a thing like that.
- 587-All right. Besides, Igot, Igota surprise for you.
- 588 Forme? What?
- 589-Ibought you a painting.
- 590 Youbought...?
- 591-I bought a painting, too.
- 592 Sodidwe.
- 593 Yeah, we got a genuine original.
- 594 Nokidding!I'llgogetit.
- 595 We'll see who's got the best eye for art.
- 596 Okay, I'llshowyoutheoneIgotforyou.
- 597 Allright, I got mineright here.
- 598 Look.
- 599-Isn't that be autiful? Look.
- 600 Isn't that be autiful?
- 601 For heaven's sake.
- 602 The man saidhe' drather cut of fhis arm.
- 603 (alltalking over each other)
- 604-Ipaid at housand francs!
- 605 (orchestraplaying closing flourish)
- 606 ("ILoveLucy" themeson qplaying)
- 607 ANNOUNCER: Those seen into night's show
- 608 were Shepard Menken, Lawrence Dobkin,
- 609 Maurice Marsac, Fritz Feld,
- 610-Ramsay Hill, John Mylong,
- 611-Vincent Padula, Rolfe Sedan, Trevor Ward.
- 612-"IL ove Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 613 Lucille Balland Desi Arnaz
- 614-will be backnext week at this same time.

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- 1 (theme song ending)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 3 (applause)
- 4 Oh, boy, this is good French pastry!
- 5 (clears throat)
- 6 Ethel, there he is.
- 7 There who is? Charles Boyer.
- 8 Where? Right here.
- 9 Oh, not again.

- 10 Honey, this is the fifth time
- 11 you've seen Charles Boyer today.
- 12 That is the back of his head.
- 13 I will know it anywhere.
- 14 In Hollywood, every guy you passed
- 15 in the street was Clark Gable.
- 16 In Paris, it's Charles Boyer.
- 17 I don't care.
- 18 I have seen every picture he ever made
- 19 and if that isn't...
- 20 Well, that's the way he would look if he had a beard.
- 21 I'm getting sick and tired of you
- 22 and your imaginary Charles Boyers.
- 23 I don't want to hear another word about it.
- 24 All right, all right.
- 25 You don't have to get mad.
- 26 I think he's jealous.
- 27 Lucy, are you going to finish that pastry?
- 28 No. Go ahead, help yourself.
- 29 (cackling)
- 30 Fred, did you get the itinerary for Europe yet?
- 31 Yeah. We're going to stay over here in Europe
- 32 a lot longer than we planned.
- 33 OTHERS: We are?
- 34 FRED: Here's a list of the places we're playing.
- 35 Well, that's good.
- 36 If you want to see someone
- 37 who looks more like that man I keep seeing
- 38 than anyone we've seen yet, look over there.
- 39 Lucy!
- 40 This time, I'm positive!
- 41 Come on, let's...
- 42 Just a minute.
- 43 Quiet down.
- 44 Why? What's the matter?
- 45 You're not going to go over.
- 46 Why not?
- 47 Because something awful is bound to happen.
- 48 Oh, don't be silly. What could happen?
- 49 I don't know, I don't know,
- 50 but I don't want to be embarrassed.
- 51 You somehow or other seem to attract trouble.
- 52 Oh, give me one good example
- 53 where I ever attracted trouble.
- 54 All right. We arrived in Paris,
- 55 you went sightseeing,

- 56 and we all wound up in jail as counterfeiters.
- 57 That could have happened to anyone.
- 58 All right, in Hollywood,
- 59 you went to the Brown Derby for dinner,
- 60 and Bill Holden ended up with a face full of pie.
- 61 That was purely an accident.
- 62 Van Johnson.
- 63 Well, that...
- 64 John Wayne.
- 65 That was not my fault.
- 66 Come on, let's go. Come on.
- 67 Just a minute.
- 68 You can't go over there like that.
- 69 Why? What's the matter?
- 70 Uh, you need lipstick.
- 71 Oh, I do? Oh, you do, honey.
- 72 We'd better fix your face up a little.
- 73 He hasn't ordered yet.
- 74 It's him. Yeah.
- 75 I just want to get rid of him.
- 76 I got an idea. I'm going to go over there and talk to him.
- 77 Yeah, let's go have a chat...
- 78 Sit down, will you?
- 79 Two cornballs in this outfit is enough.
- 80 Excuse me. I'm Ricky Ricardo.
- 81 Oh, oh, yes, of course. How are you?
- 82 I'm glad to see you. Sit down.
- 83 Thank you.
- 84 My agent cabled me about having lunch with you
- 85 sometime this week.
- 86 I was going to call you at your hotel.
- 87 Oh. I think it's about
- 88 doing some television shows in the States
- 89 on Four Star Playhouse.
- 90 Yes, well, uh, I didn't come over to talk business with you.
- 91 I came over to warn you.
- 92 Warn me? About what?
- 93 Well...
- 94 have you ever heard about my wife?
- 95 Oh, yes, yes. Uh, her name is Lucy, is that it?
- 96 That's right, yeah.
- 97 Yes, yes, I heard all those publicity stories about her.
- 98 Yeah, well, I got news for you.
- 99 Those were not publicity stories.
- 100 You mean they were true?
- 101 Yes.

- 102 Well, she must... she must, she must be quite a character.
- 103 Well, she's, uh... more than just a character.
- 104 She's a... a...
- 105 Oh, yes, yes, we have a word for her in French:
- 106 balle de vis.
- 107 What does that mean?
- 108 Screwball.
- 109 That's the word.
- 110 That's exactly the word.
- 111 Well, look, she's coming over here
- 112 to ask for your autograph.
- 113 Play it safe- tell her you're not Charles Boyer.
- 114 Well, she certainly can see that...
- 115 I know, but she's already seen ten men today
- 116 that she thought was you.
- 117 So, just tell her that she made another mistake.
- 118 All right, Charles?
- 119 Charles? But I think you made a mistake, monsieur.
- 120 My name is Maurice, Maurice DuBois.
- 121 Thank you very much, Mr. DuBois.
- 122 It'll be a pleasure having lunch with you
- 123 later on in the week.
- 124 Good-bye, Mr. Ricardo. Thank you.
- 125 (chuckling)
- 126 Oh, he's a nice fellow.
- 127 I've been watching him, Rick, and I don't know.
- 128 What do dames see in him?
- 129 Well, I guess he's...
- 130 What's he got that I haven't got?
- 131 Nothing.
- 132 It's just what you got that he hasn't got
- 133 that louses you up.
- 134 We'll be right back.
- 135 RICKY: Mm-hmm.
- 136 Pardon me.
- 137 Uh, I'm Lucy Ricardo,
- 138 and this is my friend, Ethel Mertz.
- 139 (giddily): Oh, Mr. Boyer, how do you do?
- 140 It's happened again!
- 141 What?
- 142 I'm terribly sorry to disappoint you, lady,
- 143 but I'm afraid you've made a mistake.
- 144 Oh?
- 145 Yes. People are always taking me for Charles Boyer,
- 146 but I'm not.
- 147 My name is Maurice, Maurice DuBois.

- 148 Oh... oh.
- 149 Personally, I don't understand
- 150 why people make the mistake.
- 151 Well, now that I see you up closer,
- 152 I can tell that you're not Boyer.
- 153 Sorry to disappoint you, ladies.
- 154 You know, you don't even sound like him, does he?
- 155 No.
- 156 Well, good.
- 157 You know, that whole resemblance to Boyer
- 158 has been my downfall.
- 159 Oh, how come?
- 160 Well, you see I am actor, too. Oh.
- 161 And because I look like him,
- 162 producers will not hire me.
- 163 And between you and me,
- 164 I am a much better actor than he is.
- 165 Oh, come now.
- 166 I happen to think that Charles Boyer
- 167 is a marvelous actor.
- 168 He is the greatest.
- 169 Ha!
- 170 Well, that's sour grapes if I ever heard it.
- 171 Well, huh, you can hardly blame me.
- 172 It has changed my whole life.
- 173 Oh, well, I can understand that.
- 174 Well, sorry we bothered you, Mr., uh...
- 175 Eh, DuBois.
- 176 Oh, yes. Well, um...
- 177 uh, see you, uh, later.
- 178 Good-bye. I'm sorry I'm not Charles Boyer.
- 179 That makes three of us.
- 180 I could have sworn that was him.
- 181 Yeah. Huh?
- 182 Oh. Come on, let's go.
- 183 Oh, you get your autograph?
- 184 No. That wasn't Charles Boyer.
- 185 Are you kidding?
- 186 No. No, it was some ham actor
- 187 named Maurice DuBois.
- 188 Oh, what do you know.
- 189 He looked so much like Boyer.
- 190 Nah, not really. Come on.
- 191 (knock at door)
- 192 Oh, come in, Fred.
- 193 Hi, Rick. What do you want?

- 194 Listen, did you give out any publicity
- 195 about me having luncheon with Charles Boyer this week.
- 196 Of course not.
- 197 That must have been Don Sharp.
- 198 What's the matter? These agents.
- 199 See the Paris Tribune?
- 200 No.
- 201 Listen to this.
- 202 "International Note."
- 203 "Cuban Ricky Ricardo and French Charles Boyer
- 204 "have a luncheon engagement this week here in Paris
- 205 to discuss a deal for American television."
- 206 Uh-oh.
- 207 How am I gonna keep Lucy away from this luncheon?
- 208 Well, you could lock her in the closet.
- 209 Cut it out, will you?
- 210 No, you know what I was thinking?
- 211 You know, the other day at that restaurant
- 212 when I said to her that I was sick and tired
- 213 of her imaginary Charles Boyer?
- 214 She thought I was jealous, right?
- 215 Uh-huh.
- 216 Well, what if I put on a big act
- 217 and make her really think that I'm jealous?
- 218 You're not that good an actor.
- 219 Is that so?
- 220 Ricky... did you see Buchwald's column?
- 221 Yes.
- 222 Are you really having lunch with Boyer?
- 223 Yes, I am.
- 224 Can I go with you? No.
- 225 But Ricky!
- 226 I said no.
- 227 (whining): Oh, why can't I go?
- 228 Mr. Boyer is my idol.
- 229 He's so romantic. How can I leave Paris...
- 230 (shouting): I said, "No!"
- 231 I am sick and tired of hearing you talk about him.
- 232 "Charles Boyer, Charles Boyer, Charles Boyer."
- 233 What is he, the end of the earth or something?
- 234 Well, no, he's just...
- 235 Yeeees, you just said what he was!
- 236 He's your idol!
- 237 "He's so romantic!" (grunts)
- 238 Why, Ricky, you're jealous.
- 239 Jealous? Ha!

- 240 You are.
- 241 Fred, will you pardon me? This is a private matter.
- 242 Please. I'll be glad to.
- 243 Thank you.
- 244 All right, now you know my secret.
- 245 I am jealous- insanely jealous!
- 246 But, honey, you have nothing to be jealous about.
- 247 Charles Boyer, he's just a movie star.
- 248 I haven't even met him.
- 249 And you're not going to.
- 250 Huh... huh...
- 251 Why would I introduce a charming man
- 252 like Charles Boyer to a gorgeous redhead like you?
- 253 Well...
- 254 You're not even going to get near him.
- 255 Do you hear me?
- 256 You're mine, mine, all mine!
- 257 Wow! Who needs Boyer?
- 258 You don't, that's who.
- 259 Darling, I have to leave you now,
- 260 but I'll be back to your arms as soon as I can.
- 261 (weakly): All right.
- 262 Wait for me, my love.
- 263 I will.
- 264 Good-bye, my sweet.
- 265 Good-bye.
- 266 My goodness!
- 267 Lucy, Lucy, is it true?
- 268 Is he really going to have lunch with Charles Boyer?
- 269 Oh, boy, this is your big opportunity, huh?
- 270 No, Ethel, I'm not going.
- 271 Why not?
- 272 I have a big problem.
- 273 Ricky is insanely jealous of Charles Boyer.
- 274 (cackling)
- 275 Oh, Lucy.
- 276 He is. You should have seen him.
- 277 He was so mad, he was snorting like a bull,
- 278 and his eyes bugged out something awful.
- 279 Worse than they usually do?
- 280 Yeah.
- 281 What's your big problem?
- 282 I should think you'd be delighted.
- 283 Well, it's flattering, but it's also very disturbing.
- 284 How would you feel if-if Fred were smoldering with jealousy?
- 285 Fred wouldn't smolder if he backed into a blowtorch.

- 286 I've just got to do something to prove to him
- 287 that Charles Boyer doesn't mean a thing to me.
- 288 What can you possibly do?
- 289 Well...
- 290 listen, do you remember that actor we met in that restaurant?
- 291 That... that Maurice...
- 292 DuBois, the one that looks like Boyer?
- 293 Yeah. Ricky thought he really was Charles Boyer, right?
- 294 He sure did.
- 295 Well, I'm going to ask Maurice DuBois to come up here
- 296 and make love to me right in front of Ricky.
- 297 And I won't pay a bit of attention to him,
- 298 see? And when Ricky sees that I'm not a bit impressed,
- 299 he'll realize that he has nothing to be jealous about.
- 300 Oh, boy, this is one of your crazy schemes
- 301 you can leave me out of.
- 302 Who asked you in?
- 303 Well, you always do drag me into your crazy schemes.
- 304 Well, this is one time I can do without you.
- 305 What's wrong with me all of a sudden?
- 306 Well, nothing, but this, I can handle by myself.
- 307 I know this sounds crazy, but I feel left out.
- 308 Well, all right, Ethel, come along if you want to.
- 309 No, I don't want to; I just wanted you to ask me.
- 310 Oh, well...
- 311 I'll see you later. Okay.
- 312 Good work.
- 313 Okay.
- 314 Madame, perhaps, would like another cafe?
- 315 Oh, no, thank you. I've already had seven.
- 316 Listen, are you sure you don't know Maurice DuBois?
- 317 I'm sorry, no.
- 318 Funny, I felt sure he hung around here all the time.
- 319 There he is.
- 320 Je vous demande pardon, madame.
- 321 This is Monsieur Charles Boyer!
- 322 Ha, ha. So he fooled you, too, huh?
- 323 Well, good, that means he can fool my husband.
- 324 Here you are.
- 325 Merci, madame.
- 326 Merci.
- 327 Monsieur DuBois?
- 328 Monsieur DuBois?
- 329 You are Monsieur DuBois, aren't you?
- 330 Oh, oh, yes, I certainly am.
- 331 Oh, it's nice to see you again.

- 332 Well, it's very nice seeing you.
- 333 I've been waiting for you for hours.
- 334 For me? Yes.
- 335 I-I have something very important
- 336 to talk to you about.
- 337 Oh, I'm sorry, but I have a luncheon engagement.
- 338 This is very important.
- 339 I have a job for you—an acting job.
- 340 Oh, really?
- 341 Yes.
- 342 Yes, it, uh...
- 343 (clears throat)
- 344 It's a romantic lead.
- 345 Do you think you can handle it?
- 346 Well, I don't know.
- 347 I've never done anything like that before.
- 348 I see. Well, what kind of acting do you do?
- 349 Mostly Westerns.
- 350 French Westerns?
- 351 Yep.
- 352 Well, do you think that you can do
- 353 an imitation of Charles Boyer?
- 354 (chuckling): Oh... Oh, I doubt it.
- 355 Oh, he's so... so corny.
- 356 Corny?
- 357 My, you are bitter, aren't you?
- 358 Well, and that voice of his.
- 359 He always sounds like he has indigestion.
- 360 Don't worry about the voice.
- 361 That, you can fake; I'll coach you.
- 362 All right, I can try,
- 363 but what's this all about, anyway?
- 364 Well, my husband, Ricky, is insanely jealous
- 365 of Charles Boyer.
- 366 No, he is?
- 367 Yes. 'Course there's no sense to it.
- 368 We've been happily married for 15 years.
- 369 But I want to prove to Ricky
- 370 that he has no reason to be jealous.
- 371 And where do I come in?
- 372 I want you to play a love scene with me
- 373 in front of Ricky.
- 374 And when he sees I'm not a bit impressed,
- 375 he'll realize that he has nothing to be jealous about.
- 376 Will you do it?
- 377 Well, you know, it's a tough assignment.

- 378 I'm a good actor, but I'm not sure I'm that good.
- 379 Well, we'll see.
- 380 Now, I'll give you ten dollars.
- 381 That's 3,500 francs!
- 382 Hey, that's a lot of money.
- 383 Yes, it is.
- 384 Remember, if you do it well,
- 385 you never can tell what might happen.
- 386 I know a lot of pretty big people in Hollywood.
- 387 You do? Well, in that case, I can't afford to turn you down.
- 388 Good. Good. Now, can you get out of this luncheon today?
- 389 This- oh, no, no, I'm afraid not.
- 390 No? Well, all right, I'm at the Hotel Royal.
- 391 As soon as you have your little luncheon,
- 392 come up and I'll start coaching you.
- 393 I'll be there as soon as I can.
- 394 Fine. I'll see you later.
- 395 Good-bye, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 396 Good-bye. Good-bye.
- 397 Hello, Ricky.
- 398 Hi, Charles.
- 399 I've been just having a chat with your wife.
- 400 What?!
- 401 Don't worry. She still thinks I'm Maurice DuBois.
- 402 Good, good. And, by the way,
- 403 she told me you are jealous of Charles Boyer.
- 404 (laughing uncontrollably)
- 405 I put on a big act for her the other day
- 406 because I wanted to keep her away
- 407 from this luncheon, you know.
- 408 What did she want with you?
- 409 Wait, wait until you hear the plot she's cooked up.
- 410 She wants me...
- 411 Don't do it.
- 412 But you haven't even heard what it is.
- 413 It doesn't matter, don't do it.
- 414 Ricky, I think it might be a lot of fun.
- 415 She's hiring me to play the part of Charles Boyer.
- 416 Av-av-av-av-av.
- 417 You see, she is really quite concerned
- 418 about your jealousy, and she wants...
- 419 All right, Maurice, now you know what to do.
- 420 Let's pretend that Ricky is seated over there.
- 421 Go ahead.
- 422 Oh, no, no, Maurice.
- 423 What's wrong?

- 424 Charles Boyer doesn't kiss like that.
- 425 When you kiss a woman's hand, put some schmaltz into it.
- 426 (smoothing loudly)
- 427 Silent schmaltz.
- 428 Honestly, I don't know
- 429 how you ever make a living as an actor.
- 430 I often wonder myself.
- 431 Well, for one thing, don't just sit there
- 432 like a bump on a log. Sit up, sit up.
- 433 Try to look romantic, like Boyer.
- 434 All right, and how does your Boyer look romantic?
- 435 Well...
- 436 for one thing, he gets an expression on his face
- 437 like he just walked into the grand ballroom
- 438 and smelled cauliflower cooking.
- 439 Oh, I see.
- 440 Like that, huh?
- 441 That's it.
- 442 That's the look.
- 443 That's good. Now, now tell me you like me.
- 444 Madame Ricardo, I like you very much.
- 445 No, no, no.
- 446 The voice, the voice. Oh.
- 447 When Boyer is being romantic,
- 448 he doesn't just talk, he-he growls, he says,
- 449 (growling): "Ah, Lucy, I like you."
- 450 Is that the way he sounds?
- 451 Yes.
- 452 Then I'm surprised he got as far as he did.
- 453 Just never mind.
- 454 Now you try it.
- 455 (growling)
- 456 That's good! No, no, no, no.
- 457 I was just clearing my throat.
- 458 Oh. Well, keep it in. That's good, that's good.
- 459 (growling)
- 460 (with deep voice): Lucy, I like you. You're so gor...
- 461 No, keep the face up. Keep the face up.
- 462 Huh? What? Yes. Remember, cauliflower cooking.
- 463 (growling)
- 464 Ah, Lucy, I like you.
- 465 (growling)
- 466 You're so gorgeous.
- 467 Good, but don't strain your voice now.
- 468 You've got it, you've got it.
- 469 You know, that's hard to do.

- 470 Whew, that Boyer must have throat muscles like a horse.
- 471 Well, remember the plan now.
- 472 You're to come by at 5:00
- 473 and tell Ricky you were just passing
- 474 and thought you'd drop in.
- 475 Of course.
- 476 Well, good-bye, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 477 Good-bye.
- 478 I'll see you at 5:00.
- 479 Oh, uh, one more thing.
- 480 Don't get too close to Ricky. He'll know you're a phony.
- 481 Oh, oh, I'll remember.
- 482 Good-bye, Lucy.
- 483 That's good. That's good.
- 484 (phone ringing)
- 485 It's the phone, dear.
- 486 Oh.
- 487 Hello.
- 488 Oh?
- 489 Uh, yes, ask him to come up, please.
- 490 Lucy, leave the room.
- 491 Why, what's the matter?
- 492 Somebody's coming up here that I don't want you to meet,
- 493 so leave the room go over to the Mertzes'.
- 494 Well, who is it? Who's coming up? Tell me.
- 495 All right, if you must know- it's him.
- 496 Him?
- 497 Charles Boyer, so leave the room. Go.
- 498 That won't be necessary.
- 499 Lucy!
- 500 I am going to stay right here and prove to you
- 501 that Charles Boyer doesn't mean a thing to me.
- 502 (knock at door)
- 503 Monsieur Ricardo.
- 504 Oh, Mr. Boyer, will you please come in?
- 505 Mr. Boyer, I'd like you to meet my wife, Lucy.
- 506 Lucy, Charles Boyer.
- 507 Well, I'm delighted to see you.
- 508 Hi, there.
- 509 Won't you sit down, please?
- 510 Lucy, may I say that you are the most fascinating,
- 511 the most exciting creature I've ever seen.
- 512 Charles.
- 513 (growling)
- 514 Charles.
- 515 (growling)

- 516 Charles!
- 517 Pardon me.
- 518 Charles, would you mind telling me what's going on here?
- 519 I'm sorry, Ricky.
- 520 I realize that you must think I'm a cad,
- 521 but when I walked into this room and saw her,
- 522 I took leave of my senses.
- 523 I'm not responsible anymore.
- 524 Ah, Lucy...
- 525 Lucy, I... I know I could never have your heart,
- 526 but at least let me hold your hands.
- 527 Oh, thank you, thank you.
- 528 Lucy, how can you act so indifferent to me
- 529 when you must realize how I feel about you?
- 530 You want some orange?
- 531 Oops!
- 532 Want some orange, Ricky?
- 533 No, thank you.
- 534 Delicious.
- 535 (phone rings)
- 536 Hello.
- 537 Lucy? Lucy, this is Ethel.
- 538 Ricky is playing an awful dirty trick on you.
- 539 Fred just spilled the beans.
- 540 What do you mean?
- 541 That Maurice DuBois really is Charles Boyer.
- 542 (choking)
- 543 Keep him there now. I'm coming right up.
- 544 Lucy, who was that on the phone?
- 545 Nobody!
- 546 Lucy, what was I saying before I was interrupted?
- 547 I don't know!
- 548 Ah, don't run away from this.
- 549 It was meant to be.
- 550 Lucy, I am drawn to you like a moth to a flame.
- 551 I cannot help myself.
- 552 (screams loudly)
- 553 (laughing heartily)
- 554 Charles, I think our little game is over.
- 555 That telephone call must have tipped her off.
- 556 I'm afraid so.
- 557 Don't be silly. I knew who you were all the time.
- 558 Well, I hope you're not too angry with us.
- 559 No.
- 560 Well, I must run along.
- 561 I'm supposed to be interviewed on television.

- 562 Oh, that's right. You told me.
- 563 Well, thank you very much
- 564 for being such a wonderful sport.
- 565 Not at all; it was fun.
- 566 Good-bye, Ricky. Good-bye, Lucy.
- 567 (growling)
- 568 (Ricky laughing loudly)
- 569 Ricky Ricardo, that's a dirty trick!
- 570 What are you talking about?
- 571 I thought you said
- 572 you knew who he was all the time?
- 573 Oh.
- 574 Well, I did, but if I hadn't, that was a dirty trick!
- 575 So...
- 576 So, you weren't even jealous or anything.
- 577 That was all a frame-up, huh?
- 578 Right. I just wanted to keep you away from him
- 579 to avert the catastrophe.
- 580 I don't trust you with celebrities.
- 581 Well, you see, you were wrong.
- 582 He was up here and what happened?
- 583 Not a thing! Well...
- 584 Oh, oh, I saw him, I saw him!
- 585 He was just getting off the elevator. I was getting on.
- 586 I'm goose bumps all over.
- 587 What was he like? What was he like?
- 588 Oh, Ethel, he was just dreamy.
- 589 He's so French and so...
- 590 (growling)
- 591 ETHEL: Oh, boy.
- 592 He's just the living end.
- 593 Oh, was he romantic like we thought?
- 594 (knock at door) I wanted to ask him
- 595 for his autograph, but I just couldn't do it.
- 596 Hi, Charles.
- 597 I'm sorry, Ricky, I forgot my hat.
- 598 RICKY: Oh, come in. Where is it?
- 599 I think I...
- 600 Excuse me.
- 601 I think... I think I set it down on the couch.
- 602 Your hat?
- 603 Yes. You forgot your hat?
- 604 Yes, I did. Well.
- 605 Oh, Mr. Boyer, I'm terribly sorry.
- 606 I'm terribly sorry.
- 607 That's perfectly all right.

- 608 We'll have to get you a new hat.
- 609 Oh, are you kidding?
- 610 Mr. Boyer, while you're here could we have your autograph?
- 611 Why, certainly.
- 612 Oh, yes, please. I brought my book
- 613 Now, Lucy!
- 614 (clamoring)
- 615 You'll have to write it twice now.
- 616 I saw your picture... I saw your picture
- 617 about the Casbah,
- 618 where you smoked two cigarettes and everything.
- 619 I afraid it's out of ink.
- 620 No ink!
- 621 Oh, I filled it this morning!
- 622 Have you got a pen?
- 623 I filled it this morning.
- 624 Oh!
- 625 RICKY: Lucy! Oh, no!
- 626 Oh, I'm terribly sorry, Mr. Boyer.
- 627 Milk... milk will take that out.
- 628 All right, then, I'll get some. Thank you.
- 629 Look, you want to borrow one of my shirts?
- 630 Yeah, borrow one of Ricky's shirts.
- 631 Oh, no, no. No, that's all right.
- 632 I'll keep my coat on.
- 633 Oh, well, let me help you then.
- 634 That's all right.
- 635 Let me help you put your coat on.
- 636 That's all right.
- 637 Let me help him put his coat on!
- 638 Please, now!
- 639 I want to help him put his coat on!
- 640 (coat ripping)
- 641 RICKY: No!
- 642 I'm sorry, Mr. Boyer.
- 643 That's all right.
- 644 We tore your coat.
- 645 Oh, don't think about it.
- 646 We'll mend it for you right now.
- 647 No, no, no, please.
- 648 Would you like for me to get my sewing kit?
- 649 No, that's all right.
- 650 Just let me get out of here.
- 651 No, no. No, no, that's fine.
- 652 Charlie, I'm awfully sorry.
- 653 (thud) Oh, no!

- 654 Mr. Boyer, I'm terribly sorry.
- 655 Perfectly all right.
- 656 It's all right. Never mind.
- 657 Au revoir.
- 658 No, no, no, no. Don't say au revoir, dear.
- 659 Just say good-bye.
- 660 (orchestra playing closing flourish)
- 661 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 662 ANNOUNCER: The part of the waiter was played by Jack Chefe,
- 663 and Mr. Charles Boyer portrayed himself.
- 664 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 665 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 666 will be back next week at this same time.

1.20 Episode 20: Lucy Gets a Paris Gown

- 1 (theme song ending)
- 2 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 3 (applause)
- 4 (knock at door)
- 5 Come in.
- 6 Band manager Mertz reporting, sir.
- 7 Hi, Fred.
- 8 Hi.
- 9 And here's your mail.
- 10 Oh, thank you very much.
- 11 You're welcome.
- 12 Hey, this'll make Lucy happy.
- 13 What is it?
- 14 An invitation
- 15 to the most famous spring fashion show in Paris-
- 16 Jacques Marcel's.
- 17 Jacques Marcel, the big dress designer?
- 18 Yeah. Oh, this was hard to get.
- 19 I had to pull a few strings.
- 20 I'd like to pull a string around your neck.
- 21 Why? What's the matter?
- 22 What do you let me in for?
- 23 Do you know what that guy charges for his clothes?
- 24 Oh-ho-ho, Fred, they just want to go there
- 25 so they can say that they've been there.
- 26 They don't want to buy anything; they want to look.
- 27 "Look"? turning our wives loose in that place
- 28 is like taking two mice on a tour
- 29 through a cheese factory.
- 30 No, Fred, I-I don't think...

- 31 Oh, now, listen.
- 32 I met a guy yesterday from St. Petersburg, Florida,
- 33 down at the American Express office.
- 34 Yeah?
- 35 His wife went to one of those showings.
- 36 He ended up shelling out 500 clams for one dress!
- 37 500?!
- 38 That's just the start.
- 39 Where they finish, nobody knows.
- 40 Well, well...
- 41 Well?
- 42 I do want to make Lucy happy.
- 43 Well?
- 44 And if she goes to this place,
- 45 and she's not able to buy a dress,
- 46 Yeah?
- 47 ...she will feel miserable.
- 48 Uh-huh.
- 49 So, if I don't show her this invitation,
- 50 I will actually be sparing her all of that misery.
- 51 Uh-huh.
- 52 I'll be doing her a favor.
- 53 You know, it's wonderful
- 54 the way you're always thinking of Lucy.
- 55 Thank you.
- 56 Welcome back to the Husbands Union.
- 57 Thank you, Fred.
- 58 I lost my head there for a minute, old man.
- 59 Yes, you did.
- 60 (Lucy and Ethel chattering)
- 61 Cheese it, the mice.
- 62 RICKY AND FRED: Hi, girls.
- 63 Hi, fellas.
- 64 Well, where have you been all day?
- 65 Shopping on the Champs-Elysees.
- 66 RICKY: Well, isn't that nice?
- 67 Fred, look at the bag I bought.
- 68 It only cost a thousand francs.
- 69 A thousand francs?!
- 70 Relax. That's 2.85.
- 71 Oh, Ikeep forgetting.
- 72-Honey, what didy out uy?
- 73 Oh, atoy for Little Ricky
- 74-and perfume for Mrs. Trumbull.
- 75 That bottle must be leaking. Is mell per fume.
- 76 Oh, no, dear, that's onme.

- 77 The sales lady says that after one good whiff of this per fume,
- 78 you'dburstint of lame.
- 79 Takeawhiff.
- 80 Pow wow!
- 81 Mmm mm.
- 82-Uh, I'm wearing some of that
- 83-potent per fume, too, Freddie.
- 84 (sniffing)
- 85 Well?
- 86 Nicetry.
- 87 Oh, I could have done better
- 88 with a book of we tmatches.
- 89 Oh, darnit, it isn't here.
- 90-It should have been hereby now.
- 91 Wh What's that, dear?
- 92 Our invitation to Jacques Marcel's fashion show.
- 93 Oh, oh, the invitation.
- 94-Yeah, well, uh, youknow, If or gottotelly ou
- 95-It ried to get one, but they'r every hard to get.
- 96 Only the, um...youknow,
- 97-the fashion designers and the buyers,
- 98 that's all that get them.
- 99 Oh, darnit!
- 100-Oh, Ireally wanted to go to that.
- 101 (phonerings)
- 102-That's probably our last chance to see a big show, too.
- 103 May be some other time.
- 104 Hello.
- 105-Yes, this is Mrs. Ricardo.
- 106 Oh?
- 107 Jacques Marcel's secretary?
- 108 Yes.
- 109 Oh, no, wedidn't.
- 110 Well, of course, we'll be there.
- 111 Tomorrowat2:00.
- 112 Thankyou.Good bye.
- 113 We're invited to the fashion show.
- 114-Gee, Iwonder why we didn't get our invitation.
- 115 Ihave a feeling we did.
- 116 Ricky, where is the invitation?
- 117 The...the invitation?
- 118 The invitation to the fashion show, where is it?
- 119 Honey, Idon't...
- 120 ByGeorge, it did come in the mail!
- 121 How doy oul ike that?
- 122 Youlied tome.

- 123-Yous aid this didn't come.
- 124 No, Ididnot.
- 125 Is aid they were hard to get.
- 126 It's myown fault.
- 127 He's beginning to think likeme.
- 128 Promiseme, you're only going the retolook.
- 129 I'm disappointed in you.
- 130 Youdon't trustme. Itoldyou,
- 131-Iwas only going to go the retolook.
- 132-Ethel, need I say that the same goes for you?
- 133-Youneed not, Diamond Jim Mertz.
- 134 What are you going to wear, honey?
- 135 Mybrownjacket.
- 136 Ithink I'll wearmy gray. The one...
- 137 ETHEL : Oh!
- 138-LUCY: Didyouever see such clothesiny our life?
- 139 Oh, Lucy, weren't they dreamy?
- 140-That blue satisfies it
- 141-was the most beautiful thing I've ever seen.
- 142-Wouldn't Ilike to have something like that just once.
- 143-How about that we dding dress...
- 144 Bonjour, madame.
- 145-Entrez, s'il vous plait.
- 146-Oh, thankyou. Merci.
- 147 Oh, merci.
- 148 That's hand embroidery on that we dding dress.
- 149 Oh, wasn't that be autiful?
- $150-Thous and sand thousand so flittle \dots \\$
- 151 There'll be four or us.
- 152-Oh, my, what dresses! What dresses!
- 153-Gee, I can hardly wait for the fell a stogethere.
- 154 (sighing): What are you gonnahave?
- 155 AJacques Marceldress.
- 156 Oh, Lucy.
- 157 I'vejustgottohaveone.
- 158-I'm going to get one if it's the last thing I do.
- 159 Well, it will be.
- 160 (sighing)
- 161 Oh, here come the fell as.
- 162 LUCY : Hi.
- 163-ETHEL: Hithere.
- 164 RICKY: Didyouhave a good time?
- 165 Yeah, wonderful.
- 166 Ricky, it was the most beautiful thing.
- 167-Just magnificent clothes.
- 168-The most gorgeous clothes

- 169 I've everse en in mywhole life.
- 170-Well, I'm gladyouw ent and got a good look
- 171-and gotitout of your system.
- 172 Ricky?
- 173 No.
- 174 Nowhat?
- 175-I'm not gonnabuyyou a Jacques Marcel dress.
- 176-That is not what I was going to ask.
- 177 Honey, Iknowyou pretty well.
- 178-You know me well enough to know
- 179-that I'm gonna pestery out for that dress
- 180 till the end of my days?
- 181-Anddoyouknow mewellen oughtoknow
- 182 that if you do, the end might come so one rthan you expect?
- 183 Younever buy meanything.
- 184 What doyou mean In ever buyyou anything?
- 185-How about that Don Lauper original
- 186 IboughtyouinHollywood?
- 187-That Don Lauper original.
- 188 That old thing?
- 189 When I bought youth at dress,
- 190-you promised methat you will never a skme
- 191-for another expensive dress as long a syoulive.
- 192 Oh, I couldn't have said a thing like that.
- 193-You must be thinking of one of your otherwives.
- 194 Ethel, I'llleaveituptoyou.
- 195 Didthat sound like something I'd say?
- 196 Ipass.
- 197-Yousee... What doyoum ean, you pass?
- 198-I'd like to read something to you.
- 199 (sighs)
- 200-"February 28, 1955.
- 201-"If Ricky buysme a Don Lauper original,
- 202-"I will never as khim for another expensive dress
- 203 "aslong as Ilive.
- 204 Signed, LucyRicardo."
- 205 Let me see that.
- 206-Obviously, a forgery.
- 207 Itwon'thelpyou; Ihaditphotostated.
- 208 Oh...
- 209 Now, honey, whydon't you be a good girl?
- 210-Youdon't hear Ethel
- 211 asking Fred to buy her a new dress.
- 212 I'llbelucky if he buysmemy lunch.
- 213 (Ethelshrieks)
- 214 Look, Lucy, there's one of the models from the show.

- 215 LUCY : Oh, yes.
- 216 ETHEL : Oh!
- 217 Whatwasthat?
- 218 That's one of the outfits she wore in the show.
- 219 She's too late for Halloween.
- 220-Yeah, and she's too early for April Fool.
- 221 Oh, Fred, honestly.
- 222 Now, that was really abeautiful out fit.
- 223 Youjust...(shrieks)
- 224-ETHEL: Here comes another one.
- 225 Oh, isn't that hat really something?
- 226 Oh...
- 227 Didyoueverse eanything like that in your life?
- 228-It was absolutely out of this world.
- 229-That explains it--they'r e from Mars.
- 230 Oh, Fred, honestly.
- 231-Youjust don't appreciate high fashion.
- 232 High fashion?
- 233-That looks like it was made out of a potato sack.
- 234 ETHEL : Oh, Ricky.
- 235-Justignore them. Justignore them.
- 236 (Ethelshrieks)
- 237-LUCY:Oh, this is the one I like.
- 238-I really love this one.
- 239 Ethel, didyoule a veour hotel room unlocked?
- 240 No.Why?
- 241 She's goton myold flannel bathrobe.
- 242 Oh, Fred, honestly.
- 243-Youtwo make mesick.
- 244-Youjust make meill, that's all.
- 245-Oh, forget about the fashion show.
- 246 Let's have some lunch. Yeah.
- 247 Whatdoyouwant?
- 248 Nothing.
- 249 What doyoum ean, nothing?
- 250-I amgoing on a hunger strike.
- 251 Oh, no.
- 252-Untilyou buyme a Jacques Marcel dress,
- 253 nofood will pass my lips.
- 254 Oh, Lucy, don'tyouthinkthat's carrying...
- 255 If that's what she want stodo, it's all right with me.
- 256-Yeah, that hungers strike's a good idea.
- 257 Ethel, whydon'tyou...?
- 258 Oh, shutup.
- 259 Itwon't last very long anyway.
- 260-Youjust wait and see.

- 261-Untilyouputa Jacques Marcel dresson myback,
- 262-I will put not a bit ein mystomach.
- 263 Okay.
- 264 Okay.
- 265 Okay
- 266 Okay.
- 267 Okay.
- 268 Okay!
- 269 Hereweare, Rick. What didyouwant?
- 270 Oh, listen, Igotaplan.
- 271-Ithink I know how to break Lucy's hunger strike.
- 272 Oh, good.Whatareyougonnado?
- 273 Well, Iordered some lunch sentuphere, see,
- 274-and we'll all gonna eatitright in front of her.
- 275 Oh, that's a wonderful idea.
- 276 What didyou order?
- 277-Ethel, we just at e. How can you eat again?
- 278-There is no sacrifice I wouldn't make formy friend Lucy.
- 279 What didyou order?
- 280-Well, allkinds of tasty-looking stuff, youknow.
- 281-I'll betthis will weakenher.
- 282 Youknow, she's been on this strike for three whole days.
- 283-Idon't know how she can stand it.
- 284 Maybeshe's sneaking food in on you.
- 285 No, no, no. The clerk told methat she has n't left the room
- 286 or had anything sentup.
- 287 Holycats!
- 288-If this doesn't work, Idon't know what else I can do.
- 289 Ido.
- 290 No.
- 291-I'mnot going to buy hera Jacques Marcel dress.
- 292 Bynow, it's the principle of the thing.
- 293 And500 is a lot of principle.
- 294 Now, will you help me?
- 295 Sure. Okay.
- 296 Lucy!
- 297 Come out here, honey.
- 298 The Mertzes are here.
- 299 Come on, sweetheart.
- 300 Honey, I ordered some lunch for all of us.
- 301 Not for me.
- 302 I'm staying on my hunger strike.
- 303 Ethel: Oh...
- 304 Now, honey, you got to eat something.
- 305 You can't go on like this.
- 306 No, no, I'm fine.

- 307 Oh, Lucy, no dress is worth all of this.
- 308 Don't worry about me.
- 309 Somehow, food doesn't mean a thing to me anymore.
- 310 Oh, food! ETHEL: Oh, honey...
- 311 (knock at door)
- 312 Here's the lunch.
- 313 Come on, everybody, let's eat.
- 314 Sit down, Ethel.
- 315 Okay.
- 316 I had a beautiful lunch sent up.
- 317 Oh, fine. Come right in.
- 318 Look at that.
- 319 Oh, Ricky!
- 320 RICKY: Isn't that gorgeous?
- 321 ETHEL: Isn't that wonderful?
- 322 Oh!
- 323 Oh, boy, look at that food.
- 324 Everybody, dig right in there!
- 325 RICKY: Dig right in.
- 326 Huh?
- 327 ALL: Mmm!
- 328 ETHEL: Mmm, boy!
- 329 Mmm, delicious.
- 330 Mmm-mm. Boy, that's good.
- 331 RICKY: Mm, huh, huh, huh?
- 332 Honey, look. Mmm.
- 333 Steak...
- 334 french-fried potatoes...
- 335 broccoli and hollandaise sauce.
- 336 Isn't that gorgeous, hmm?
- 337 Look at this, honey... bread.
- 338 And look at that butter-
- 339 lots of butter with the bread.
- 340 Isn't that nice?
- 341 Look, baby.
- 342 Look at this wonderful shrimp salad.
- 343 You ever seen anything so beautiful in your life?
- 344 Hmm? Huh?
- 345 Look, look, honey, look.
- 346 Look at the French pastry.
- 347 Huh? Isn't that gorgeous?
- 348 Isn't that pretty, huh?
- 349 Doesn't it all taste and smell good?
- 350 FRED: Come on, Lucy, sit down and dig into this.
- 351 Come on, baby. Here.
- 352 Look, look, nice piece of meat.

- 353 Look at that.
- 354 No! No!
- 355 Now, honey, you got to eat something.
- 356 No.
- 357 If you don't, I'll force it.
- 358 You can't force me.
- 359 We'll wait and see. Hmm.
- 360 Make a nice sandwich.
- 361 Look at this beautiful sandwich, here. Here.
- 362 No.
- 363 Lucy.
- 364 (muffled grunt)
- 365 Lucy! (muffled grunts)
- 366 Open your mouth. (muffled grunt)
- 367 Open your mouth!
- 368 I'll make you open your mouth.
- 369 You gotta breathe some time.
- 370 You gotta open your mouth.
- 371 You're going to 'splode.
- 372 Open your mouth.
- 373 Come on, come on.
- 374 Lucy.
- 375 There.
- 376 Lucy.
- 377 Well, I don't know what else I can do.
- 378 You can buy me that dress.
- 379 I will not!
- 380 All right, then, I'll starve.
- 381 Okay, then starve!
- 382 Come on, Fred, I got a rehearsal.
- 383 Okay.
- 384 The coast is clear.
- 385 Good! I thought they'd never leave.
- 386 Oh, so that's where you've been keeping it. Ha-ha!
- 387 Aah-dee-dah
- 388 23... bologna
- 389 And 85... Jacques cheese.
- 390 Dee-dee-dee-dah.
- 391 Say, Ethel, we're getting a little low on lettuce.
- 392 You'd better put it down on your shopping list.
- 393 Okav.
- 394 Let's see now, uh... mustard.
- 395 Mustard?
- 396 Mustard, mustard
- 397 Have to have mustard on a sandwich like this.
- 398 Doo-whoo-doo-doo.

- 399 Ha-ha!
- 400 Oh, boy. Hurry up, take a bite.
- 401 (chomping noisily)
- 402 Good, huh? Mmm, wonderful.
- 403 Oh, Lucy, that was a regular Academy-Award performance
- 404 you gave in front of Ricky and Fred.
- 405 You even had me believing you were starving.
- 406 Thank you.
- 407 Now then, what do you want me
- 408 to bring you for dinner tonight?
- 409 Oh, I don't know, I'm kind of sick of sandwiches.
- 410 I'll bet. How about a nice roast chicken?
- 411 Hey, that sounds good.
- 412 All righty. I'll see you later.
- 413 Okay.
- 414 Anything else?
- 415 No. I got to cut down.
- 416 If I stay on this hunger strike much longer,
- 417 I'll be as fat as a pig.
- 418 Are you ready for your dinner?
- 419 Yes, ma'am.
- 420 I got you a nice roast chicken.
- 421 Oh, wonderful.
- 422 I would've gotten you a great big one,
- 423 but it wouldn't fit in my camera bag.
- 424 Oh, Ethel, oh, this is a beauty!
- 425 RICKY: Come on in, Fred.
- 426 Oh, Lucy, oh! Oh!
- 427 I don't know what's gonna happen to you
- 428 if you don't eat... Hi.
- 429 Hi.
- 430 Honey...
- 431 (weak grunt)
- 432 You win.
- 433 I couldn't stand to see you suffer anymore,
- 434 so I bought you a Jacques Marcel dress.
- 435 Oh, honey, how...
- 436 Oh, darling...
- 437 you've made me the happiest starving woman in France.
- 438 Well, honey,
- 439 I think it's a great tribute to your willpower.
- 440 Oh, thank you.
- 441 Here, you're too weak. I'll help you out.
- 442 Oh, no, that's all right. I'll open it.
- 443 I feel my strength coming back already.
- 444 I can hardly wait to try it on.

- 445 Well, listen, let's go and eat something
- 446 and then you can try it on.
- 447 Oh, no, I want to try it on first and then we'll eat.
- 448 You do, you want to try it on first?
- 449 Yeah. Well, all right.
- 450 Try it on. Oh, I'll take a picture of you.
- 451 Oh, no! I'll, I'll...
- 452 On second thought, let's go eat.
- 453 Before I try it on, we'll go...
- 454 What kind of a camera is this?
- 455 It's a... It's a-a...
- 456 Well...
- 457 It looks like a roast chicken.
- 458 It's a 3D picture of a roast chicken.
- 459 See, the depth...
- 460 Looks almost real, doesn't it?
- 461 Lucy... Hmm?
- 462 you've been sneaking food in here all this time!
- 463 FRED: Yeah.
- 464 And I know who was mother's little big fat helper.
- 465 Oh...
- 466 Okay, that dress is going right back.
- 467 Oh, no, it is not!
- 468 Yes, it is!
- 469 Throw it, Lucy!
- 470 I got it!
- 471 Oh, no, catch it!
- 472 Ethel!
- 473 I got it!
- 474 Oh! I got it! I got it!
- 475 Oh, no! Oh!
- 476 Open up, Fred!
- 477 No!
- 478 You... you Indian giver!
- 479 Oh, you!
- 480 Oh, that was real nice of Marcel, you know.
- 481 He didn't really have to give me my money back.
- 482 Well, listen, at those prices,
- 483 I could afford to be a good egg, too.
- 484 Yeah, but usually you buy something
- 485 and then you're stuck.
- 486 Yeah, I guess you're right.
- 487 MAITRE D': Bonjour, monsieur.
- 488 Comment ca va? Fine. Comment ca va?
- 489 Two coffees, please.
- 490 Two coffees.

- 491 Well, I can't get over that Lucy.
- 492 I'd sure like to get even with her.
- 493 Well, you just did.
- 494 That's not enough.
- 495 Oh, come, come, come now, come.
- 496 Don't be bitter.
- 497 Now, that one had to be made out of a potato sack.
- 498 Yeah, and some of the potatoes are still in it.
- 499 Hey, you know, Fred, that gives me an idea.
- 500 Oh, what is it? What do you mean?
- 501 I think I know a way how to get even with Lucy,
- 502 and at the same time show her how silly
- 503 this high fashion stuff is.
- 504 Well, let's hear it.
- 505 You know that-that little tailor across the hotel?
- 506 You mean where we had the band uniforms cleaned?
- 507 Right. Yeah.
- 508 Now, suppose I make a deal with this guy
- 509 to make me a... a completely crazy dress
- 510 out of a real potato sack
- 511 and then I get a Jacques Marcel label and put it on it.
- 512 You think that Lucy would...?
- 513 Of course she would.
- 514 Only make it two potato sacks.
- 515 For a couple of extra bucks,
- 516 I'd like to have Ethel well-dressed, too.
- 517 Oh, wait a minute, we need hats.
- 518 Hats.
- 519 Yeah. What about hats?
- 520 What can we do with that?
- 521 Hey, wait a minute.
- 522 Wait a minute. Wait a minute, will you?
- 523 (with falsetto): How do I look?
- 524 Simply stunning.
- 525 Thank you.
- 526 There's another one down there right like it.
- 527 Fred, please.
- 528 Lucy wouldn't be caught dead wearing the same bucket.
- 529 Well, I should have known. Yeah.
- 530 Hey, look.
- 531 Where?
- 532 That would make a wonderful hat.
- 533 Right across the street.
- 534 All I see over there is a horse.
- 535 That's right.
- 536 If he doesn't mind giving up his feed bag.

- 537 Oh, honey, so you have to go home
- 538 without a Jacques Marcel dress.
- 539 You've been moping about it for two days.
- 540 I haven't even started to mope.
- 541 I intend to mope all the way across Europe.
- 542 I will be the mopiest, mopiest...
- 543 What's that?
- 544 Well, honey...
- 545 the other day when you called me an Indian giver,
- 546 it got me right here.
- 547 So, I bought you a whole new outfit.
- 548 Oh, honey!
- 549 And here, Ethel, I'm no piker.
- 550 Here's an outfit for you, too.
- 551 For me? Yeah.
- 552 From Jacques Marcel!
- 553 Fred, are you all right?
- 554 I'm fine. Are you getting a fever?
- 555 No-no fever.
- 556 Oh, Fred!
- 557 Oh, my, I'm so glad you went on a hunger....
- 558 Oh, Fred, I can't... Oh, I can't...
- 559 Oh, isn't it... lovely?
- 560 I didn't see anything like this in the show.
- 561 I didn't either.
- 562 Of course not.
- 563 These are later than the show.
- 564 These are next year's fashions.
- 565 Well, you're the only two women in the world
- 566 who have these.
- 567 LUCY: No kidding? We are?
- 568 RICKY: That's right, yeah. Oh, boy!
- 569 Gee, that's unusual fabric.
- 570 Well, leave it to Jacques.
- 571 What an inspired use of burlap.
- 572 Isn't that clever of him?
- 573 Yeah.
- 574 Oh, come on, Ethel, let's try them on.
- 575 Don't forget your hat.
- 576 Hat?! Hat?!
- 577 Are they originals?
- 578 Of course they are.
- 579 I'll meet you back here.
- 580 We'll take you for a walk afterwards.
- 581 Oh, thank you, Frederick.
- 582 You're welcome.

- 583 How do I look?
- 584 Ethel, you never looked better in your life.
- 585 My, we're certainly attracting attention.
- 586 Do you think maybe these outfits are a little too extreme?
- 587 No, honey.
- 588 On you, it looks great. Okay.
- 589 I never wore burlap before.
- 590 Honeybunch, you were made for it.
- 591 Oh, thank you, Fred.
- 592 Oh, Ethel, look, there's Jacques Marcel.
- 593 He's staring at us.
- 594 Yes.
- 595 LUCY: I hope he thinks
- 596 we're doing the clothes justice.
- 597 (laughing)
- 598 Oh, that hat on you.
- 599 You like it?
- 600 Yes.
- 601 Oh, they really look lovely, don't they?
- 602 You know, I think I'll go after him
- 603 and thank him for letting us scoop the fashion world.
- 604 I think we should. Well, duh, duh, duh,
- 605 I wouldn't do that if I were you.
- 606 Why not? I think it's a very nice gesture.
- 607 Oh, I think we should.
- 608 Yeah, I know, but...
- 609 We'll just say thank you
- 610 for letting us be a few months ahead. I love the...
- 611 I wouldn't do it if I were you.
- 612 (Fred and Ricky laughing)
- 613 What are you laughing at?
- 614 (laughing harder)
- 615 What are you laughing at?
- 616 I don't see anything funny.
- 617 Oh, you fell for this
- 618 just like I fell for that hunger strike.
- 619 (taunting laugh)
- 620 What? What?!
- 621 I had a little tailor made those dresses
- 622 out of real potato sacks.
- 623 You mean, you mean, Jacques Marcel didn't make this?
- 624 No, a little tailor made the potato sacks.
- 625 Jacques Marcel didn't make these.
- 626 You think that's funny?
- 627 We have to leave. We have to go. I don't think I
- 628 I borrowed that from a horse—the feed bag.

- 629 Oh.
- 630 RICKY: That's a big bucket.
- 631 Honestly.
- 632 They look lovely.
- 633 I think you look very cute.
- 634 (both grumbling)
- 635 I don't think that's very funny.
- 636 (laughing)
- 637 I see. Not till after 2:00.
- 638 All right, thank you very much.
- 639 They're having a private showing.
- 640 Nobody can get in there till after 2:00.
- 641 Well, don't you think you're getting away with a thing.
- 642 We're going to the restaurant next door,
- 643 and on the stroke of 2:00,
- 644 you are going up to Jacques Marcel's
- 645 and buy me the dress I want no matter what it costs.
- 646 All right, all right. All right.
- 647 And don't try to get out of your bargain.
- 648 I won't.
- 649 And Ricky, you got to pay
- 650 for half of Ethel's dress for getting me into this.
- 651 I told you we shouldn't have taken these girls over there...
- 652 All right already! I said I'd do it. Come on
- 653 I wish I never heard of Jacques Marcel.
- 654 Well, it serves you right for humiliating us
- 655 that way in a public place.
- 656 I never heard of anybody
- 657 doing anything quite like that in my life.
- 658 Come on, let's go.
- 659 Sometimes I wish I never left Cuba.
- 660 FRED: Yeah.
- 661 Trente mille francs.
- 662 Oh, that was good coffee, wasn't it?
- 663 Yeah.
- 664 Lucy, look. What?
- 665 There's Jacques Marcel and his models.
- 666 Well, I'll be.
- 667 How do you like that?
- 668 That crook stole our stuff.
- 669 Well, girls, now we don't have to buy you any dresses.
- 670 You have the originals.
- 671 (chortling)
- 672 What's the matter?
- 673 We burned them.
- 674 Oh, no!

- 675 (orchestra playing closing flourish)
- 676 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 677 ANNOUNCER: The waiter was John Bleifer.
- 678 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 679 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 680 will be back next week at this same time.

1.21 Episode 21: Lucy in the Swiss Alps

- 1 "Lucy in the Swiss Alps"
- 2 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 3 (theme song ending)
- 4 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 5 (applause)
- 6 Hi. Hi.
- 7 Oh, Ethel,
- 8 isn't that the greatest sight you've ever seen?
- 9 Imagine having an Alp right outside your window.
- 10 Oh, Lucy, it's all so beautiful,
- 11 it leaves me absolutely speechless.
- 12 Yeah. Why did you have to louse it up, Lucy?
- 13 That's the first time she's stopped talking
- 14 since we've been married.
- 15 Oh, Fred, you haven't even looked out the window.
- 16 Haven't you any appreciation for beauty?
- 17 What are you doing, Ethel, fishing for insults?
- 18 Oh, Fred, now come on. Isn't Switzerland
- 19 the most breathtaking country you've ever been in?
- 20 Well, I'll admit, the scenery around Steubenville, Ohio,
- 21 is not as pretty as it is here in Locarno.
- 22 Locarno?
- 23 Yeah.
- 24 (laughing): You don't even know where you are.
- 25 This is Lucerne.
- 26 Ethel, we're in Locarno.
- 27 No, Fred, we're in Lucerne.
- 28 Now, don't tell me.
- 29 After Paris, Ricky and the band were booked into Locarno.
- 30 It's right here on the schedule.
- 31 What does that say?
- 32 Lucerne.
- 33 Now, put your glasses on.
- 34 You know you can't read without them.
- 35 And you're the one that sat on my glasses in Paris.
- 36 Lucy, does this really say "Lucerne?"
- 37 Yes, Fred.

- 38 Oh, my gosh. Oh, my gosh!
- 39 What's the matter? We're in Lucerne.
- 40 Yeah, we're in Lucerne,
- 41 but I sent the whole band to Locarno.
- 42 Yes, I read that schedule without my glasses on!
- 43 Oh, Lucy, what are you gonna do with him?
- 44 If you sent the band to Locarno,
- 45 why did you buy us tickets for Lucerne?
- 46 I didn't. Ricky bought our tickets.
- 47 I had a headache and...
- 48 Oh, I'm getting out of here.
- 49 Why?
- 50 I'm not gonna hang around here
- 51 and explain this to Ricky.
- 52 Oh, for heaven's...
- 53 He'll punch me right in the nose.
- 54 Oh, he will not punch you in the nose.
- 55 Now, listen, all the times Ricky's been mad at me,
- 56 he never once struck me.
- 57 Well, you're bigger than I am.
- 58 Oh, Fred.
- 59 Don't let that Latin temperament scare you.
- 60 Rick's bark is worse than his bite.
- 61 Don't tell me he bites, too.
- 62 Now, Fred, you've got to tell him sometime.
- 63 Well, I'll tell him all right, in a year or two.
- 64 No, sir, you're gonna go right in there and tell him now.
- 65 Wait a minute.
- 66 Wait a minute. Wait a minute, Ethel.
- 67 We'll help you, Fred.
- 68 We'll go in there and we'll get Ricky
- 69 in a gay, happy, carefree mood.
- 70 And when he's sort of off his guard,
- 71 we will laughingly let the bad news sneak in, huh?
- 72 Well... all right.
- 73 But what a way to go.
- 74 Come on, now, laugh it up.
- 75 Laugh it up now.
- 76 Gay, carefree, you know.
- 77 (laughter)
- 78 Hi!
- 79 Hi.
- 80 (laughing)
- 81 Hey, what's with you? You're in good humor, huh?
- 82 Yeah, we're all so happy to be here in Lucerne.
- 83 Isn't the scenery beautiful?

- 84 Isn't the weather gay and carefree?
- 85 Yeah, yeah, Lucerne is certainly
- 86 everything everybody said it was gonna be.
- 87 Yeah. It just makes you want to laugh out loud, doesn't it?
- 88 I guess it kind of does, yeah.
- 89 LUCY: Yeah!
- 90 (all laughing)
- 91 Just think, the four of us,
- 92 all together here in Lucerne.
- 93 (laughing) Yeah.
- 94 Just the four of us.
- 95 By the way, the band is in Locarno.
- 96 (laughing heartily)
- 97 Yes, sir.
- 98 Fred sent them there by mistake.
- 99 (laughing harder)
- 100 The... the band is in Locarno?
- 101 Yeah!
- 102 (laughing uncontrollably)
- 103 You're fired!
- 104 (Ricky laughing hysterically)
- 105 Fired?
- 106 Yeah, fired.
- 107 What kind of a band manager are you anyway?
- 108 You can't fire Fred
- 109 right here in the middle of the Swiss Alps.
- 110 Oh, I can't, huh?
- 111 What are you gonna do,
- 112 get a Saint Bernard to manage the band?
- 113 He could do better than Fred.
- 114 (phone dialing)
- 115 The band is in Locarno.
- 116 Mira, que tiene cosa... Hello?
- 117 I want some information, please.
- 118 Have you got a train from Locarno to Lucerne?
- 119 All right. How long does it take?
- 120 Four hours?
- 121 I want to send a wire right away.
- 122 To the Ricky Ricardo Band.
- 123 Where are they?
- 124 I told them to meet us
- 125 at the American Express office.
- 126 That was clever.
- 127 Hello? At the American Express office in Locarno, that's right.
- 128 Here's the message: "Mistake in booking.
- 129 "Take the next train to Lucerne.

- 130 Signed, Ricky."
- 131 Right. Thank you very much.
- 132 There, now, you see how simple it is?
- 133 Everything's gonna be all right, huh?
- 134 All right, you're not fired, but that band better get here.
- 135 For heaven's sake, Ricky,
- 136 you can't stay in this room all day worrying.
- 137 I can't help it. I'm nervous.
- 138 If the band doesn't get here, I have to cancel the show.
- 139 Well, at least stop pacing.
- 140 When I'm nervous, I pace.
- 141 Well, do your pacing outside.
- 142 Let's go climb a mountain or something.
- 143 I'm not in a climbing mountain mood.
- 144 Oh, for heaven's sake.
- 145 (knock at door) Come in.
- 146 Rick, our troubles are over.
- 147 What happened? What do you mean?
- 148 In case the band doesn't get here on time,
- 149 Yeah?
- 150 I lined up a local outfit
- 151 that'll play with you tonight.
- 152 They're right outside.
- 153 A local outfit? Yeah.
- 154 Are you kidding? How can a Swiss band play Latin rumbas?
- 155 Well, they've been practicing for an hour.
- 156 Oh, Fred...
- 157 Oh, come on, honey, at least you can listen.
- 158 Please, try it, Rick. They're musicians
- 159 and music is the universal language.
- 160 They can play anything.
- 161 Well, all right, all right.
- 162 Oh, goody, goody.
- 163 Hey! Come on in, fellas!
- 164 Come on.
- 165 Hello.
- 166 Guten tag, guten tag.
- 167 Guten tag.
- 168 Okav.
- 169 All right, fellas, "La Cucaracha."
- 170 Give them the beat, Rick.
- 171 One, two...
- 172 Try eins, zwei.
- 173 Eins, zwei?
- 174 Ja.
- 175 Eins, zwei.

- 176 (playing oom-pah version of "La Cucaracha")
- 177 (song ends)
- 178 That is not "La Cucaracha."
- 179 No?
- 180 No.
- 181 Das is not "La Cucaracha."
- 182 Es ist nicht "La Cucaracha"?
- 183 Nein, das sounds more like der "Schnitzelbank."
- 184 A "Schnitzelbank."
- 185 Gewiss!
- 186 (band playing "Schnitzelbank")
- 187 What are you doing?
- 188 Here they are. I'm getting out our hiking outfits.
- 189 We are going to climb a mountain.
- 190 I am not gonna let you sit around here all day worrying.
- 191 No, I'd better hang around here.
- 192 What for? You can't rehearse without the band,
- 193 and they can't possibly get here until tonight.
- 194 Now, come on, honey, it'll do you good.
- 195 Well... where's Fred and Ethel?
- 196 They're out renting some outfits,
- 197 and the hotel's packing us a great big fat lunch.
- 198 Now, come on, hurry up and change.
- 199 ETHEL: Ah-yodel-lay-hee, a lay-hee-oh
- 200 Yodel-lay-he, oh, yodel lay-he a-lady-oh, lady-ah.
- 201 (laughing)
- 202 (Lucy starts laughing)
- 203 Well, what are you laughing at?
- 204 Didn't you ever see Swiss mountain climbers before?
- 205 Oh, Fred, those are not mountain-climbing outfits.
- 206 You look like you came out of a Swiss clock.
- 207 (laughing harder)
- 208 I got it, honey!
- 209 Be careful now.
- 210 Watch your footing there.
- 211 LUCY: Okay.
- 212 Come on. Here, honey.
- 213 There we go. Up we go.
- 214 Oh!
- 215 Yeah! Boy, we made it!
- 216 Isn't it beautiful?
- 217 Oh, honey, why did I forget my camera?
- 218 Come on, Fred!
- 219 I'm coming.
- 220 Come on, boy. You need any help?
- 221 Here you go.

- 222 Come on, Ethel.
- 223 Ethel!
- 224 Where's Ethel?
- 225 Ethel! Ethel!
- 226 ETHEL: I'm coming, I'm coming.
- 227 Come on, honey!
- 228 Honey, give me your hand.
- 229 Give me your hand.
- 230 Here you go. Give me yours.
- 231 Come on. (grunting)
- 232 What happened to you, Ethel?
- 233 Oh, I untied the rope.
- 234 I got tired of him yanking on me.
- 235 I was scared to death when I didn't find you
- 236 on the end of that rope.
- 237 Really, honey? Were you afraid you'd lose me?
- 238 I'll say. That outfit you're wearing is rented.
- 239 All right.
- 240 Oh, honey, look how thrilling!
- 241 Isn't it beautiful, honey?
- 242 I'm sure glad you talked me into coming.
- 243 I feel better already.
- 244 ETHEL: Look down there!
- 245 Look how high up we are!
- 246 FRED: Isn't it wonderful?
- 247 Hey, is anybody hungry?
- 248 Oh, I am. I'm starved. LUCY: Me, too.
- 249 Listen, it looks like it might snow.
- 250 You think it'd be better if we go to that shelter
- 251 that we passed on the way over here and eat there?
- 252 Oh, no, honey, it's so beautiful.
- 253 Let's eat our lunch here on top of the world.
- 254 ETHEL: Yeah. We may never get another chance like this.
- 255 Okay. Come on. We can?
- 256 Sure. Let's eat it right here.
- 257 Oh, boy, I can't wait...
- 258 ETHEL: Oh, boy, that was good.
- 259 Wasn't that lunch good?
- 260 (shrieks)
- 261 Gee, this high altitude sure gives me an appetite.
- 262 What's your excuse at sea level?
- 263 Oh... Fred.
- 264 Well, they certainly make
- 265 man-size sandwiches at that hotel, don't they?
- 266 Hey, look, Rick, snow!
- 267 Oh, it is! Yeah.

- 268 We'd better start back.
- 269 Oh, yeah, let's get going.
- 270 But isn't this beautiful? It sure is.
- 271 ETHEL: Uh-huh. Oh, fellas!
- 272 It's really snowing. Here, honey.
- 273 Okay. Start tying up.
- 274 Can I help you? Can I get down down first?
- 275 Here, Ethel.
- 276 All righty.
- 277 I'll just carry it.
- 278 With that lunch you packed away,
- 279 I doubt if there's enough rope left to go around you.
- 280 Oh, there's enough.
- 281 There's enough, don't worry.
- 282 Be sure there is. Yeah.
- 283 I don't want to lose you again.
- 284 RICKY: Oh, it's really coming down now.
- 285 Whoo, it's coming down!
- 286 I'll go first, huh?
- 287 RICKY: Come on, everybody, mush!
- 288 Mush?
- 289 Mush! Mush?
- 290 ETHEL: Whoo, boy!
- 291 Oh, this is a blizzard now.
- 292 Oh, my goodness.
- 293 Oh, what a nice little place!
- 294 It's a nice little cabin, Ricky.
- 295 Yeah, it's chilly in here.
- 296 I wonder if we can get this old stove started.
- 297 Oh, big shot- now that he isn't the landlord,
- 298 he's gonna turn on the heat.
- 299 (laughs)
- 300 There's no wood around here.
- 301 Oh, well, we don't need a fire.
- 302 We're gonna leave as soon as it stops snowing.
- 303 Yeah. Oh, it's really coming down now.
- 304 Yeah. Wow.
- 305 Look at that!
- 306 LUCY: What?
- 307 There's a big cliff of snow
- 308 hanging right over the cabin.
- 309 Oh, honey, you think that's dangerous?
- 310 No, I don't think so.
- 311 (whistles)
- 312 Fred, don't do that.
- 313 What's the matter with you?

- 314 Well, I thought one of those
- 315 Saint Bernards might be going by.
- 316 I could use a shot of brandy.
- 317 Oh. (whistling)
- 318 Will you stop that! Come in here and close the door.
- 319 All right.
- 320 For heaven's sake.
- 321 Now, don't make a sound.
- 322 What's the matter, honey?
- 323 All that snow hanging over our head-
- 324 a loud noise will cause an avalanche.
- 325 (chortling)
- 326 It's true- I read it in a book.
- 327 And you remember that picture
- 328 Seven brides For Seven Brothers?
- 329 Yeah, that's right.
- 330 Somebody shot a pistol
- 331 and it caused a great, big avalanche.
- 332 Yeah. Now, don't anybody move.
- 333 You don't have to stand around
- 334 looking like statues.
- 335 Just act natural, you know?
- 336 Well... okay, All right.
- 337 but don't make any sharp noise.
- 338 Not even a sneeze.
- 339 Whatever you do, don't sneeze.
- 340 Oh, Lucy, why did you have to say that?
- 341 You know the power of suggestion.
- 342 Now we'll all have to sneeze.
- 343 Oh, Ethel, just because I said don't sneeze,
- 344 four people are suddenly gonna...
- 345 Aah.... aah...
- 346 Easy. Easy.
- 347 Aah...
- 348 Oh.
- 349 Whew.
- 350 Must be the dust in here.
- 351 Yeah.
- 352 (loud sneeze) What...
- 353 Oh, wow, that was close!
- 354 (door slams)
- 355 (loud rumbling)
- 356 (screaming) Oh, Fred!
- 357 An avalanche! Fred!
- 358 An avalanche!
- 359 An avalanche!

- 360 Shh-shh-shh... It's okay, honey.
- 361 It is!
- 362 (panicked shouting)
- 363 It's all right, honey.
- 364 Oh!
- 365 (rumbling subsiding)
- 366 Oh...
- 367 ETHEL: Oh...
- 368 Phew! Oh, honey...
- 369 It's all right, dear.
- 370 (crying)
- 371 Honey, let me see if I got a match, honey.
- 372 Let me see, wait a minute.
- 373 (wailing) That's all right, dear.
- 374 See– let's see, wait a minute.
- 375 Let me see if I can get the lamp.
- 376 Get a light here.
- 377 There we go.
- 378 Yeah.
- 379 Let me get the door.
- 380 Uh-oh, I can't open the door.
- 381 LUCY: Oh, the snow is in front of the door!
- 382 It's all down in front of the door!
- 383 Over close to Rick now.
- 384 RICKY: One, two, three. At the same time.
- 385 One, two, three!
- 386 Oh!
- 387 Harder, Harder.
- 388 One, two, three!
- 389 Ow!
- 390 Now wait a minute, it's no use.
- 391 It's no use. The door...
- 392 Must be a lot of snow in there.
- 393 Oh.. How about the window, Rick?
- 394 The window! Yeah.
- 395 Too small. Even if we could open it,
- 396 we couldn't get out there.
- 397 There's all snow in front of it, too.
- 398 All down in front of the window, too.
- 399 Well... how'd they get out
- 400 in Seven Brides For Seven Brothers?
- 401 They waited for the spring thaw.
- 402 Oh, great.
- 403 Well, I wouldn't mind that if we had five more brides.
- 404 Fred, this is no time to be funny.
- 405 No! What's gonna happen to us?

- 406 Now, now, honey...
- 407 We're all gonna freeze to death.
- 408 That's what's gonna happen to us.
- 409 Now... Oh, what a horrible fate,
- 410 trapped under tons and tons of snow!
- 411 Now, dear...
- 412 Somebody will come along and dig us up.
- 413 Yeah, next spring.
- 414 Next spring!
- 415 Now, now, now, now, now, now...
- 416 Look, now, listen to me, you two.
- 417 Don't panic now.
- 418 (bawling)
- 419 Don't panic!
- 420 The first thing we got to do, the main thing we got to do
- 421 is got to figure a way to get out of here.
- 422 After all, I got a show to put on tonight.
- 423 (Ethel gasps)
- 424 How can you think about a stale show
- 425 when we're all about to be turned into human popsicles?
- 426 Well, don't pick on me.
- 427 You were the one who slammed the door.
- 428 Yes, and you were also the one who sneezed.
- 429 Yeah, and you were also the one
- 430 that had the hot idea about going mountain climbing.
- 431 Oh, well, so I did a few wrong things.
- 432 I wasn't the only one.
- 433 We wouldn't be here in the first place
- 434 if Fred hadn't bungled
- 435 and sent the band to the wrong place.
- 436 She's right. This is all your fault.
- 437 Is that so? Is that so?!
- 438 Oh, what a dumb- bunny trick!
- 439 It's your fault. You're the one that sat on my glasses.
- 440 My fault? Yes!
- 441 Well, actually, the whole thing is Ricky's fault.
- 442 My fault?
- 443 Yes. If you hadn't left Cuba and come to America,
- 444 we wouldn't have gotten married
- 445 and we wouldn't be in Switzerland in the first place!
- 446 Mira, que tiene cosa...
- 447 Oh, never mind all that Spanish!
- 448 Mira, que tiene cosa, my foot!
- 449 (all talking over each other)
- 450 I'm always blamed for everything.
- 451 All right, now, wait a minute now.

- 452 Wait a minute, fellas. Settle down.
- 453 This is no time to quarrel.
- 454 The four of us are gonna spend
- 455 the rest of our life together-
- 456 what's left of it.
- 457 You're right, Ethel.
- 458 I'm sorry, honey.
- 459 I'm sorry I blamed you.
- 460 Well, I'm sorry I said your show was stale.
- 461 That's all right.
- 462 Fred, I'm sorry
- 463 I called you a dumb bunny.
- 464 And I'm sorry you're so fat, you broke my glasses.
- 465 Oh, Fred!
- 466 Just a minute, everybody, please, now.
- 467 We have to concentrate.
- 468 We have to use our brains.
- 469 Well, now, let me see.
- 470 You stay out of this.
- 471 Well, I got a good idea.
- 472 What?
- 473 Why don't we look up the stovepipe?
- 474 If we can see the sky, we know it's not too bad.
- 475 Hey, she really has got an idea.
- 476 Yeah. How about that?
- 477 You know, I knew if I waited long enough,
- 478 you would come up with one.
- 479 Congratulations.
- 480 Thank you.
- 481 Okay, Rick?
- 482 Let's see, what do we do?
- 483 Just take that elbow out.
- 484 Just knock it right down. Yeah, right down.
- 485 Oh, yeah.
- 486 It's a good thing it isn't hot, huh?
- 487 Yeah. Yeah, you...
- 488 LUCY: Oh! Oh!
- 489 Oh, honey!
- 490 Oh, honey, I'm sorry.
- 491 Oh, I'm sorry, honey.
- 492 Oh, it seemed like a good idea, baby.
- 493 Well, you might not have much time left,
- 494 but you're sure going out true to form.
- 495 Dear, well, did you see any sky?
- 496 No, I didn't see any sky!
- 497 Oh, baby...

- 498 FRED: Well, what do we do now?
- 499 We'll just have to wait here
- 500 until somebody comes and digs us out, I guess.
- 501 LUCY: Oh...
- 502 Gee, It's been five hours already.
- 503 How much longer is it gonna be?
- 504 I don't know, but there's nothing we can do about it.
- 505 You think anybody knows where we are?
- 506 Well, there must be.
- 507 The people at the inn knew we come up here.
- 508 Well, they'll probably find us.
- 509 How can they under all this snow?
- 510 It may take days or even weeks.
- 511 Weeks? Yeah.
- 512 Oh, I can't go that long without food.
- 513 I'm hungry already.
- 514 Me, too.
- 515 Well, we haven't got any food.
- 516 ETHEL: Not even one little crumb?
- 517 RICKY: No! You wanted to eat on top of the mountain.
- 518 You said, "We want to eat on top of the world."
- 519 So you ate on top of the world. Now we got no food,
- 520 so forget about the food.
- 521 Just forget it. We haven't got it.
- 522 ETHEL: Kind of a tough thing to do to forget about food.
- 523 Well, what are you gonna do?
- 524 (crackling)
- 525 What was that?
- 526 What was what?
- 527 I didn't hear anything.
- 528 I didn't neither.
- 529 Oh, fine, now I'm beginning to hear things.
- 530 Yeah.
- 531 (crackling)
- 532 There it goes again.
- 533 I heard it, too.
- 534 I didn't hear anything.
- 535 Maybe it's the ice breaking.
- 536 Maybe it's the ice breaking, yeah.
- 537 No. That sounded like paper rustling. 538 - FRED: Well, it's probably a mouse.
- 539 Yeah, a mouse.
- 540 ETHEL: Well...
- 541 That's all we need now.
- 542 ETHEL: I smell cheese!
- 543 FRED: So do I!

- 544 Me, too!
- 545 It's that mouse!
- 546 He brought his own cheese!
- 547 Well, I want some of it.
- 548 So do I!
- 549 A pretty smart mouse.
- 550 He brought his own mustard, too.
- 551 Lucy, what you got under your coat?
- 552 Nothing! Nothing!
- 553 Lucy, what you got under your coat?
- 554 Nothing!
- 555 Come on!
- 556 Oh, it's mine. A sandwich!
- 557 It's mine, it's mine!
- 558 I want a bite of it!
- 559 No, no, it's mine. You had yours.
- 560 Well, give me a bite of it!
- 561 No, it's mine.
- 562 Fred, let's take it away from her!
- 563 No, it's my sandwich!
- 564 Just a minute, just a minute.
- 565 She's right. We ate ours.
- 566 It's her sandwich.
- 567 So there.
- 568 Besides, it'll be better this way.
- 569 One of us will be alive and strong.
- 570 When the rescuers get here, they can tell
- 571 how brave we were till the end.
- 572 Well, it is mine.
- 573 Of course it's yours, honey.
- 574 You have every right in the world
- 575 to go ahead and eat your sandwich-
- 576 even though we're standing here
- 577 in front of your eyes, starving to death.
- 578 (whimpering)
- 579 (whimpering)
- 580 Oh, all right, I'll divide it.
- 581 Oh, Lucy, I knew you would.
- 582 Gee, thanks. Thanks.
- 583 Oh, boy, is that good.
- 584 ETHEL: Mmm...
- 585 Oh, dear.
- 586 They're never gonna get us out of here.
- 587 Now, honey.
- 588 She's right.
- 589 We're doomed.

- 590 Now, don't talk that way.
- 591 Gee, I wouldn't believe the end would be like this.
- 592 I'm too young to go.
- 593 So am I.
- 594 (Lucy and Ethel crying)
- 595 Now, get ahold of yourselves.
- 596 Get ahold of yourselves.
- 597 Yeah.
- 598 If this is it and I've got to go,
- 599 I want to go with a clear conscience.
- 600 Fred, I've got a confession to make to you.
- 601 Well, what is it, honey bunch?
- 602 You remember when we were married, I said I was 18?
- 603 Yeah.
- 604 I was 19.
- 605 I got something to tell you, too.
- 606 What?
- 607 You were 24. Oh...
- 608 While we're on the subject,
- 609 I got a confession to make to you.
- 610 What's that, Fred?
- 611 Well, Rick, I've been charging you
- 612 ten dollars a month more rent
- 613 than anybody else in the building.
- 614 I got another confession to make.
- 615 Every month I gave them back the ten dollars.
- 616 Oh, boy, if I thought
- 617 I was gonna get out of here alive,
- 618 would I let you have it?
- 619 Ricky, don't you have a confession to make?
- 620 Not me– I'm no fool. We might be saved.
- 621 Well, I got a confession to make.
- 622 What's that, honey?
- 623 I got another whole sandwich in my knapsack.
- 624 Well, you know, now that I think about it,
- 625 I do have a confession to make.
- 626 What?
- 627 While you were taking a nap,
- 628 we ate your sandwich.
- 629 Oh, what a dirty trick!
- 630 We saved you a quarter, though.
- 631 Oh.
- 632 Well, what's three quarters
- 633 of a sandwich between us and eternity?
- 634 That's true.
- 635 Shh! I hear something.

- 636 What kind of something?
- 637 I hear music.
- 638 Some strange, far-off music.
- 639 Uh-oh, maybe we're closer to eternity than we think.
- 640 I hear it, too.
- 641 So do I.
- 642 Good, at least we're all going the same place.
- 643 I don't hear anything.
- 644 That figures.
- 645 Hey, now I do.
- 646 Yeah!
- 647 (faint music playing) Oh, that's a band!
- 648 Yes, it's band music.
- 649 We're in here!
- 650 They're coming!
- 651 Here we are!
- 652 (Fred whistling)
- 653 We're in here!
- 654 Don't go away! We're in here!
- 655 Here we are!
- 656 (band playing jaunty tune)
- 657 (all shouting excitedly)
- 658 Fred, the band!
- 659 (all shouting happily)
- 660 RICKY: Bravo!
- 661 Wonderful!
- 662 Honey!
- 663 How did you find us?
- 664 Oh, when you didn't come back to the hotel,
- 665 we got worried.
- 666 Oh.
- 667 Ja, ja. It was only few feets of snow.
- 668 Only a few feet of snow?
- 669 You didn't have to dig for a long time?
- 670 No, no, no, no.
- 671 How do you like that?
- 672 Herr Ricardo, may we have another chance?
- 673 We have been practicing all afternoon
- 674 the "Cacarucha."
- 675 Sure, listen, I'm so happy to see you,
- 676 I don't care what you sound like.
- 677 You got the job.
- 678 Oh, wunderbar!
- 679 Playing there together!
- 680 (playing oompah version of "La Cucaracha")
- 681 Very good, very good.

- 682 (orchestral version of "La Cucaracha" playing)
- 683 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 684 ANNOUNCER: "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 685 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 686 will be back next week at this same time.

1.22 Episode 22: Lucy Gets Homesick in Italy

- 1 "Lucy Gets Homesick in Italy"
- 2 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 3 (theme song ending)
- 4 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 5 (applause)
- 6 (sighs)
- 7 Well!
- 8 Fred, are you sure this is the right hotel?
- 9 Well, the sign said "Hotel Grande."
- 10 Well, it is kind of picturesque.
- 11 Why did you bring us to this picturesque dump?
- 12 So it's not the Astor.
- 13 And as long as I am Ricky's band manager,
- 14 I'm supposed to save money.
- 15 Well, that's right, Fred,
- 16 so ring for Conrad Hilton.
- 17 Oh, my goodness.
- 18 (rings bell)
- 19 Boy, I sure hope our mail catches up with us.
- 20 I haven't heard from Mother in two weeks.
- 21 Well, Ricky has gone around to pick up the mail
- 22 at the American Express of fice.
- 23 He'll probably bring you a whole slew of it.
- 24 Oh, he'd better. Today is Little Ricky's third birthday.
- 25 I don't even know if he got my birthday presents or not.
- 26 Oh, he'll get the presents all right.
- 27 I mailed them a couple weeks ago.
- 28 Oh, brother, if you mailed them,
- 29 he'll be lucky if he gets them for his 23rd birthday.
- 30 Will you get off of my back?
- 31 Where is everybody?
- 32 Even the owner won't stay around this old trap.
- 33 Ah, just a minute. It may be a little old, but it's cheap.
- 34 Well, that makes two of you.
- 35 (rings bell)
- 36 Buon giorno. Buon giorno.
- 37 How are you? Hello.
- 38 Good morning.

- 39 Hi. I'm Fred Mertz.
- 40 I wired for reservations.
- 41 Hey, Signore Mertz, I'm Signore Nicoletti.
- 42 Eh, si, signora...
- 43 LUCY: Fine, fine.
- 44 Shine, signore?
- 45 Not now, kid, not now.
- 46 Eh! Che ti ho detto! Va via!
- 47 Aw, he's cute, isn't he?
- 48 Yeah!
- 49 Well, let's take a look at our rooms.
- 50 All right.
- 51 Scusi, scusi, signora, she's a no work.
- 52 Who's a no work?
- 53 Elevator- she's a no work.
- 54 She's a bust.
- 55 The whole idea of coming here, she's a bust.
- 56 All right, all right.
- 57 How far?
- 58 She's a four flight up.
- 59 Four flights!
- 60 Mmm, come, come.
- 61 Okay.
- 62 Oh, boy, some hotel!
- 63 And here she is, the best room in the hotel-
- 64 the bridal suite.
- 65 Hey? How you like, eh?
- 66 Hey, come up, come up. Just one more flight.
- 67 Come up, come up!
- 68 LUCY: Oh, they're kidding with this four flights.
- 69 Oh, I can't believe this.
- 70 ETHEL: We climbed an Alp last week,
- 71 and it wasn't this bad.
- 72 That elevator, she's a no bust, she's a pooped.
- 73 The very best place in the hotel-
- 74 the bridal suite.
- 75 The bridal suite.
- 76 I hope the people around here marry while they're young.
- 77 Where's our room?
- 78 She's one flight upstairs.
- 79 One flight up!
- 80 What did you give us-
- 81 the bridal suite for mountain goats?
- 82 Come on, Ethel.
- 83 No, you go ahead.
- 84 I got to stay at this level for a while

- 85 or I'll get the bends.
- 86 Be, be, if you need anything, just call me up, eh?
- 87 Don't forget.
- 88 Grazie. Thank you very much.
- 89 Well, guess I'll take a look
- 90 at that wonderful view he was talking about.
- 91 LUCY: Oh, it is pretty out there.
- 92 Hi!
- 93 (panting)
- 94 You can say that again.
- 95 What's the matter with Fred? Is he crazy or something?
- 96 No, he's trying to save money. Did you get the mail, honey?
- 97 Yeah.
- 98 Oh.
- 99 Yeah. Ooh.
- 100 Anything for me?
- 101 Yep.
- 102 (groans)
- 103 (loud thud)
- 104 What's this? A box springs without springs?
- 105 We got four letters from Mother!
- 106 Oh, good.
- 107 Now, which one was mailed first?
- 108 Ethel, you ought to see our room.
- 109 There's a flock of pigeons right outside the window.
- 110 Those aren't pigeons up there, they're angels.
- 111 Here.
- 112 Oh, thanks.
- 113 Oh, dear!
- 114 RICKY: What's the matter, honey?
- 115 Little Ricky has a bad cold and Mother has kept him
- 116 out of nursery school for three whole days!
- 117 Well, honey, you know how kids are.
- 118 They all get colds.
- 119 He'll be all right.
- 120 You sound just like a father:
- 121 "They all get colds.
- 122 He'll be all right. He'll be all right."
- 123 Oh, wonderful!
- 124 What does that letter say?
- 125 Says he's all right.
- 126 See?
- 127 Fred, here's a letter from Mrs. Trumbull.
- 128 Well, that was nice of her to write.
- 129 Well, let's see what she has to say.
- 130 She collected the rents for last month.

- 131 Good girl!
- 132 And she says the furnace broke down last Monday
- 133 and there was no heat all week.
- 134 (chuckling)
- 135 "The repairman finally fixed it yesterday
- 136 and I'm enclosing the bill."
- 137 (wry chuckle)
- 138 118.00! Is she of fher nut?
- 139 Oh, now, calmdown, scrooge.
- 140 It's cold in New York.
- 141 She's gottokeep the tenantswarm.
- 142-It would have been cheaper
- 143-to send the mall to Florida for the winter.
- 144 118!
- 145 That old doll is off her...
- 146 (loud thud)
- 147 (thudding)
- 148 You're in luck, you got a soft one.
- 149 Oh, dear!
- 150 RICKY: What's the matter now?
- 151 Mother doesn't say a thing about the birthday presents we sent.
- 152 Well, you know how your mother is.
- 153 She always forgets to tell you things.
- 154 Oh, no, honey, she wouldn't forget to tell me that.
- 155 He just didn't get them, the poor little thing.
- 156 Fred, are you sure you mailed those birthday presents?
- 157 Yes, I'm sure I mailed those birthday presents!
- 158 Poor baby, all alone in New York on his birthday,
- 159 no birthday presents.
- 160 He'll think nobody loves him.
- 161 Oh, now, honey, come on.
- 162 Hey, I tell you what.
- 163 We'll call New York and you can talk to him.
- 164 Right now, honey?
- 165 Sure. Oh, thank you!
- 166 Where's the phone?
- 167 I saw one downstairs in the lobby.
- 168 Downstairs? Come on.
- 169 Let's put the call through right now.
- 170 I'll see you later, honey. Okay.
- 171 You know something? It's a lot easier
- 172 coming down these steps than going up.
- 173 Long distance, please.
- 174 Long distance?
- 175 No, long distance.
- 176 Long-a distanza.

- 177 I want to make a long-distance call.
- 178 Oh. They're switching me to an operator that speaks English.
- 179 Hello? Hello, long distance?
- 180 This is Mrs. Ricky Ricardo.
- 181 I'd like to place a collect call to New York City, New York.
- 182 It's in New York!
- 183 New York City in New York State in the United States.
- 184 New York, New York.
- 185 Well, just a minute, please.
- 186 She doesn't get a word I'm saying,
- 187 and she's supposed to understand English. What'll I do?
- 188 Let me try it.
- 189 You?!
- 190 Never mind.
- 191 Hello, operator, Mrs. Ricardo would like
- 192 to place a telephone call to New York City.
- 193 Murray Hill 5, 9-0-9-9.
- 194 This is Palacio, 2-9-0-5.
- 195 Thank you.
- 196 Didn't have any trouble understanding me.
- 197 Just my luck, I'd have to get an operator in Italy
- 198 who studied English in Cuba.
- 199 Never mind.
- 200 What was that?
- 201 Yeah, oh, fine. Thank you very much.
- 202 What?
- 203 She said she'll call you back in 20 minutes.
- 204 Oh. Come on, let's unpack.
- 205 Okay.
- 206 Oh... Up we go.
- 207 Come on, honey, hurry up.
- 208 I'm all out of... breath.
- 209 (panting)
- 210 NICOLETTI: Signora Ricardo!
- 211 Il telefono! Telefono!
- 212 Telefono!
- 213 She must have put the call right through.
- 214 Come on.
- 215 Oh...
- 216 Thank you.
- 217 Hello... hello?
- 218 What?
- 219 What's the matter?
- 220 It's the operator.
- 221 What'd she say?
- 222 She said, "What is that number again?"

- 223 Oh, no!
- 224 Murray Hill 5, 9-0-9-9.
- 225 Yes.
- 226 How long will it be?
- 227 Thank you.
- 228 She doesn't know.
- 229 Oh, dear, come on.
- 230 NICOLETTI: Signora Ricardo!
- 231 Telefono!
- 232 Mamma mia!
- 233 Ay-ay-ay!
- 234 All right!
- 235 (hoarsely): Don't you want to talk to the baby?
- 236 Sure, sure.
- 237 Well, come on.
- 238 Hello?
- 239 Oh, I see.
- 240 Well, thank you very much.
- 241 There's a one-hour delay.
- 242 Ooh, oh, no!
- 243 Come on, honey. Come on.
- 244 My legs won't make it.
- 245 Yeah, come on, baby.
- 246 We can rest now for a while.
- 247 (loud thud)
- 248 Ay-ay-ay!
- 249 NICOLETTI: Signora Ricardo, il telefono!
- 250 Il telefono, Signora Ricardo!
- 251 Oh, no, no, no, no!
- 252 Just ask him what it is, will you?
- 253 Ask him what's the matter.
- 254 What's... Who is it?
- 255 It is me, Signore Nicoletti.
- 256 Oh, dear.
- 257 I know that. Who's on the phone?
- 258 It's the operator.
- 259 What does she want?
- 260 The operator, she say there is a line open.
- 261 You can get your call in just a couple of minutes.
- 262 Well, when it comes through, will you call me?
- 263 Si, signora.
- 264 Okay. Grazie.
- 265 That's good. Grazie.
- 266 (groans)
- 267 (huffing)
- 268 Gee, I'm too nervous.

- 269 I'm going downstairs and wait, honey.
- 270 He said it ought to be a couple of minutes.
- 271 Holler when you get him. I will.
- 272 I've got to get unpacked and changed.
- 273 Yeah.
- 274 Buon giorno.
- 275 Buon giorno.
- 276 Pronto!
- 277 Tetere. Due-quattro-sei-nove.
- 278 Bellisimo.
- 279 Pronto.
- 280 Con chi parlo?
- 281 E cosa avete mangiato di buono...
- 282 Saluta mi a coco.
- 283 Qui, c'e una signora
- 284 che credo che vuol usare il telefono.
- 285 Ma ci richiamo, va bene?
- 286 Si, va bene.
- 287 Arrivederci, caro.
- 288 Vuol usare il telefono, signora?
- 289 Uh, well, I, uh...
- 290 Be, be, si no vuol usare, se lo uso io.
- 291 Oh, uh, yeah, well, yeah, I'm going to use it.
- 292 Eh, operator, I'd like Palacio, 8000.
- 293 Hello? I'd like to speak to... Benjamin Franklin, please.
- 294 Hello, Ben.
- 295 Hi! What's new?
- 296 You don't say!
- 297 Well, well, lightning, huh?
- 298 Well!
- 299 Oh, boy, that's a good one. Ha, ha, ha, ha!
- 300 (phone rings)
- 301 Hello?
- 302 Just a minute.
- 303 Me no speak Italiano.
- 304 Uh... E per me, grazie, grazie.
- 305 I guess so.
- 306 Pronto.
- 307 Eh, cosa vuoi?
- 308 Questa signora mi sta sempre alle spalle.
- 309 Non si voleva dare torno.
- 310 Si.
- 311 E una testarina rossa.
- 312 Una Americana pazza.
- 313 Pero quando vieni, sai, mi lo fai sapere?
- 314 Va bene, si.

- 315 Allora, aspetto una vostra telefonata, non e vero?
- 316 Brava.
- 317 E dimmi, sta bene?
- 318 Va bene...
- 319 Va bene, si.
- 320 Allora, cara, aspetto un tuo telefono.
- 321 Va bene.
- 322 Ciao, ciao.
- 323 Arrivederci.
- 324 Ciao, ciao.
- 325 (phone rings)
- 326 Hello?
- 327 Yes, operator, this is Mrs. Ricardo.
- 328 All right, I'll hold on.
- 329 Ricky! Ricky!
- 330 Yes?
- 331 Come on, I'm getting him.
- 332 Bring the Mertzes.
- 333 Okay!
- 334 Shine, signora?
- 335 Hey, you come back again.
- 336 Va via! Va via!
- 337 Got him?
- 338 Not yet.
- 339 Shh, quiet now.
- 340 Hello?
- 341 Hello? Hello, Mother?
- 342 Who is this?
- 343 It's Lucy, I'm in Italy. I'm calling from Florence.
- 344 Oh.
- 345 Hello, Florence.
- 346 No, Mother, it isn't Florence, it's Lucy. It's Lu...
- 347 MRS. McGILLIDCUDDY: Lucy?
- 348 Yes.
- 349 Oh. Well, how are you, dear?
- 350 I'm fine.
- 351 Mother, you sound sleepy.
- 352 I am, dear. It's 5:00 in the morning.
- 353 Oh, my goodness, I forgot the difference.
- 354 It's $5{:}00$ in the morning there.
- 355 Oh, Mother, I'm sorry I woke you up.
- 356 I called to wish the baby a happy birthday.
- 357 Well, dear, I'll wake him up.
- 358 Oh, no. No, Mom, don't do that.
- 359 He... he'd be so sleepy.
- 360 Is he all right?

- 361 Yes, dear, he's fine.
- 362 Did he get the presents I sent him?
- 363 Yes, they're all here waiting for him.
- 364 Oh, wonderful.
- 365 He got them. Oh, good.
- 366 Well... it's nice talking to you, Mother.
- 367 Will you kiss the baby for me?
- 368 And kiss him for Aunt Ethel and Uncle Fred.
- 369 And give him a kiss for Aunt Ethel and Uncle Fred.
- 370 And a big one from Daddy.
- 371 And a big hug and kiss from Daddy.
- 372 Hold it a minute, Lucy,
- 373 while you got New York on the line, will ya?
- 374 Hello, Mrs. McGillicuddy?
- 375 This is Fred Mertz.
- 376 The furnace working all right?
- 377 Yes, it's nice and warm here.
- 378 At 5:00 in the morning?!
- 379 Fred, Fred, this is very expensive, you know.
- 380 I want you to tell Mrs. Trumbull...
- 381 Fred, from this second on, you're paying for the call.
- 382 Good-bye!
- 383 Well, honey, how about that?
- 384 He got the presents and he's fine.
- 385 What's the matter, honey? You should be happy.
- 386 I didn't get to talk to him.
- 387 Why didn't you let her wake him up?
- 388 Oh, I couldn't do that.
- 389 He'd... he'd be so sleepy,
- 390 he wouldn't understand or anything.
- 391 But I did so want to talk to him.
- 392 Oh. honev...
- 393 Well, look, why don't you call him
- 394 a few hours later, and then you talk to him.
- 395 I can call him again? Sure.
- 396 Honey, when you call him, will you tell him
- 397 I'm sorry I won't be able to be here.
- 398 I got to go to rehearsal.
- 399 Oh, you have, honey?
- 400 Gotta give him a big kiss for me, eh?
- 401 Yeah, I will, baby.
- 402 Okay, I gotta go right now.
- 403 The boys are waiting. Oh, too bad.
- 404 All right, I'll tell him, honey.
- 405 Thanks for letting me call him.
- 406 Shine, signora?

- 407 Shine?
- 408 Well, yes, all right.
- 409 (phone rings)
- 410 Oh, excuse me.
- 411 I think this is my call.
- 412 Hello?
- 413 Oh, yes, operator.
- 414 Yes, thank you.
- 415 Hey, you come back again!
- 416 I told you get out! Go out on the street.
- 417 Wait just a minute.
- 418 Come here, sonny. Come here.
- 419 Thank you. I'll have my shine a little later.
- 420 Grazie, signora.
- 421 It's all right.
- 422 Signora, you make a big mistake.
- 423 You give the boy the money.
- 424 He no come back no more.
- 425 Oh, well, that's all right.
- 426 That's okay. Fine. Thank you.
- 427 Hello? Hello, Mother?
- 428 Lucy, is that you?
- 429 Yes, Mother, it's me.
- 430 Where are you, dear?
- 431 I'm still in Italy.
- 432 May I talk to the baby, please?
- 433 Oh, he's not here.
- 434 Not there!
- 435 Well, it's 9:00 there, isn't it?
- 436 Yes, I just got back from taking him to nursery school.
- 437 Oh, dear.
- 438 I wanted to talk to him.
- 439 Oh, Lucy, you never told me you were gonna call back.
- 440 I know.
- 441 He'll be home at 1:00.
- 442 Why don't you call then?
- 443 Oh, no, Mother, I can't. It's too expensive.
- 444 Well... uh, you kiss him for me, won't you, Mother?
- 445 Yes, I will, dear.
- 446 Good-bye, Mother.
- 447 Good-bye, Lucy.
- 448 Good-bye.
- 449 (crying)
- 450 (knock at door)
- 451 Come in.
- 452 Well, hello.

- 453 I come a back.
- 454 I give you shoeshine you pay for.
- 455 Well, that's very nice of you.
- 456 Come on.
- 457 Why you cry, signora?
- 458 Well, I'm lonesome for my little boy back in America.
- 459 It's his birthday today, and I'm just lonesome for him.
- 460 Aw! I'm sorry.
- 461 You know, he looks something like you.
- 462 Si.
- 463 Of course he's much younger.
- 464 I used to be younger.
- 465 My little boy will be three years old today.
- 466 Hey! You want to know something?
- 467 Today, she's a my birthday, too.
- 468 It is?
- 469 Si.
- 470 Well, how old are you?
- 471 Eight-and-a-half.
- 472 Eight-and-a-half!
- 473 I mean, nine.
- 474 I forget.
- 475 Oh.
- 476 What's your name?
- 477 Giuseppe.
- 478 Do you like candy, Giuseppe?
- 479 Oh, si, signora, very much.
- 480 Well, look, since I can't be with my little boy today
- 481 is it all right if I celebrate your birthday with you?
- 482 Oh, si!
- 483 Okay.
- 484 Happy birthday, Giuseppe.
- 485 Oh, grazie, signora.
- 486 And then he said,
- 487 "It's a my birthday today, too, signora."
- 488 Isn't that amazing?
- 489 Not half as amazing as the fact that you fell for it.
- 490 Oh, Fred, you're such a cynic.
- 491 Don't pay any attention to him.
- 492 He thinks everybody in the world thinks just like he does.
- 493 (knock at door)
- 494 Come in.
- 495 Well, hello.
- 496 Signora, this is my cousin Theresa.
- 497 She's a her birthday today, too.
- 498 Well, that's wonderful.

- 499 Congratulations, Theresa.
- 500 Would she like some candy?
- 501 Cioccolato?
- 502 Si, si!
- 503 Well, isn't she cute?
- 504 Hello, Theresa. I'm Ethel Mertz.
- 505 She doesn't know what I'm talking about, does she?
- 506 No, she doesn't.
- 507 Happy birthday, Theresa.
- 508 Well, what have we here?
- 509 Signora, this is my friends
- 510 Antonio and Maria.
- 511 She's a her birthday, too.
- 512 Oh, my, what a coincidence.
- 513 Well, happy birthday. Grazie.
- 514 Happy birthday.
- 515 Giuseppe!
- 516 All right, everybody in.
- 517 Well!
- 518 Signora, this is Tulio.
- 519 She's a...
- 520 I know, she's a their birthday today, too, eh?
- 521 How you know?
- 522 Oh, a little bird told me.
- 523 Okay, cioccolata for everybody in the house.
- 524 Apparently, everybody in town!
- 525 Ah, yeah.
- 526 Come over here and I'll give you some cioccolata.
- 527 There we are.
- 528 LUCY: Cioccolata. Happy...
- 529 What is this?
- 530 It's just everybody's birthday today.
- 531 What?!
- 532 I'll explain later.
- 533 Hey, I got an wonderful idea.
- 534 I'm gonna have a party
- 535 for Little Ricky right here in Italy.
- 536 You tell the kids to wait here.
- 537 Come on. We've got some shopping to do.
- 538 ETHEL: Oh, okay. You mean ice cream and things like that?
- 539 Andiamo subito a prendere il gelato.
- 540 (children cheering)
- 541 (party horns blowing)
- 542 Quiet, everybody! Quiet!
- 543 Quiet, quiet now!
- 544 Because it's your birthday, everybody gets a present.

- 545 Tutti avremo un regalo!
- 546 (children cheering)
- 547 Well, all right, happy birthday.
- 548 Everybody gets a present.
- 549 Happy birthday.
- 550 Oh, I wish I could speak Italian.
- 551 Just so they get a gift, they understand.
- 552 Happy birthday, happy birthday.
- 553 Everybody get one?
- 554 Happy birthday.
- 555 Uh, and here's yours, Giuseppe.
- 556 Here's yours.
- 557 Ooh! Mamma mia! (whistles)
- 558 (children oohing and aahing)
- 559 Oh, you like, you like?
- 560 I'm sorry, signora.
- 561 I no can take them.
- 562 Why not?
- 563 She's a not really my birthday.
- 564 It isn't?
- 565 Well, my goodness.
- 566 She's a no their birthday, too.
- 567 They just say for candy.
- 568 Oh, well...
- 569 Dare tutto, non e la nostra nascita.
- 570 (children groan)
- 571 No, no, no, no, no!
- 572 No, no, no, no!
- 573 What's the matter?
- 574 LUCY: What's the matter?
- 575 Hey, what do you know?
- 576 Today, she's a really is her birthday.
- 577 Wow!
- 578 Oh, that's all right, sweetheart.
- 579 You just keep it.
- 580 Now, that's your gift and you keep it.
- 581 And because it's Theresa's birthday,
- 582 you can all keep the gifts.
- 583 RICKY: Honey!
- 584 Honey, hurry up! I got a surprise for you.
- 585 What? Where? I got little Ricky on the phone
- 586 Oh, honey! downstairs. Come on.
- 587 Come on, Fred... Ethel.
- 588 Hello? Yes? Yes, this is Mrs. Ricardo.
- 589 Put them on.
- 590 Hello, baby?

- 591 Hi, honey, happy birthday!
- 592 Are you being a good, little boy?
- 593 Are you having a nice birthday, honey?
- 594 Did you open your presents yet?
- 595 Are you minding your grandma?
- 596 Just a minute, doll, don't go away.
- 597 Oh!
- 598 Listen, sweetie, we're having a birthday party for you
- 599 over here with a lot of little children
- 600 and they have something to say to you.
- 601 Now, now, you listen now.
- 602 (whispering): Okay.
- 603 Buon compleanno a Ricky.
- 604 Buon compleanno a te
- 605 Buon compleanno a te
- 606 Buon compleanno, cara Ricky
- 607 Buon compleanno
- 608 A te.
- 609 (cheering)
- 610 Did you hear that, baby?
- 611 Happy birthday, son!
- 612 LUCY: Happy birthday.
- 613 RICKY: Happy birthday, boy.
- 614 Happy birthday.
- 615 Buen cumpleano.
- 616 (closing orchestral flourish playing)
- 617 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 618 ANNOUNCER: The mother was played by Kathryn Card,
- 619 Nicoletti by Vincent Padula,
- 620 the woman on the phone by Ida Smeraldo
- 621 Theresa by Kathleen Mazalo,
- 622 the shoeshine boy by Bart Bradley.
- 623 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 624 Read all about Lucy and Desi
- 625 in the current issue of Look magazine.

1.23 Episode 23: Lucy's Italian Movie

- 1 "Lucy's Italian Movie"
- 2 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 3 (theme song ending)
- 4 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 5 (applause)
- 6 Gee, these Italian trains sure are cramped.
- 7 Imagine one seat for four people.
- 8 Ethel, will you stop complaining?

- 9 Well, it's true- they're not very roomy.
- 10 They're roomy enough.
- 11 It's just that you're roomier.
- 12 Oh...
- 13 Well, it's not so bad now that Lucy's not here.
- 14 Yeah. Where'd she go?
- 15 Just out to stretch her legs.
- 16 Honestly!
- 17 What's the matter?
- 18 There's a man out there
- 19 leering at me.
- 20 He's a typical masher.
- 21 Lucy, why is it that every time you get on a train,
- 22 you start imagining things?
- 23 I am not imagining things.
- 24 I know a masher when ${\rm I...}$
- 25 (gasps) There he is now.
- 26 Now, Ricky, don't lose your temper.
- 27 Why should I lose my temper?
- 28 Aren't you going to beat him up?
- 29 What for?
- 30 "What for?"
- 31 Oh, honey, calm down. He didn't do anything.
- 32 Well... he was thinking.
- 33 Where was I sitting?
- 34 Right beside me.
- 35 Where?
- 36 Gee, it was there a minute ago.
- 37 Come on, move over.
- 38 Shove over. Get over, Fred.
- 39 Come on, get over.
- 40 I'll get over.
- 41 Let me get my dress.
- 42 Such a train.
- 43 Fred, at what time do we get to Rome?
- 44 10:00.
- 45 Oh. Well, that's... only just about one more hour.
- 46 That won't be so bad in this torture.
- 47 Well, I mean, that-that's, uh...
- 48 10:00 tomorrow morning.
- 49 What?! What?!
- 50 You mean we have to sit like this all night?
- 51 Well, it's only 13 more hours.
- 52 If I could only reach you,
- 53 I'd punch you right in the nose.
- 54 Fred, why didn't you get us berths?

- 55 Well, it's cheaper this way.
- 56 Oh, fine.
- 57 Well, as Ricky's band manager, it's my job...
- 58 To save money. To save money.
- 59 I appreciate that, Fred,
- 60 but you got to draw the line some place.
- 61 Oh, we're lucky he hasn't got us hitchhiking.
- 62 Will you stop yapping?
- 63 Oh, 13 more hours in this sardine can.
- 64 Sardines were better off.
- 65 They got all that oil to wiggle around in.
- 66 Well, let-let's try to get some sleep, huh?
- 67 Sleep?
- 68 (Fred snoring)
- 69 (snoring)
- 70 Oh, Lucy, it's no use.
- 71 We've got to have more room.
- 72 This is all Fred's fault.
- 73 Let him stand up.
- 74 (Fred snoring)
- 75 Fred.
- 76 Fred.
- 77 Wake up, sleeping beauty.
- 78 You couldn't wake him up with a stick of dynamite.
- 79 Hey, I got an idea.
- 80 Hey, look, there goes Gina Lollobrigida!
- 81 Where? Where?
- 82 (mocking laugh)
- 83 Now, what's the big idea?
- 84 Well, you got us into this.
- 85 You can just stand up.
- 86 Ethel, I'm not going to forget this.
- 87 Fred.
- 88 Oh!
- 89 What are you trying to do?
- 90 Oh...
- 91 Honestly!
- 92 Oh, honey, help me. I can't move.
- 93 I'll help you.
- 94 Here, dear.
- 95 Oh, dear.
- 96 I may never play the violin again.
- 97 Where are we? Where are we?
- 98 We're just pulling into the station.
- 99 Oh. Come on, Fred.
- 100 Help me with these bags.

- 101 Here, I'll take this one. Oh, boy.
- 102 Give me that one.
- 103 Honey, there's that man again.
- 104 Yeah, he is looking kind of funny at you.
- 105 I told you he was a masher.
- 106 Is there anything I can do for you?
- 107 Excuse me, signor.
- 108 I am afraid I have given the wrong impression.
- 109 Yeah, well!
- 110 Allow me to introduce myself.
- 111 I am Vittorio Fellipi.
- 112 Vittorio Fellipi...
- 113 Yes.
- 114 Vittorio Fellipi...
- 115 I produce films here in Italy.
- 116 Oh, yeah.
- 117 Oh! Are you the Vittorio Fellipi?
- 118 Yep.
- 119 Oh! I've seen all of your pictures
- 120 in America, and they're just wonderful.
- 121 They're, they're so realistic and earthy.
- 122 Thank you. Thank you.
- 123 Well, we'd better introduce ourselves.
- 124 My name is Ricky Ricardo.
- 125 Ricky Ricardo, well!
- 126 I read you were traveling in Europe.
- 127 Oh, you did.
- 128 How about that?
- 129 That's nice. He read it in a paper.
- 130 And this is, uh, this is my wife, Lucy.
- 131 How do you do? How do you do, madame?
- 132 And Mrs. Mertz.
- 133 How do you do? Hello. How do you do, Mrs. Mertz.
- 134 And Mr. Mertz.
- 135 Hi. Glad to know you, sir.
- 136 How are you? Grazie.
- 137 I shouldn't have been staring at Mrs. Ricardo.
- 138 Oh, that's all right.
- 139 But you see, she happens to be just the type
- 140 I need for a new picture.
- 141 Who, me?
- 142 Yes.
- 143 Tell me, Mrs. Ricardo,
- 144 have you ever considered acting?
- 145 ETHEL, RICKY AND FRED: Has she ever considered acting?
- 146 Well... uh...

- 147 (imitating Katharine Hepburn):
- 148 The calla lilies are in bloom again.
- 149 Really, they are.
- 150 I mean...
- 151 (ITALIAN ACCENT): Oh, those calla lil- mama mia!-
- 152 they got to be a-blooming.
- 153 Very nice, very nice, indeed.
- 154 Look, here, Mr. Ricardo, here's my card.
- 155 If your charming wife would be interested in auditioning,
- 156 call me, please... but do it soon.
- 157 You see, we start production in a few days.
- 158 Oh, yeah.
- 159 It was very, very nice meeting all of you.
- 160 Thank you. Thank you.
- 161 Arrivederci.
- 162 Arrivederci. Arrivederci.
- 163 Good-bye. Arrivederci.
- 164 Poor man.
- 165 What are you doing?
- 166 I'm getting in the mood
- 167 for my Italian picture debut.
- 168 Arrivederci, mi amore.
- 169 Arrivederci.
- 170 Oh, boy, Rome!
- 171 Isn't it wonderful?
- 172 Have you seen it?
- 173 Seen what?
- 174 The Colosseum!
- 175 Oh, isn't it magnificent?
- 176 Aah, it's nothing, Rick.
- 177 Nothing!
- 178 Smaller than the Yankee Stadium.
- 179 Joe DiMaggio would have hit 80 home runs
- 180 in that hat box.
- 181 Oh, what can I expect
- 182 when I expose him to culture?
- 183 (Ricky laughs)
- 184 Come on, Lucy, take a look at it.
- 185 I saw it. Listen, here's a big article
- 186 about Vittorio Fellipi in here
- 187 and-and pictures of some of the actresses he's discovered.
- 188 Aren't they earthy?
- 189 Wow!
- 190 Oh, I don't think
- 191 those Italian actresses are so much.
- 192 Not one of them has got her hair combed.

- 193 Well, they look great to me.
- 194 Hmm, if I let my hair go like that,
- 195 you'd never let me hear the end of it.
- 196 Honeybunch, if the rest of you looked like that,
- 197 I wouldn't care if you were bald.
- 198 Oh, fine.
- 199 Ricky?
- 200 Yeah, honey.
- 201 Do you like earthy women?
- 202 What's earthy?
- 203 That.
- 204 Well, we don't call that earthy in Cuba.
- 205 Oh? What do you call it?
- 206 We have five words for it:
- 207 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay.
- 208 (chuckling)
- 209 (knock on door)
- 210 Come in.
- 211 The hangers you called for, signor.
- 212 Oh, yeah, yes.
- 213 Oh, uh... Signor Bellboy.
- 214 Si, signora.
- 215 Would you, uh, translate
- 216 this story for me on Vittorio Fellipi?
- 217 I don't understand the Italian, you know.
- 218 Si, si, con piacere.
- 219 Uh, it says here:
- 220 "Signor Vittorio Fellipi has announced
- 221 "the starting date of his newest picture
- 222 "which will be called, uh...
- 223 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay!
- 224 How about that?
- 225 It's the same thing in Italy.
- 226 Scusi, signora.
- 227 The name of the picture will be Grappolo Pungente.
- 228 Grappolo... what does that mean?
- 229 It means "Bitter Grapes."
- 230 "Bitter Grapes"? Si.
- 231 Oh, what else does it say?
- 232 "The picture will be filmed in color
- 233 and will be shot in and around Rome."
- 234 Uh-huh. Go on.
- 235 That's all there is. E finito.
- 236 Oh. Well, thank you very much.
- 237 Belle bambine tutte queste, ma come sono belle! Bellissima.
- 238 Would you like to take the magazine with you?

- 239 Oh, grazie.
- 240 You're welcome.
- 241 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay.
- 242 (Ricky laughing)
- 243 Oh...
- 244 Gee, did you hear that, honey?
- 245 It's going to be called Bitter Grapes.
- 246 I wonder what part they want me for.
- 247 Oh, you're probably going to be one of the bunch.
- 248 (laughs)
- 249 Fred, that's funny.
- 250 Very funny.
- 251 Gee, I got to find out about the grape vineyards-
- 252 how the workers act,
- 253 what they do there.
- 254 Lucy... There must be
- 255 some grape vineyards
- 256 near here someplace. Lucy...
- 257 I bet I can learn all about them in a couple of hours.
- 258 Oh, no, you don't.
- 259 Why not?
- 260 Look, honey, Italy has enough problems already.
- 261 I don't want to have to worry
- 262 about you lousing up the entire grape industry.
- 263 Oh...
- 264 All I want to do is soak up a little local color
- 265 so I'll know what I'm acting about.
- 266 What could possibly happen to me?
- 267 Well, I could answer that,
- 268 but we're only gonna be here ten days.
- 269 Oh... Come on, Fred.
- 270 FRED: Okay. Let's check the theater.
- 271 ETHEL: So long, Fred. See you later.
- 272 No funny business– promise?
- 273 All right, all right.
- 274 All right.
- 275 See you later.
- 276 Come on, Ethel, let's go.
- 277 Go where?
- 278 To the grape vineyards! Where else?
- 279 You promised Ricky you wouldn't.
- 280 I did not. I promised him no funny business.
- 281 Soaking up local color for acting purposes
- 282 happens to be a very serious business.
- 283 Oh, brother.
- 284 Besides, the only reason he doesn't want me to go

- 285 is 'cause he doesn't want me to be in that picture.
- 286 Now, don't start that
- 287 he-doesn't-want-me- in-show-business stuff.
- 288 Well, he doesn't.
- 289 How could I find out where the grape vineyards are?
- 290 Just look in the yellow pages of the phone book.
- 291 Operator, would you ask
- 292 the bellboy to come up to 605, please? Thank you.
- 293 I'll ask him where they are.
- 294 So, you find a vineyard.
- 295 What are you gonna do about the, uh, fact
- 296 that you don't speak Italian?
- 297 I know a few words.
- 298 When I don't know, I'll shrug.
- 299 How can you shrug a conversation?
- 300 Ethel, you have been in Italy for a week.
- 301 Haven't you learned anything?
- 302 What does this mean?
- 303 It's wonderful?
- 304 Right.
- 305 How about this?
- 306 Who knows?
- 307 Very good.
- 308 Uh...
- 309 Don't cut the spaghetti; wind it around the fork!
- 310 (laughs)
- 311 No.
- 312 What's this?
- 313 Ooh, I give up.
- 314 What is it?
- 315 Get me a large pizza.
- 316 (knock at door)
- 317 Come in.
- 318 Si, signora, you sent for me?
- 319 Yes. I'd like a little information, please.
- 320 I'd like to know a little bit about the wine industry,
- 321 how they make the wine, how they pick the grapes,
- 322 and how they press the juice out with their feet.
- 323 Are there any grape vineyards around here?
- 324 Well, uh, there's only one little town called Turo,
- 325 where they still make wine like that, you know.
- 326 All other wineries are modern.
- 327 They use big machinery.
- 328 Oh, oh. Well, where is this Turo?
- 329 Oh, it's right on the outskirts of the city.
- 330 Oh, well, thank you very much.

- 331 Prego. Turo, Turo.
- 332 You want to come along?
- 333 No, thanks.
- 334 What am I gonna tell Ricky when he asks where you are?
- 335 Tell him anything you want. I have nothing to hide.
- 336 Tell him the truth.
- 337 Okay, I'll tell him the truth.
- 338 Don't you dare!
- 339 No, I won't.
- 340 All right.
- 341 Andiamo, andiamo!
- 342 (chattering excitedly in Italian)
- 343 (all talking over each other)
- 344 Buon giorno, buon giorno.
- 345 (everyone speaking at once)
- 346 No, e troppo caldo.
- 347 Allora, sta sera.
- 348 Magari, si.
- 349 Senti, senti.
- 350 (chattering in Italian)
- 351 (lively chatter continues)
- 352 Silenzio, silenzio!
- 353 C'e tanto lavoro sta mattina.
- 354 Fatte silenzio, presto!
- 355 In fila.
- 356 Rosa, Theresa.
- 357 (women chattering happily)
- 358 (women grumbling and groaning)
- 359 Aspetta, aspetta un momento.
- 360 Lei puo pigiare tanta uva.
- 361 Quanta sei bella!
- 362 (grumbling) Thank you.
- 363 Andiamo, andiamo, andiamo.
- 364 Andiamo subito.
- 365 E che vuoi da me?
- 366 Che vuoi, che hai visto?
- 367 Vai al lavoro subito.
- 368 Vai a lavorare, cammina.
- 369 (man muttering in Italian)
- 370 Eh, tu, vieni qua.
- 371 La raccolta e stata buona
- 372 e noi due dobbiamo
- 373 pigiare tutta questa uva.
- 374 Preghiamo che non stare qui fino sta notte.
- 375 Fa presto.
- 376 Eh, vieni dentro!

- 377 (yelling in Italian)
- 378 Lucy?
- 379 Lucy?
- 380 Oh, hi, Rick. Is Lucy back yet?
- 381 No, she's not here.
- 382 Well, good-bye, Rick.
- 383 Ethel!
- 384 Come back here.
- 385 Where is Lucy?
- 386 Lucy?
- 387 Yeah. Vittorio Fellipi called and he's coming over.
- 388 Where is she?
- 389 Where is she?
- 390 Ethel, where did Lucy go?
- 391 Where did Lucy go?
- 392 Will you stop repeating everything I say?
- 393 Where did she go?
- 394 Well...
- 395 Ethel, did she go shopping?
- 396 I promised not to tell.
- 397 Did she go around sucking up local color?
- 398 "Sucking up lacal color?"
- 399 No, I don't think so.
- 400 Ethel!
- 401 Yes.
- 402 Mira que tiene cosa
- 403 que se lo dice, lo repeti
- 404 que no se metiera mas revoli aqui en italia.
- 405 Ricky, she only did it because
- 406 you were trying to keep her out of that movie.
- 407 What do you mean keep her out of that movie?
- 408 I just don't want her to go around
- 409 and get herself into trouble again.
- 410 Really?
- 411 Why would I ask Vittorio Fellipi to come over here
- 412 if I didn't want her in the movie?
- 413 Why, that's right.
- 414 Sure!
- 415 Now, don't you worry about it, Ricky.
- 416 She just probably picked a few grapes
- 417 and she's on her way home right now.
- 418- Yeah, well, I hope you're right.
- 419 Yeah, I'm sure of it.
- 420 No, I'm a-pooped.
- 421 Abbasta!
- 422 Dai, lavora!

- 423 Poverina, e che credi?
- 424 Ti piglia la paga senza far nulla?
- 425 Naah!
- 426 Oh!
- 427 (both yelling)
- 428 Allora ci vogliamo divertire de vero, eh?
- 429 E va bene, adesso.
- 430 I'm sorry, Signor Ricardo,
- 431 I-I cannot wait any longer, really.
- 432 Oh, gee, that's too bad.
- 433 She's gonna be awful sorry
- 434 that she missed you.
- 435 Oh, she's so anxious to be in your picture.
- 436 I'm sorry, but you see,
- 437 I have to go back at the studio. I'm late.
- 438 ETHEL: Well, just a few minutes longer.
- 439 Just... I'm sure she'll...
- 440 No!
- 441 Oh!
- 442 Oh, Signor Fellipi.
- 443 How do you do?
- 444 Oh, you'll have to excuse the way I look,
- 445 but I've been working in the grape vineyards
- 446 so I could get the proper atmosphere
- 447 for working in your picture.
- 448 FRED: Boy, when it comes
- 449 to soaking up local color, you don't mess around.
- 450 Lucy, why don't you go and wash that blue stuff off?
- 451 I tried to.
- 452 It won't come off.
- 453 But, Mrs. Ricardo, I'm afraid you misunderstood.
- 454 You see, Bitter Grapes is just a... a symbolic title.
- 455 The picture has nothing to do with the grape industry.
- 456 And besides, you see, I had you in mind
- 457 for a small part
- 458 as a... a typical American tourist
- 459 visiting in Italy.
- 460 Oh, well, fine.
- 461 Oh, it isn't fine at all.
- 462 You see, we're shooting the scene
- 463 tomorrow morning in color, and I couldn't take a chance
- 464 that you would be back to normal by then.
- 465 Well... well... well,
- 466 couldn't I be a typical American tourist
- 467 who... who was homesick for America
- 468 and that's why I'm blue?

- 469 Oh, no.
- 470 No, no, I'm sorry.
- 471 Well, could I be a... a typical American tourist
- 472 who fell in a wine vat? No.
- 473 Oh, please, I'll do anything.
- 474 I'll dye my hair. I'll do anything.
- 475 Mrs. Ricardo, please.
- 476 You know, the part isn't big enough
- 477 to go through all that trouble, really.
- 478 Well, it's very nice of you
- 479 to come over, Mr. Fellipi.
- 480 It was nice meeting you.
- 481 Thank you.
- 482 I'm awfully sorry, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 483 I'll shave my head. I'll wear a mask.
- 484 No.
- 485 Good-bye, Mr. Mertzer.
- 486 Good-bye.
- 487 Good-bye, Mrs. Mertzer.
- 488 Good-bye. It was...
- 489 Just a minute.
- 490 Mrs. Mertzer, would you be interested
- 491 in playing that part?
- 492 Would I!
- 493 Good.
- 494 Oh...!
- 495 Then report tomorrow morning
- 496 at my studio at 8:00.
- 497 You are a typical American tourist
- 498 if I ever saw one.
- 499 Oh, thank you! Oh, thank you!
- 500 Good-bye. Yes, I always...
- 501 Oh, I'll be right there at 8:00.
- 502 Oh, imagine me in an Italian movie.
- 503 This is only the beginning.
- 504 I may end up being a star.
- 505 Arrivederci, mi amore.
- 506 Mi amore, arrivederci.
- 507 (mouthing words)
- 508 (closing orchestral flourish playing)
- 509 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 510 ANNOUNCER: Vittorio Philippi was played by Franco Corsaro,
- 511 the bellboy was Saverio Lo Medico,
- 512 the two women were Theresa Tirelli and Rosa Barbato
- 513 and the boss was Ernesto Molinari.
- 514 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.

- 515 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 516 will be back next week at this same time.

1.24 Episode 24: Lucy's Bicycle Trip

- 1 "Lucy's Bicycle Trip"
- 2 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 3 (theme song ending)
- 4 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 5 (applause)
- 6 Hi.
- 7 You know you've done crazy stunts before,
- 8 but this is the craziest.
- 9 I don't care. I just wanted to make sure that I got to swim
- 10 in the Mediter-r-ranean at least once.
- 11 But it's such a cold day.
- 12 Wasn't it freezing?
- 13 (quavering): Y-Y-Y-yes.
- 14 Go and put some warm clothes on.
- 15 Ok-k-k-k... Ok-k-k-k...
- 16 'K-K-K-kay, yeah,
- 17 Okay. go ahead, go ahead.
- 18 It was good, though; I liked it.
- 19 FRED: I can't believe it, Ethel, that's all.
- 20 I just can't believe it.
- 21 Oh, if you'll just stop talking,
- 22 I'll prove it to you.
- 23 Where's Lucy?
- 24 Getting out of her bathing suit.
- 25 There.
- 26 All right, Ethel, I'm convinced.
- 27 I don't know why I ever doubt
- 28 anything Miss Crazy Quilt does.
- 29 Yeah, you should know better than that by now, Fred.
- 30 Are you all packed?
- 31 Yeah, and when you finish,
- 32 I'm gonna send all the baggage down to the bus depot.
- 33 The bus depot? Isn't there a train to Nice?
- 34 Yeah, but the bus is cheaper, and you know me.
- 35 Boy, do we know you.
- 36 Yeah.
- 37 Besides, we'll get to see more of the country
- 38 if we go by bus.
- 39 Bus? What's this about a bus?
- 40 Well, well, if isn't
- 41 the poor man's Florence Chadwick.

- 42 because it's cheaper.
- 43 Well, I vote for the train.
- 44 And I vote for the train.
- 45 I vote for bicycles.
- 46 There, you see?
- 47 Bicycles?!
- 48 Yeah, bicycles.
- 49 How'd that get on the ballot?
- 50 Everybody in Italy rides bicycles.
- 51 Why shouldn't we?
- 52 From here to Nice?
- 53 Oh, I looked it up on the map
- 54 and it's only about that far from here to Nice.
- 55 Have you ever tried riding that far on a bicycle?
- 56 That's probably a hundred miles.
- 57 That's a hundred miles?
- 58 Actually, Nice is about 35 miles from here.
- 59 There, I knew that couldn't be a hundred miles.
- 60 Well, you'll never get me up on a bicycle.
- 61 On behalf of bicycle seats everywhere, thank you.
- 62 Oh, Fred.
- 63 Let's forget it, honey.
- 64 ETHEL: Yeah.
- 65 What is the matter with the three of you?
- 66 You wouldn't climb to the top of the Eiffel Tower.
- 67 You wouldn't ride the ski lift in Switzerland.
- 68 You won't swim in the Mediterranean
- 69 and now you don't want to
- 70 bicycle along the Italian Riviera.
- 71 Nothing personal,
- 72 but I sure am traveling with three wet blankets.
- 73 Some group-
- 74 three wet blankets and a crazy quilt.
- 75 Well, I don't care what you do.
- 76 You get bus tickets or train tickets, whatever you want.
- 77 Well, that's better.
- 78 I am going to Nice by bicycle.
- 79 Okay, you can go to Nice whichever way you want to go.
- 80 Very well, I shall.
- 81 All right.
- 82 That's telling her, Rick.
- 83 Yeah, no dame's gonna lead you around by the nose.
- 84 Yeah.
- 85 ${\rm Fred}.$
- 86 What?
- 87 You'd better rent me two bicycles.

- 88 What?! What?
- 89 What am I gonna do?
- 90 I can't let her ride all over Italy by herself.
- 91 I may never see her again.
- 92 Yeah.
- 93 Now, now, go ahead, get two bikes.
- 94 You and Ethel go on the bus and we'll meet you there.
- 95 Well, if you're gonna do it...
- 96 Let's do it, too, huh, Fred?
- 97 You can get one of those bicycles built for two.
- 98 Yeah, that'll be fine for you, but what am I gonna ride?
- 99 Ah, you know, it might be fun at that.
- 100 Well, it'll be an experience.
- 101 Yeah. Honey...
- 102 you win.
- 103 We're all going to Nice by bicycle.
- 104 Well, wonderful.
- 105 Fred, you go ahead
- 106 and rent some bicycles for all of us, huh?
- 107 Okey-dokey.
- 108 That won't be necessary, Fred.
- 109 Why not?
- 110 I just did.
- 111 (grunts)
- 112 Boy, I never seen so many hills in my life.
- 113 Ooh, are my legs tired.
- 114 That's good for 'em. Makes strong leg muscles.
- 115 Oh, sure. Just what I need.
- 116 I can play the conga drum with my feet.
- 117 Well, let's rest awhile.
- 118 Wait for Fred and Ethel.
- 119 Don't tell me that the six-day bicycle racer is getting tired.
- 120 Eh, just a little.
- 121 But I have an idea
- 122 that Nice is right over that next hill.
- 123 Are you kidding?
- 124 We haven't even reached the French border.
- 125 Eww...
- 126 Eww...
- 127 Hi.
- 128 Oh, boy, I'm exhausted.
- 129 Me, too, I'm beat.
- 130 I'm just one big charley horse.
- 131 Yeah.
- 132 For even thinking of coming over here by bicycle,
- 133 I should have my head examined.

- 134 My trouble is in an entirely different spot.
- 135 Come on, let's push on.
- 136 Push on?
- 137 Oh, honey, I'm too tired.
- 138 Besides, it's getting late.
- 139 Yeah, that's right.
- 140 Don't you think we ought to find a someplace
- 141 to spend the night?
- 142 Hey, Rick, there's a farmer.
- 143 Yeah, maybe he can put us up for the night.
- 144 Yeah. Uh, signor?
- 145 Ah, salve, signori, volete qualche cosa?
- 146 Do you speak English?
- 147 Huh?
- 148 English. You speak it?
- 149 Non capisco.
- 150 Ethel, use your italian.
- 151 Oh.
- 152 Uh...
- 153 Buona sera.
- 154 Uh, buona sera.
- 155 Parla italiano benissimo, signora.
- 156 Benvenuta nella mia povera cascina
- 157 posso dare qualche cosa per voi?
- 158 Voi siete americani, vero?
- 159 A noi fa piacere di avere
- 160 degli americani fra di noi.
- 161 Yeah. What'd he say? What'd he say?
- 162 I don't even know what I said.
- 163 How are we gonna ask him to put us up for the night
- 164 if we can't talk to him?
- 165 I know, I'll use sign language.
- 166 Anybody can understand that. All right.
- 167 Um, uh... uh, signor....
- 168 Si.
- 169 Um... uh...
- 170 Uh, let's see now, we want two rooms
- 171 in your house overnight, huh?
- 172 Um... uh, we... wa... uh, two rooms
- 173 in your house overnight.
- 174 We want two...
- 175 Due.
- 176 Due. Due, due. That's right.
- 177 Um, uh... we want two rooms.
- 178 Second word.
- 179 Uh, uh, uh...

- 180 Due.
- 181 Due, due.
- 182 Uh... uh... we want two...
- 183 Room, room!
- 184 That's right!
- 185 Not you, Fred.
- 186 Look, I'll act out the whole thing.
- 187 Give me room.
- 188 Room? Yeah.
- 189 All right. Um...
- 190 Watch me.
- 191 Um... uh...
- 192 Eh, ho capito.
- 193 Volete dormire qui.
- 194 Venite con me.
- 195 We made contact.
- 196 Good work.
- 197 Venite arrangiar come datevi.
- 198 Queste stanze non sopravanzano
- 199 ma e meglio che fuori all'aperto.
- 200 Eccola, vedete uno e due.
- 201 Uh-oh. I guess he didn't understand me
- 202 as well as I thought.
- 203 I'll try again.
- 204 You've done enough already, Marcel Marceau.
- 205 Now, just wait a minute.
- 206 Look, how about your house?
- 207 Uh, your house.
- 208 Uh, your-your house.
- 209 Uh, casa.
- 210 Ah, casa mia.
- 211 Yeah, casa you-a.
- 212 No, no, signora,
- 213 in casa mia ci sono molti bambini
- 214 molti bambini, Teresa...
- 215 Sofia, Luigia, Pietro, Dino
- 216 e Gino, Rosa, Mario e Antonio-
- 217 molti bambini.
- 218 Nine children-
- 219 no wonder there's no room in the house.
- 220 I'm surprised there's room in the barn.
- 221 Allora, buona notte e buon sonno.
- 222 Vi svegliero presto domani mattina, arrivederci.
- 223 All right. Grazie.
- 224 Grazie. Yeah.
- 225 Grazie.

- 226 (cow mooing)
- 227 Well, at least we're not gonna be lonely.
- 228 What do we do now?
- 229 It's either stay here or get back on the bicycles.
- 230 What do you say, honeybunch, should we turn in?
- 231 Why not?
- 232 Well, don't just stand there-
- 233 grab a pitchfork and make up our bed.
- 234 Oh...
- 235 (laughing)
- 236 Oh, Ricky, honey.
- 237 Aw, cut it out.
- 238 Oh, oh.
- 239 Get away.
- 240 Get away.
- 241 Oh.
- 242 (yawning)
- 243 Good morning.
- 244 Good morning. Good morning.
- 245 Oh, hi.
- 246 How did you sleep?
- 247 Oh, pretty good, but when I woke up,
- 248 there was an old goat next to me.
- 249 So what, it happens to me every morning of my life.
- 250 Hey, you want to see something funny?
- 251 Come and take a look at my cute old goat.
- 252 Ah, Fred!
- 253 RICKY: Hey!
- 254 How about that for room service?
- 255 Ha, Brownie... thank you, Brownie.
- 256 Speaking of room service, I'm hungry.
- 257 FARMER: Buon giorno, buon giorno.
- 258 Oh, oh!
- 259 Vi ho portato la colazione.
- 260 RICKY: Oh, isn't that nice?
- 261 How about that?
- 262 Oh, smell that.
- 263 Oh!
- 264 Buon appetito.
- 265 Una minute, una minute.
- 266 How about something to drink?
- 267 Cosa?
- 268 Drink, drink.
- 269 O, ma certo, signora, certo.
- 270 Vi serva, vi serva.
- 271 Milk, how about that?

- 272 Well, thank you very much.
- 273 Grazie, grazie.
- 274 Prego, prego.
- 275 Grazie. Grazie.
- 276 Well, Ricky, go ahead, milk the cow.
- 277 Not me.
- 278 Why not? You said you were raised
- 279 on a farm in Cuba.
- 280 I was, but you don't milk cigars.
- 281 What are you laughing at? Get to it.
- 282 Oh, no, honey, I'm a city girl.
- 283 Fred?
- 284 I pass.
- 285 Well, maybe we can get some water anyway.
- 286 Let's go out and see if we can find some water.
- 287 ETHEL: Oh, yeah, there must be a well or a spring or something.
- 288 FRED: Yes, we'll find one.
- 289 ETHEL: Hmm... boy.
- 290 Good morning, madam.
- 291 Morning.
- 292 How now, brown cow?
- 293 Hey, how about giving me a quart or a... pint?
- 294 Well, make it easy on yourself, a half-pint, huh?
- 295 You're not even trying.
- 296 Signora... Huh?
- 297 Che cosa sta facendo?
- 298 (speaking rapidly)
- 299 Guardi, faccia cosi.
- 300 Prenda questo secchio.
- 301 Questo e pulito, sa?
- 302 Si siedi qua.
- 303 Elimina questa cosa qui.
- 304 Lo mette fra le gambe
- 305 oppure lo mette cosi in terra e poi munge.
- 306 Oh!
- 307 They don't give it, you have to take it.
- 308 No so che cosa dice
- 309 ma faccia in questa maniera.
- 310 Yeah. Yeah, well, uh, thank you.
- 311 Prego. Th-Thank you.
- 312 Ibbidy bibbidy cibbidy sab.
- 313 My mother told me to take you.
- 314 Hey, watch that.
- 315 Well, what do you know?
- 316 Ha, ha, ha!
- 317 Yeah, boy.

- 318 Look out now.
- 319 Put that foot down. Put that foot down.
- 320 That a boy!
- 321 Ya, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha.
- 322 Hey, look at Lucy.
- 323 Lucy!
- 324 Don't tell me you know how to milk a cow all the time.
- 325 Sure. Doesn't everybody?
- 326 Want a drink?
- 327 (all screaming)
- 328 (screams)
- 329 (laughing)
- 330 (screams)
- 331 MAN: Au revoir.
- 332 (groans)
- 333 Boy, we finally made it to the French border.
- 334 And I thought we'd never make it.
- 335 Oh, Rick, can't we rest a little while?
- 336 No, let's keep going. We'll never get to Nice. Come on.
- 337 Where you going?
- 338 I just want to say good-bye to Italy.
- 339 I sure hate to leave.
- 340 Well, hurry up.
- 341 (sighs)
- 342 Farewell, Italy, with your beautiful mountains
- 343 and your lakes and your wonderful people.
- 344 Good-bye, dear Italy.
- 345 No, I'm not going to say good-bye.
- 346 I'm going to say arrivederci!
- 347 Hurry up.
- 348 I'm coming.
- 349 (sighs)
- 350 Good-bye, paisan.
- 351 He doesn't want to shake hands;
- 352 he wants to see your passport.
- 353 Oh, my passport. I'm sorry.
- 354 Honey, haven't you got my passport?
- 355 Look, Lucy, this is no time for jokes.
- 356 I'm not joking.
- 357 Well, where is it? I told you to keep it in a safe place.
- 358 Oh, my gosh.
- 359 What's the matter?
- 360 It's in my blue purse.
- 361 Well, where's your purse?
- 362 Oh, my gosh.
- 363 What now?

- 364 Well?
- 365 It's in that trunk that was sent ahead to Nice.
- 366 What?!
- 367 How did you expect to leave Italy
- 368 and come into France without a passport?
- 369 Oh, now, honey, he knows I'm with you.
- 370 Look, I... I-I don't have my passport right now,
- 371 but I'm with them, and they'll vouch for me.
- 372 No, no, I'm sorry.
- 373 You cannot cross the border without a passport.
- 374 Now, look, I-I just told you I have a passport,
- 375 but I just haven't got it with me.
- 376 Now, look, you let me go through
- 377 and I'll get it and bring it back to you.
- 378 I happen to have it in a purse
- 379 that's sent ahead in a trunk to Nice.
- 380 No, no, signora, you cannot go through
- 381 without a passport.
- 382 Ricky, do something!
- 383 Look, if we promise you that we'll bring her passport back.
- 384 can she go through with us?
- 385 Mmm... mm-hmm, I'm sorry.
- 386 (sobbing)
- 387 All right, all right, now, don't cry.
- 388 Now, don't cry, honey.
- 389 Look, there's only one thing to do:
- 390 I'll go to Nice and get your passport and bring it back.
- 391 Oh, honey, would you, please?
- 392 Yes, I will. Come on, Fred. Oh, thank you.
- 393 Go with me. We'll go on the tandem.
- 394 We'll make better time.
- 395 I'll stay and keep you company.
- 396 Thank you, Ethel.
- 397 We'll leave these knapsacks here.
- 398 Okay, I'll keep my eye on them.
- 399 LUCY: I'm awfully sorry, honey.
- 400 It's all right, okay. Now, Fred, you pedal!
- 401 Be sure and pedal. Thank you, honey.
- 402 All right. Hurry back.
- 403 Bye.
- 404 You saw my passport. My husband's got it.
- 405 I just want to go over there
- 406 and sit with my friend for a while.
- 407 I must have your passport, ma'am.
- 408 I haven't got it.
- 409 Then you cannot go over.

- 410 Well, anyway, it's nice to know
- 411 I have a friend right in the next country.
- 412 I wonder what's keeping them.
- 413 I don't know.
- 414 (phone rings)
- 415 Pronto, confine italiano, si.
- 416 Con chi parlo? Ho capito, si, si.
- 417 Signora, for you.
- 418 Oh, it must be Ricky.
- 419 Hello.
- 420 Hello.
- 421 LUCY: Was the trunk there, honey?
- 422 Yeah, the trunk is here.
- 423 Did you find my purse?
- 424 No, I didn't.
- 425 Why didn't you?
- 426 Because I can't find the key to open the trunk with.
- 427 RICKY: Where is the key?
- 428 It's in my blue jacket.
- 429 Where is your blue jacket?
- 430 It's, uh...
- 431 Oh, my gosh.
- 432 What's the matter now?
- 433 I'm wearing it.
- 434 Mira que tiene cosa a decirle...
- 435 mandando uno para venir aca a buscar...
- 436 Honey, honey, here it is.
- 437 I found the key. I found it, honey.
- 438 Now, look, look, why don't you
- 439 bring the trunk out here and unlock it?
- 440 I'm not gonna take this trunk for a 20-mile taxicab drive.
- 441 Well, what do you want to do?
- 442 Just leave me here and forget about me?
- 443 Well...
- 444 Oh, now!
- 445 All right, all right, send Ethel over here with the keys.
- 446 All right, I will, honey. Bye.
- 447 Ethel, you take this key to Ricky right away.
- 448 Ride all that way by myself?
- 449 Well, you're going to have to ride there anyway.
- 450 Come on, now, be a good scout. Go ahead.
- 451 Oh...
- 452 (phone rings)
- 453 Pronto, confine italiano.
- 454 Si, va bene, ho capito, subito.
- 455 Signora, for you.

- 456 What now?
- 457 Hello?
- 458 Hello. Hi, honey,
- 459 did Ethel get there?
- 460 Did you find my purse?
- 461 Yeah, yeah, Ethel, Ethel got here
- 462 and, uh, she brought the key
- 463 and we opened the trunk and we found your purse.
- 464 Now I have a question to ask you.
- 465 What?
- 466 Where is your passport?
- 467 Well, honey, it must be in the purse.
- 468 I distinctly remember when we left Rome to go to San Remo,
- 469 I knew I wouldn't need it, so I put it in my blue purse
- 470 and locked it in the trunk.
- 471 Oh, wait.
- 472 Yesterday when we left San Remo, I remember thinking to myself:
- 473 "Lucy," I thought to myself,
- 474 "you're going to need that passport
- 475 when you cross the border."
- 476 So I...
- 477 Oh, my gosh!
- 478 What is "Oh, my gosh" for now?
- 479 I put it in my knapsack.
- 480 It's been right here all the time.
- 481 What?!
- 482 I got the knapsack right here,
- 483 so the three of you go ahead and have a good time
- 484 and-and I'll get there
- 485 just as fast as my little old legs can pump a bicycle.
- 486 Good-bye, honey.
- 487 Silly me.
- 488 You're never gonna believe this.
- 489 You know, my passport,
- 490 I thought was in the trunk in Nice?
- 491 Well, it wasn't there at all.
- 492 It was right over there in my knapsack,
- 493 so I'll just go get it and give it to you.
- 494 Oh, no, no, no, I'm sorry, signora.
- 495 You can't go through without a passport.
- 496 Mamma mia, I just told you it's over there in my knapsack.
- 497 Let me go through and I'll get it.
- 498 No, no, no, no, mi dispiace.
- 499 You cannot go through unless you show me your passport.
- 500 Well, how can I show you my passport
- 501 if you won't let me go through to get it?

- 502 Well, I'm sorry, regulation.
- 503 Regulations, smegulations!
- 504 All right, it's in my knapsack. You go get it.
- 505 Signora, those knapsacks have been cleared
- 506 out of Italy and into France
- 507 and they can only be brought out of France
- 508 back in Italy by the owner.
- 509 But I am the owner!
- 510 Can you prove it?
- 511 Of course! What do you want me to do to prove it?
- 512 Show me your passport.
- 513 Mamma mia!
- 514 May I use your phone?
- 515 Ma, si, si, si.
- 516 Thank you very much.
- 517 Regulations.
- 518 Sheesh!
- 519 Operator, I'd like the Plaza Hotel in Nice, France.
- 520 Buona fortuna.
- 521 Operator, I'd like to speak to Monsieur Ricky Ricardo, please.
- 522 (sighs)
- 523 Buona fortuna.
- 524 What? There's no answer.
- 525 Well, I... Please give him this message:
- 526 Help!
- 527 Thank you.
- 528 No, no name. He'll know who it's from.
- 529 GUARD: Buona fortuna.
- 530 Va adagio, adagio, eh?
- 531 Oh, honey, am I glad to see you!
- 532 He wouldn't let me go over and get my passport
- 533 unless I had a passport,
- 534 and I, and I couldn't get my passport
- 535 unless he let me go through to get it.
- 536 Honey, I'm sorry.
- 537 Oh, boy, gee, thanks.
- 538 Thanks, honey.
- 539 Va bene.
- 540 Well, thank you very much.
- 541 Oh, hooray, I made it!
- 542 Thank you.
- 543 Ah, give it to me. I'll know where it is.
- 544 Oh.
- 545 Oh, honey, aren't you gonna to ball me out or anything?
- 546 (sighs)
- 547 Do something to me, please.

- 548 No, no, I'm afraid to get mad.
- 549 I'm afraid to get mad for what might happen if I get mad.
- 550 But the next time that you get into trouble...
- 551 Oh, I won't, sir. You can trust me, sir.
- 552 I'll never get in trouble again, sir.
- 553 If I do, you'll be the last to hear about it.
- 554 RICKY: Come on.
- 555 LUCY: Okay.
- 556 Get your bicycle.
- 557 Oh.
- 558 Hurry up!
- 559 Your passport, madame.
- 560 Well, you remember me. I... I just crossed the border.
- 561 I just came back to get my bicyc...
- 562 My, but you've changed.
- 563 Where's the guard that was just here?
- 564 He just left. I came on duty now.
- 565 Oh, but he knows all about me.
- 566 You see I had a little...
- 567 Well... my passport was...
- 568 We...
- 569 Oh, it was a mess. It was a mess.
- 570 When will he be back?
- 571 Tomorrow morning.
- 572 Tomorrow morning?!
- 573 Ricky!
- 574 Ricky, help! Help, Ricky!
- 575 (wailing)
- 576 (wailing)
- 577 (closing orchestral flourish playing)
- 578 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 579 ANNOUNCER: The farmer was played by Mario Siletti,
- 580 the Italian guards were
- 581 Felix Romano and Henry dar Boggia,
- 582 and the French guard was Francis Ravel.
- 583 Schwinn bicycles, courtesy of Arnold, Schwinn Company.
- 584 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 585 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 586 will be back next week at this same time.

1.25 Episode 25: Lucy Goes to Monte Carlo

- 1 "Lucy Goes to Monte Carlo"
- 2 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 3 (theme song ending)
- 4 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."

- 5 (applause)
- 6 Honey, it's time to get down for the dinner show.
- 7 Ricky?
- 8 Ricky, do you mind if I don't go to your show tonight?
- 9 Don't go?
- 10 Uh, yeah. The show is wonderful
- 11 and I just love the numbers you do,
- 12 but, you know, after seeing it so many times,
- 13 it does get a little boring.
- 14 Do you mind if I don't go tonight? Ethel and I?
- 15 No, of course not, honey. Why should I mind?
- 16 Good. I-I thought we might go to a movie.
- 17 Sure. That's a good idea.
- 18 Go out, have a little dinner, then go to a movie,
- 19 and what do you mean my show is boring?
- 20 Oh, well, honey, I didn't mean it was really boring,
- 21 but, you know, after seeing it so many times, it...
- 22 Well, after 20 or 30 times it does get a little...
- 23 Yes?
- 24 Well, let's put it this way:
- 25 Your show is so great, I just can't stand the excitement
- 26 of seeing it one more time.
- 27 That's better.
- 28 Oh.
- 29 That's better?
- 30 Hi, Rick.
- 31 Oh, hi. Hi.
- 32 We'd better get down for the dinner show, Rick.
- 33 Yeah, okay, I'll be right with you, Fred.
- 34 Hey, Ethel, Ethel, how would you
- 35 like to have dinner and go to a movie with me tonight?
- 36 Oh. I'd love to.
- 37 but how did you get us out of the, uh, s-h-o-w?
- 38 Oh, Ethel, he can't pronounce English,
- 39 but he can spell it.
- 40 You're darn tootin' I can.
- 41 That's one thing I know how to do is how to s-p-e-l.
- 42 I'll get my things.
- 43 FRED: Hey, Rick, there's something I want to...
- 44 Well, I'd better tell you.
- 45 Yeah, what is it, Fred?
- 46 Well, I was going over the books and, uh...
- 47 Well, you know that money isn't everything.
- 48 And you also know that, uh, anyone can make a mistake.
- 49 Well, wha-wha-what's going on?
- 50 You remember how I told you back in Rome

- 51 that we'd cleared 3,000.
- 52 Yeah?
- 53 Well, Ichecked the figures again, and, uh...
- 54 when I jiggled the paper, uh...
- 55-forwhat It hought we redecimal points fell of f.
- 56 Must've been dirtor something.
- 57 So, we, uh, didn't make quite 3,000.
- 58 Well, how much did we make?
- 59 300.
- 60 300?!
- 61 Fred, when I hire a band manager,
- 62 I hire somebody to handle things, not to louse them up.
- 63 Well, I'm sorry, Rick, but these things just happen.
- 64 Well, there's been too many
- 65 of these dumb things just happening.
- 66 I might as just as well had Lucy for a band manager.
- 67 Well, you don't have to get nasty.
- 68 What do you mean?
- 69 What do you mean you might just as well
- 70 have had Lucy for a band...
- 71 And what do you mean," "You don't have to get nasty"?
- 72 Never mind.
- 73 What's going on?
- 74 Three guesses who goofed.
- 75 What did I do?!
- 76 Not you– Fred, the boy wonder of Wall Street.
- 77 Oh.
- 78 Well, look, we'll have to
- 79 go over the books tomorrow and see exactly where we stand.
- 80 Come on or we'll be late for the show.
- 81 Okay.
- 82 I'll go get my coat.
- 83 Hey, I got a wonderful idea.
- 84 Let's you and I go to the Monte Carlo Casino tonight.
- 85 Oh, let's do. We couldn't leave
- 86 without seeing the most famous gambling casino in the world.
- 87 And who knows, we might be the first Americans
- 88 who ever broke the bank at Monte Carlo.
- 89 Uh-uh-uh-uh-uh-uh.
- 90 You're not going to broke no bank nowhere.
- 91 Why not? Because I don't want you to go to the casino.
- 92 Why not?
- 93 Because I don't want you to gamble.
- 94 Oh, honey, just a few dollars. I might win.
- 95 That would be worse.
- 96 Like my father used to say:

- 97 "El dinero que se gana jugando no tiene ningun bien.
- 98 "Y si te encuentro jugando, no puedes sentar por una semana.
- 99 Well!
- 100 What does that mean?
- 101 It means, "Ill-gotten gold is no one's gain.
- 102 "And furthermore, my son, if I catch you gambling,
- 103 you won't be able to sit down for a week."
- 104 All right, so I won't gamble.
- 105 I just want to see what the casino looks like.
- 106 Ah, no, no, no, no.
- 107 Once you get in there, the temptation is irresistible.
- 108 Oh, how do you know?
- 109 I know.
- 110 My father took me to Havana once.
- 111 So?
- 112 So I couldn't sit down
- 113 for a week.
- 114 Remember, no casino.
- 115 Why don't you just lock me in my room for the night?
- 116 Oh, no, honey, don't be silly.
- 117 You can go and have dinner anywhere you want,
- 118 and then go see a movie.
- 119 And you stay out of that casino, too, Ethel.
- 120 Oh, with the money you give me, you don't have to worry.
- 121 It's not that; I'm afraid you might meet up with some prince
- 122 and sweep him off his feet.
- 123 Well, I could. I might, I might.
- 124 (chuckling): Well, good luck.
- 125 (door shuts)
- 126 Dinner and a movie, big deal.
- 127 Well, so we can't gamble.
- 128 We can at least eat.
- 129 Where'll we go?
- 130 Well, let's see, restaurants, restaurants...
- 131 Hey.
- 132 You know where we're dining tonight?
- 133 Where?
- 134 At a very famous
- 135 Monte Carlo restaurant called "Le Grille."
- 136 Is it near the casino?
- 137 It's in the casino.
- 138 Lucy, we can't do that.
- 139 Why not? They said we could eat
- 140 at anyplace we wanted to, didn't they?
- 141 Yeah, but they also said we couldn't go to the casino.
- 142 Oh, well, Ethel, if you're gonna split hairs...

- 143 Well, I'd rather split hairs
- 144 than have the boys split our skulls.
- 145 Look at it this way:
- 146 How many times in your life are you going to be in Monte Carlo?
- 147 Well, I don't know, but...
- 148 Is it our fault the best restaurant is in the casino?
- 149 Well, we don't have to go to that restaurant.
- 150 We do if we want to see the casino.
- 151 In the face of such logic, how can I refuse?
- 152 Oh, Ethel, isn't it exciting?
- 153 Uh, yeah, yeah.
- 154 Le-let's get out of here.
- 155 Now, now, we are, we are, we're on our way out.
- 156 We're just strolling slowly through the casino
- 157 to help digest our food, you know.
- 158 Les des sont a vous, madame.
- 159 Huh?
- 160 It is your dice, madame.
- 161 Oh, uh, uh, j'ai do not play-ay.
- 162 Oh, look.
- 163 Ooh, a chip, huh?
- 164 Uh...
- 165 Pardon me, sir, is this your chip?
- 166 Uh, this must be your chip, then, sir.
- 167 No, no, madame.
- 168 No?
- 169 (sighing)
- 170 Il n'y en a plus. Merci.
- 171 26 black.
- 172 Madame, madame.
- 173 Madame!
- 174 Number 26 has won.
- 175 What?
- 176 Number 26 has won.
- 177 So?
- 178 Your number has won.
- 179 My number won?
- 180 Yes. Look, all this is yours.
- 181 Oh, well, that... there's been a mistake.
- 182 See, I put the chip on the table,
- 183 but it wasn't really my chip in the first place.
- 184 I-I threw it on a number, but I didn't mean to.
- 185 This isn't my money.
- 186 Look, this isn't my money, sir.
- 187 The whole stack on number 18, madame?
- 188 Oh, fine, 18, I don't care.

- 189 Nombre dix-huit, 18.
- 190 You have won again.
- 191 Pardon me.
- 192 What is your system, madame?
- 193 System? I don't have any system.
- 194 I don't know anything about the game.
- 195 (laughing)
- 196 Madame, madame, your money.
- 197 It is not my money, no, sir.
- 198 Pardon, madame.
- 199 It is your money.
- 200 I saw you placing the bet with my own eyes.
- 201 Now, now, look. Wait just a minute, mister.
- 202 I... Oh, Ethel.
- 203 Uh, you saw her put the bet on the table,
- 204 but that chip didn't belong to her.
- 205 The first chip, it was not mine.
- 206 Oh, very well.
- 207 Voila, this is for the house.
- 208 The rest is yours.
- 209 Pardon, madame,
- 210 do you wish to place another bet?
- 211 Now, look, look. Try to get this through your head.
- 212 I-I-I wash my hands of those chips.
- 213 But, madame...
- 214 As far as I'm concerned,
- 215 they can stay right where they are, I don't care.
- 216 Oh, then you like to try it on the number 18?
- 217 Fine, fine.
- 218 18 repeats!
- 219 Ethel, this is terrible.
- 220 What are they doing to me?
- 221 Oh, let's just get out of here, huh?
- 222 Pardon, pardon, pa-pa-pardon, madame.
- 223 Uh, does madame wish to continue with the game?
- 224 I was never in the game.
- 225 Oh, you do not wish to place another bet?
- 226 No, sir. No, sir.
- 227 Oh, wait, madame,
- 228 then please follow me to the cashier.
- 229 The cashier?
- 230 Ja. you just won 875,000 francs.
- 231 Look, I-I just couldn't care less.
- 232 All I was doing was just walking through the casino.
- 233 I put- 875,000 francs!
- 234 Oui, madame.

- 235 Ethel!
- 236 Ethel, come on!
- 237 Fred?
- 238 Freddie?
- 239 Come on in. We're safe.
- 240 He must have stayed for the late show.
- 241 Oh, Ethel, what are we gonna do with this?
- 242 Oh, Lucy, we've got to do something.
- 243 We can't hide it in my room.
- 244 If Ricky finds it, he'll kill me.
- 245 Even after he finds out how much you won?
- 246 Oh, honey, that would be worse.
- 247 He'd be a rich widower.
- 248 Let me hide it in here
- 249 until I can at least think of some way to...
- 250 to tell him without admitting
- 251 that I went to the casino.
- 252 Well, all right. Where'll we put it?
- 253 How about under the mattress?
- 254 Oh, no, it'd get mixed up with Fred's money.
- 255 I know, I know.
- 256 I've got it.
- 257 Right in here with my good lingerie.
- 258 There's lots of room. I haven't much good lingerie.
- 259 Here. Put it under there.
- 260 It'll be safe there.
- 261 Gee, French money is big, isn't it?
- 262 Oh, I never knew it was that big.
- 263 Who would imagine a thing like this happening?
- 264 Come on now. It's all right.
- 265 Winning all that money.
- 266 Ethel, how am I gonna explain all that money?
- 267 This is probably the toughest assignment I've ever had.
- 268 Well, maybe something will come to you in the night.
- 269 Gee, I hope so.
- 270 Don't tell Fred.
- 271 Flannelmouth Freddie?
- 272 I should say not.
- 273 Okay, and thanks a lot, Ethel.
- 274 Well, good night. 'Night.
- 275 Hi.
- 276 Hi. Is Fred here?
- 277 No, he's down in the barbershop.
- 278 Oh, I'll call him.
- 279 Barbershop, please.
- 280 Is Lucy in her room?

- 281 No. I think she's down in the lobby.
- 282 Oh, well, maybe I'll run into her.
- 283 So long, Rick. Bye.
- 284 Monsieur Mertz, please.
- 285 FRED: Hello?
- 286 Oh, hello, Fred, this is Ricky.
- 287 I'm up in your room.
- 288 I came over to go over the books, you know.
- 289 I'll be right up.
- 290 As long as you're there,
- 291 why don't you get started on the books?
- 292 All right. Where are they?
- 293 They're in my suitcase in the closet.
- 294 Okay.
- 295 (whistling)
- 296 (laughing)
- 297 Hi, Rick.
- 298 Hi, Fred.
- 299 I'm sorry, I...
- 300 Hey, you got hold of the wrong suitcase.
- 301 I'll say I did.
- 302 That's full of Ethel's unmentionables.
- 303 There's a few of yours in here, too.
- 304 What do you mean?
- 305 Look, Fred...
- 306 we've been friends for a long time.
- 307 Well?
- 308 I-I-I know there's a logical explanation.
- 309 Don't you have something to tell me?
- 310 Well, no, I don't think so.
- 311 All right, Fred,
- 312 if that's the way you want to handle it.
- 313 Open the suitcase and explain what's in it.
- 314 Well, what are you talking about?
- 315 Just open the suitcase and explain what's in it.
- 316 Well, all right.
- 317 This is Ethel's girdle.
- 318 (whistles) This is what I mean.
- 319 Holy smoke! Where did that bundle of cabbage come from?
- 320 That's what I'd like to know.
- 321 Huh?
- 322 What's the story?
- 323 What's what story?
- 324 Now, look, Fred...
- 325 Yeah?
- 326 Yesterday, you told me

- 327 that you made a mistake in bookkeeping in Rome.
- 328 Uh-huh.
- 329 That we hadn't made 3,000,
- 330 that we've only made 300.
- 331 That we were short 2,700.
- 332-And to day I find a suit case full of money in your closet.
- 333 Areyoutrying to tell me
- 334 youthink I've been juggling the books?
- 335-Fred, I amtrying to find out a logical explanation.
- 336-Now, after all, you...
- 337-you have almost a million francs in this suit case,
- 338 andyous ayyoud on't know where it comes from, huh!
- 339 Well, in the first place,
- 340 itisn't mysuit case, it's Ethel's.
- 341 Please, now, don't be a cadand piniton your wife!
- 342 Now, where did this money come from?
- 343 Itellyou, Idon'tknow!
- 344 Now, Fred,
- 345-Iama fraid I have caught your ed-handed.
- 346 You have not caught mered-handed,
- 347 youCubanmush mouth.
- 348 Fred...
- 349-I amtrying to be fair.
- 350-Don't make melose my temper.
- 351 Oh, goahead and lose it.
- 352 I'veal ready lost mine.
- 353 Now, putupyourdukes!
- 354 Fred...
- 355 Goon, put'emup.
- 356-I'm gonnathrashyou within an inch of your life.
- 357-Fred, I amnot gonna get into a fight with you.
- 358 Oh, yes, you are. You've sullied the name of Mertz.
- 359 Now, comeon.
- 360 Fred.
- 361 Fred!
- 362 Fred!
- 363-Esunacosahorrible que paso!
- 364 Nolopue docreer! Nolopue docreer!
- 365 Ididn't do anything! Ididn't do anything!
- 366 It's not you. This time it's Fred.
- 367 Oh.FredMertz.
- 368-You know what he's been doing?
- 369 What? He's been juggling the books.
- 370-Fred Mertz is an embezzler.
- 371 NotourFredMertz.
- 372-Yes, our Fred Mertz.

- 373 Oh, honey, that...that can't be true.
- 374-Youmust be mist aken.
- 375 No, no, no, I'mnotmistaken.
- 376-Accidentally I found a suit case full of money in his closet.
- 377 Andhesayshehasnoidea
- 378-where that money came from. Huh!
- 379 Oh, uh...
- 380 Uh, Ricky, that isn't Fred's money in Ethel's suit case.
- $381-What doyou mean it is n't Fred's \dots$
- 382-How didyouk now it was Ethel's suit case?
- 383 Oh...uh, how did I know it was Ethel's suit case?
- 384 Yeah?
- 385 WasEthelthere?
- 386 No.
- 387 Well, then, uh...
- 388 she told meit washer money.
- 389-Where did Ethel get all that money?
- 390-Her aunt die dandle ftit toher.
- 391-HerauntleftherFrenchmoney?
- 392 Oh.
- 393-It washer Frenchaunt.
- 394 That's good.
- 395 Imean, that's right.
- 396-Her Frenchaunt, her aunt Yvette.
- 397 Yeah, Yvette.
- 398 Areyoutellingmethetruth?
- 399 IfI'mnot, mayIdropdead.
- 400 Whydidn't Fredsaysomething about it?
- 401-Hedidn't know.
- 402 Hedidn'tknow?
- 403-No, no, youknowhow tight Fred is.
- 404-Uh, Etheldidn't want that old rooster
- 405 toknowabouthernestegg.
- 406 Boy, if...ifwhatyou're saying is right,
- 407 Icertainly owe Fred Mertzan a pology.
- 408 Yeah, well...
- 409 (doorslamming)
- 410 Thereitis, Ricardo.
- 411 Myresignation.
- 412 Effective immediately.
- 413-Immediately after your payour transportation
- 414-back to the States,
- 415 plustwoweeks severance pay.
- 416 Now, Fred...
- 417 Fred.
- 418-I-I' ma fraid Ioweyou an a pology.

- 419-Ijust found out
- 420-that that money belongs to Ethel.
- 421 Ethelwho?
- 422-EthelMertz.
- 423 MyEthelMertz?
- 424 Yes.
- 425-Her aunt died and left her the money.
- 426 Whataunt?
- 427 A...A French aunt that you don't know about.
- 428 That's right, Fred.
- 429-Doyoumean mylittle honey bunis loaded?
- 430 Yeah.
- 431-Gee, Fred, I'm, I'm...
- 432-I'm sorry It hought you were a crook.
- 433 That's all right, Rick, what are friends for?
- 434 Listen, we'll tearth is up, huh?
- 435 Allright.
- 436 Fred...Fred, uh,
- 437-don't tell Ethelyouk now.
- 438 Lethertellyouinherownway, huh?
- 439 Yeah, that that'dbebetter, Fred.
- 440-Sure, sure. Don't say that we toldy ou.
- 441 Iknow what you mean.
- 442 Oh, the reyouare!
- 443 Itwassohotout,
- 444 Ihadtocomerightback.
- 445 I'veneverseen, uh, uh...
- 446 What are youlookings of unnyabout?
- 447 Hello, there, you little dickens, you!
- 448 What's the matter with you?
- 449 Sweetheart, it just dawned on me
- 450 what a fascinating creature you are.
- 451 The heat's gothim.
- 452 No, no, no, don't be silly.
- 453 It'syou, youdoll.
- 454 Why, when you walked into this room,
- 455-if we weren't already married, I'd have a skedy out or a date.
- 456-Comeon, honey, let's try and go some place
- 457-where we can be alone.
- 458 Comeon, darling,
- 459 comeon.
- 460-Let's try and be alone for a minute.
- 461 Comeon, I'll sithere.
- 462 Yousitinmylap.
- 463 Comeon, sweetiepie.
- 464 Now, now, putyour arm around me.

- 465 There.
- 466-Fred, are yous ure you're all right?
- 467 Ineverfeltbetterinmylife, lover.
- 468 Oh, then you meant all those things
- 469 yous aid in the re?
- 470 'CourseIdid.
- 471 Oh, youarecute.
- 472 (phonerings)
- 473 (laughsgiddily)
- 474 Hello.
- 475 Hello.Ethel, it'sme.
- 476-Uh, callback later, dear.
- 477 Now, where we rewe?
- 478 (phonerings)
- 479 Oh...
- 480 Hello?
- 481 Ethel, listentomenow.
- 482-Ricky's going down stairs.
- 483-It's myonly chance total ktoyou.
- 484 Ricky foundall that money in your suit case
- 485-and thought Fredhad been juggling the books,
- 486-so Itoldhimit was your money.
- 487 What' dyou do that for?
- 488-Well, Ididn't wanthim to think Fredwas an embezzler
- 489-and Ididn't wanthim to find out I'd been gambling
- 490-andyouwere the only one left. Iran out of people.
- 491 Well, you'verunout of friends, too.
- 492-That's the dirtiest trick you've ever played on me!
- 493 Ineverwant to see you again!
- 494 (phoneclicks)Oh, butnow...
- 495 Whowasthat, snookums?
- 496 Aah, youlet meup.
- 497 No, now, tootsie...
- 498-Ijust found out why you're tootsieing me.
- 499-It's on account of that money in my suit case.
- 500 Money? That money had nothing
- 501 todowith my deep devotion for you.
- 502 Well, it's a good thin git didn't
- 503 because it is n't mine, it's Lucy's.
- 504 Lucy's?!
- 505-She won it last night gambling at the casino.
- 506 What are youtrying to pull?
- 507 I'mnottrying topullarything.
- 508 ItwasLucy'shalf bakedidea.
- 509 Ethel, I'msorry.I'msorry!
- 510 You're sorry? How doy out hink I feel?

- 511 Lucy, you and I are through.
- $512-Oh, now, Ethel, listen \dots$
- 513 Anddon't you say anything, you gold digger.
- 514 Don'tyoucall meagold digger, you pauper!
- 515 Oh, now, Rickywas right.
- 516 Ill gottengold is nobody's gain.
- 517 Lookatus, at each other's throats
- 518-just because of that dirty money.
- 519 This dirty old money!
- 520 Lucy, what are you gonnado?
- 521 Lucy!Where are you gonnago?
- 522-I'mgoingback to the casino
- 523 and getrid of this ill gotten gold!
- 524 (qroaning)
- 525-Now, what's the matter with you?
- 526-Wipe douttwice in one lifetime.
- 527 What doyoum ean?
- 528 The crash of '29 and now this.
- 529 Fred!
- 530 Hi.
- 531 What's the matter? What's going on?
- 532 What's the matter with Fred?
- 533-Hejust found out I'm not Bobo Rocke feller.
- 534-What are yout alking about?
- 535-The money in that suit case is n't mine, it's Lucy's.
- 536 Oh.
- 537 Lucy's!
- 538-Yeah, she won it gambling last night at the casino.
- 539-Itoldhernottogamble!
- 540 Oh, now, putyour eye sback in their sockets.
- 541 She only gamble d by accident.
- 542 Byaccident?
- 543 Oh, come now, the rewas almost a million francs in that suit case.
- 544-You can think of a better story than that.
- 545 Oh, now, Ricky, it's the truth.
- 546-It's the truth. She found a chip on the floor
- 547- and she threwit on the table to give it back and it won.
- 548 She kept pushing the chips,
- 549 just kept pushing the maway from her
- 550-and shepushed her way into a fortune.
- 551 Oh.
- 552 Now, Rick, shekeptherpromise,
- 553 honestshedid.
- 554-We just happened to eatina restaurant
- 555 that was in the casino.
- 556-Youtoldher she could eat any place she wanted to.

- 557 Ricky, pleased on't be angry.
- 558 (chuckling)
- 559 I'mnotangry.
- 560 You'renot?
- 561 Ithinkit's wonderful.
- 562 Youdo?
- 563 Gee, Lucythoughtyou'd be furious.
- 564 Of course not, it wasn't her fault.
- 565 No, it wasn't. Nother fault.
- 566 No.
- 567 Where is she?
- 568 She's gone to the casinotogive back the money!
- 569 Oh, no! Yeah.
- 570 (yells)
- 571-There, and In ever want to see it again.
- 572 One moment, madame.
- 573 Youdon'tknow, youdon'tknow
- 574-what has happened to me with that money.
- 575-I-I put one chiponthis table yesterday and and it...
- 576 andit...moneylike that Idon't...
- 577 Here are your chips, madame.
- 578 Idonot want the chips, I wash myhands.
- 579 Vingt cinq.25.
- 580-Wait, madame, you have won again.
- 581 That is impossible
- 582 because I did not put mychipson any number.
- 583 Iknow, madame, but you had the monred.
- 584-And 25 is red.
- 585 Oh, no.
- 586 Lucy!
- 587 Ricky, I'msorry, I'msorry, Ididn't meanit.
- 588 Ididn't meanit...Look, look, honey,
- 589 Ethelexplained everything tome,
- 590 and Ithinkit's wonderful.
- 591 Youmean I can keepit?
- 592 Sure. Where's the money?
- 593 22. Right there.
- 594 Oh, no!
- 595 (wailing)
- 596 (closing or chestral flour is hplaying)
- 597 ("ILoveLucy" themesong playing)
- 598-ANNOUNCER: Also seen into night's castwere Gordon Clark, John Mylong, in the contract of the contract of
- 599-Louis Nicoletti and Jacques Villon.
- 600-"IL ove Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 601-Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 602-will be backnext week at this same time.

1.26 Episode 26: Return Home from Europe

- 1 "Return Home From Europe"
- 2 ("I Love Lucy" theme song playing)
- 3 (theme song ending)
- 4 ANNOUNCER: And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 5 (applause)
- 6 Lucy, have you got room for this stuff in your trunk?
- 7 I was just coming down to ask you the same thing.
- 8 Ethel, I told you, you were buying too many souvenirs.
- 9 Well, now, I want a lot of things
- 10 to remind me of my trip when I get home.
- 11 Gee, I hate to leave Europe.
- 12 Me, too.
- 13 From the looks of things, you're not leaving it.
- 14 You're taking it with you.
- 15 Oh, Fred, you can't come home from Europe
- 16 without buying gifts for your friends.
- 17 The test of true friendship
- 18 does not depend upon buying gifts.
- 19 He ought to know-
- 20 he's been testing his friends for 20 years.
- 21 Look at all this junk you're lugging home.
- 22 This is not junk, Fred, believe me.
- 23 Hi, Rick. Come here. Hi, Ricky.
- 24 Hi, honey. Hi, dear.
- 25 Listen, I stopped by American 'Spress
- 26 and I gave them our forwarding address in New York.
- 27 Hey, did they have any mail Good.
- 28 for us at American 'Spress?
- 29 Oh, yes, I almost forgot. Here.
- 30 Oh, a letter from Mother!
- 31 Gee, it'll be wonderful to see Mother
- 32 and Little Ricky again, won't it, honey?
- 33 Yeah, it'll be wonderful to see Little Ricky again all right.
- 34 Here's a telegram for you.
- 35 How do you like that? A telegram
- 36 and she forwards it in the regular mail.
- 37 It takes three weeks to get here.
- 38 Only your mother would...
- 39 Oh, now, honey, maybe it isn't important.
- 40 It's probably a birthday greeting or something.
- 41 I hope you're right.
- 42 que estaba esperando.
- 43 What's it say?
- 44 Oh, no! Lo estoy esperando por tres meses el telegram...

- 45 FRED: What's it say?
- 46 Well, whatever it is,
- 47 I have a feeling it isn't "happy birthday."
- 48 Your mother is a... a...
- 49 Honey, is it important?
- 50 Oh, no, no.
- 51 Only the managing director of the Roxy Theater in New York,
- 52 and he wants me to open there with my band for two weeks,
- 53 starting next Monday! That's all.
- 54 Oh...
- 55 We'll make it if fly.
- 56 That's a good idea. I'll call him
- 57 and find out if the offer still stands.
- 58 All right.
- 59 Hello, operator.
- 60 Operator, I want to put a call to New York City, please.
- 61 Mr. Rothefel at the Roxy Theater in New York City.
- 62 As soon as you can. It's very important.
- 63 Listen, Fred, would you see if you can get a reservation
- 64 on Pan American for us and the orchestra?
- 65 Sure I will.
- 66 Hey, this is exciting.
- 67 We're gonna fly across the ocean.
- 68 Who said you were going to?
- 69 What do you mean?
- 70 I may leave you right here in Europe.
- 71 I didn't do anything.
- 72 Your mother did, and she inherits it from you.
- 73 Oh!
- 74 Hello.
- 75 Yes? Yes.
- 76 Mr. Rothefel?
- 77 This is Ricky Ricardo.
- 78 Ye-Yes, sir. I'm still... I'm still in Europe.
- 79 I got your wire. Well, I just got it today.
- 80 Well, I-I know when it was sent,
- 81 but it went to my personal dead letter office.
- 82 Oh, push tush.
- 83 Well, it doesn't matter. Look, I just wanted to find out:
- 84 Does the offer stand?
- 85 Wonderful.
- 86 Yeah, well, I'm just trying to find out if I can fly.
- 87 Yeah, you'll make it, Peter Pan.
- 88 I'll let you know... Oh, hold it a minute.
- 89 Hey, it's all set, Rick.
- 90 There's a clipper leaving tomorrow afternoon,

- 91 arriving New York the following day.
- 92 Wonderful. Listen, it's all right.
- 93 We-we're gonna be able to fly
- 94 and we'll be there in plenty of time.
- 95 Yes. Thank you very much.
- 96 Good-bye. Good.
- 97 Now listen. Wait a minute.
- 98 You'd better call the steamship lines
- 99 and tell them that we have to go by plane.
- 100 All right.
- 101 You see, everything's all right.
- 102 Mother didn't make such a bad mistake after all.
- 103 Hey, Rick, I'm just thinking.
- 104 The band was going home free for playing on the boat.
- 105 This way, you'll have to buy plane tickets for all of us.
- 106 Oh, who asked you?
- 107 Thanks to your mother,
- 108 I have to play the Roxy for two weeks for nothing.
- 109 All right, forget about the Roxy.
- 110 Let's go home on the boat like we planned.
- 111 Oh, no. No, no.
- 112 I've been waiting to play the Roxy for a long time,
- 113 and I'm gonna play the Roxy.
- 114 Oh, ho! You see? It isn't my mother's fault at all.
- 115 It's just your neurotic need to be in the spotlight.
- 116 My neurotic need to be in the spotlight?
- 117 Yeah. How do you like them apples?
- 118 And close your mouth.
- 119 What apples?
- 120 I hope that's a big plane we're going home on.
- 121 Got to have plenty of room for all this stuff.
- 122 Oh, no, you dunt.
- 123 What "dunt" I "dunt?"
- 124 You don't take this junk on the plane.
- 125 That's what you don't dunt.
- 126 Why not?
- 127 Look, they only allow you 66 pounds,
- 128 and every pound over 66 costs you two dollars.
- 129 Two dollars a pound? That's right.
- 130 Everything over 66 pounds has to go by boat.
- 131 (sighing): Well, all right. Let's see.
- 132 Oh, dear, now, I've got to take these wooden shoes
- 133 to Marian Van Black.
- 134 And I got to take this bottle
- 135 of My Sin to Mrs. Trumbull, I promised her.
- 136 Oh, here's something you can ship.

- 137 That probably weighs all of two ounces.
- 138 Well, I don't care.
- 139 These other things are very important.
- 140 Look, Lucy, make up your mind, that everything goes by boat
- 141 except your luggage and your clothes.
- 142 That alone will weigh 66 pounds.
- 143 All right, but there's one thing
- 144 I have to take with me for sure—that cheese.
- 145 That cheese?
- 146 Yes. Now, don't argue with me.
- 147 You can't get that kind of cheese at home.
- 148 Are you kidding?
- 149 This thing must weigh 66 pounds by itself.
- 150 No, it's only 25 pounds.
- 151 That's a very rare kind of Italian cheese
- 152 and I promised to bring it home for a very special person.
- 153 And who is this very special person?
- 154 Someone we all know and love-
- 155 my mother.
- 156 Your what?!
- 157 My mother, and she's a who, not a what.
- 158 Now, look, Lucy, your mother has already cost me a fortune.
- 159 And I'm not going to spend one more penny
- 160 on that big hunk of cheese.
- 161 How can we get off that plane
- 162 and not have a present for mother?
- 163 After all, she stayed with the baby
- 164 all the time we were gone.
- 165 For the money she's cost me, I could have hired Dr. Spock.
- 166 Oh
- 167 Now, look, I don't want to hear another argument about it.
- 168 I'm not going to spend one more penny for this cheese
- 169 even to ship it.
- 170 Now, come on, Fred.
- 171 We've got a lot of things to do.
- 172 Okay.
- 173 Boy, there's going to be some family argument
- 174 if I get off that plane without a present for my mother.
- 175 How can I get that cheese to New York?
- 176 You can't.
- 177 Oh, yes, I can, now.
- 178 Ricky won't pay for taking it...
- 179 What do, what do they take on the plane for free?
- 180 Only the clothes you're wearing.
- 181 Oh, well, that's no good.
- 182 Very few people wear cheese.

- 183 Try to think of something else besides clothes.
- 184 You thinking?
- 185 Y-Yes. I'm, I'm thinking. Yeah, I'm thinking.
- 186 Do they charge for babies on planes?
- 187 I don't think so. Why?
- 188 Oh, no.
- 189 Lucy, oh, no, Lucy.
- 190 Isn't that cute?
- 191 Yeah.
- 192 Gee, that'll come in handy, won't it?
- 193 Hi.
- 194 Hi, boys.
- 195 Hi, Rick.
- 196 Where's Lucy?
- 197 Oh, uh, uh, she stopped to get a magazine.
- 198 She'll be here in a minute.
- 199 How much time do we have?
- 200 We take off in five minutes.
- 201 Thank you.
- 202 If Lucy misses this plane...
- 203 Now, Rick, she'll make it.
- 204 Five will get you ten.
- 205 Don't worry, Rick.
- 206 Sit down. She'll make it.
- 207 Yeah, well...
- 208 Oh, here she comes.
- 209 I told you, she'd make it.
- 210 What's she...
- 211 What's that?
- 212 What's what?
- 213 That. What are you doing?
- 214 Oh, Rock-a-bye, baby...
- 215 What have you got there?
- 216 Where are you going?
- 217 I am not the father of that cheese.
- 218 Oh... come on, sit down. Sit down here.
- 219 Look... Sit down!
- 220 I don't want anything to do with you or your little scheme.
- 221 I will be sitting in the lounge
- 222 in the back of the plane.
- 223 Oh, Ricky. Fred.
- 224 I thought I'd sit up here with you
- 225 so we wouldn't disturb the others.
- 226 WOMAN (over P.A.): Good afternoon.
- 227 All of us are happy to have you aboard
- 228 this Pan American President flight number 155 to New York.

- 229 Fasten your seat belts, please,
- 230 and observe the "No Smoking" sign.
- 231 Thank you.
- 232 I'm Evelyn Bigsby.
- 233 Oh, I'm, uh... How do you do?
- 234 I'm Lucy Ricardo.
- 235 How do you do?
- 236 (baby crying)
- 237 No, no.
- 238 She's a little fussy. She missed her nap.
- 239 Oh.
- 240 My, you certainly have a quiet baby. Good baby.
- 241 Yeah, well...
- 242 Is it a girl?
- 243 Huh?
- 244 Is it a girl?
- 245 No.
- 246 Oh, a boy.
- 247 All right.
- 248 Mine's a girl.
- 249 Oh.
- 250 She's four months old.
- 251 Hmm.
- 252 How old is yours?
- 253 Uh... four months.
- 254 Oh, big baby.
- 255 How much does he weigh?
- 256 25 pounds.
- 257 25 pounds at four months?
- 258 Too much?
- 259 Well, how much did he weigh when he was born?
- 260 Uh...fif... uh...
- 261 Eight pounds.
- 262 But he's a big eater.
- 263 Well, I think I'll take a nap.
- 264 I'm just dying to see him.
- 265 What's his name?
- 266 Cheddar...
- 267 Uh, Chester.
- 268 My daughter's name's Caroline.
- 269 Oh, well, that's nice.
- 270 Especially for a girl.
- 271 Isn't she cute?
- 272 Yeah.
- 273 May I?
- 274 Oh, no, he's... he's very shy.

- 275 He doesn't like to have strangers look at him.
- 276 Do you want the strange lady to see you?
- 277 You don't? Oh, well, don't worry about it. No.
- 278 No, no, it's perfectly all right.
- 279 No, I'll just tell her, that's all. Forget about it.
- 280 He said no.
- 281 He talks?
- 282 Only the last couple of months.
- 283 If you ladies will give me the babies' bottles,
- 284 I'll heat them.
- 285 Oh, fine, yes. Thank you.
- 286 There you are.
- 287 Wouldn't you like me to warm your baby's bottle?
- 288 Oh, well, he isn't hungry yet. Thank you.
- 289 Well, then, let me keep it in the refrigerator it for you.
- 290 Oh, okay... oh.
- 291 Uh... I didn't bring any.
- 292 You didn't bring any? You didn't bring any?
- 293 Oh, well, I meant to, really. I-I just forgot.
- 294 So, just skip it.
- 295 He can have one of mine.
- 296 Oh, no, I wouldn't think of it. Thank you just the same.
- 297 I'll, I'll feed him when we get to New York.
- 298 But we don't get there until tomorrow.
- 299 Oh, well, it will do him good.
- 300 He's too fat anyway.
- 301 Please heat both bottles, Miss.
- 302 Thank you very much.
- 303 Oh, hi, dear.
- 304 Oh, is that your husband? Yes.
- 305 Oh, pardon me, sir.
- 306 Wouldn't you like to sit next to your wife?
- 307 I'd be glad to change seats with you.
- 308 Yes, come on, dear, sit here.
- 309 Not while you have that.
- 310 He can't stand children.
- 311 Oh, well, that's a shame.
- 312 Yes, it is,
- 313 especially when the baby looks exactly like him.
- 314 Here we are.
- 315 Oh, good.
- 316 Oh, thank you.
- 317 You know, this is a wonderful formula.
- 318 It's been in the family for years.
- 319 Is that so?
- 320 Mmm. Here we go, honey.

- 321 (clicking tongue)
- 322 Good baby.
- 323 Yes, you're a good baby.
- 324 Drink it all up.
- 325 That's a boy. Down the hatch.
- 326 Now, here we go.
- 327 (chuckling)
- 328 He hates to drink alone.
- 329 What's in that formula?
- 330 Cod liver oil.
- 331 I... I think he's had enough. Thank you very much.
- 332 Well he hasn't had any at all.
- 333 Oh, no, he's had plenty, really.
- 334 He wasn't very hungry.
- 335 Burp.
- 336 Burp.
- 337 Mrs. Ricardo?
- 338 Burp. Yes?
- 339 I've been checking my list
- 340 and there seems to be a mistake.
- 341 Oh?
- 342 I don't have a record of your baby on our passenger list.
- 343 Oh, that. Well, I didn't mention it
- 344 because I-I didn't think it mattered
- 345 as long as babies travel for free.
- 346 Oh, but they don't on overseas flights.
- 347 Oh.
- 348 We do charge, but we charge only ten percent
- 349 of the regular fare for babies.
- 350 Oh
- 351 You can pay for the baby when you get to New York.
- 352 (whispering): Ethel, wake up. Ethel, wake up.
- 353 Fred, Fred, stop. Don't pull all the covers.
- 354 What's the matter? Wake up. Huh, what?
- 355 What's the matter? Complications.
- 356 Complications. What's the matter?
- 357 They charge ten percent of the regular fare for babies.
- 358 That's 30.
- 359 Oh, well, how much will it cost for the cheese?
- 360 Fifty dollars.
- 361 Well, it's cheaper to have the cheese be ababy
- 362-than have the baby beachesse.
- 363 That's not the point.
- 364-Eitherway, Rickywill killme.
- 365 Butwhat are you gonnado, honey?
- 366 I'llbeback.

- 367-Where are you going? Ooh...!
- 368-I'm going to the kitchen.
- 369 Okay.
- 370 Ethel, wakeup. What, what?
- 371 Moveover.
- 372 What are we gonnado, Lucy?
- 373 What are we gonnado?
- 374 We're gonna eatit.
- 375 What?!
- 376-We're gonna eat the cheese.
- 377 Youlikecheese, don't you?
- 378 Oh, well, not enough to eat all of that.
- 379 Oh, comeonnow.
- 380 Oh, Lucy, I couldn'teat 25 pounds of cheese.
- 381-I-I polished of faw onder ful meal.
- 382 I Iatea anice, great, bigsteak
- 383-and-and some a pricot pie...
- 384-Hey, stoptalking and eat. Here.
- 385-Oh, Lucy, this is ridiculous.
- 386 EvenIcan't eatall of this.
- 387 Eatwhatyoucan.
- 388-We'll figure out what to do with the rest later.
- 389 (contented sigh)
- 390 Where's your baby?
- 391 Huh?
- 392 Yourbaby -where is he?
- 393 Oh, that.
- 394 (chuckling) : Oh, Ididn'th aveababy.
- 395 (laughing)
- 396 What doyou mean, you didn't have a baby?
- 397 Ididn't. Ididn'th aveababy.
- 398-It was a piece of cheese.
- 399 (screams)
- 400 Stewardess!
- 401 Mrs. Bigsby... Stewardess!
- 402-Help! Mrs. Bigsby...
- 403 What's the matter?
- 404 This woman's baby's disappeared
- 405-andnow she claims she never had one.
- 406 No, no, no, no, no, no, that's not true.
- 407 What's the matter? Is a wyour baby.
- 408 No, youdidnot.
- 409 (alltalking over each other)
- 410-I've been with this department a good many years,
- 411-but I'venever seen a case like this.
- 412-Now, Mrs. Bigsby claims that

- 413 Mrs. Ricardo hada no bject inherarms,
- 414-and that that object was a baby.
- 415 Idon't claim; Isaw.
- 416 Uh uh uh uh uh uh!
- 417 You have no idea what you saw.
- 418-Mrs. Ricardos aysit was not a baby.
- 419 Sofar, this is logical.
- 420-The re's a difference of opinion.
- 421 One lady is right,
- 422 theother's wrong.
- 423 Yeah, well.
- 424 Mr.Ricardo, acelebrated and seemingly rational man,
- 425 saysthatitlookedlikeababy,
- 426 but it was in reality a piece of cheese.
- 427 That's right.
- 428 Yeah.
- 429 Now, Mrs. Ricardo,
- 430 I'mgoing to a skyou once more:
- 431 Wasthereababy?
- 432 No, sir.
- 433 Then whose is this?
- 434 Oh...
- 435 It's mine.
- 436-It's the latest thing from Paris.
- 437 Now, look, mister, mister...
- 438 the new sreel fellow is there.
- 439-Hewant stotake a picture of meand myorchestra.
- 440 Oh, hedoes?
- 441 Yes, sir.Now, uh, yousee,
- 442-th-they'r egetting awfully close to the dead line.
- 443-Oh, they are?
- 444 Well, Ithoughtyou'dlike toknow.
- 445 Yeah.
- 446-Ibegyourpardon, sir, but I ampositive
- 447 Mrs. Ricardowas carrying ababy.
- 448 Oh, noyou'renot, you'renot positive about at hing.
- 449 Ma'am, please.
- 450-Is a with ebaby drinking the milk.
- 451 (shouting) : Waitaminute!
- 452 Didyou actually see the baby's face?
- 453 Imost certainly.
- 454 RICKY : Oh, comenow.
- 455 You couldn't miss It.
- 456-It looked just like him.
- 457 What doyoum ean, it looked just like me?
- 458-You leave him out of it.

- 459-Hehadnothing to do with it.
- 460-Itwasababy.
- 461 It was a piece of cheese.
- 462 Didyouever hear a piece of cheese burp?
- 463 Oh...
- 464-Look, let metry to explain
- 465-this whole thing to you from the beginning.
- 466-WewereinNice.
- 467-Shewanted to bring this cheese to her mother.
- 468 Allright, now, Ihadbeentellingher
- 469-she had to omuch luggage already.
- 470 So, she thought that babies travel for free.
- 471 She took the cheese,
- 472 sheputablanket around it,
- 473-put the little bonnet on the cheese
- 474-and took it in the plane with her.
- 475 Well, didn't youthink this was rather strange behavior?
- 476 For Lucy? No.
- 477-Yousee, I intended to pay for the cheese
- 478 theminute I gothere.
- 479 Oh, youdid? Idid.
- 480-That's right. He told mehewas.
- 481 RICKY : Sure.Hey, Rick, we'regonna
- 482-missout on those new sreels.
- 483 Yeah, getyour instrument sout...
- 484 Youdon't mind if they start q etting...
- 485 Well, yes, oh, all right, but just one question.
- 486 Where is the cheese?
- 487 That's a good question.
- 488 Where is the cheese, honey?
- 489 Uh, whereisthecheese?
- 490 Yes, whereisthecheese?
- 491 ETHEL : We at eit.
- 492-You and Mrs. Ricardo at e 25 pounds of cheese?
- 493 Oh, comenow.
- 494 Oh, it's possible.
- 495-I've seen mywife sit down and polish of fawhole...
- 496 Oh, shutup.
- 497 Lucy, where is the cheese?
- 498 Well?
- 499 Well, I'm a fraid to telly ou.
- 500-Iamnot going to do anything to you.
- 501 Youpromise?
- 502 (shouting) : Iamnot going to do ...!
- 503 (wailing)
- 504 Youscaredme!

- 505 I'msorry.
- 506-Look, I'll be glad to pay for the cheese, honey.
- 507 Well, that's notwhat I'm a fraid of.
- 508 Well, tell mewhatitis.
- 509 Pardonme, Mr. Ricardo. Yes, sir.
- 510 We'vejustgottwominutes
- 511 and I' vegot to get that shot.
- 512 Allright. Would you excuse... Let metake this, please.
- 513 It's very important. Oh, goahead.
- 514-We're working at the Roxy. The one that you see...
- 515 Mr. Ricardo, right overhere.
- 516-You standright over here in front of the band.
- 517 Yes, sir. I'llaskyou
- 518 ifyou'reglad to behome
- 519-andyouans werby playing "Home Sweet Home."
- 520 Thankyou.Rollit, Vic.
- 521-All right, boys, "Home Sweet Home.
- 522 Every body together.
- 523-Mr.Ricardo, how does it feel
- 524-to be back in the United States?
- 525 (silence)
- 526 What's the matter?
- 527 Oh, no!
- 528-CUSTOMSAGENT: So that's where you hid the cheese!
- 529 Oh, honey, I'msorry.I'msorry
- 530 Ididn'tknowit'dgetall gooeyand everything like that.
- 531-Youdon't know how much trouble it was
- 532 togetridof that cheese.
- 533-I just had to get that cheese home to my mother, honey.
- 534-Oh, all I could think of was to put it in there.
- 535 Iputitin the trombone -that wasn't bad -
- 536-but that piccolo... It hought I'd never get it in the piccolo.
- 537 Ifyou'donlyhadatubaintheband,
- 538-I could' veput the whole thing in the tuba.
- 539 I'mterriblysorry, honey, but I didn't know what else to do.
- 540-It'dhave meant a lot to me to take a ...
- 541 You'r elaughing. It hought you'd beaugry.
- 542 What are you laughing at?
- 543 (laughing) : It's soridiculous.
- 544-The whole thing is southerly ridiculous.
- 545-Itis?Yeah, Iguessso.
- 546-It could only happen to you.
- 547 Yeah, little oldsilly me.
- 548 (exaggerated laugh)
- 549 Youknow something, Lucy?
- 550 What?

- 551-Being married to you is not easy.
- 552 No.
- 553 But its ure is a lot of fun.
- 554 Oh, honey!
- 555 Mmm...
- 556-Comeon, let's go home and see the baby, huh?
- 557 Allright, honey.
- 558 (closing or chestral flour is hplaying)
- 559 ("ILove Lucy" the meson g playing)
- 560-ANNOUNCER: The part of Evelyn Bigs by was played by Mary Jane Croft,
- 561 the stewardess was Mildred Law,
- 562 the airline of ficerwas Ray Kellogg,
- 563 the newsman was Bennett Green,
- 564 and the customs of ficerwas Frank Nelson.
- 565-"IL ove Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 566-Lucille Balland Desi Arnaz
- 567 will be backnext week at this same time.

2 I Love Lucy Season 06

2.1 Episode 01: Lucy Bob Hope (1956)

- 1 Come on now, Little Ricky,
- 2 let me see you swing that bat.
- 3 Attaboy! Ha-ha!
- 4 You're gonna be another Mickey Mantle.
- 5 Uncle Fred, who's Mickey Mantle?
- 6 Who's Mickey Mantle?
- 7 Why, he's the guy
- 8 they got to replace Joe DiMaggio.
- 9 Who's Joe Maggio?
- 10 "Who's Joe Maggio?"
- 11 You talk more like your father every day.
- 12 It's Joe DiMaggio.
- 13 And he's one of the greatest Yankees of all time.
- 14 Come on now, let me see you take another swipe
- 15 at that old apple.
- 16 Boffo!
- 17 Right out of the park. Attaboy.
- 18 Hi, Daddy.
- 19 Hey! Hi! Hi, Rick.
- 20 Say, what's going on, partner?
- 21 I'm swiping apples.
- 22 You're swiping apples?
- 23 He means he's taking a swipe at the old apple.

- 24 Oh. Well, let me see you do it. Go on.
- 25 Show him. Show your dad. At 'em!
- 26 Hev!
- 27 He's gonna be another Joe Maggio.
- 28 Yes, sir.
- 29 I'm treating the two girls and Little Ricky
- 30 to the ball game this afternoon at Yankee Stadium.
- 31 Well, that's very generous of you, Uncle Fred.
- 32 Well, it's nothing, Rick. I'm glad to do it.
- 33 Today is Ladies' Day, Daddy.
- 34 Oh, it's Ladies' Day.
- 35 Uh-huh.
- 36 Ladies and little boys get in free.
- 37 "Ladies and little boys get in free."
- 38 Yeah. He's just like his mother.
- 39 with Uncle Fred, you'd better go take a nap, huh?
- 40 Okay, Daddy.
- 41 You go to sleep now, son.
- 42 Good-bye.
- 43 Ain't he a dandy?
- 44 How about that kid, huh?
- 45 He's a dandy.
- 46 Listen, did the girls come back from shopping yet?
- 47 No, not yet.
- 48 And I'm getting hives
- 49 at the thought of Ethel running loose in a department store
- 50 with a loaded charge-a-plate.
- 51 Well, listen, Fred,
- 52 you can't expect the girls to go to the opening
- 53 of a new nightclub in an old dress.
- 54 Ah, well, it's all your fault, too.
- 55 If you hadn't bought a piece of the Tropicana,
- 56 I wouldn't be buying a piece of Saks Fifth Avenue.
- 57 Listen, you won't recognize the old Tropicana.
- 58 Boy, it's all changed.
- 59 It's brand-new furniture, brand-new paint job
- 60 new bandstand, new uniforms...
- 61 We even changed the name.
- 62 We call it Club Babalu.
- 63 Club Babalu?
- 64 Yeah. Hey, I like that.
- 65 And wait till you hear who I got
- 66 for the opening night.
- 67 Who?
- 68 Bob Hope.
- 69 Bob Hope!

- 70 Yeah. Bob Hope.
- 71 His agent Jimmy Safield
- 72 just called me and said, "It's all set."
- 73 Well, that's terrific.
- 74 Yeah, there's only one thing, though.
- 75 I made a slip the other day
- 76 and Lucy knows that I was trying
- 77 to get Bob Hope for the opening, you know.
- 78 How could you pull a boner like that?
- 79 You know how she acts in front of celebrities.
- 80 I know, but I was talking on the telephone
- 81 and I didn't know that she was in the apartment,
- 82 but she doesn't need to know it's all set
- 83 and that Bob is going to do it. Understand?
- 84 Mm-hmm.
- 85 So not a word in front of Lucy
- 86 and not a word in front of Ethel
- 87 and not a word in front of Little Ricky.
- 88 Now we got him to worry about.
- 89 Yeah, fine way to live-surrounded by blabbermouths.
- 90 Hi.
- 91 Hiya, honey, what you do?
- 92 Buy half of the store?
- 93 Well, not quite.
- 94 Fred, you'd better go give Ethel a hand.
- 95 She can't get up the stairs.
- 96 She's got so many packages.
- 97 Oh, good night, nurse.
- 98 If I ever find where she hides that charge-a-plate,
- 99 I'll pound the letters down.
- 100 Fred.
- 101 Where is the baby, honey?
- 102 He just went in to take a nap.
- 103 Oh, good. Any news about the opening?
- 104 News?
- 105 Yeah, about the guest star.
- 106 Did you get hold of Bob Hope?
- 107 Bob Hope?
- 108 Yeah. Did he call you?
- 109 Uh... no.
- 110 No, Bob Hope didn't call. No.
- 111 Well, he certainly knows
- 112 that you were waiting to hear from him.
- 113 He knows the opening is tomorrow night.
- 114 Yeah, well, you know, that's show business.
- 115 Well, I can't understand why he didn't even call you,

- 116 for heaven's sake.
- 117 Oh, my goodness!
- 118 Oh, I just had a horrible thought.
- 119 What?
- 120 Ricky, you don't suppose...?
- 121 Oh, I know it's a wild idea,
- 122 but you don't suppose that Bob Hope heard about me,
- 123 and that's the reason he hasn't called you, do you?
- 124 About you?
- 125 Yeah. You know,
- 126 those exaggerated reports
- 127 about what happens to a celebrity
- 128 when they meet up with me.
- 129 No.
- 130 No, as bad as you are, I don't think...
- 131 By George,
- 132 I hate to say this, but you may be right.
- 133 Oh, no!
- 134 Yeah, I think you hit it right on top of the head.
- 135 I think that-that Bob is afraid even to come near you.
- 136 Oh, honey, I'm so sorry.
- 137 Well...
- 138 Oh, I just feel awful.
- 139 Well, that's all right, honey.
- 140 Oh, this is terrible!
- 141 Honey, you're married to a jinx!
- 142 Now, now, now, honey...
- 143 Yes, you are.
- 144 Here are the lineups and batting orders
- 145 for today's game:
- 146 For Cleveland, batting first
- 147 and playing right field, Al Smith...
- 148 Gee, a baseball game is fun.
- 149 Kind of wish I knew what it was all about.
- 150 Kill the umpire!
- 151 Stop, Ethel! Stop!
- 152 Well, that's what you always say.
- 153 Game hasn't even started.
- 154 Oh.
- 155 Oh, Lucy, come on, cheer up.
- 156 There could be a million reasons why Bob Hope
- 157 hasn't called Ricky.
- 158 No, there aren't.
- 159 He's heard that every time
- 160 I come near a celebrity, there's trouble.
- 161 It happened in Hollywood. It happened in Europe.

- 162 I'm a scourge of two continents.
- 163 Oh, now, honey, that's the silliest thing I ever heard of.
- 164 Oh, come on, perk up.
- 165 Red hots!
- 166 Get your red hots!
- 167 Get 'em while they're hot!
- 168 Fred, Fred, I'm hungry. Get me a hot dog.
- 169 Did you come out here to watch a ball game
- 170 or to stuff your face?
- 171 That guy down there is eating.
- 172 He's not eating.
- 173 He's a pitcher.
- 174 He's chewing tobacco.
- 175 A lot of ball players chew tobacco.
- 176 Well, whatever it is, it sure looks good.
- 177 Come on, go get me a hot dog.
- 178 That man won't be back here for hours.
- 179 Oh... all right.
- 180 Can I have one, Uncle Fred?
- 181 Okay, Little Rick. Okay.
- 182 Well, as long as you're up,
- 183 you might as well bring me one, too, Fred.
- 184 I came out here to watch a ball game
- 185 and I wind up as a short-order cook.
- 186 Fred, come on...
- 187 Can I have your autograph, Mr. Hope?
- 188 Well, I don't know.
- 189 You seen my latest picture, The Iron Petticoat?
- 190 Yes, sir!
- 191 You watch my television show?
- 192 Oh, yes, sir.
- 193 You root for Cleveland?
- 194 I own a piece of the team, you know.
- 195 Yes, sir.
- 196 Well, now that you've been
- 197 properly brainwashed...
- 198 There you are, you lucky boy.
- 199 How are you?
- 200 How's it going, all right?
- 201 Listen, Ethel, you keep an eye
- 202 on Little Ricky for a minute, will you?
- 203 What are you gonna do?
- 204 I'm gonna talk to Bob Hope.
- 205 Oh, no, you're not. No, no, you're not.
- 206 Now, listen, now, listen, Ethel,
- 207 I'm just gonna explain to him

- 208 that I'm not really a jinx
- 209 and I'm gonna promise to stay away from him.
- 210 and maybe he'll do Ricky's show.
- 211 Oh, Lucy.
- 212 May I see your ticket, please?
- 213 I just want to talk to Bob Hope.
- 214 You and everyone else in the Yankee Stadium.
- 215 I'm sorry.
- 216 But this is important.
- 217 I've got to see him.
- 218 So see him.
- 219 Look from here.
- 220 You don't understand.
- 221 I'm Ricky Ricardo's wife.
- 222 Well, that's keen.
- 223 I'm Phoebe Krausfeld's husband, and it's still no dice.
- 224 Hot dogs! Get your hot dogs!
- 225 Get 'em while they're hot!
- 226 Hot dogs!
- 227 Hot dog man.
- 228 How many, lady?
- 229 Um, I think you and I better have a little talk.
- 230 Paul... Paul, the uniforms are not here yet. They're...
- 231 What are they doing to the floor?!
- 232 What's the matter with the floor?!
- 233 Calm down, Rick.
- 234 It will be finished today.
- 235 And by tomorrow night, it will be all set in and dry.
- 236 Now don't panic!
- 237 It's my opening. If I want to panic, I'll panic.
- 238 Oh, say, Rick, before I forget,
- 239 Jimmy Safield called.
- 240 Bob Hope's out at the ball game.
- 241 He wants you to come out there and look over
- 242 the material for the opening.
- 243 Now, there's a ticket for you
- 244 at the box office at Yankee Stadium.
- 245 Now go on, go on. Please go.
- 246 I got a lot of things to do around here.
- 247 Are you sure that floor is gonna get in all right?
- 248 It'll be fine.
- 249 Now just take it easy.
- 250 Just go to the ball game. Enjoy yourself.
- 251 Yankee Stadium.
- 252 Yankee stadium!
- 253 80,000 people are there.

- 254 They couldn't possibly meet.
- 255 What are you talking about?
- 256 Oh, uh, no. I'll, I'll see...
- 257 Excuse me.
- 258 Red hots!
- 259 Get your red hots! Red hots!
- 260 Get your red hots!
- 261 Get your red hots!
- 262 Get your red hots!
- 263 Sonny, I'd like a hot dog.
- 264 Red hots! Get your red hots!
- 265 Red hots!
- 266 Get it right here!
- 267 Red hots! Get 'em while they're hot!
- 268 Oh, Mr. Hope.
- 269 No, thanks, kid.
- 270 Well, Mr. Hope...
- 271 Uh, right. Mr. Hope...
- 272 Mr. Hope, I'd like to talk to you for a minute.
- 273 Look, I told you I don't want a hot dog.
- 274 But Mr. Hope,
- 275 if I could just talk to you for a second.
- 276 Look, you don't get my message.
- 277 I don't want a hot dog.
- 278 Look upon me as a vegetarian,
- 279 will you, please?
- 280 Please, please, Mr. Hope...
- 281 Will you get this thing out of here?
- 282 The steam is taking the curl out of my nose.
- 283 Will you get out of here?
- 284 Please, Mr. Hope.
- 285 Mr. Hope, it'll only take a minute.
- 286 You see, I don't really sell hot dogs.
- 287 No? What are you doing with this thing?
- 288 Hatching chickens?
- 289 Oh, no. No, no...
- 290 Red hots! Get your red hots!
- 291 Hey, hey! Here, I'll take one.
- 292 Oh, all right.
- 293 Would you pass this, Mr. Hope, please?
- 294 The gentleman right over there.
- 295 I want to talk to you when I get a chance.
- 296 Would you pass this over there, please?
- 297 Thank you very much.
- 298 What I have to talk to you about
- 299 is very important, Mr. Hope.

- 300 Would you give him the change, please?
- 301 There you are, sir.
- 302 Hey, I'll have one, too.
- 303 Oh, uh, yes, ma'am.
- 304 Yes, ma'am. Here, Mr. Hope,
- 305 would you pass that, please?
- 306 Hey, you forgot my relish.
- 307 Oh, I'm sorry, sir. I'm sorry.
- 308 There you are, sir. Thank you.
- 309 Would you pass this over, please?
- 310 All of a sudden, I feel like UNIVAC.
- 311 Oh, Mr. Hope, have you got change for a five?
- 312 Five? Hey, can I have some mustard?
- 313 Yes. I'm sorry.
- 314 Could I have some mustard, too?
- 315 I got change for a five.
- 316 I could shave you,
- 317 but I got a little action going here.
- 318 Mustard. A little mustard right there, please.
- 319 This is mine.
- 320 Okay. Here you are.
- 321 Ma'am wants a little mustard.
- 322 Right.
- 323 There you are. Fine.
- 324 I've...
- 325 Will you put a bun around this finger?
- 326 It looks delicious.
- 327 Oh, Mr. Hope, I'm sorry.
- 328 Yeah, it's all right.
- 329 What was that? What was that?
- 330 Oh, nothing. Somebody just hit the ball over the fence.
- 331 Oh, no. Al Rosen hits a home run
- 332 and I gotta miss it. Oh, no!
- 333 I'm sorry, Mr. Hope,
- 334 but if you can just let me talk to you for just a minute.
- 335 I'm trying to watch the game.
- 336 Will you leave me...
- 337 What is it?
- 338 Mr. Hope, please,
- 339 I have got to talk to you.
- 340 Yeah, but, honey... This is important.
- 341 It's my tie. This is very important.
- 342 I didn't come to the ball game
- 343 just to talk to you.
- 344 Get your red hots!
- 345 Get your red hots!

- 346 Get your red hots right here!
- 347 Get your red hots! Get your red hots!
- 348 This ought to help.
- 349 There.
- 350 Ooh.
- 351 Ah, that's what I've always wanted-
- 352 a quick-frozen beret.
- 353 Relax for five minutes and take it easy
- 354 and then go back to see the game.
- 355 Mm-hmm.
- 356 Mr. Hope... Yeah.
- 357 there's a Mr. Ricardo outside to see you.
- 358 Fine. Send him in.
- 359 Thank you very much.
- 360 Hi, Bob. I heard about the foul ball.
- 361 Are you all right?
- 362 Yeah, they can't hurt me.
- 363 I used to be in vaudeville, you know.
- 364 I understand that a hot dog vendor
- 365 caused the whole thin'.
- 366 Pardon?
- 367 A hot dog vendor caused the whole thin'.
- 368 You're trying to tell me something.
- 369 Oh, yeah! Yeah! A hot dog vendor.
- 370 Yeah. Yeah.
- 371 Some real weirdo kept saying
- 372 he wanted to talk to me-yatata, yatata, yatata.
- 373 A real weirdo that kept going yatata, yatata, yatata?
- 374 Mm-hmm.
- 375 What did this, uh, hot dog vendor look like?
- 376 Oh, tall, red hair.
- 377 Uh-oh.
- 378 Oh? What?
- 379 It could be my wife.
- 380 Are you married to a tall, redheaded weirdo
- 381 that goes yatata, yatata, yatata?
- 382 Yes.
- 383 With a mustache?
- 384 Oh. Well, thank goodness, for once it wasn't Lucy.
- 385 But if you ever bump into a tall, red-haired weirdo
- 386 that goes yatata, yatata, yatata
- 387 and doesn't have a moustache,
- 388 run for your life.
- 389 That's Lucy.
- 390 Your wife really like that?
- 391 Yes.

- 392 You need this more than I do.
- 393 Listen, Bob,
- 394 I wanted to talk to you about
- 395 that, uh, opening for the club, you know.
- 396 You got any ideas what we should do?
- 397 Yeah, I've been thinking it over
- 398 and I think we can do some real...
- 399 How's the game coming?
- 400 Oh, pretty good,
- 401 but the game isn't over
- 402 till the last man is out, you know.
- 403 Well, hello, Mr. Hope.
- 404 Well, good-bye, Mr. Hope.
- 405 Oh, uh, uh, sonny?
- 406 Who? Me?
- 407 Yeah, you. Come here. I want to talk to you.
- 408 I don't remember seeing you with the team before.
- 409 Uh, no. I'm a new one.
- 410 Well, back to the ol' ball game.
- 411 Yeah, oh...
- 412 Wait a minute.
- 413 Say, you must be that new rookie
- 414 we brought up from our farm in Indianapolis.
- 415 Uh, yep.
- 416 Well, how are things down on the farm?
- 417 Well, farm, uh...
- 418 Pigs are all right, but the cow died.
- 419 Well, back to the ol' ball game.
- 420 Wait!
- 421 I understand you have quite a throwing arm.
- 422 I'd like to see your pitching motion.
- 423 Um, all righty.
- 424 What do you pitch? Bonbons?
- 425 Well, uh, I could pitch much better
- 426 if I had a chaw of tobacco.
- 427 All us pitchers chew tobacco, you know.
- 428 I'll go get some tobacco
- 429 and come back and pitch for you later.
- 430 Hey, wait a minute, buddy.
- 431 Here. Here's some chewing tobacco right here.
- 432 What's the matter?
- 433 Not my brand.
- 434 Lucy, who you do think you're foolin'?
- 435 Oh, you were great.
- 436 You were a million laughs.
- 437 Could I interest you in a stomach pump?

- 438 Look. Would you please tell me what you are doing?
- 439 Well, I was only trying
- 440 to get Mr. Hope to appear at the club.
- 441 I'm sorry you got hit on the head
- 442 when I tried to sell you a hot dog.
- 443 Was that you, too?
- 444 I told you. Yeah.
- 445 I didn't recognize you without your moustache.
- 446 Yeah, well, now you'll never appear at the club.
- 447 I'll be there.
- 448 You will?! Yes.
- 449 I had the whole thin' straightened out
- 450 with his agent this morning.
- 451 This morning?!
- 452 Yes. Oh...
- 453 Now, look, Bob, we still haven't decided what we're gonna do.
- 454 The opening is tomorrow night.
- 455 What do you think?
- 456 Well, I've got a special-material number
- 457 about baseball for three people.
- 458 We'll need a couple...
- 459 I'll need a couple partners that can sing and dance.
- 460 Well, I'm not exactly Gene Kelly,
- 461 but I'd love to do it.
- 462 Oh, that's great.
- 463 Who else can we get?
- 464 You stay out of this.
- 465 I didn't say anything.
- 466 You mean the Kiss of Death can sing and dance?
- 467 Well, that is a matter of opinion.
- 468 Well, it's an easy little number.
- 469 She might be cute in it.
- 470 How can you say that after all she's done to you?!
- 471 I figure if you can't lick 'em, join 'em.
- 472 Nothing doing. We'll get somebody else.
- 473 I'll talk to you later.
- 474 Well, back to the ol' ball game.
- 475 I forgot my...
- 476 Oh, what's wrong, Lucy?
- 477 Oh, nothing.
- 478 Aw, now, it can't be that bad.
- 479 What's the problem?
- 480 Well, I really did want to do that act
- 481 with you, Mr. Hope.
- 482 All my life I've wanted to be in show business,
- 483 and doing an act with you

- 484 would be the greatest thing that ever happened to me.
- 485 Well, why don't you do it, then?
- 486 Because Ricky won't let me.
- 487 He says I'm a jinx.
- 488 Aw, no, now, come, come.
- 489 Ballplayers never cry.
- 490 I'm sorry I got mustard on you
- 491 and I'm sorry I made you get hit on the head.
- 492 It's all right. Anytime at all.
- 493 And I'm sorry I hit you on the back
- 494 and made you swallow your tobacco.
- 495 Oh, that's all right.
- 496 You got a lump on the head
- 497 and I got a lump in my stomach.
- 498 That's a funny joke.
- 499 It is?
- 500 Yeah.
- 501 Thank you.
- 502 You know, I sing and dance
- 503 even better than I tell jokes.
- 504 No!
- 505 Yes.
- 506 Then why doesn't Ricky let you go into show business?
- 507 I don't know.
- 508 It's just professional jealousy, I guess.
- 509 Oh, you poor thing.
- 510 And you know, Mr. Hope, I'm only trying to help him.
- 511 I'm only trying to be a good wife. That's all.
- 512 I can sing and I can dance.
- 513 I can do a lot of things.
- 514 You have no idea how talented I am.
- 515 May I?
- 516 Where'd you go?
- 517 I turn around and you were gone.
- 518 Don't speak to me, you Cuban heel.
- 519 Wha' happen'?
- 520 Wha' happen'? I'll tell you wha' happen'.
- 521 This dear little girl wants to get into our act
- 522 and you won't let her.
- 523 All her life she's tried to get into show business
- 524 and you've held her back.
- 525 Yeah!
- 526 She's the best little...
- 527 best little wife any man ever had
- 528 and you don't appreciate her.
- 529 Yeah.

- 530 I think we ought to let her do the act with us.
- 531 Yeah!
- 532 Nothing doing.
- 533 No? Well, let me put it this way:
- 534 If she doesn't do it, I don't do it.
- 535 Yeah?
- 536 Yeah.
- 537 Yeah!
- 538 Safe!
- 539 You're out!
- 540 Foul ball!
- 541 Nobody loves the ump
- 542 He's the apple of nobody's eye
- 543 Nobody loves the ump
- 544 And I'll never know, never know why
- 545 Oh, they boo and they hiss and they holler at me
- 546 Just because it's a ball and I call it strike three
- 547 I'm not wearin' my glasses, so how can I see?
- 548 Nobody loves
- 549 Nobody loves
- 550 Nobody loves the ump
- 551 If I call it a ball, then they call me a slob
- 552 If I call it a strike, then they call out the mob
- 553 If called off the game, I'd be out of a
- 554 Job
- 555 Job...
- 556 Job... job...
- 557 You've got a lifetime job looking for that note.
- 558 Nobody loves
- 559 Nobody loves
- 560 Nobody loves the ump
- 561 The very first inning, the fans all commence
- 562 They belt me with bottles
- 563 I take no offense
- 564 'Cause each one they throw, I return for two cents
- 565 Nobody loves
- 566 Nobody loves
- 567 Nobody loves the ump
- 568 The poor old ump
- 569 And that's without a lesson.
- 570 Oh, if Marge sees this, Gower's finished.
- 571 Hey!
- 572 Hey!
- 573 Hey!
- 574 Ole!
- 575 That'll set Cuba back a hundred years.

- 576 What's the matter?
- 577 My spiked shoes are caught in the floor.
- 578 Spiked shoes?
- 579 Ay-ay-ay.
- 580 Well, come on, fellas.
- 581 Give me a couple of yanks.
- 582 Yanks? You have to say that word?
- 583 Oh, come on. The legs.
- 584 Oh, the legs.
- 585 Hey, hey!
- 586 Hey, hey!
- 587 Nobody loves the ump
- 588 He's the apple of nobody's eye
- 589 I'll never know, never know why
- 590 Oh, nobody loves
- 591 Nobody loves
- 592 Nobody loves the ump
- 593 The ump
- 594 Nobody loves the ump
- 595 You're out!
- 596 Hey, thanks for the memory
- 597 Of being here with you
- 598 At your Club Babalu
- 599 Thank you.
- 600 And through it all
- 601 I had a ball in spite of you-know-who
- 602 How lovely it was
- 603 I know what you mean.
- 604 Gracias por el recuerdo
- 605 Acepta, por favor
- 606 He's trying to tell us something.
- 607 Nuestro amor
- 608 I know I'm dumb, but translate, chum
- 609 In English, please, senor
- 610 I said, "How lovely it was."
- 611 Why didn't he say so?
- 612 Oh, he's a showoff.
- 613 You made such a wonderful ump.
- 614 I'm afraid that I danced like a chump
- 615 Well, that's all right.
- 616 And I'm sorry I gave you that lump
- 617 Well, I don't care
- 618 It might grow hair
- 619 We thank you We thank you
- 620 So much. So much.
- 621 Hey, I may never go back to NBC.

- 622 Next week, Lilt with new Squeeze-Bottle Magic
- 623 will bring you "I Love Lucy."
- 624 "I Love Lucy"
- 625 starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 626 has been presented for your pleasure
- 627 by Instant Sanka,
- 628 the hardy coffee you can drink as strong as you like,
- 629 it still can't affect your nerves.

2.2 Episode 02: Little Ricky Learns To Play The Drums (1956)

- 1 Here you are, honey.
- 2 What do we say when someone gives us something?
- 3 You know, Little Ricky.
- 4 You remember what Daddy always says
- 5 when somebody gives him something?
- 6 Gracias.
- 7 Thank you.
- 8 You're welcome.
- 9 Don't do that at the table, dear.
- 10 Do that again, son.
- 11 Ricky. Just a minute.
- 12 Listen to that beat.
- 13 What?
- 14 Listen to that wonderful beat.
- 15 Listen to the rhythm.
- 16 Hey!
- 17 Looks like he's gonna be a drummer.
- 18 Well, he certainly is not.
- 19 That's the last thing in the world I want him to be.
- 20 What's so bad with being a drummer?
- 21 It's just not good enough for a son of mine.
- 22 Well, it's good enough for a husband of yours.
- 23 Well, that's different.
- 24 How is it different?
- 25 He's my flesh and blood.
- 26 You're just a close relative.
- 27 Well, what do you want him to be?
- 28 I don't know.
- 29 I... I'd like to see him...
- 30 Wouldn't you like to go in your room and play, darling?
- 31 Okay, Mommy.
- 32 All right, sweetheart.
- 33 Take your toast with you.
- 34 Let me wipe off your mouth a little bit.

- 35 There you are. Run along.
- 36 I'd like to see him get into a dignified profession.
- 37 I'd like to see him be... a doctor.
- 38 A doctor? Mm-hmm.
- 39 but, uh, I just thought that he should be a drummer
- 40 because he showed ability.
- 41 You heard him.
- 42 That's natural talent.
- 43 Oh, "natural talent," my foot.
- 44 He's trying to get the oatmeal off his spoon.
- 45 He was not.
- 46 He was, too.
- 47 I don't care. I think he should be a doctor.
- 48 Well, I think he should be a drummer.
- 49 A doctor.
- 50 A drummer.
- 51 Doctor. Drummer.
- 52 Drummer. Doctor.
- 53 Ah, fine. You agree.
- 54 He's going to be a doctor.
- 55 You tricked me.
- 56 I did not. He's gonna be a doctor and that's that.
- 57 Well, that is not that at all.
- 58 Yes, it is now, Ricky.
- 59 Just because I want him to be a doctor and you want him
- 60 to be a doctor. Never mind...
- 61 We'll He should be. just see...
- 62 Oh, dear. They're having a fight.
- 63 We'll see you later.
- 64 We're not having a fight.
- 65 Come on back here.
- 66 It's just that I'm right
- 67 and he's too stubborn to admit it.
- 68 It's not that at all.
- 69 It is, too. You just don't want to admit
- 70 No! that I'm right, that's all.
- 71 Hold it, hold it, hold....
- 72 Wait... yip, yip, yip.
- 73 Would you stop not fighting for just a minute?
- 74 Lucy, I came over to see if I could borrow
- 75 your fox stole to wear to the theater Saturday night.
- 76 Sure, honey, it's in the living room closet.
- 77 Oh, thank you!
- 78 Well, Fred, I got the theater tickets.
- 79 Oh.
- 80 Here's your pair.

- 81 Oh, thank you, Rick.
- 82 It was mighty nice of you to invite us.
- 83 That's all right.
- 84 Oh...!
- 85 What's the matter with you?
- 86 For a minute I thought you were
- 87 being strangled by a giant caterpillar.
- 88 Oh, Fred!
- 89 Oh, Lucy,
- 90 this is a beautiful stole.
- 91 Thank you. Come on, Fred.
- 92 You can go back to not fighting now.
- 93 We weren't fighting.
- 94 We were just trying to decide
- 95 what Little Ricky should be when he grows up.
- 96 Hey, why don't we ask them?
- 97 After all, they're his godparents.
- 98 All right. What do you think he should be?
- 99 A wealthy, distinguished doctor
- 100 or a crummy, out-of-work drummer?
- 101 Well, thanks for putting it so impartially.
- 102 Well, that's all right.
- 103 Uh, why don't you let him decide for himself?
- 104 Yeah.
- 105 We never thought of that.
- 106 What about it? All right.
- 107 We'll let him decide for himself. Okay.
- 108 And neither one of us will try to influence him.
- 109 No, neither one will try to influence him.
- 110 We will let him decide for himself.
- 111 Yeah, we'll let him decide for himself.
- 112 All right.
- 113 Hey, Fred, did they deliver a package here for me?
- 114 Yeah. I was just going to take it over to your apartment.
- 115 Oh, well, I, uh, I don't want you to do that.
- 116 I want you to keep it here for a while.
- 117 What are you doing, surprising Lucy with a new hat?
- 118 Well, uh... it's not exactly a new hat, no...
- 119 It's a... it's a sort of a drum.
- 120 How can it be "a sort of a drum"?
- 121 It's either a drum or it isn't.
- 122 Well, it is. That's what it is.
- 123 It's a drum all right.
- 124 Now, Fred, I know what you're thinking.
- 125 But look at it this way.
- 126 I just want to have it there in case the child decides

- 127 that he wants to play the drum someday, that's all.
- 128 Just to be prepared, you know.
- 129 Well, you-you should have heard... seen him
- 130 the other day at the breakfast table.
- 131 He got the thin' and he go "dink, dink, da."
- 132 Oh, the boy has a tremendous amount of talent really.
- 133 Stop hemming and having.
- 134 I'm not Lucy.
- 135 Well, then, will you keep it here until the time is ripe?
- 136 Sure, I'll keep it.
- 137 Thanks a lot.
- 138 Hi, Daddy.
- 139 Hi, partner.
- 140 What are you doing dressed that way?
- 141 I'm playing doctor.
- 142 Oh, you're playing doctor, huh?
- 143 Little Ricky?
- 144 Better get out of that outfit, dear.
- 145 You know, we want to surprise Daddy
- 146 and he's gonna be home any...
- 147 Oh... dear.
- 148 Yes, "Oh... dear."
- 149 I thought we weren't gonna try to influence him.
- 150 I thought we were gonna let him decide for himself.
- 151 Yes, now, we did say that, and he did decide for himself.
- 152 This afternoon we just happened to be in a toy store
- 153 and he took me by the hand
- 154 and dragged me over to the counter
- 155 and pointed to the little doctor's kit.
- 156 He dragged you?
- 157 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay.
- 158 Daddy, are you sick?
- 159 Just a little, son, yeah.
- 160 Stick out your tongue and say, "Ah."
- 161 There you see?
- 162 He's a natural-born doctor.
- 163 Come on, Daddy.
- 164 Ah...
- 165 Mm-hmm, you'd better have your tonsils out.
- 166 All right. I'll do that.
- 167 Come down to my office tomorrow.
- 168 Okay, I will.
- 169 Now, you know
- 170 isn't that the cutest thing...?
- 171 Now, Ricky...
- 172 Of all the low tricks-

- 173 influence him behind my back.
- 174 Oh... shame!
- 175 Well, he will make a good doctor.
- 176 Ricky, this package is for you,
- 177 but it came over to...
- 178 Give me that package!
- 179 What is it? Let me see it.
- 180 Nothing, dear.
- 181 Well, what is it? Let me see it.
- 182 Nothing at all. Is it something for me?
- 183 Is it for me? Is it?
- 184 Well, it was supposed to be a surprise, dear.
- 185 Oh, really? It looked like a hatbox.
- 186 Yeah. Yeah, that's what it is.
- 187 It's a hat.
- 188 It's a hat I bought you for Easter.
- 189 Easter?
- 190 Yeah, well, I believe in doing
- 191 my Easter shopping early, you know.
- 192 A hat from Schirmer's Music Company?
- 193 Oh-ho!
- 194 From Schirmer's Music Company, huh?
- 195 Yakety-yak, yakety-yak...
- 196 What'd I do?
- 197 Well, well, well.
- 198 Oh, it has a very good tone for a hat.
- 199 Yes, sir.
- 200 Well, now,
- 201 I'm just gonna be the grandest lady in the Easter parade.
- 202 Hey, Rick, it's gone!
- 203 Somebody must have taken the...
- 204 Uh-oh.
- 205 Well...
- 206 Leave it to you, Miss United Parcel.
- 207 How was I to know that that was a...
- 208 Come on, Let's get out of the combat zone!
- 209 Well, I guess the shame is on the other foot.
- 210 Well, you did it, too.
- 211 I don't care.
- 212 This drum goes back first thing in the morning.
- 213 All right. So does that Junior Dr. Kildare Kit.
- 214 All right.
- 215 Okay.
- 216 All right, we'll start from scratch.
- 217 Okay, scratch. Okay.
- 218 All right. All right...

- 219 Honey, honey, let me take that.
- 220 Now, darling, it has to go back to the store in the morning.
- 221 No, Mommy.
- 222 Now, come on, give it to Mother. Come on.
- 223 I want to play the drum.
- 224 Oh, now, honey, wouldn't you rather play
- 225 with your little doctor's kit?
- 226 No, Mommy, I want to play the drum.
- 227 Well, all right.
- 228 I hate to admit it,
- 229 but he does have a pretty good beat.
- 230 Ah, yeah...
- 231 Well, what are you doing up so early?
- 232 Well, Little Ricky has a great beat,
- 233 but it's not too good for sleeping.
- 234 Oh.
- 235 What time is it?
- 236 7:30.
- 237 7:30!
- 238 Yeah, you must be a sound sleeper.
- 239 He's been playing for the last hour.
- 240 He's been playing for the last four days.
- 241 Should I ask him to stop, honey?
- 242 No, no, no, no, no.
- 243 If he wants to play, we should let him play.
- 244 Yeah, that's the way I feel about it.
- 245 After all, we don't want to in-hi-bit him.
- 246 What?
- 247 We don't want to in-hi-bit him.
- 248 You know, frustrate.
- 249 Oh, in-hibit.
- 250 Yeah, yeah, whatever you say.
- 251 Oh, no, no, we don't want to do that to him.
- 252 Want me to get you some breakfast, honey?
- 253 Yeah.
- 254 How many eggs, dear?
- 255 $\operatorname{Two}.$
- 256 Two.
- 257 Two, two, two.
- 258 Well, that is a catchy beat, isn't it?
- 259 Yeah, it sure is.
- 260 I only wanted two eggs, dear.
- 261 Fred? Fred?
- 262 Fred, Fred, Fred?!
- 263 How can you stay so calm during all of this?
- 264 That drumming is driving me crazy.

- 265 Did you say something, Ethel?
- 266 Hey, that's a good idea.
- 267 Does it work?
- 268 Huh?
- 269 Does it work?
- 270 Well, they muffle the noise,
- 271 but your ears get hotter than blazes.
- 272 Oh, we got to do something about this.
- 273 You bet your boots we do.
- 274 Let's go over there and ask them if they'd mind
- 275 restricting Little Ricky's playing
- 276 for just an hour or two a day.
- 277 An hour or two? How about a minute or two?
- 278 Now, Fred, none of that. None of that.
- 279 If we go over there, you got to be careful what you say.
- 280 Parents get awful touchy
- 281 when you're talking about their children.
- 282 I'm sure that if we're nice and diplomatic,
- 283 they'll be reasonable.
- 284 Let's go.
- 285 You know something?
- 286 Maybe he should be a doctor when he grows up.
- 287 I can't stand it.
- 288 I just can't stand it anymore.
- 289 Neither can I.
- 290 He's just gonna have to cut down
- 291 on his practicing, that's all.
- 292 Okay.
- 293 Hi, fellas. Hi.
- 294 Oh, hi. Oh, hi.
- 295 Listen, I'm awfully sorry about the noise.
- 296 Noise? What noise?
- 297 Little Ricky's drumming.
- 298 Oh, that.
- 299 Well, we never noticed it.
- 300 Right, Ethel? Right.
- 301 My, he certainly loves to play.
- 302 And, my, we certainly love to listen.
- 303 He has such a nice, steady beat.
- 304 Yeah, steady.
- 305 Well, we're glad it didn't bother you.
- 306 Yeah, me, too.
- 307 Bother us? Oh, don't be silly.
- 308 Now that you brought it up,
- 309 we thought it might not be a bad idea
- 310 if he'd cut down a little.

- 311 Just a bit.
- 312 Just to give his little hands a rest.
- 313 Yeah, we're only thinking of the child.
- 314 Well, we were thinking of asking him to just...
- 315 What's that?
- 316 He stopped.
- 317 What a relief.
- 318 I thought he'd never quit.
- 319 What did you say?
- 320 Oh...
- 321 No-no-nothing.
- 322 He's, he's just amazed at the child's stamina.
- 323 He didn't think anybody could keep up that racket
- 324 for four whole days.
- 325 Racket?
- 326 That is not a very nice word
- 327 to use about my son's playing.
- 328 We were under the impression
- 329 that it was rhythm and music.
- 330 Rhythm it might be; music it ain't.
- 331 How would you know? You got a tin ear.
- 332 Is that so?!
- 333 Yeah, that's so.
- 334 Why don't you go ahead and say it?
- 335 Go ahead! Come right out and say it.
- 336 Say you can't stand Little Ricky's drumming.
- 337 All right. We can't stand Little Ricky's drumming.
- 338 How dare you say a thing like that?!
- 339 Because it's true.
- 340 Oh!
- 341 Come on, Fred, let's get out of here
- 342 before that pounding starts again.
- 343 Oh, what's the use?
- 344 It's just the same over in our place.
- 345 Well, don't blame that on Little Ricky.
- 346 Blame it on your cheap, thin walls.
- 347 Yeah.
- 348 As the owner of these cheap, thin walls
- 349 I might have you evicted for disturbing the peace!
- 350 You wouldn't.
- 351 Oh, wouldn't we?
- 352 Out you go unless you put a muffler
- 353 on that baby bongo beater.
- 354 Just a minute.
- 355 Just a cotton-pickin' minute.
- 356 Before you go evicting anybody,

- 357 I got a piece of paper here.
- 358 Two years ago, when we wanted to move,
- 359 you were so crazy about us as tenants
- 360 that you gave us a 99-year lease.
- 361 Yeah. That means for 97 more years,
- 362 Little Ricky can play the drums.
- 363 Yeah!
- 364 Go ahead and play, son!
- 365 Oh, Fred, let's get out of this boiler factory!
- 366 With pleasure!
- 367 Honestly!
- 368 Huh! Some friends.
- 369 How did we ever choose them to be our son's godparents?
- 370 I don't know.
- 371 Maybe we can turn them in and get two new ones.
- 372 Huh!
- 373 Sheesh!
- 374 Here are your theater tickets.
- 375 I'm afraid we've made other plans.
- 376 And here is your moth-eaten fur.
- 377 Moth-eaten?
- 378 I've trapped better-looking things than that
- 379 underneath my kitchen sink.
- 380 Out!
- 381 Out!
- 382 Out! Out! Out!
- 383 Don't count too much on that lease.
- 384 Landlords have a way of getting rid
- 385 of undesirable tenants.
- 386 a...cualquier cosa, viejo...!
- 387 You said it!
- 388 Yeah! What did we say?
- 389 It's very hard to translate,
- 390 but take my word for it, it fits.
- 391 Good.
- 392 Yes, Mrs. Trumbull.
- 393 We're leaving for the theater at 7:30.
- 394 Well, the baby's already had his dinner,
- 395 so if you'll just... you'll come up any time you want.
- 396 Okay? Okay, dear.
- 397 Hi.
- 398 Oh, hi!
- 399 How did everything go today?
- 400 Fine, fine.
- 401 Uh.... Mr. Mertz didn't pull any monkey business?
- 402 Haven't even seen him.

- 403 I knew he was just bluffing.
- 404 Sheesh.
- 405 Well, if we're gonna go to the theater,
- 406 I'd better go get cleaned up. All right, honey.
- 407 Dinner's almost ready.
- 408 I have a delicious roast chicken in the oven.
- 409 Good. I'll just take a quick shave and a shower.
- 410 All right. Hurry, up, huh?
- 411 All right.
- 412 Honey?
- 413 What?
- 414 Something is wrong with the electricity.
- 415 My shaver isn't working.
- 416 Something's wrong with the gas.
- 417 My chicken isn't working either.
- 418 What happened?
- 419 I don't know. It's been in for two hours.
- 420 Funny, the gas and electricity
- 421 would go on the fritz at the same t...
- 422 Oh, no.
- 423 What?
- 424 I'll bet this is the work of Freddie the Fritzer.
- 425 Oh... he wouldn't go that far.
- 426 Well, we'll just see.
- 427 We'll just call the gentleman and find out.
- 428 Hello?
- 429 Mr. Mertz, this is your tenant, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 430 The gas and electricity are off.
- 431 Now, I know you're mean and sneaky,
- 432 but you wouldn't stoop that low
- 433 now, would you?
- 434 He is that mean and sneaky!
- 435 I'm gonna go over there and punch him right in the nose.
- 436 No, now, honey, that's just what he wants you to do.
- 437 He wants to pick a fight so he can ask us to leave.
- 438 Well, what are we gonna do?
- 439 Now, wait a minute.
- 440 The first thing in the morning
- 441 I'll call the Board of Health to report him.
- 442 That'll fix him.
- 443 Yeah. That's a good idea.
- 444 How do you like that guy?
- 445 Listen, we'll grab a bite to eat downtown.
- 446 All right, dear.
- 447 What am I gonna do about shaving?
- 448 Oh, you don't need a shave.

- 449 You look wonderful.
- 450 I'll just take a quick shower, huh?
- 451 Okav.
- 452 How did he ever forget that?
- 453 La-la-la di a-la di
- 454 La-lai la-lei la-lai.
- 455 Hey, honey, I just thought of somethin'.
- 456 What?
- 457 What are we gonna do
- 458 when Mrs. Trumbull comes over tonight?
- 459 She can't sit here in the dark all night long.
- 460 She's gonna take the baby back to her apartment,
- 461 and we'll pick him up when we come back.
- 462 Oh, yeah, that's a good idea.
- 463 Oop!
- 464 ?Que paso? El agua, se seco el agua.
- 465 No hay agua aqui. What happened?
- 466 I know. The water is off in the basin, too.
- 467 Phantom Freddie has struck again!
- 468 Ai! Mira, ?que quiere el hombre de esta cosa?
- 469 Oh, honestly, that man.
- 470 Listen, honey,
- 471 there's an... an emergency valve in the back porch.
- 472 Go turn it back on.
- 473 Honey, I can't. I can't see.
- 474 I-I-I... I can't open my eyes.
- 475 I'll get soap in them.
- 476 Oh, all right, I'll go and get it.
- 477 I'm sorry, dear.
- 478 All right. I'll get it. Oh...
- 479 Oh, honestly, that man.
- 480 Hurry up, honey.
- 481 Que barbaridad...
- 482 Sheesh.
- 483 Ooh! Ooh!
- 484 Ai dios!
- 485 Ooh, hurry up, honey. Yes, I'll...
- 486 I'm getting soap in my eyes. Hurry up!
- 487 Oh, honey, Ooh! all right.
- 488 Ooh! Ooh...
- 489 You took the towel!
- 490 Oh, dear.
- 491 Oh, Ricky.
- 492 You took the towel.
- 493 For heaven's...
- 494 Ah!

- 495 Oh!
- 496 Oh!!
- 497 Ah!
- 498 Honey, the water is back on!
- 499 You're telling me!
- 500 What happened?
- 501 What happened?
- 502 Oh, honestly, honey. Look at me.
- 503 Oh, oh, honey, I'm sorry. Honey, my hair.
- 504 Now I won't be able to go anyplace.
- 505 Oh, dear!
- 506 Darn that Fred Mertz!
- 507 What a fiend!
- 508 What a fiend that man is!
- 509 Oh...
- 510 He probably thinks that
- 511 this is gonna make us move.
- 512 Well, he's got another thing coming.
- 513 We've only begun to fight.
- 514 You got an idea?
- 515 Follow me!
- 516 Okay.
- 517 Get this right here.
- 518 Here- you take this.
- 519 What are we gonna do?
- 520 They want to be nasty,
- 521 we'll give them something to be nasty about.
- 522 Oh, a little drum concert, right?
- 523 Yes. We're gonna play a little well-known Latin-American tune
- 524 called "Nurtz to the Mertz Mambo."
- 525 Let them hear it, boy!
- 526 Hey, wait a minute. Wait a minute.
- 527 They're probably having dinner.
- 528 Let's play the serenade from the kitchen.
- 529 Oh, that's a good idea, yeah.
- 530 That way, they won't miss a single glorious beat.
- 531 Ha, ha, ha, ha!
- 532 What are you doing?
- 533 Just a little added sound effects.
- 534 Ready?
- 535 Yeah.
- 536 One, two, three, four.
- 537 One, two, three, four.
- 538 Just a minute!
- 539 Fred, go on, call the police!
- 540 He's not gonna call the police on my telephone.

- 541 Too cheap to use your own phone, huh?
- 542 Yeah. Yeah.
- 543 Too cheap to use your phone, huh?
- 544 Are you gonna stand there
- 545 and let that Havana "Horace" Hite
- 546 call you cheap?
- 547 No, I'm not!
- 548 Now put them up!
- 549 Listen, you lay a hand on me
- 550 and you'll have to use the telephone
- 551 Put them up! to call the hospital!
- 552 Yeah. Call the hospital!
- 553 Yeah, let me tell you, I can take you on, too.
- 554 What's the matter? What happened?
- 555 Where's the baby?
- 556 I came up to take him. He's not in his room.
- 557 Are you sure? What?!
- 558 He's not in his room?
- 559 Did you look every place, Mrs. Trumbull?
- 560 I looked all over the place.
- 561 Did you look in all the closets?
- 562 Oh... Little Ricky?
- 563 Oh, Little Ricky?
- 564 No, he isn't in there!
- 565 No. He isn't in there.
- 566 The door was open when I came in.
- 567 The door was open! He might be outside!
- 568 I'll go get him.
- 569 I'll get my coat and go with you.
- 570 Get your coat, Fred.
- 571 I'll call the police!
- 572 Oh...
- 573 Operator? Operator?
- 574 Operator, the police! Get me the police!
- 575 Oh, Lucy, where do you suppose he went?
- 576 How do I know? Take it easy.
- 577 He's wandering around outside.
- 578 Wait, wait, wait.
- 579 Take it easy, everybody.
- 580 Everything is all right.
- 581 Did you find him?
- 582 Follow me.
- 583 Never mind, operator.
- 584 Aw, the poor little thing.
- 585 He couldn't stand all that noise.
- 586 The next time we fight, we'll fight more quietly.

- 587 We're not going to have any more fights, Ethel.
- 588 It was all our fault.
- 589 No. No. Fred, it was our fault.
- 590 We promise you from now on
- 591 he won't play the drums so much.
- 592 You let him play the drums as much as he wants to.
- 593 He can do half of his practicing
- 594 right here in our place.
- 595 Fred!
- 596 What's the matter, Ethel?
- 597 We're only going to be here for 97 years.
- 598 Oh, Lucy...
- 599 You think you can stand us that long?
- 600 Oh, Lucy, I'm so sorry, honey!
- 601 Ah, Rick. All right, Fred.

2.3 Episode 03: Lucy Meets Orson Welles (1956)

- 1 Come on, honey.
- 2 Oh, boy!
- 3 It sure was freezing out, wasn't it?
- 4 It's nice and warm in here, I'm glad.
- 5 Mommy. What?
- 6 Why do we have to come in?
- 7 Because you were cold, honey.
- 8 No, I wasn't.
- 9 Yes, you were now.
- 10 Hi. Hi, honey.
- 11 I saw you come in. Yeah.
- 12 Did you have fun in the park?
- 13 Yeah, but it was so cold!
- 14 There you are, baby.
- 15 Ooh, I'm so cold!
- 16 Here, here's your apple, honey.
- 17 Go play with your train now.
- 18 So long.
- 19 Oh, Ethel, I'm so... I'm just frozen.
- 20 Honestly, there's only one way
- 21 I'm ever gonna be able to stand this New York winter.
- 22 How?
- 23 Spend it in Florida.
- 24 Well, winter is officially here.
- 25 We've had our first cold wave.
- 26 Fred's put on his red flannels, and you've started your annual
- 27 "Let's Send Lucy To Florida" campaign.
- 28 Well, I don't see any reason

- 29 why we couldn't spend just a few weeks in Florida.
- 30 Don't talk to me, talk to Ricky.
- 31 I'm going to, but it won't do any good.
- 32 He'll have a million excuses:
- 33 It's too far, it's too expensive,
- 34 and he can't get away.
- 35 Those are three of the worst excuses
- 36 I ever heard in my whole life.
- 37 It's just ridiculous leaving us
- 38 But does he ever think of us?
- 39 No! He just thinks of himself.
- 40 Hi.
- 41 Hi, honey.
- 42 Don't "honey" me, you selfish beast.
- 43 And so, once again,
- 44 it's time to play that well-known parlor game,
- 45 "Kick The Cuban."
- 46 Good luck, amigo.
- 47 Whatsa matter with everybody?
- 48 Why can't we go to Florida?
- 49 Well, first of all, there's a lot...
- 50 Who said anything about Florida?
- 51 I did, but we can't go because
- 52 it's too far, it's too expensive,
- 53 and you can't get away.
- 54 I didn't say a word!
- 55 Well, can we go?
- 56 No!
- 57 Why not?
- 58 Because it's too far, it's too expensive, and I can't get away.
- 59 Oh! Everybody goes to Florida for the winter.
- 60 Even the birds go south.
- 61 All right, I'll make you a deal:
- 62 If you can get there the same way the birds do, you can go.
- 63 Now, Ricky, listen...
- 64 Look, Florida is out of the question,
- 65 so don't nag me.
- 66 Mommy!
- 67 Coming, dear. Don't go away.
- 68 I've got a lot of nag I haven't even used yet.
- 69 Hello?
- 70 Oh, hi, Rick.
- 71 This is Paul.
- 72 Oh, yeah, hi, Paul.
- 73 Say, I've got great news for you.
- 74 I just spoke to Orson Welles' agent.

- 75 He's all set to do the benefit.
- 76 He'll meet you here this afternoon for rehearsal.
- 77 Oh, that's just wonderful!
- 78 Listen, is he gonna do the same act that he did in Las Vegas?
- 79 Yeah, some Shakespeare, and, of course, his magic routine.
- 80 Oh, that is just great.
- 81 What time am I supposed to meet him?
- 82 4:00 here at the club.
- 83 He's tied up autographing record albums
- 84 at some department store until then.
- 85 Okay, I'll be there.
- 86 Oh, by the way, Orson needs an assistant for his magic act,
- 87 so I suggested Lucy to him.
- 88 You did?
- 89 Yes.
- 90 You are fired!
- 91 Now, wait a minute.
- 92 Wait a minute. You don't have to blow your top!
- 93 It's only a benefit.
- 94 Look, whenever Lucy gets into the act, nobody benefits.
- 95 I'm, I'm sorry.
- 96 I'll get out of it.
- 97 Yeah, well, tell him that she's going out of town.
- 98 Oh? Is she?
- 99 She is now. She's going to Florida.
- 100 Oh. Well, okay, I'll tell him.
- 101 Okay. I'll see you later.
- 102 Sheesh!
- 103 And another thing:
- 104 You've always wanted Little Ricky to know to swim.
- 105 If we went to Florida, he could take swimming lessons.
- 106 I agree with you.
- 107 Yeah, that's right. Don't listen to reason.
- 108 Just be pigheaded and stubborn and keep us here all...
- 109 What did you say?
- 110 I said that you were absolutely right.
- 111 Oh, honey!
- 112 Little Ricky and you should go to Florida.
- 113 Do you really mean it?
- 114 Of course I do.
- 115 I have been a selfish beast.
- 116 Oh, no, you haven't, honey!
- 117 Ethel!
- 118 Fred! Come quick!
- 119 Oh, honey, you're the best husband in the whole world!
- 120 Oh, thank you!

- 121 You and Little Ricky can leave right away.
- 122 I'll come down as soon as I can.
- 123 Okay, honey.
- 124 What's the matter?
- 125 Guess what? Guess what?
- 126 Ricky's sending me and the baby to Florida.
- 127 Wonderful!
- 128 Isn't that great?
- 129 I'm going to tell the baby, honey.
- 130 Oh! Freddy...
- 131 you know, I'm commencing to feel this cold weather myself.
- 132 Well, you won't have to worry about the cold, honeybunch.
- 133 I won't?
- 134 Nope. Tomorrow I'll run out and buy you
- 135 a brand-new hot water bottle.
- 136 Oh, fine.
- 137 Ricky?
- 138 Yes, dear?
- 139 If I'm going to Florida,
- 140 I'm going to have to buy a lot of new clothes.
- 141 You're right.
- 142 I am?
- 143 Yes. Here, honey.
- 144 Oh.
- 145 Buy anything that you want.
- 146 Oh!
- 147 What happened to him?
- 148 I don't know,
- 149 but let's get to the store before he snaps out of it.
- 150 I'll get my hat.
- 151 Well, I promised Little Ricky I'd get him a beach ball.
- 152 They ought to have one in here.
- 153 See, those are volleyballs.
- 154 Oh, Ethel, look at this!
- 155 What is that?
- 156 Skin diving equipment.
- 157 Oh, just what you need.
- 158 You're right. I'm going to Florida.
- 159 I'm going to skin dive.
- 160 Now, Lucy, don't you get into enough trouble on dry land?
- 161 Oh, push-tush.
- 162 May I help you?
- 163 Yes. I'd like to see
- 164 some of the skin-diving equipment.
- 165 You know, I'd kind of like
- 166 to try some of it on and see how it works.

- 167 Oh, well, this is our complete skin-diving kit.
- 168 Just step this way, please.
- 169 Skin diving kit!
- 170 I'll wait out here for you.
- 171 This way. All right, honey.
- 172 Okay, thank you.
- 173 Oh, y'all just follow me into the record department here.
- 174 Now, if you select your records here, he'll be here any moment.
- 175 Oh, uh, pardon me, sir, but why is this crowd gathering?
- 176 Oh, they're waiting for Mr. Orson Welles.
- 177 Orson Welles!
- 178 Yes! He's going to autograph his new Shakespearean album.
- 179 He'll be here any moment.
- 180 He'll be here?! Right here?! Yeah.
- 181 Just select one.
- 182 Here he comes!
- 183 Oh, well! Oh!
- 184 Oh, Mr. Welles, I really want to see you.
- 185 Uh, Mr. Welles?
- 186 Lucy! Lucy, Orson Welles is here!
- 187 Come on. He won't stay long.
- 188 Come on.
- 189 Let us through.
- 190 Would you mind letting us through, please?
- 191 Mr. Welles!
- 192 Mr. Welles!
- 193 My "Man From Mars" broadcast was 18 years ago.
- 194 What kept you?
- 195 Oh, I'm sorry.
- 196 Ethel, help me.
- 197 Let me help you.
- 198 I'm sorry, but you see, I'm going to Florida.
- 199 Underwater all the way, I presume?
- 200 No, no, of course not.
- 201 Mr. Welles, Mr. Welles,
- 202 I've seen everything you've ever done-
- 203 in movies, on the stage, in television.
- 204 I think you're just marvelous. Just marvelous.
- 205 Me, too. I think so, too. Thank you.
- 206 Mr. Welles, you won't believe this,
- 207 but I played Shakespeare in high school.
- 208 I believe it.
- 209 Yes, sir. I-I played the lead in Romeo and Juliet
- 210 in the senior play.
- 211 Did I ever tell you that?
- 212 32 times.

- 213 Oh. Oh, uh, uh, Mr. Welles,
- 214 Mr. Welles, my dramatic teacher said
- 215 that I was the best Juliet she'd ever seen,
- 216 and she said that she wouldn't be a bit surprised
- 217 if-if I ended up as...
- 218 ...a star on the Broadway stage.
- 219 Hmm, uh, you took 16 curtain calls.
- 220 There wasn't a dry eye in the house.
- 221 You were in the audience!
- 222 Alas, no.
- 223 Well, then, how did you know?
- 224 Oh, every girl I ever meet has played poor Juliet
- 225 to an audience that's practically awash
- 226 with overactive tear ducts.
- 227 Well, I really was and they really were.
- 228 Hmm.
- 229 If you don't believe me, ask Miss Hanna.
- 230 Who's Miss Hanna?
- 231 Who's Miss Hanna?!
- 232 Just the greatest dramatic teacher
- 233 Jamestown High School ever had, that's all.
- 234 Oh, I see. How many albums would you like?
- 235 Well, I'd like one.
- 236 Just autograph it to Ethel Mertz, please.
- 237 I'd take two, only we haven't got a phonograph.
- 238 I'll take one.
- 239 And please autograph it to that great Shakespearean actress,
- 240 Lucy Ricardo.
- 241 Lucy Ricardo?
- 242 Wh-Where have I heard that name before?
- 243 Romeo and Juliet, Jamestown High School.
- 244 You're Ricky Ricardo's wife!
- 245 Oh, you know him?
- 246 But of course! I'm doing that charity benefit
- 247 at his nightclub.
- 248 You are?
- 249 Why, yes. I'm, I'm terribly sorry
- 250 you couldn't take me up on my offer.
- 251 Offer? What offer?!
- 252 Well, I wanted you to help me out in the act.
- 253 But Ricky said you were going to Florida.
- 254 Oh, he did, did he?
- 255 Yeah. How do you like that?
- 256 How do you like that?
- 257 Oh... That conniving Cuban!
- 258 No wonder he was so nice to you.

- 259 He just wanted to get you out of town until Mr. Welles blew over.
- 260 How about that?
- 261 Mr., Mr. Welles...
- 262 Mr. Welles, is the job still open?
- 263 Well, you're, you're going to Florida.
- 264 Oh, I changed my mind.
- 265 I'd love to do the show for you.
- 266 Can I have the job, Mr. Welles? Can I?
- 267 Can I? Can I?
- 268 Mrs. Ricardo, please, take your flippers off me.
- 269 I'm sorry.
- 270 I'm sorry, but-but can I, can I have the job?
- 271 Well, I'm sure you can...
- 272 you can handle it very nicely.
- 273 If you'd just come over to your husband's nightclub
- 274 this afternoon, we can rehearse.
- 275 I'll be there, sir. I'll be there.
- 276 Did you hear that? I heard. I heard.
- 277 I got the job. I got the job.
- 278 Oh, that's wonderful. I'm going to do Shakespeare.
- 279 Good-bye, Mr. Welles.
- 280 "Farewell.
- 281 "Farewell.
- 282 Parting is such sweet sorrow."
- 283 So we'll just charge
- 284 these albums and send them out tomorrow.
- 285 Hey!
- 286 Did you hear that voice?
- 287 Yes!
- 288 You are going to be on that show.
- 289 He's a wonderful pal.
- 290 Yes, that's right, operator.
- 291 Jamestown, New York, 4755, please.
- 292 Hello?
- 293 Miss Hanna?
- 294 Yes?
- 295 Miss Hanna, this is Lucy Ricardo.
- 296 Who?
- 297 Lucy Ricardo.
- 298 Lucy McGillicuddy.
- 299 Who?
- 300 Juliet.
- 301 Juliet McGillicuddy?
- 302 No, Miss Hanna.
- 303 Uh, uh, I played Juliet.
- 304 Herman Schlup was Romeo.

- 305 Herman Schlup.
- 306 Now, let me see.
- 307 Herman was so short, we had to lower the balcony two feet.
- 308 Oh, of course!
- 309 Lucy McGillicuddy.
- 310 Well, how are you, little Lucy?
- 311 I'm fine, Miss Hanna.
- 312 Guess what?
- 313 I'm going to do Shakespeare with Orson Welles!
- 314 What class was he in, dear?
- 315 No, Miss Hanna, the famous Orson Welles.
- 316 Oh, that one.
- 317 Oh, how exciting!
- 318 Yes, isn't it?
- 319 We're appearing at my husband's nightclub
- 320 this Friday night here in New York,
- 321 and I thought maybe you could come up and watch me perform.
- 322 Friday?
- 323 Yes.
- 324 Oh, I'm sorry, dear,
- 325 but it's the drama class's opening night
- 326 of The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial.
- 327 One of the boys is sick,
- 328 and I may have to play Captain Queeg.
- 329 Oh. Well, I'm sorry, Miss Hanna.
- 330 Well, may I send you the notices?
- 331 Oh, would you, my dear?
- 332 Thank you so much.
- 333 And good luck, Lucy.
- 334 And remember, project.
- 335 Play to the balcony!
- 336 Oh, I will, Miss Hanna.
- 337 Good-bye.
- 338 I mean...
- 339 Good-bye, Miss Hanna.
- 340 "Dost thou love me?
- 341 "I know thou wilt say 'aye.'
- 342 "Aye?
- 343 Aye!"
- 344 Is Ricky home?
- 345 No, not yet.
- 346 I thought I heard someone saying "ay-ay-ay."
- 347 That was me.
- 348 I'm practicing playing to the balcony.
- 349 Oh. I heard all that yelling,
- 350 and I thought you two were having a fight.

- 351 Well, stick around, girl.
- 352 I'm gonna tell him just what I think
- 353 of his little scheme of shipping me out of town.
- 354 Hi, honey. Hi.
- 355 Hi, Ethel.
- 356 Well, did you find some nice clothes for Florida?
- 357 Yes, I found a lot of cute things at Macy's.
- 358 Good. After all,
- 359 I want my wife to be well dressed.
- 360 Guess what else I found at Macy's?
- 361 What?
- 362 Orson Welles,
- 363 and we had a very interesting little chat.
- 364 Bye.
- 365 Where do you think you're going?
- 366 From the look in your eyes, back to Cuba.
- 367 You come right back here.
- 368 What a cheap chiseling trick
- 369 trying to bundle me off to Florida
- 370 just to keep me from playing Shakespeare with Orson Welles!
- 371 What are you talking about, "Shakespeare"?
- 372 All he wanted you to do was help in his magician act.
- 373 He did not want me to help in his magician act!
- 374 He did, too.
- 375 He just wanted you to hand him things
- 376 while he performs.
- 377 I don't believe you.
- 378 It's true!
- 379 Uh... as a matter of fact, that's why I turned him down.
- 380 I was only thinking of you.
- 381 How do you figure?
- 382 Well, it was, eh... such a nothing part
- 383 that, uh, I wanted to save you the embarrassment
- 384 of having to turn him down.
- 385 Now you understand?
- 386 Well, when you put it that way, yes.
- 387 I understand.
- 388 Ah, now, I knew you would.
- 389 Thank you for protecting me.
- 390 I will always do that.
- 391 I'll talk to you when I come back from the club.
- 392 All right, honey.
- 393 I just stopped by to pick my briefcase.
- 394 Okay. Good-bye.
- 395 Good-bye, Rick.
- 396 Good-bye, dear.

- 397 What a sweetheart.
- 398 What a phony.
- 399 What do you mean?
- 400 You didn't believe all that hokum, did you?
- 401 That's just another one of his tricks.
- 402 Lucy, are you sure?
- 403 Sure, I'm sure.
- 404 Would he send me all the way to Florida
- 405 just to keep me from handing Orson Welles
- 406 a hat full of rabbits?
- 407 No. What a phony!
- 408 It's Shakespeare all right.
- 409 Ethel, will you cue me?
- 410 I want to go over my lines again.
- 411 Sure, I will.
- 412 Gee, I just want to be letter-perfect
- 413 when I go to rehearsal.
- 414 Who knows? With Orson Welles playing opposite me,
- 415 I might even top my performance at Jamestown High School.
- 416 Listen, I like some of these pictures.
- 417 They're very good.
- 418 This is good. Mm-hmm.
- 419 I don't like this one. It's too much teeth.
- 420 All right...
- 421 put all those rabbits in the cloak room
- 422 and I'll be, uh...
- 423 Hi, Orson.
- 424 Hello, Ricky.
- 425 Glad to see you.
- 426 Listen, it's just wonderful of you to do this benefit for us.
- 427 Oh, it's my pleasure.
- 428 I saw your act in Las Vegas Really?
- 429 and I thought you were just great.
- 430 Thanks.
- 431 Oh, uh, incidentally, uh,
- 432 Lucy won't be able to be your assistant after all.
- 433 Oh, I'm sorry. I saw her in Macy's,
- 434 and she told me that she'd love to do it.
- 435 Yeah, I know, but she changed her mind.
- 436 Would you sit down? I'll get you some coffee.
- 437 Sure, sure.
- 438 I guess, uh, you'll just have
- 439 to find somebody else to saw in half.
- 440 Oh, I don't saw anybody in half anymore.
- 441 I do the, uh, levitation trick.
- 442 The what?

- 443 The levitation.
- 444 Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah.
- 445 Well, uh, she can't do that, whatever it is.
- 446 Well, that's where
- 447 I raise somebody off the ground, you know.
- 448 Uh-huh. Well, uh,
- 449 Lucy's two feet off the ground always anyway,
- 450 but she can't do it.
- 451 Well, I'm sorry.
- 452 Better safe than sorry.
- 453 Why?
- 454 Well, it just seems that every time
- 455 that Lucy gets close to famous people,
- 456 something happens to them.
- 457 You mean she really did
- 458 all those things in Europe and Hollywood?
- 459 Every one of them.
- 460 And they call me a character.
- 461 Well, I could tell you stories
- 462 about this girl that you wouldn't believe.
- 463 Like one time...
- 464 "Oh, Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou, Romeo?
- 465 "Deny thy father and refuse thy name or...
- 466 "if thou wilt not be but sworn, my love,
- 467 and I'll no longer be... a Capulet."
- 468 What do you think, Mr. Welles?
- 469 Uh, well...
- 470 tha... that had its moments.
- 471 There was a... a certain
- 472 indefinable something about it.
- 473 What about it, Ricky?
- 474 Lucy, I thought I told you
- 475 that Mr. Welles wanted you for his assistant
- 476 in his magic act.
- 477 You don't think I fell for that, do you?
- 478 No, but it's true. I really do.
- 479 Oh, Mr. Welles, I promised my dramatic teacher
- 480 that I was going to do Shakespeare with you.
- 481 I even promised I'd send her the notices.
- 482 Oh, I'm awfully sorry.
- 483 Lucy, can't you see that
- 484 Mr. Welles does not want to do Shakespeare with you?
- 485 You keep out of this!
- 486 Mr. Welles, won't you at least read a scene with me?
- 487 It's been my lifelong ambition to do Shakespeare with you,
- 488 Mr. Welles. Lucy.

- 489 I think you're the greatest
- 490 Shakespearean actor in the whole world.
- 491 I think You're better than John Gielgud.
- 492 I think you're better than... than Maurice Evans.
- 493 I think you're better than... than Sir Ralph Richardson.
- 494 You left out Laurence Olivier.
- 495 Well, I think you're better than he is, too.
- 496 You really think so?
- 497 Yes, I do, Mr. Welles.
- 498 I really do. Please do Shakespeare with me.
- 499 Just read a scene with me now
- 500 so that I can tell my grandchildren
- 501 about it someday.
- 502 Please, Mr. Welles.
- 503 "What man art thou
- 504 "that thus bescreened in night,
- 505 so stumblest on my counsel."
- 506 Lucy, can't you see that Mr. Welles
- 507 does not want to do Shakespeare with you?
- 508 You keep out of this.
- 509 "By a name, dear heart,
- 510 "I know not how to tell you how I am.
- 511 "My name is hateful to myself.
- 512 Had I it written, I would tear the words."
- 513 "Had I it written, I would tear the words."
- 514 That's the cue.
- 515 "I..."
- 516 "Had I it written, I would..."
- 517 I know, I guess I'm a little nervous
- 518 at last playing with the great Orson Welles.
- 519 Oh, why don't we do my favorite scene?
- 520 What's that? "For fear of that I still
- 521 "will stay with thee
- 522 and never from this palace of dim night depart again."
- 523 Oh, that one.
- 524 Well, I'm already dead in that scene.
- 525 Yes, yes.
- 526 "Here, here will I set up my everlasting rest..."
- 527 But Mr. Welles, you just have the soliloguy in that one.
- 528 "...and shake the yoke of inauspicious stars
- 529 I don't have it. "from this world-wearied flesh.
- 530 "Eyes, look your last.
- 531 I... "Arms, take your last embrace.
- 532 "And lips, o you the doors of breath
- 533 "seal with a righteous kiss,
- 534 "a dateless bargain to engrossing death.

- 535 "Come, bitter conduct.
- 536 "Come, unsavory guide.
- 537 "Thou desperate pilot
- 538 "run at once thy seasick weary barque.
- 539 "Here's to my love.
- 540 "O, true apothecary, thy drugs are quick.
- 541 "Thus with a kiss, I die."
- 542 Boy, you're sure a lot better than Herman Schlup!
- 543 Thank you.
- 544 You're just wonderful.
- 545 Mr. Welles, are you sure you won't change your mind
- 546 and-and let me do just a little Shakespeare
- 547 in your act with you?
- 548 Well, you see, The way the act is built...
- 549 I know, I'm a lot better
- 550 when I'm not nervous, Mr. Welles.
- 551 The way it's arranged,
- 552 we just do the soliloquies, you understand?
- 553 But my offer still stands
- 554 for you to do the assistant in the magic act.
- 555 Well, I don't know.
- 556 Well, take it or leave it.
- 557 I'll take it.
- 558 Good. All right, Ricky, come on.
- 559 Let me show you...
- 560 Oh, honey, aren't you excited?
- 561 This is gonna be your big night.
- 562 Yeah, what a comedown-
- 563 from a Shakespearean actress to a magician's stooge.
- 564 What are you complaining about?
- 565 I turned out to be the stooge's hairdresser.
- 566 Come in.
- 567 Miss Hanna!
- 568 Lucy McGillicuddy!
- 569 Oh, Miss Hanna, what a surprise!
- 570 Oh, this is Miss Hanna,
- 571 my high school dramatic teacher.
- 572 Miss Hanna, Mrs. Mertz.
- 573 How do you do?
- 574 Lucy's told me all about you.
- 575 Oh, she has? Oh, little Lucy.
- 576 Oh, Miss Hanna, won't you sit down?
- 577 Mi-Miss Hanna, what happened
- 578 to Caine Mutiny Court-Martial?
- 579 Well, we postponed it
- 580 until Captain Queeg gets over the chicken pox.

- 581 Oh. Well, Miss Hanna...
- 582 So I brought the rest of the cast with me.
- 583 You did?
- 584 Oh, imagine, you and Orson Welles.
- 585 Oh, I'm sure it'll be an evening of sheer magic.
- 586 You can say that again.
- 587 Miss... Miss Hanna, about this evening...
- 588 My dear, I've been teaching drama for 25 years,
- 589 and this is the proudest night of my life.
- 590 It is?
- 591 Oh, just to hear you do
- 592 that balcony scene with Orson Welles
- 593 will make my entire teaching career worthwhile.
- 594 Miss Hanna, I have something to tell you.
- 595 I... Yes, Juliet?
- 596 I'll see you after the show, Miss Hanna.
- 597 All right, my dear.
- 598 And remember what I told you:
- 599 project. Yes.
- 600 Tr-r-rippingly on the tongue.
- 601 Oh, Lucy, you should've told her.
- 602 She's in for an awful letdown.
- 603 No, she isn't.
- 604 What do you mean by that?
- 605 I am not going to disappoint Miss Hanna.
- 606 Somehow, someway, I'm going to do Shakespeare.
- 607 And now...
- 608 enough of Shakespeare.
- 609 We'll try to entertain you now
- 610 with a few feats of magic, legerdemain, hanky-panky
- 611 and sidearm snookery.
- 612 From the mysterious East...
- 613 The inscrutable...
- 614 the inimitable...
- 615 the mysterious...
- 616 Princess Lu-Si.
- 617 Professor...
- 618 Ladies and gentlemen,
- 619 please.
- 620 I must beg you not to make the slightest sound
- 621 'cause the princess is in a state of trance.
- 622 "Oh, Romeo, Romeo,
- 623 wherefore art thou, Romeo?"
- 624 Bravo, bravo!
- 625 "Deny thy father...
- 626 ...refuse thy name..."

- 627 Apparently the princess
- 628 is not, uh, in a deep enough condition of trance.
- 629 Now the princess...
- 630 will feel nothing...
- 631 and definitely speak nothing.
- 632 "Oh, Romeo, Romeo,
- 633 wherefore art thou, Romeo?"
- 634 It just happens that I have
- 635 a pack of playing cards in my hand.
- 636 "...and refuse thy name...
- 637 or if thou wilt not..."
- 638 Perhaps some body...
- 639 "Romeo, wherefore art thou, Romeo?"
- 640 Romeo?
- 641 Romeo, get me down from here.
- 642 Romeo!
- 643 "I Love Lucy"
- 644 starring Lucille Ball
- 645 and Desi Arnaz
- 646 has been presented for your pleasure
- 647 by Instant Sanka,
- 648 the hardy coffee you can drink as strong as you like,
- 649 it still can't affect your nerves.

2.4 Episode 04: Little Ricky Gets Stage Fright (1956)

- 1 Lucy?
- 2 Yeah.
- 3 What about my lunch?
- 4 Oh, yeah. Right away, dear.
- 5 I was getting Little Ricky ready for his recital.
- 6 He looks so cute. Good.
- 7 Oh, I'm so nervous.
- 8 Imagine our son playing drums in public for the first time.
- 9 Yeah, it's quite an occasion all right.
- 10 Oh, it sure is.
- 11 ${\rm Hmm}.$
- 12 Well?
- 13 Well what?
- 14 What about my lunch?
- 15 Oh, yes, honey.
- 16 I got a nice sandwich for you
- 17 all ready in the refrigerator.
- 18 That's funny.
- 19 Lucy... What?
- 20 The refrigerator is that big, white thing back there.

- 21 Oh, sure. What's the matter with me?
- 22 Here it is.
- 23 There you are, dear.
- 24 Thank you.
- 25 And I have some hot coffee here.
- 26 Here we are.
- 27 Oh, gee, isn't this exciting?
- 28 Mm-hmm.
- 29 Mmm!
- 30 What's the matter? What's the matter?
- 31 Oh, honey, it's too hot.
- 32 Oh, I'm sorry.
- 33 Well, look, we'll just do this.
- 34 This is what my mother used to do.
- 35 There we are.
- 36 That'll cool it off.
- 37 There you are, dear.
- 38 It's cooler all right,
- 39 Oh, honey, I'm so sorry.
- 40 There you are, dear.
- 41 Mmm, honey, it's still too hot.
- 42 Maybe an ice cube will help, huh?
- 43 An ice cube, an ice cube, an ice cube. Yeah.
- 44 Okay, dear.
- 45 Here we are.
- 46 There's an ice cube for you.
- 47 That's a very good idea.
- 48 Lucy... Yeah?
- 49 Do you always put the ice cubes in the oven?
- 50 Oh, no.
- 51 Not always, dear. No.
- 52 Honey, calm down.
- 53 Why are you so nervous?
- 54 Oh, honey, I can't help it.
- 55 I just can't help it.
- 56 He's such a baby.
- 57 Do you think we're rushing him?
- 58 Aw, now, honey, it's just a little recital
- 59 at his music school.
- 60 I know, I know, but this is such a big moment
- 61 in my child's life.
- 62 I'm just nervous about it. That's all.
- 63 What's with you? It's your child, too.
- 64 How come you're so calm?
- 65 Well, what is there to be uncalm about?
- 66 Nothing to worry. At the recital, he'll be great.

- 67 Now, uh, are you ready?
- 68 Yeah, I'm all ready.
- 69 Is Little Ricky ready?
- 70 Yeah, he's ready. How about you?
- 71 I've been ready for hours.
- 72 Come on, let's go.
- 73 Oh, honey, look at you.
- 74 Not nervous, huh?
- 75 Well, I guess so.
- 76 Yeah, I guess you are.
- 77 I'll call the Mertzes and see if they're ready.
- 78 Hi, Lucy. Hi.
- 79 Have you seen Ethel?
- 80 I can't find my green tie.
- 81 No. She hasn't been here.
- 82 Well, I'll be ready in a minute.
- 83 Yeah, hurry up.
- 84 Lucy, have you seen Fred?
- 85 I was taking the spot off his tie.
- 86 I can't find him anywhere.
- 87 He was just here looking for you.
- 88 Oh, thanks.
- 89 Are you sure Ethel isn't over here?
- 90 She was just here looking for you.
- 91 Well, I'll find her.
- 92 Lucy, he isn't over there.
- 93 Over there.
- 94 Where have you been?!
- 95 I've been looking all over for you.
- 96 How do you like that?
- 97 For the first time in 20 years,
- 98 we've been trying to find each other.
- 99 Get your tie on.
- 100 Let's go.
- 101 Yeah, hi.
- 102 Let's get going. All right.
- 103 We're all ready, dear.
- 104 Oh, I'm as nervous as a cat.
- 105 Me, too.
- 106 I was so nervous, I couldn't eat my breakfast.
- 107 And, believe me, for Ethel, that's nervous.
- 108 Oh, look who's talking.
- 109 He was so nervous, he got dressed first
- 110 and then took a shower.
- 111 Ethel, have we no family secrets?
- 112 Why is everybody so jittery?

- 113 Yeah, what's the matter with us?
- 114 It's silly to be this way.
- 115 'Course, the kid has been taking drum lessons for a month
- 116 and we know he's good.
- 117 Good? Why, he's wonderful.
- 118 That kid's dynamite.
- 119 That's right. So what do we have to worry about?
- 120 Yeah, why worry about it?
- 121 Honey, do you really think he's good?
- 122 Now, look, Lucy,
- 123 I have complete confidence in the boy.
- 124 It just so happens
- 125 that he has inherited his father's musical ability.
- 126 Yeah, but is he good?
- 127 Look, didn't Mr. Crawford said
- 128 that he was the best drummer in the school?
- 129 Uh-huh. Well, there you are.
- 130 'Course he's the only drummer in the school.
- 131 Now, honey, don't worry...
- 132 Hi, Uncle Fred. Hi, Aunt Ethel.
- 133 Oh, hi!
- 134 There he is.
- 135 Well, now, how do you feel, honey?
- 136 Fine, Mommy.
- 137 Look how calm he is.
- 138 Sure. Perfectly relaxed.
- 139 That's kids for you.
- 140 You're not nervous, are you, honey?
- 141 No.
- 142 Yeah, he's not a bit nervous.
- 143 We knew you wouldn't be.
- 144 Mommy... What, honey?
- 145 what's nervous?
- 146 Nervous? Well, that's, uh,
- 147 when you get stage fright,
- 148 like when you're playing drums in front of strangers!
- 149 Oh, go get your coat on, honey.
- 150 Yeah, get your coat.
- 151 We'll get our hats and coats, honey.
- 152 We'll be right back.
- 153 We can help you with the drums.
- 154 Okay. What's the matter with you?
- 155 Oh, honey, I didn't mean to say anything in front of him.
- 156 I didn't want to put ideas in his head,
- 157 but I just didn't think...
- 158 Well, maybe it didn't register,

- 159 but just, you know, if we're calm,
- 160 then he'll be calm now. Yeah.
- 161 Just you and I don't...
- 162 It's kind of hard to be calm.
- 163 Well, just you and I don't get nervous
- 164 Okay. and then the kid
- 165 will be all right.
- 166 If we don't get all upset...
- 167 I just didn't think that...
- 168 Come on now, we don't want to be late.
- 169 You're not nervous, are you, Rick?
- 170 No, not nervous.
- 171 Well, the two coats were there,
- 172 and then we were talking.
- 173 I didn't... didn't see what I was doing.
- 174 Let's go. Let's get this...
- 175 Everybody grab something.
- 176 All right. Let's go.
- 177 I can carry this.
- 178 Okay.
- 179 Now...
- 180 Have we got everything?
- 181 I think so. Sorry, dear.
- 182 I got the bass drum. Here's the snares.
- 183 I got the cymbal.
- 184 I got the tom-tom.
- 185 Okay, we've got everything. Let's go.
- 186 All right, here we go.
- 187 Thank you. Thank you, Laurie Blaine.
- 188 That was very nice, Laurie.
- 189 That was really very nice.
- 190 Now, Diana Van Fossen
- 191 will favor us with a selection on the violin.
- 192 Diana.
- 193 That's my little girl.
- 194 Oh, she's very sweet.
- 195 She's very good.
- 196 Thank you.
- 197 Oh, that was Diana Van Fossen.
- 198 Oh, say, Diana...
- 199 Aw, say, that was nice.
- 200 Now, as a, as a finale for our little recital here,
- 201 our own little six-piece band is going to play
- 202 "Has Anybody Seen My Gal?"
- 203 Well, well, first, on bass, Buddy Noble.
- 204 Buddy, Buddy, come in.

- 205 Bass.
- 206 Ukelele, Earl Robie.
- 207 Come in, Earl.
- 208 And trumpet, Robert Norman.
- 209 Come in, Robert.
- 210 And trombone, Jeff Woodruff.
- 211 Hello, Jeff.
- 212 And accordion, Larry Gleason.
- 213 Come, Larry.
- 214 Come on, Larry.
- 215 And on drums, Ricky Ricardo, Jr.
- 216 Yeah!
- 217 And on drums, Ricky Ricardo, Jr.
- 218 No, no!
- 219 No, no, no, no, no!
- 220 Mom-mom-... What...
- 221 What's the matter, honey?
- 222 Mommy, Mommy...
- 223 What's the matter?
- 224 What's the matter?
- 225 I'm nervous, Mommy.
- 226 I got stage fright.
- 227 I told you... He's got stage fright.
- 228 Oh, he's sorry. He's got stage fright.
- 229 It's all right.
- 230 Look, Ricky. It's all right, Ricky.
- 231 Lucy. What?
- 232 What are you doing?
- 233 Well, his drums have been in the closet for three whole days.
- 234 He hasn't even gone near them.
- 235 I thought maybe if I put them out
- 236 in plain sight...
- 237 I thought we agreed not to force him to play.
- 238 Who's forcing him?
- 239 I'm just going to use the power of suggestion.
- 240 If he sees the drums out here,
- 241 he may want to play them, that's all.
- 242 All right, but I don't want to make him play.
- 243 I want it to be his own idea. Oh, honey.
- 244 Now you know I won't make him do anything he didn't want to do.
- 245 I won't say a word. The drums will be out here.
- 246 If he wants to play them, fine.
- 247 Okay. I gotta go get finish dressing.
- 248 I gotta get out of here.
- 249 All right, honey.
- 250 Hi. You want to go to the grocery store with me?

- 251 I can in about half an hour.
- 252 Oh, Lucy, Little Ricky's playing his drums again.
- 253 No, no, no, honey, this is just my idea.
- 254 I thought if I put them out,
- 255 maybe I'd put the idea in his head.
- 256 Oh. Gee, I sure hope it works.
- 257 Oh, me, too.
- 258 Call me when you're ready to go to the store.
- 259 Okay, dear.
- 260 Maybe I can get a little dusting done.
- 261 Okay.
- 262 Now, Lucy...
- 263 you'll be glad to know
- 264 that I'm going to fix that loose railing on the back porch.
- 265 Well, what's the rush?
- 266 We only reported it five years and three delivery boys ago.
- 267 Very, very funny.
- 268 Hey, is my godson coming out of retirement?
- 269 No, your godson isn't coming out of retirement.
- 270 I'm just putting the drums out here.
- 271 If he wants to play them, he can.
- 272 Now, listen, mother hen, don't peck at me
- 273 because you're upset about your baby chick.
- 274 Little Ricky.
- 275 Yes.
- 276 Hi. What you doing, honey?
- 277 Just playing.
- 278 Oh.
- 279 Oh, boy!
- 280 That's what I've been wanting to play with!
- 281 It is?
- 282 Yeah.
- 283 My crayons.
- 284 Your crayons.
- 285 By George, somebody put your drums out here!
- 286 They look kind of lonely.
- 287 I bet they wish somebody would play them.
- 288 Well, if nobody wants to play them, I think I will.
- 289 I'm playing your drums.
- 290 Oh, Little Ricky, come back here.
- 291 Look at the fun I'm having.
- 292 Da, da, da, da, da, da, da
- 294 Little Ricky!
- 295 I knew it! I knew it!
- 296 Honey, you were right...!

- 297 Back to your chores, fellow loved ones.
- 298 I goofed.
- 299 Didn't anything happen?
- 300 Well, nothing, except I may put out an album
- 301 called Music To Color By.
- 302 Do you really think so, Mr. Crawford?
- 303 Ooh, absolutely.
- 304 Stage fright is just like falling off a horse.
- 305 If you don't get right back on, you'll never ride again.
- 306 Is that so?
- 307 Yes, and I want you to know, Mrs. Ricardo,
- 308 I'm every bit as concerned about your boy
- 309 as you and Mr. Ricardo are.
- 310 Well, thank you, Mr. Crawford.
- 311 We certainly appreciate that, and thanks for the advice.
- 312 I'll... I'll talk to my husband when he comes in.
- 313 Ah, good-bye.
- 314 Good-bye, Mr. Crawford.
- 315 What does he want to talk to me about, honey?
- 316 Little Ricky's got to get right back on his horse.
- 317 What?!
- 318 When you fall off a horse,
- 319 you've got to get right back on.
- 320 Little Ricky fell off a horse?
- 321 What was he doing on a horse?
- 322 Oh, relax, honey, he didn't really fall off a horse.
- 323 Oh. Why did you say so?
- 324 Mr. Crawford was just using a figure of speech.
- 325 He meant that if we wanted to help Little Ricky
- 326 get over his stage fright,
- 327 we wanted to make sure that he played in public again
- 328 as soon as possible.
- 329 Oh. Well, that's the way he got frightened
- 330 in the first place.
- 331 That's just the point.
- 332 This is now the cure.
- 333 Well, I don't know, honey.
- 334 I think we're making too much of this.
- 335 Maybe the kid just doesn't want to play the drums.
- 336 Look, whether he wants to play the drums or not
- 337 is no longer important.
- 338 The big thing now is his fear.
- 339 Being afraid to play at the recital was only the beginning.
- 340 From here on, he could develop a fear of all sorts of things.
- 341 He might be afraid to go to school.
- 342 He might be a fraid to meet people, appear in public.

- 343 Why, if we don't conquer this right now,
- 344 it could ruin his whole life.
- 345 Well, that makes a lot of sense.
- 346 Boy, I'm sure glad
- 347 that you're the mother of my child.
- 348 Well, thank you, dear.
- 349 When I think of all those other women
- 350 I might have married...
- 351 Yeah, you sure were lucky.
- 352 All what other women?
- 353 Uh... like you say,
- 354 we have enough problems already.
- 355 Yeah. We'll just talk about that later.
- 356 Right now the important thing
- 357 is finding a place for Little Ricky
- 358 to play in public as soon as possible.
- 359 All right. What do you suggest?
- 360 Well, I was thinking...
- 361 why can't Little Ricky and his band play
- 362 at your club one night?
- 363 Lucy...
- 364 what's come over you?
- 365 Bad idea, huh?
- 366 No.
- 367 Good idea.
- 368 What's come over you?
- 369 Well, I don't know.
- 370 I guess I just make a mistake now and then.
- 371 I think it's a wonderful idea.
- 372 You do?
- 373 Oh, sure. It's probably just what he needs
- 374 to snap him out of this mood that he's in.
- 375 Uh-huh. And I bet you
- 376 that the audience will love it.
- 377 Well, honey, I'm so happy you like my suggestion.
- 378 Yes, baby.
- 379 Close your eyes, Ethel.
- 380 I don't want you to get any wild ideas.
- 381 Hi.
- 382 Hi.
- 383 We bought Little Ricky a present.
- 384 Oh, how cute.
- 385 A little teddy bear that plays the drum.
- 386 We figured he might take the hint.
- 387 That cost 49 cents,
- 388 but in a case like this, money is no object.

- 389 Well, gee, it's a wonderful idea
- 390 and thanks a lot,
- 391 but I think we've got the problem all settled.
- 392 You have?
- 393 Yeah. Yeah, we're gonna have
- 394 Little Ricky and his band play at the Club Babalu one night.
- 395 You are?!
- 396 Yeah. We decided that if he's not going
- 397 to go through life being afraid, he has...
- 398 he just has to play the drums again.
- 399 Right away.
- 400 Oh, of course!
- 401 Oh, boy, I'm glad it's all settled.
- 402 Wait a minute.
- 403 Is it all settled?
- 404 If we can't get him to play here in the living room,
- 405 how are we going to get him to play at the club?
- 406 Hey, that's right.
- 407 If we could get him to play at the club,
- 408 we wouldn't have to get him to play at the club.
- 409 That makes sense.
- 410 Or does it?
- 411 Of course it does.
- 412 The trick is how to get Little Ricky to do it.
- 413 Oh.
- 414 One of us will just have to go in there
- 415 and talk him into it.
- 416 Okay.
- 417 Well?
- 418 Well?
- 419 You're his father.
- 420 You're his mother.
- 421 Well, now that we got it straight
- 422 who his parents are,
- 423 which one is going in there and talk to him?
- 424 Why don't you?
- 425 Me?
- 426 Yeah. Why not?
- 427 You're his godfather.
- 428 Well, you're his godmother.
- 429 Well, now that we got it straight
- 430 who his godparents are, which one of you
- 431 is going to go in there and talk to him?
- 432 Go ahead, Ethel.
- 433 Me?
- 434 Yeah, go ahead, Ethel.

- 435 All right, I will.
- 436 I'll use reverse psychology on him.
- 437 That always works with children.
- 438 Mm-hmm.
- 439 Well?
- 440 What happened?
- 441 Did your reverse psychology work?
- 442 Not exactly.
- 443 I said, "Little Ricky, you don't want to play
- 444 those nasty old drums, do you?"
- 445 And he said, "No."
- 446 Oh, my.
- 447 Well, now what will we do?
- 448 All right, all right.
- 449 You can talk him out of his stage fright.
- 450 If anybody can talk anybody into
- 451 doing anything, it's Lucy.
- 452 Yeah, she's good at that sort of thing.
- 453 Sure.
- 454 Next.
- 455 What's the matter?
- 456 Can't you talk him into it?
- 457 I got stage fright.
- 458 Oh, no.
- 459 Well, I guess that leaves you and me, Fred.
- 460 It leaves you.
- 461 I'm chicken.
- 462 Very well.
- 463 Hi, pardner.
- 464 Hi, Daddy.
- 465 I brought a surprise for you.
- 466 It's a present from Uncle Fred and Aunt Ethel.
- 467 Thank you.
- 468 You're welcome.
- 469 Um...
- 470 What do you say we have a little talk, huh?
- 471 Okay
- 472 You know, when I was a little boy your age,
- 473 I used to love to go down to my daddy's office and visit him,
- 474 but I don't have an office.
- 475 I work in a nightclub.
- 476 The Babalu?
- 477 That's right.
- 478 How'd you like to come to the Babalu and visit me?
- 479 I'd like that, Daddy.
- 480 Okay.

- 481 And, uh, would you like to bring your drums with you
- 482 and your little band and play there?
- 483 Will you be there, Daddy?
- 484 I sure will.
- 485 Will other people be there?
- 486 Yeah.
- 487 I'll stay home.
- 488 You'll stay home, huh?
- 489 Why? Are you afraid?
- 490 Well, now, you come over here, pardner.
- 491 You know, I want to tell you something.
- 492 It's all right to be afraid.
- 493 You know, when I play in front of people, I'm afraid, too.
- 494 I don't know whether they're going to like me
- 495 or whether they're going to laugh at me or what.
- 496 Is that the way you feel?
- 497 Yes, Daddy.
- 498 But... the minute I start playing,
- 499 the minute that I hear the music,
- 500 I'm not afraid anymore.
- 501 I'll show you what I mean.
- 502 You see our little friend here?
- 503 Look at that.
- 504 He's so scared, he can't even move.
- 505 Now, let's pretend
- 506 that he's gonna play at the club, see?
- 507 And let's pretend that all these are the people in the audience
- 508 and they're all sitting around
- 509 and they're gonna watch him play the drums, see?
- 510 Now, let's see what happens to him, okay?
- 511 Look at him go, see?
- 512 He's not afraid anymore.
- 513 And look at them.
- 514 They're not laughing at him.
- 515 They like him.
- 516 And if they like him,
- 517 they'll like you a lot more,
- 518 because you're a much better drummer than he is.
- 519 So, uh...
- 520 what do you say, pardner?
- 521 Okay, pardner.
- 522 Good boy.
- 523 There you are, Robert.
- 524 Oh, Robert looks great, doesn't he?
- 525 There you are, honey.
- 526 Okay. There you are.

- 527 Oh, hi.
- 528 Everybody here, Mr. Crawford?
- 529 Everybody but Earl Robie, the ukelele player.
- 530 Well, you'd better call the house and find out if he's left.
- 531 Well, that's a good idea.
- 532 Yeah. Listen, kids, you want to peek
- 533 at the audience through the curtains?
- 534 Yeah. Yeah.
- 535 Peek at the audience, that's lots of fun.
- 536 Get your instruments.
- 537 We might as well put them on the bandstand, huh?
- 538 Well, listen, honey, will you bring him right back?
- 539 Want to go, Ricky? Sure, I'll bring him right back.
- 540 Because I haven't finished dressing him yet.
- 541 Okay. I'll bring him right back.
- 542 You come right back now, darling.
- 543 Just let him take a peek.
- 544 Okay. Oh, don't they look cute?
- 545 I'll say. Yes, yes.
- 546 Oh, boy, I hope this idea works.
- 547 Me, too. My stomach's so full of butterflies,
- 548 I could start a collection.
- 549 Honey, now, whatever you do, don't say anything
- 550 about being nervous in front of Little Ricky.
- 551 Oh, no, now, Fred, don't even mention the word "scared"
- 552 or "stage fright" now.
- 553 Okay, okay. Be sure.
- 554 Don't forget now.
- 555 Okay, son. Hey, uh...
- 556 Get him ready right away, Mom.
- 557 I'm starting the show right now.
- 558 All right, honey, we will.
- 559 Well, did you see all the nice people?
- 560 I'll say.
- 561 How do you feel, honey?
- 562 Fine, Mommy.
- 563 Attaboy. You're not the least bit ner...
- 564 What are you trying to do, scare...
- 565 Watch yourselves.
- 566 You're going to give Little Ricky sta...ay
- 567 as sweet as you are, dear.
- 568 Oh, dear!
- 569 What's the matter?
- 570 Of all things.
- 571 What?
- 572 Earl Robie can't be here.

- 573 He has the measles.
- 574 Oh, for heaven's sake.
- 575 No ukelele player.
- 576 And they've rehearsed for six, and now they've only got five.
- 577 I don't know how it'll sound.
- 578 It will just blow the whole thing wide open.
- 579 Mr. Crawford...
- 580 Oh, oh, this is the most terrible thing
- 581 that could have happened to us. Mr. Crawford...
- 582 Oh, what a cata...
- 583 No, ukelele!
- 584 Mr. Crawford...
- 585 Yes, but I told Mr. Ricardo
- 586 that I... I'm so nervous.
- 587 Mr. Crawford.
- 588 Here, honey. Put your hat on, sweetheart.
- 589 Here we go. We're all ready now.
- 590 Mommy... Yes, dear?
- 591 I don't want to play without a ukelele.
- 592 Oh, now, honey, don't worry about a thing.
- 593 Everything is going to be just fine.
- 594 Here are your drumsticks.
- 595 But I don't want to play without a ukelele.
- 596 Now, look, honey...
- 597 Honey, look, I promise you...
- 598 I promise you, you'll have a ukelele player.
- 599 Do you hear?
- 600 Fred, get a message to Ricky.
- 601 Tell him the band will play as scheduled.
- 602 All right, all right.
- 603 Look, fix his coat.
- 604 Okay, I'll fix his coat.
- 605 I'll button up your coat.
- 606 And you go out there and just be great
- 607 and play your drums.
- 608 Thank you. Thank you very much.
- 609 Thank you.
- 610 Thank you very much.
- 611 Ladies and gentlemen,
- 612 to night we have a-a-a wonderful new attraction for you
- 613 here at the Club Babalu
- 614 and I am indeed very proud to present to you
- 615 Ricky Ricardo, Jr. and his Dixieland Band.
- 616 Hey!
- 617 Let's go!
- 618 Hey, hey, hey!

- 619 Yeah!
- 620 Hey, hey!
- 621 Let's get it on!
- 622 Okay, pardner?
- 623 You bet!
- 624 Well, uh, you were wonderful!
- 625 You sure were.

2.5 Episode 05: Visitor From Italy (1956)

- 1 Listen, I'll go get Fred and Ethel.
- 2 Oh, don't bother, honey.
- 3 They'll be right over.
- 4 Oh, all right.
- 5 Hey, you know something?
- 6 We haven't played bridge since before we went to Europe.
- 7 I know. I'll bet I've forgotten
- 8 everything I ever knew about bridge.
- 9 Good, then maybe we can win.
- 10 Oh, pooh.
- 11 Well, why the formality?
- 12 Come on in.
- 13 Really.
- 14 Yes?
- 15 Senora Ricardo.
- 16 Senora Ricardo, it's so good to see you again.
- 17 It's so good to see you again, Senor Ricardo.
- 18 Uh, well, uh, it's good to see you again, too.
- 19 Yeah, yeah, it sure is.
- 20 You know, you said, "If ever you come to America,
- 21 you must be sure and stop and say hello."
- 22 Hello.
- 23 Hello.
- 24 Hello.
- 25 Hello.
- 26 Hello.
- 27 When I got off of the boat
- 28 this morning from Italy,
- 29 I said to myself,
- 30 "Suppose the Ricardos don't remember me?"
- 31 Oh, not remember you?
- 32 Oh-ho, imagine not remembering him.
- 33 Yeah. How about that?
- 34 You...
- 35 How could we possibly forget you?
- 36 Yeah, good ol'... you.

- 37 Uh, Ricky, can I see you in the kitchen for a moment?
- 38 Make yourself at home. Grazie.
- 39 Excusa momento.
- 40 Grazie. Yeah.
- 41 Who is he?
- 42 I don't know.
- 43 His face is awfully familiar, but I... I...
- 44 Well, think. Now, who do we know from Italy?
- 45 I can't place him, honey.
- 46 I know. Florence.
- 47 Florence who?
- 48 Florence, Italy.
- 49 He's that friend of the Leders'
- 50 that was so nice to us.
- 51 Oh, yeah. Yeah.
- 52 So, you just got off the boat today, huh?
- 53 That's right.
- 54 And New York, she's a beautiful city.
- 55 Yeah, well, not as half as beautiful as Florence, I'll bet.
- 56 By the way, how are things in Florence?
- 57 I don't know. I was never in Florence.
- 58 So, you just got off the boat today, huh?
- 59 That's right.
- 60 And when I got off the boat in America,
- 61 I said to myself, I says, "Mario..."
- 62 Mario.
- 63 Mario.
- 64 Mario?
- 65 I said, "Mario, the first thing you got to do
- 66 is to look up your old friends, the Ricardos and the Mertzes."
- 67 Oh, the Mertzes. The Mertzes!
- 68 Well, they live right across the hall.
- 69 Yeah. I'll go get them.
- 70 I'll go get them.
- 71 Yeah, they live... Ah!
- 72 Uh, look who's here. Mario!
- 73 Yeah, Mario.
- 74 Mario, oh, how are you? Senora Mertz.
- 75 Oh, and Senor Mertz.
- 76 Man, what a surprise.
- 77 How's it going, boy?
- 78 Fine. Just fine.
- 79 Fred, Ethel, could we see you
- 80 in the kitchen for a moment, please?
- 81 Yeah. Sit down, Mario.
- 82 Excusa minute. Sit down. Grazie. Grazie.

- 83 Who is he?
- 84 Don't you know?
- 85 No. Don't you?
- 86 No. I thought you did.
- 87 Oh, dear.
- 88 All we know is that his name is Mario,
- 89 and he met us someplace in Europe.
- 90 Well, I got a clue.
- 91 What? What?
- 92 He's Italian.
- 93 Listen, let's see
- 94 if we can try to find out what-what city he's from.
- 95 That's a good idea.
- 96 Yeah, if we know the city,
- 97 maybe we can place his face.
- 98 Yeah. Yeah, huh?
- 99 Well, we... we certainly
- 100 enjoyed our trip through Italy.
- 101 Rome?
- 102 Naples?
- 103 Genoa?
- 104 San Remo...
- 105 Oh, San Remo! San Remo!
- 106 San Remo! San Remo!
- 107 Someday I would like to go there.
- 108 So, you just got off the boat today, huh?
- 109 That's right.
- 110 And you know something?
- 111 You haven't changed a bit.
- 112 You all look just like you look in the picture
- 113 you gave me.
- 114 Picture?
- 115 The one you took in my gondola
- 116 on the Grand Canal. Gondola!
- 117 Grand canal.
- 118 Venice.
- 119 Mario!
- 120 Mario, the gondolier!
- 121 Ah, si, bueno. Ah, si, Mario.
- 122 How long you gonna be in town?
- 123 Well, just for few months.
- 124 Oh.
- 125 I-I come to surprise my brother Dominic.
- 126 Oh, that's right.
- 127 You told us you had a brother in New York.
- 128 Yeah. That's right. He was not there.

- 129 Oh? Somebody said
- 130 he went to visit Sam Francesco.
- 131 I wrote it down on a piece of paper.
- 132 Ah... ah... ah, ah.
- 133 Maybe Mrs. Ricardo,
- 134 maybe you can help me. Sure.
- 135 How can I find this Sam Francesco?
- 136 Well, let's see now...
- 137 Well, my writing, she's not so pretty good.
- 138 No. That's all right.
- 139 "44 West Third..."
- 140 Oh, this isn't Sam Francesco.
- 141 It's San Francisco.
- 142 Who?
- 143 Not "who," "what."
- 144 San Francisco's a big city.
- 145 Oh... well, maybe you can tell me how I get there.
- 146 Can I, can I walk?
- 147 Oh, not from New York, no.
- 148 It's 3,000 miles away.
- 149 Eh!
- 150 Yes, you'll have to take a train or a plane or bus.
- 151 Yeah. Train, plane... oh.
- 152 Well, I got 10.
- 153 Issheenough?
- 154 Oh, no, I'ma fraidsheisn't.
- 155 No.It's about 60 by bus.
- 156 60.Mamamia!
- 157 Oh, well, now, Mario, don't worry.
- 158-We'll all chipin and helpyou.
- 159-Sure, Mario. We'll give you the money.
- 160 Sure, we'll be glad to.
- 161 Won'twe, Fred?
- 162 Yeah, glad.
- 163 No, no, I'msorry.
- 164-Borrowing is now ay to start a vacation in America. No.
- 165 Well, why not? That's the way
- 166-American salways start their vacations.
- 167 Besides, if we don't give you the money,
- 168 howyougoing toget to see your brother?
- 169 Yeah. Well, Iwork.
- 170-Igetajoband make the money to pay the ... the bus.
- 171 Well, all right, Mario.
- 172-If youwant to get a job, we'll help you get a job.
- 173 Sure. Mario, what can you do?
- 174-Well, I'm the best gondolier in all of Venice.

- 175 Oh, dear.
- 176-No, I'm a fraid it's slack season
- 177 forgondoliers in New York.
- 178 Unlessyougodown to Canal Street.
- 179 Fred.
- 180 Hey!
- 181 I Igotanidea.
- 182 Iknowwhere he can get a job -
- 183 inRicky'snightclub.
- 184 Hecan?
- 185 Yeah. He can work as a busboy.
- 186 Hecan?
- 187 Sure.Hecanmake 60 in a couple of nights.
- 188 He can?
- 189 Well, if he won't take the job, I will.
- 190 Uh, look.
- 191 You stay here with us
- 192 and-and then you go to work tomorrow night.
- 193 60 fortwodays.
- 194-Mygoodness.
- 195 America, she's agree at country.
- 196 Goodmorning, honey.
- 197 Morning. Where's Mario?
- 198-Idon'tknow. Hewas gonewhen I gotup.
- 199 Look, when he comes back, give him this check for 60
- 200 and put him on the bus.
- 201 Put him on the bus? Why?
- 202 Is something wrong?
- 203 Oh, no, no, no.
- 204 You and your bright ideas.
- 205 What happened?
- 206 Well, first of all,
- 207 he thought that the nightclub was in a canal in Venice.
- 208 What do you mean?
- 209 He collected all the garbage and threw it out the window.
- 210 Well, now, that was a honest mistake.
- 211 That's just the beginning.
- 212 When I stopped singing "Babalu,"
- 213 he stopped to applaud.
- 214 So what? I've seen busboys applaud before.
- 215 While they're carrying a tray full of dishes?
- 216 Well, he's not the first busboy
- 217 that ever drop a tray full of dishes...
- 218 Wait, wait, there's more.
- 219 There's more?
- 220 Yeah.

- 221 As he bent over to clean the mess that he had made,
- 222 the maitre d' was coming in with a cake for some newlyweds.
- 223 Oh, no.
- 224 Oh, yeah.
- 225 He tripped over Mario,
- 226 the whole thing went up in the air,
- 227 and that bride and groom
- 228 have the world's first upside-down wedding cake.
- 229 Oh, my goodness.
- 230 What happened to Mario then?
- 231 The last I saw of Mario,
- 232 the maitre d' and the chef each had him by an arm
- 233 and they were carrying him out the back door.
- 234 Oh, dear.
- 235 So, just give him the 60andputhimonthebus.
- 236 Honey, Idon't think he's every gonnabelieve
- 237 that he should get all this money
- 238 for just on enight's work.
- 239-Look, Lucy, hethought that America was a great country.
- 240 Well, just tell him that
- 241-it's a little greater than he thought it was.
- 242-May be I can get another idea for a job...
- 243-I can't afford any more of your ideas.
- 244-Oh, honey....Now, make upyour mind.
- 245 It's either
- 246 "Arrivederci, Marioor" Good bye, Lucy."
- 247 Oh, hi, Mario.
- 248 Buongiorno, Senora.
- 249-Um, Mario, Ihave goodnews for you.
- 250 Si, senora?
- 251-You're going to be on your way to see your brother to day.
- 252 Rickyleftyour pay with me.
- 253 My mypay?
- 254 Yeah, for last night at the club.
- 255 Ican'ttake the money.
- 256 Whynot? It's your pay.
- 257 No. Lastnight, I'ma getfire.
- 258-No, Mario. Youdidn't geta-fire.
- 259 Yes, I'ma getfire.
- 260 Mario, Ithinkyoumisunderstood.
- 261 Rickysaidthatyou...
- 262 Please, SenoraRicardo,
- 263 myEnglishisnotsoprettygood, but...
- 264-inmy country, when two mengrabme, push met other door mental and the state of the state of
- 265 and kaploopa, I'ma fire!
- 266 Well, look, Mario,

- 267-will you accept this money as a friendly gesture
- 268-from our country to yours?
- 269 Grazie a molto.
- 270 No.
- 271 How are you going to get to see your brother?
- 272-Igotgoodnews, too.
- 273-I got another job.
- 274 Another job?
- 275 Si. Iwastakingawalk.
- 276-I pass by a pizzar est aurant.
- 277-In the window, I see a sign
- 278 that says, "some body to make pizza."
- 279 That'sme.
- 280 Igoinside, Igetthe job.
- 281 Well, that's just wonderful.
- 282 Andnow I stay three more days,
- 283-make enough money to go seemy brother Dominic
- 284 in San Francisco.
- 285-Three more days... and nights.
- 286 Uh, excuseme.
- 287 Uh, sitdown, Mario.
- 288 Grazie, grazie.
- 289-Could Is eey ou in the kitchen for a minute?
- 290 Ethel, how'dyoulike toplay
- 291-an ewgame called "hide the house guest"?
- 292 Mario.
- 293 Yeah, he's going to behere three more days.
- 294 Well, yousee, he got another job
- 295 after Ricky told metogetrid of him.
- 296-So, now if Ricky findshimhere, he'll blow his Cuban cork!
- 297 Nice to be alone, huh?
- 298 Sureis.
- 299 Well, let's see now.
- 300-Mario's been gone for two days.
- 301-He should be halfway to San Francisco.
- 302 He should be.
- 303 Well, Igottagotowork, dear.
- 304 I'llseeyoulater.
- 305 Allright, sweetheart.
- 306 Good bye.
- 307 Bye, doll.
- 308-Mrs.Ricardo?
- 309 Yes?
- 310-Bureau of Immigration.
- 311 Doyouknowa Mario Orsatti?
- 312 Comein.

- 313 Yes, sir.Why?
- 314 Ishehere?
- 315 Here?No, heisn'there.
- 316 Anythingwrong?
- 317 Iunderstand for the past two days,
- 318-he's been working at Martinelli's Pizza Parlor.
- 319 That's right.
- 320 Well, Iwas just over there, and it isn't opened yet.
- 321 No, not now. Well, you see,
- 322-Mario Or sattiente redth is country on a visitor 's visa.
- 323-Visitors are not allowed towork.
- 324 So, if your friend has violated the law,
- 325 hemay have to be deported.
- 326 Deported?
- 327 Oh, you could n't do a thing like that.
- 328-Oh, oh, Mariodidn't know he was breaking the law.
- 329-Honest, hedidn't, and Ididn't either.
- 330-Yousee, hewas just working to get a little money
- 331-so he could go visith is brother in San Francisco,
- 332 and that's the truth, the whole truth
- 333-and nothing but the truth, so help me, Your Honor.
- 334-We try to be lenient in the secases.
- 335 However, Mrs. Ricardo,
- 336-undernocircum stances is Or sattito continue working.
- 337 Even for one more day?
- 338 Notwithout awork permit.
- 339 Andit'll takehimat least 90 days to get one.
- 340 I, uh, trust that you'll see he'll get this information?
- 341 Oh, yes, sir.
- 342-Yes, sir, I'll, I'll tell him, and thankyou, sir.
- 343 That's quite all right. Good by e.
- 344 Good bye.
- 345 Ethel, Ethel,
- 346-could Is eey ou in the kitchen for a moment, please?
- 347 Please!
- 348-This time Mariogoin the kitchen.
- 349 Okay.
- 350 What'sup?
- 351 We're in a terrible jam.
- 352-Aman from the Immigration Bureau
- 353 just told methat if Marioworksone moreday,
- 354-he's gonna Deported! be deported.
- 355 Yeah, it's the law.
- 356-Visitors can't work without a permit.
- 357-Sowe can't lethim go back to that pizza place.
- 358 Lucy!

- 359-If Mario ever finds out that he broke the law
- 360-hewon't even accept the two days salary
- 361 that's coming to him.
- 362 Sowemustn't lethim know.
- 363 Well, how are we gonnage this money?
- 364-Well... I could go down and pick it up
- 365 ifyou'll stay with Little Ricky
- 366-when he come show e from school.
- 367 Iwill.
- 368-Let's seenow, he's gottwood ayssalary coming.
- 369 Busfare...
- 370-I'll make up the restout of my allowance.
- 371-That's good. Mario doesn't have to know anything about it.
- 372 Okay, all right.
- 373 Uh, Mario?
- 374 Ma...
- 375 Si, senora?Uh, Mario...
- 376 Uh, Mr. Martinellijust called
- 377 and said that that you don't have to go to work to day.
- 378 Nowork? How come nowork?
- 379-Well, um...it's a new labor law.
- 380 Uh, yousee, when you, when you start a new job,
- 381-youwork two days, and then you get the third day of f...
- 382 with pay.
- 383 That's athelaw?
- 384 Yep.What's the name of that new law, Ethel?
- 385-Idon'tknow. You're the labor expert around here.
- 386 It's called the, um...
- 387 "The Taft Hartley Visitors From Italy"
- 388 "WhoWorkInPizzerias"
- 389-GetEveryThirdDayOffAmendment."
- 390-My goodness.
- 391 America, she's agree at country.
- 392 Yes.
- 393 Uh, Mario, aslongasyoudon'thavetogotowork,
- 394 whydon'tyour elax.
- 395-Just sitaround and restup for your bustrip to morrow, huh?
- 396-Yeah, that's a good idea.
- 397 And I'll godown and pickupyour pay.
- 398 Oh, you such lovely people.
- 399 Table, senora?
- 400-Uh, I'dlike to see Mr. Martinelli, please.
- 401 Si, senora. I'll gethim.
- 402 Youwanted to seeme?
- 403 Mr. Martinelli? Yes.
- 404 Mr. Martinelli, I'mMrs. Ricardo,

- 405 where Mariois staying?
- 406-Yes? Well, Mario is very sick
- 407 and he won't be able to come back and work anymore.
- 408 So, Icameovertopickuphistwodayssalary.
- 409 Oh, no.
- 410 What doyoum ean" Oh, no"?
- 411-Im a dead eal with Mariotowork three days.
- 412 Heworksthreedaysornopay.
- 413 Well, that doesn't seem very fair.
- 414 Look, the pizzachef
- 415-is getting of fin five minutes.
- 416 If Mariois nother etorelie vehim, no pay.
- 417 Uh, uh, Mr. Martinelli,
- 418 uh, if I, if I could find a substitute for Mario,
- 419 will you pay the money?
- 420-Well, it all depends.
- 421 Who are you go ing to get?
- 422 Well, um...
- 423-Iknowa pizza specialist.
- 424 Who?
- 425 Me.
- 426 You?
- 427 Yes.
- 428 Youknowhow to make pizza?
- 429 Yes. Yes, Imajoredin pizza
- 430 inmyhighschoolcooking class.
- 431 Yeah, Imake allkinds.
- 432 Uh, yousee, people from Rome
- 433-writeme for mypizzare cipe.
- 434 I'll giveyou a capanda na pron.
- 435 Twopizzas.
- 436 Hereyouare, Miss.
- 437 Thankyou.
- 438 Onepizza,
- 439 mush room and sausage!
- 440 Oh, I'malittlerusty.
- 441 Hurryup with mypizza!
- 442 Oh, he's wonderful, isn'the?
- 443 Oh, he's sweet.
- 444 Hi, Daddy.
- 445 Hi, son.
- 446 Where'sLucy?
- 447 Oh, Ricky, let's goover to your apartment
- 448-and discussit.
- 449 She's not there.
- 450 Comeon.

- 451 What's the matter with you?
- 452-Hello, Senor Ricardo!
- 453 Hello, Mario.
- 454 Mario? What are you do in ghere?
- 455 It's myday of f.
- 456-Yourday of f? Comeon, Mario.
- 457 It's our turn in the kitchen.
- 458-Our turn in the kitchen! Comeon, comeon.
- 459 Ethel!
- 460-Comehere.
- 461 Startback at the beginning
- 462 and tell methewhole story.
- 463-You'r enot gonnalike it.
- 464 Ethel!
- 465 What doyouth in kyou're doing?
- 466 Well?
- 467 Nospeak ade English.
- 468 How could you?
- 469-After to das est escos as que te dije...
- 470-Iwas only trying to help Mario.
- 471-... tedises entapes os para que se pusiera
- 472 elhombre...
- 473-Wait. Unmomento, estoy hablando con la senora aqui.
- 474 Lookwhatyou...!
- 475 Getout!Getout!
- 476 You're fired! Estupida!
- 477 Justaminute! You can't talk that way to mywife!
- 478 Ah, now, just one minute!
- 479 Brother! This fias cowill cost Ricky a fortune:
- 480-busfare, cleaning bill
- 481-for the entire wedding party down at the club,
- 482 brokendishes,
- 483 burned outpizzaoven.
- 484 210.33.
- 485 Ricky did everything but tattoo the number on my chest.
- 486 Hi. Well, that's that.
- 487 You get him on the bus?
- 488 Yep. He's on his way to San Francisco.
- 489 I stayed there until the bus pulled out.
- 490 Senor Ricardo?
- 491 Yes?
- 492 Excuse me.
- 493 Come in. Come in.
- 494 They tell me Mario is staying here.
- 495 Well, Mario was here, but he's on his way to California.
- 496 California?

- 497 Yes. He found out that
- 498 his brother Dominic moved to San Francisco.
- 499 Mama-mia! But I am his brother Dominic!
- 500 You're You! Dominic!
- 501 I no move to San Francisco.
- 502 I just go stay with my sick friend Sam Francesco.
- 503 Oh, no!
- 504 "I Love Lucy"
- 505 starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 506 has been presented for your pleasure
- 507 by Instant Sanka,
- 508 the hardy coffee you can drink as strong as you like,
- 509 it still can't affect your nerves.

2.6 Episode 06: Off To Florida (1956)

- 1 Hi, honey.
- 2 Hi. What are you ringing the bell for?
- 3 I couldn't find my key.
- 4 Don't tell me you lost your key again.
- 5 Certainly not. I haven't lost it.
- 6 I just couldn't find it.
- 7 That's the third key that you've lost in one month.
- 8 Now, honey, let's not fight.
- 9 You're leaving tonight.
- 10 We're going to be separated for three whole days.
- 11 Let's not spoil our last few hours together.
- 12 All right, all right.
- 13 Hi, Mommy.
- 14 Hello, sweetie pie.
- 15 Well, what have we here?
- 16 I caught a fish.
- 17 Well, I'll say you did.
- 18 You're getting ready for Florida, huh?
- 19 Uh-huh.
- 20 Mommy?
- 21 What, darling?
- 22 Why aren't you going fishing with us?
- 23 Well, just the men in the family are going fishing, honey.
- 24 You and Uncle Fred and Daddy are going.
- 25 Mommy and Aunt Ethel are going
- 26 to meet you down there in about three days.
- 27 Oh, boy! We're gonna have fun!
- 28 You bet you're gonna have fun.
- 29 Say, you bought a lot of stuff, didn't you?
- 30 Well, honey, you don't want me to look tacky.

- 31 After all, you and your band are appearing
- 32 at the Eden Roc Hotel.
- 33 Well, well.
- 34 Honey, I bought you a lot of things for Florida, too.
- 35 Look at this.
- 36 See? You wear this on the boat.
- 37 There you are, Commodore.
- 38 Mommy bought you a bathing suit.
- 39 That's mine.
- 40 Yours?
- 41 Relax. It stretches when it's on.
- 42 See that it does.
- 43 Ricky, look at this, honey.
- 44 For a great big boy
- 45 who's going on a trip with his daddy,
- 46 he has just got to have a wallet.
- 47 Oh, boy! Thanks. What's it for?
- 48 Oh, well, honey, it's to keep things in.
- 49 You know, like money and pictures
- 50 and valuable things that you don't want to lose.
- 51 See? It's just like Daddy's.
- 52 Just like Daddy's, there won't be money in it.
- 53 Oh, push-tush.
- 54 Well, let me see now.
- 55 You're going on the Sunshine Limited.
- 56 You leave Penn Station Thursday at 2:00.
- 57 We'll meet you at the station in North Miami.
- 58 Okav.
- 59 Now, make sure that you put these
- 60 in a place that you don't lose them.
- 61 Honey, sometimes you treat me just like a child.
- 62 Have I ever lost any train tickets before?
- 63 Yes.
- 64 Have I ever lost any train tickets
- 65 to Florida before?
- 66 We've never been to Florida before.
- 67 There you are.
- 68 Look, from here on, they're your responsibility.
- 69 Well, honey, don't worry about them.
- 70 I'm going to put them right over here
- 71 where I know where they are. Okay.
- 72 There they are!
- 73 Well, maybe they'd be a lot safer over there.
- 74 Yeah. If I ever lost them, I'd never hear the end of it.
- 75 Maybe you'd better use my wallet, Mommy.
- 76 Oh, no, honey. Now, that's just for you.

- 77 I'll leave them right here in the desk.
- 78 I know they'll be perfectly safe in there.
- 79 Well, maybe there's a better place.
- 80 Let's see.
- 81 Good morning.
- 82 Hi.
- 83 What's the matter?
- 84 Now, Ethel, don't get panicky.
- 85 Now, Ethel, don't get panicky. I'll find them.
- 86 Lucy! Don't tell me you've lost our train tickets.
- 87 Don't get panicky, Ethel.
- 88 Ethel? What?
- 89 Get panicky.
- 90 Oh, Lucy, of all the stupid things to do.
- 91 Oh, if Ricky finds out about this, he'll kill me.
- 92 Not this time he won't.
- 93 I intend to do the job myself.
- 94 Now, Ethel, don't get excited.
- 95 Look, all I have to do is call him on the telephone
- 96 and tell him to wire me some more money.
- 97 Oh, yeah, that'll be great, except for one thing.
- 98 What's that?
- 99 They're out on a boat where they can't be reached.
- 100 Oh, darn it.
- 101 Honestly, Lucy.
- 102 Well, maybe we have enough to buy two more train tickets.
- 103 How much money did Fred leave you?
- 104 18 and a half a sheet of Green Stamps.
- 105 Well, let's see now.
- 106 Ihave...32 and 24.... cents.
- 107 That's over 50.
- 108 That's not nearly enough for two trainfarest of Florida.
- 109 Oh.
- 110-Well, um... is it enough for one train far eand...
- 111 and one half fare
- 112-for avery large, blond, chubby child?
- 113 Itisnot.
- 114-Well, may be one of us could go.
- 115 Which one?
- 116-Theoneofusthat...
- 117 that has a little child down there
- 118 that needsher?
- 119 Oh, no, youdon't.
- 120-Either we both go to Florida or no body goes.
- 121 Allright, allright.
- 122-The remust be some way for both of us to get down there.

- 123 Okay.How?
- 124-Well...
- 125 Iknow! By sharing a ride!
- 126 Sharingaride?
- 127 Sure. In a car.
- 128-Youknow, people are always looking for passengers
- 129-to share the cost of gas and stuff.
- 130 Heretheyare. Now, let's see.
- 131 Here'sone.
- 132 La la la la!
- 133 Mrs. Ricardo, youwer eright.
- 134 Youtwodon't takeupanymore room than one.
- 135 No, it's, it's really quite roomy.
- 136 Isn'tit, Ethel?
- 137 Oh, roomyisn't the word for it.
- 138-Infact, the word for it is cramped.
- 139-Mrs.Grundy, uh, I'mgetting a little hungry.
- 140 Soam I.
- 141-Afterall, we have been on the road
- 142 since 6:30 this morning.
- 143 Well, we've got to push on
- 144-ifwe'regoing to get to Floridain 2? days.
- 145 Well, Iknow, but it's 1:30 already,
- 146 and don't you think we'd better start
- 147 looking for a place to eat?
- 148 We can't stop and dawdle for things like lunch.
- 149 Well, aren't you ever gonnast op and eat?
- 150 Oh! Didn't Itelly out opack a lunch?
- 151-No, youdidn't tellus to packalunch.
- 152-We thought we'd stop along the road.
- 153-Allyou'll find on the road are hot dog and hamburger stands.
- 154 Well, what's that you'r eeating?
- 155 It's awater cress sandwich.
- 156 Well, Iguessyouwouldn't find
- 157-toomany water cress and wich stands
- 158-a long the road.
- 159 Caretotryone?
- 160 No, Idon't...I'dloveto!
- 161 Helpyourself.
- 162 Oh, thankyou. Thankyou!
- 163 Oh...boy.
- 164 The reyouare, Lucy.
- 165 Likeit?
- 166 Notbad. Notbadatall.
- 167-Very tasty... if you like buttered grass.
- 168-Ilove butter edgrass.

- 169 Allright.
- 170 Beddy bye, everyone.
- 171 What are we stopping here for?
- 172 Idon't see any motel.
- 173 Whoneedsamotel?
- 174 What doyoum ean?
- 175 Didn't Itelly out obring as leeping bag?
- 176 No, you didn't tell us to bring a sleeping bag.
- 177 Look, Mrs. Grundy, if there's anything else
- 178-you for got to tell us, please tell us now.
- 179-Listentome, Missy.
- 180 Ifyou'regoing togettesty,
- 181-you can just get out and walk the rest of the way.
- 182 You've gotour money.
- 183 Exactly.
- 184 Nighty night!
- 185-Well, uh, where are we supposed to sleep?
- 186 Well, the car is very comfortable.
- 187 Let'ssee, now. It's, uh, it's 12:30.
- 188 I'dlike to be on the road at 4:00 in the morning. Yoo hoo!
- 189-Youwant the upper or the lower?
- 190-Andnow for your early morning edition of the news.
- 191-Evelyn Holmby, gray-haired hatchet murderess
- 192 whose spectacular escape
- 193-from the New York State Prison for Women
- 194 three days a goast ounded the nation,
- 195 isstill at large.
- 196-Police are tracking down reports that ...
- 197 Where are we?
- 198 South Carolina.
- 199-Whathappened to North Carolina?
- 200-Hey, we must have traveled over 200 milest his morning.
- 201 Surehave.
- 202 Ialway stake the backroads.
- 203-You make much better time on them.
- 204 Oh.Oh.
- 205 What's that? What's that?
- 206 Oh!
- 207 Oh, boy! She's flat all right.
- 208 Whew! She sure is.
- 209 Flatasapancake.
- 210 Please.
- 211 Doyouhave to mention food?
- 212-Well, I guess this is a chance for metocatch a little cat nap.
- 213 Anap?Now?
- 214 Who's gonnach angethetire?

- 215-Well, after all, I've been doing all the driving.
- 216-I'm sureyout wo wouldn't mind changing a tire.
- 217 You'll find everything you need in the trunk.
- 218-Ihopewe findamechanic backthere.
- 219-Idon't know anything about changing a tire.
- 220-Ido. Iwatched Ricky and Fred
- 221-on our trip to California.
- 222 It's a cinch. It is?
- 223 Whew!
- 224-Well, she's gotal ot of gadgets inhere.
- 225-Yep. There's a hammer.
- 226 Here's sort of abent looking thing.
- 227 Yeah.Here's a...a hatchet.
- 228-I wonder what she does with this.
- 229 Oh, didn't Itelly out obring a hatchet along?
- 230-We might have to chop our way through the Everglades.
- 231-Igottoget this tire out of here.
- 232 Okay.
- 233-There. Now, let's see.
- 234 You'd better get the jack out of the back.
- 235 Allright.
- 236 Oh, dear
- 237-Lucy...What?
- 238 what does a jack look like?
- 239 Oh, Ethel, you'resuchadumbbunny.
- 240 Anybodyknowswhatajacklookslike.
- 241 It'sa...It'sa...
- 242 with a...
- 243 Lucy
- 244 What?
- 245 Idon't see any...
- 246-with a... backhere.
- 247 Oh, Ethel.
- 248 Thereitis.
- 249-That is n't a... with a...
- 250 Allright, soit's a...with a...
- 251 That'sit, huh?
- 252-It couldn't be anything else.
- 253 Gosh, you're smart.
- 254 I'mnotsosmart. I'mjustobservant.
- 255 What doyou do now?
- 256-Putitunder the carand pumpitup.
- 257 Oh. Whereunder the cardoyou put it?
- 258 Justanywhere.
- 259 Oh, dear.
- 260 There.

- 261 Now.
- 262-Isit moving?
- 263 Notabit.
- 264-Come here and help me.
- 265 Okay.
- 266 What do I do now?
- 267 Now just pump steady. Just just steady.
- 268 Okay.
- 269 There.Now.Oh!
- 270-Nowit's getting harder.
- 271 Yeah.
- 272 Yeah.
- 273-Is it supposed to do that?
- 274 No, it isn't supposed to do that.
- 275-It's her fault for having such thin fenders.
- 276 Whatdowedonow, Lucy?
- 277 Let the jackdown.
- 278 Letitdown, huh?
- 279-Goodheavens.
- 280-Okay. All right.
- 281-Notyet.Notyet.
- 282-There. Nowwe got it.
- 283-Gettingit?
- 284 Yeah.
- 285 There. She'll never know the difference.
- 286 Lucy.What?
- 287-You must have put the jack in the wrong place.
- 288 Nokidding.
- 289-There. Now it's off the ground.
- 290 Oh, good.
- 291 Hey, look, Lucy!What?
- 292-It's not flat anymore.
- 293 Oh, dear.
- 294-Miraque cos alocal agoma est a!
- 295 Miraque cosalo calagoma esta!
- 296 What are you do ingthat for?
- 297-That's what Ricky always does when he change satire.
- 298-Mir aque cos a local agoma esta!
- 299-See? Itworks.
- 300 Hey, now onder it wouldn't come of f.
- 301 It's screwedon.
- 302 Oh, yeah.
- 303 Well, may be that's what this thing is for.
- 304 Youthinkso?
- 305 Yeah. See? It's all groovy.
- 306 Oh.Okay.

- 307 Oh!
- 308 Lucy!Whoa!
- 309 Lucy!Oh!
- 310 Oh, honey...
- 311 You'dbetterholdthetire.
- 312 Yeah, I'dbetterholdit, huh?
- 313 Goodgirl.
- 314 Hey, how about this?
- 315 We change datireal lby ourselves, huh, girl?
- 316 That's something, huh? Yeah.
- 317-Too badwe can't tell Ricky and Fred about it.
- 318-They'd neverbelie veit anyway.
- 319 They wouldn't, would they? No.
- 320 Well, thereweare.
- 321 Okay.
- 322-I would say that is a good job well done.
- 323 What happened?!
- 324-Lucy, we put the same tire back on we took of f.
- 325 No!
- 326-Miraque cosalo calagoma esta!
- 327 Oh, it's five minutes to 4:00.
- 328 Lucy, didyous leep at all?
- 329-Who can sleep with all that noise?
- 330-Sounds like feeding time in a pet shop.
- 331 Wouldn'tyouknowshe'dparkus
- 332 right in the middle of the Everglades.
- 333-May be some music will lullus to sleep.
- 334 Well, let'stryit.
- 335 Okay.
- 336-Nowhere's the latest bullet in on the Evelyn Holmby case.
- 337-Police have definitely established that Evelyn Holm by,
- 338-famous gray-haired hatchet murderess who escaped
- 339 from New York State Prison Thursday, is heading south
- 340-inacream-colored convertible coupe.
- 341 Standby for further bulletins.
- 342-And now back to our recorded music.
- 343 What didyout urnit of f for?
- 344 Didyouhear what he said?
- 345 Yeah. Sowhat?
- 346 Which way are we heading?
- 347 South.
- 348 Exactly.
- 349 Gray haired...
- 350-Cream-colored convertible...
- 351 Oh, Lucy, that 's just a coincidence.
- 352-Butthink. It all fits.

- 353-Like stod rive in the dark.
- 354-Won't stop at motels.
- 355 Use sback roads.
- 356 Justwhydoyousuppose, sheusesbackroads?
- 357 She toldus. To savetime.
- 358-Oh, sure. She use sback roads to avoid the police.
- 359 Oh, Lucy, Idon't believe it.
- 360-The woman they're looking for is a hatchet murderess.
- $361-She doesn't look like a \dots$
- 362 Hatchet!Hatchet!
- 363-We're just jumping to conclusions.
- 364-She brought that hat chetalong to, uh...
- 365 to, uh...
- 366 Towhat?
- 367 Chopwater cress?!
- 368-Ethel, that wo mandefinitely has a criminal face.
- 369 She's really that Evelyn Holmby
- 370-the police are looking for.
- 371 No!
- 372-Yes! Sowegottomake a break for it. Comeon.
- 373 In the middle of a swamp?
- 374 What difference does it make?
- 375-Comeon, let's get out of here.
- 376 Up!
- 377 4:00, and time to hit the road.
- 378 Whatdowedonow?
- 379 Idon'tknow, but what every oudo, don't fall as leep.
- 380 Fallasleep?Oh!
- 381 Well, it won't belong now.
- 382-That wind supthenews from Washington today.
- 383 Andhere's the latest bullet in on Evelyn Holmby,
- 384-escaped hat chet murderess.
- 385 Police have learned that, be for eleaving New York,
- 386-shedyedher gray hairred, and is heading south
- 387 with ablon decompanion.
- 388 What are you doing? What are you doing?
- 389 Oh, Iwas just admiring your lovely redhair.
- 390 Isitdyed?
- 391 Dyed?
- 392 Whodied?
- 393 Myhair!
- 394 Of course it is n't dyed.
- 395 It's very pretty.
- 396 Lucy, we got to call the police.
- 397 How are we going to gether to stop?
- 398 What are yout wo muttering about?

- 399 Oh, nothing, nothing.
- 400-I...I...Ijustrememberedthat I...
- 401-I...Ileft the waterrunning in mybath tub
- 402 before Ileft New York.
- 403 I'vegottostopsomeplace and call mylandlady.
- 404-It hought you said she was your land lady.
- 405 Oh, yeah.
- 406 Landlady, mytub's running over.
- 407-I'vejustremembered that I... I'vegot to stop, too.
- 408-I've gottomakea... a phone call.
- 409-There's a place up there.
- 410 Where's the phone?
- 411 No, lethergo.
- 412 It's avery important phone call.
- 413 No, no, no.
- 414 Sorry, ladies.
- 415 That phone's out of order.
- 416 Coffee, ladies?
- 417 Coffee? Yeah.
- 418 Yeah, let's have some coffee.
- 419-Let's have a cup of coffee, huh?
- 420 Have some coffee.
- 421 Here. We won't need these.
- 422 Pfft!Pfft!
- 423 Y' all must be from the north.
- 424 NewYork.
- 425-NewYork. Yeah. Heading south.
- 426 South.
- 427 Allthree of us -
- 428-me, this redhead and this blonde.
- 429-You notice how gray her hair is?
- 430 Careforsomemore coffee?
- 431 Um...
- 432 Yes. I'd like a second help-ing.
- 433 Help ing.
- 434-When will your telephone be fixed?
- 435-First thing to morrow morning.
- 436 Oh.
- 437 I'vegotto fetch something out of the car.
- 438 I'llberightback!
- 439 She's going out to get the hatchet!
- 440-She's the hatchet murderer!
- 441 She's the one that escaped!
- 442-Yeah. The police are looking for her. How can we get
- 443-intouch with the police? Now, calmyourself, ma'am.
- 444 They just caught that that chet lady in Kentucky.

- 445 Theydid? Theydid?
- 446-Yeah. I just hear dit on the radio
- 447 'forey'allcamein.
- 448 Oh.
- 449-You and your wild ideas.
- 450-Well...
- 451 Oh, If eelterrible.
- 452-Just terrible.
- 453-You're going to feel a lot worse.
- 454-Shejust drove of f without us.
- 455 No!
- 456-Why doyou suppose shedid that?
- 457 Idon'tknow.
- 458-Thank goodness she threwour suit cases of fbe foresheleft.
- 459 Alotofgoodthat will downs.
- 460-How are we going to get from here to Miami?
- 461 Well, how's your right thumb?
- 462 Oh...
- 463 Oh, no, youdon't.
- 464-I'mnot going to hit chhike all the way to Miami.
- 465 It's either that or walk,
- 466-and Ithinkit's about 100 miles.
- 467-Didy out earth at, thumb?
- 468-Getgoing.
- 469 Oh, honestly.
- 470 Imighthaveknown, if Ilistened to you,
- 471 I'denduphitchhiking to Florida.
- 472 Well, we gothere, didn't we?
- 473-Yeah, on a poultry truck with 85 live chickens.
- 474-You'll have to admit it be at walking.
- 475-A few more feathers and I could have flown.
- 476-Remember, now. When the boys gethere,
- 477 tell them we came in on the train,
- 478 and...and they'll never know what happened.
- 479-I'mnotsure Iknow what happened myself.
- 480-Here they come.
- 481 Heretheycome.
- 482 Oh, hi, dear!Ha, ha!
- 483 Oh, Imissedyou!
- 484 Hello, honey. How are you?
- 485 Hi, sweetheart.
- 486 Didyouhave anice trip?
- 487 Oh, it was fabulous.
- 488 Just fabulous. Wasn't it, Ethel?
- 489 Oh, that 's what it was -just fabulous.
- 490-Idon't think this warm weather

- 491-agrees with you, honey bunch.
- 492-You're molting.
- 493 Sweetiepie. Isuremissedyou, honey.
- 494 Well, thankyou, dear.
- 495-Listen...uh...
- 496 there's a couple of things
- 497 that I'd like youto's plain.
- 498 What?
- 499 Well, first of all,
- 500 how comeyou go the reanhour before the train?
- 501 Huh?
- 502-Ijustchecked. The trainisan hour late.
- 503 Itis?
- 504 Yeah.
- 505 And another thing -
- 506 how comeyou go the rewithout any tickets?
- 507 Ijust, uh, foundyour tickets
- 508 inLittleRicky's wallet.
- 509 Youwhat?!
- 510-Yous aid you wanted the min as a feplace, Mommy.
- 511 Well, soldid, honey.
- 512-Ididtellhim that...
- 513-How didyouge there?
- 514 It's along story.
- 515 How didwegethere?
- 516 "ILoveLucy"
- 517 starringLucille Ball
- 518-andDesiArnaz
- 519-has been presented for your pleasure
- 520 by Instant Sanka,
- 521-the hardy coffee you can drink as strong a syou like,
- 522-itstill can't affect your nerves.

2.7 Episode 07: Deep Sea Fishing (1956)

- 1 Boy, what lousy luck.
- 2 Everybody on the ocean was catching fish but us.
- 3 Yeah, well, Fred,
- 4 it's not important how many fish you catch.
- 5 It's the sport that counts.
- 6 You believe that?
- 7 Well, no...
- 8 but it helps to say it
- 9 when you haven't caught anything
- 10 in a couple of days. I see.
- 11 Hey, there's a note here from Lucy.

- 12 "Ethel and I have gone shopping for beach clothes."
- 13 What, again? Beach clothes. Beach clothes.
- 14 That's all they think about.
- 15 You know something? I think I got an idea
- 16 how to keep them from going shopping.
- 17 How?
- 18 Well, the next time we go fishing,
- 19 we'll take the girls with us.
- 20 Are you crazy?
- 21 The fish aren't biting as it is.
- 22 Why antagonize them further?
- 23 Take your choice.
- 24 You're either going to take Ethel fishing with you,
- 25 or you're going to let her run wild in the shops.
- 26 Well...
- 27 She might easily spend over 100.
- 28 Welcome aboard, Ethel.
- 29 Ithoughtyou'dseeitmyway.
- 30-I'm going to get out of the seclothes.
- 31 AndI'mgoing to take a little nap.
- 32 Ricky?
- 33 It's all right, Ethel.
- 34 He'staking a shower. Comeon.
- 35 Oh, Lucy...
- 36 when Fredse es all this stuff I bought, he'll kill me.
- 37 Oh...
- 38 Oh, now, Ethel, pullyourselftogether.
- 39 Comeon. Hey, hideyour packages inhere.
- 40 CanI, honey? Yeah.
- 41 Oh, thanks.
- 42-Idon't know what came over me.
- 43-I walked in that store and I saw all those beautiful things
- 44 and Ijust qot drunk with power.
- 45-Iknow. I gotalittle plastered myself.
- 46-Ispent 68!
- 47 Let's see.
- 48 That's my clothing allowance for the next eight weeks.
- 49 I spent 72!
- 50 Howmany weeks allow ance is that for you?
- 51 Ishould live solong!
- 52-How are we gonnated the fell as
- 53 we bought all this stuff?
- 54 Idon'tknow, but we're gonnahave
- 55 tobreakit to them gently.
- 56 Whoo!
- 57 Hey!

- 58-Ithink I'm getting an idea.
- 59 Well, encourage it. I'm desperate!
- 60 How's this?
- 61 The next time the boys go fishing,
- 62 we'll insist ongoing along.
- 63 Oh, Lucy, what are yout alking about?
- 64 They'llnevertakeus with them.
- 65 Exactly. They'll refuse.
- 66 So...?
- 67 So, we'll say, "Well, if we can't go fishing,"
- 68 we'll goshopping.
- 69 And then when they come back,
- 70 we'll show the mall those packages,
- 71 and they won't be able to say a word about it.
- 72 What doyouthink?
- 73 Inspite of what I think,
- 74 let's doit. Okay.
- 75-When are you going to tell them
- 76 we're going fishing with them?
- 77-Ithink they'regoing in the morning.
- 78-Let's tell the mright now. Goget Fred.
- 79 Okay.
- 80 Oh, hi, honey.
- 81 Hi. How was the fishing? Any luck?
- 82-Terrible.Notabite.Oh...
- 83 Ithinkourboatisayinx.
- 84 Oh, ho ho! Of course your boat is n't a" yin x."
- 85 Well, something is wrong some place.
- 86 Comeon, comeon.
- 87 Oh, man, can't even get a chance to take an ap.
- 88-What are you dragging me over here for?
- 89 Itoldyou!
- 90 Lucywant stotal ktoyou.
- 91 Well, we were just thinking...
- 92 Youknow, uh, Etheland I aren't getting
- 93 the most out of this trip.
- 94 Afterall, how much of Florida
- 95 canyous eef rom the inside of a store?
- 96 So, we decided that the next time
- 97 yougo fishing, we'd like to go along.
- 98 Youwant togofishing with us?
- 99-Yeah. Unless, of course, for some reason or other,
- 100 youdon't want us to go along.
- 101-Then I suppose we could spend some more time
- 102 inthosestale shops.
- 103 Oh, no, no! We want you to.

- 104-Well, Ithinkit's a wonderful idea.
- 105 Youdo?
- 106 Yeah!
- 107 Youdon't think it's a wonderful idea,
- 108 doyou, Fred?
- 109 Honeybunch, Ithinkit's swell.
- 110-Fred, youknowme.
- 111-You know how I get on water.
- 112-I'll behung ry and thirsty and cranky.
- 113-What's your excuse ond ryland?
- 114-Butwhathusbandwantshis wife along
- 115 on a fishing trip?
- 116 Wedo!
- 117 Andbesides that, it was you who suggested it.
- 118 Yeah!
- 119 Yeah.
- 120 Yeah, so Idid.
- 121-And Ithinkit's awonderful suggestion.
- 122-You might turn out to be agreat fishermen.
- 123-Yeah. You might even catch something.
- 124-Yeah! I'll betthey-they catch the biggest fish
- 125 on the whole trip.
- 126 Right!
- 127 I'll betwee could at that.
- 128 I'll bety outcould, too, honey.
- 129 Imean are albet.
- 130-The women against themen.
- 131-We'll betyout hat we'll catchabigger fishthanyout wo.
- 132 Well, youwant to make it interesting?
- 133 Yeah!
- 134 Allright. How much you want to bet?
- 135 Uh, 68 and, uh...
- 136 72, uh...
- 137-140, plus tax.
- 138 Huh?
- 139 Well, make it 150 even.
- 140 That'll be, um, 75apiece.
- 141-Lucy...
- 142 Uh, where are you gonnaged the money to pay if you lose?
- 143-Out of our clothing allowance.
- 144 Lucy, could I see you in the hall for a minute?
- 145 Now, don't worry, Ethel.
- 146 Ricky, youwere saying
- 147 that your boat was a jin x?
- 148 Well, now, just so Ethel and Idon't get jinxed, too,
- 149 what say we have a boat of our own?

- 150 Okaywithyou, Fred?
- 151 Okay? It's perfect.
- 152 Well, I'll see that the hotel gets
- 153 adifferent boat for yout wo in the morning.
- 154 Oh, fine. Well, then, it's all settled.
- 155 Yup. I'll goget dressed.
- 156-And I'll take another crack at that nap.
- 157 Yes, sir.
- 158 Areyouout of your mind?
- 159-We don't know at hing about fishing!
- 160-We won't lose at hing, Ethel.
- 161 Ihave aplan.
- 162-Now, look...I'm still recuperating
- 163 from your last plan.
- 164 Oh, now, Ethel.
- 165 Nowhere's what we're gonnado.
- 166 Right after lunch, we're going out
- 167 and buy the biggest fish we can find,
- 168-andwe're gonnahave itherefor insurance
- 169 incase we don't catch anything.
- 170 Have ithere? Yeah.
- 171 Where will we keep it?
- 172-In the refrigerator here in the hotel kitchen.
- 173 Well, couldn't we get it in the morning?
- 174 Youknowhowearly they go fishing.
- 175 The rewon't be time.
- 176 Now, listen. Iremember seeing apier
- 177 not far from here...
- 178 Oh...careful.
- 179 Ooh...oh...
- 180 Oh!
- 181-You and your hotide as.
- 182 Well, wasit -isitmy fault
- 183-if the chef didn't have any more room
- 184-in the refrigerator? Close the door.
- 185 Goahead, closeit.
- 186 Okay.
- 187-And was it my fault the re's a convention here
- 188 andhejustmade 2,000 ice cream molds
- 189 in the shape of a shriner' shat? Oh!
- 190 Well, let's put it somewhere.
- 191-Moby Dicki sgetting heavy.
- 192 Well, we can't put it any place.
- 193-We gottahide it.
- 194-Now, we got tahide it before Little Ricky
- 195-come shome from the play ground.

- 196-I'dhate to have to explain this to him.
- 197 Why would you have to explain it?
- 198 Isn'theused to having tuna around the house?
- 199 Oh, bequiet.
- 200-Hold on a minute now.
- 201-I'll see if I can get it in this closet.
- 202 Allright.
- 203 Oh, Ican't put it in the rewith the clothes.
- 204 Oh, Lucy...
- 205-Evenify out indap lace to hide it,
- 206-you can't just keep a dead fishinyour room
- 207 all night and all day to morrow!
- 208-Butwe gottahide it.
- 209 We can't let Ricky and Fredsee it now.
- 210 Oh, great. We got a hot tuna on our hands.
- 211 Oh...
- 212 Comeon.
- 213-Iknow. We'll put it in the bath tub.
- 214-In the bath tub?
- 215 Yeah. Helpmegetahold of this thing.
- 216 Allright.
- 217 We'll packit in icecubes.
- 218 Allright.
- 219 Hey, won't Ricky finditin there?
- 220 Well, I'lldraw the shower doors around the tub.
- 221 Okay.
- 222 Comeon.
- 223 Allright.
- 224 Gotit?
- 225 Oh!
- 226 Lucy?What?
- 227 What if Ricky want stotake a shower?
- 228 Onething at a time.
- 229 We'll worry about that when it happens.
- 230-Here, let mehave it.
- 231-Where are the fell as?
- 232-They're at the Seaquarium taking publicity pictures.
- 233 They'll begone for hours.
- 234 Oh, that 's good.
- 235 Roomservice, please.
- 236-Roomservice, this is Mrs. Ricardo in 919.
- 237 I'dlike some icecubes, please.
- 238 Oh...howmany?
- 239 About 4,000.
- 240-No, Idon't need any glasses.
- 241 Well, yousee, they're...they're for the bath tub.

- 242-The bathtub!
- 243-Ithink I'd better come down and explain.
- 244 I'llberightdown.
- 245 Comeon, Ethel.
- 246-This explanation is gonnata ketwoofus.
- 247 Okay.
- 248-You and your great ideas.
- 249 Buyingahundred poundtuna
- 250 incase we don't catch anything.
- 251-Ididn't want to take any chance
- 252-onlosing that 75 bucks.
- 253 Andyous aid the chefwas gonnake epit
- 254-down in the refrigerator.
- 255-Istill think
- 256-hewas giving us a song-and-dance.
- 257-Whoever hear dofice cream in the shape of a shriner's hat?
- 258-Didyous ee the wild look he gave us?
- 259-Yeah. You'd think some body came to him
- 260-with a hundred-pound tuna every five minutes.
- 261 Where a rewegon naput this beast?
- 262 Well, can't we put it in your bath tub?
- 263 Yeah, that's a good idea.
- 264 Oh, myGod, watchout, Ricky.
- 265 Hey, waitaminute. What?
- 266 We can't put it in there.
- 267 Whynot?
- 268 LucybringsLittleRickybackfromtheplayground,
- 269 she give shim abath, she's sure to find it in there.
- 270 Oh, that's great.
- 271-Let's put it in your tub.
- 272 No, no, no, no, no.
- 273 Suppose that Ethelwant stotake abath?
- 274 Listen, this was your idea.
- 275 You'll think of something. Let's go.
- 276 Now, really!
- 277-You'd think the Eden Roc Hotel
- 278-would have 4,000 ice cubes on hand.
- 279 Oh, sure.
- 280-All the guests must keep fish in their bath tubs.
- 281 I'mgoing to see how our" guest" is doing.
- 282 Howishe?
- 283 He's resting comfortably.
- 284 Nevermind. Nevermind.
- 285-I'll got ake a hot bath.
- 286 Oh, hi.
- 287 Good good bye, good bye, Rick.

- 288 Bye.
- 289 Hi, dear.
- 290 Oh, hi, honey, hi.
- 291 Howwasthe Seaguarium?
- 292 Fine. Wonderful.
- 293-We have to take Little Ricky the resometime.
- 294 Oh, yeah, that's good idea.
- 295 Howwasyourday?
- 296 Fine...fine.
- 297 That's good.
- 298-Where are you going?
- 299 I'mgoing to take abath, dear.
- 300-Take a bath? In Miami Beach?
- 301 Wow, with the whole Atlantic Ocean at your doorstep?
- 302 Oh, take a dip. Take a dip, honey.
- 303 It's much more refreshing.
- 304-No, Idon't want to take a dip. I want this bath.
- 305 Well, well, look, honey.
- 306-Let med raw the water for you.
- 307 Awife should do those things
- 308 forherhusbandanyway, don't youthink?
- 309 While I'm drawing the water for you,
- 310-uh, why don't you go in the re
- 311-and-and find Little Ricky's redswimming trunks.
- 312-I promised to take them down to him at the play ground.
- 313 Would you do that forme?
- 314 Allright.
- 315 Ethel?Ethel?
- 316 Yeah?
- 317-Yougotavisitor.
- 318-Honey, I can't find those swimming...
- 319 What are you do in ghere? Where's Lucy?
- 320 Ididn't seeher.
- 321 Wow! That was a close one.
- 322 What are yout alking about?
- 323 The fish. Ethelhad the gall towant to take a bath,
- 324 and when she went in the dressing room,
- 325-Is neaked the fishout of our tub
- 326-and stuck himover therein your tub.
- 327 Ay ay ay ay ay.
- 328 What's the matter?
- 329 Ay...
- 330 Hi.Where' dyougoto?
- 331-Ihad total kto Ethel for a minute.
- 332 Oh.
- 333-Uh...I couldn't find the trunks.

- 334 Oh!He's wearing them.
- 335 Oh.
- 336 Ethel, Ithoughtyouwere gonnatake abath?
- 337 Well, I, uh, I... changed mymind.
- 338-Ithoughtyouwere gonnatake abath, honey.
- 339 Yeah, well, uh...Ichanged mymind.
- 340-Oh, well, if you're not gonnabathe, I certainly am.
- 341 Allright.Oh, wait, honey!
- 342-Youdon't want to take a bath
- 343 herein Miami Beach
- 344-with the whole Atlantic Ocean at your doorstep.
- 345 Takeadip, dear. Takeadip.
- 346-Idon't want to take a dip. I want to take a bath.
- 347 Youcan't.Whynot?
- 348-Uh...the, uh, the...the hot-water fauce tis broken.
- 349 So, I'lltake a cold bath.
- 350-It will be a terrible shock.
- 351-You can say that again.
- 352-The-the coldwater make syousick.
- 353-It does not make mesick.
- 354 Oh, yeah!Oh, yeah, Igottothinkofyourhealth, dear.
- 355-Ifyouwant to take a bath, I insist that you take a bath
- 356-over at the Mertzes.
- 357 Ican't.
- 358 Whynot?
- 359 Yeah.Whynot?
- 360 Okay, Ethel, let'sgo.
- 361 Honey, you can't take a bath in our tub
- 362-with Tilliethet una in there.
- 363-Iknow it, but I gottahave abath.
- 364 Igottagetthis fish of fme.
- 365 What are you gonnado?
- 366 I'mgonnatakeanice coldshower in our tub.
- 367 Oh, fine. How are you gonna explain
- 368-to the fell as that our tubis occupied?
- 369-I'mnot going to explain to the fell as.
- 370 I'mgoingtogetridof them.
- 371 Andhow are you gonnado that?
- 372 Ihave aplan. Ihave aplan.
- 373 Well, Ihave!
- 374 919.
- 375 What are you calling your room for?
- 376 Now, Ethel, just relax.
- 377 Iknowwhat I'm doing.
- 378-Mr.Ricardo, this is the manager's of fice.
- 379-The manager would like to have you and Mr. Mertz

- 380-comedown to the office right away.
- 381-Thankyouverymuch.
- 382-What doyou suppose the manager wanted
- 383 totalktous about?
- 384 Oh, probably stuff about the band or something.
- 385 Oh, Isee.
- 386-Justaminute.
- 387 What's the matter with you? Just a minute.
- 388-Now, Ethel, everything's working outverynicely.
- 389 Oh, just peachy.
- 390 You're gonnata keanice cold shower,
- 391-and I've got a hundred-pound fishinmy tub.
- 392-Now get this through your head, Lucy.
- 393-Iamnot going to keep that seamons ter
- 394 inmybathtubovernight.
- 395 Allright, allright.
- 396-We'll worry about that after I bathe.
- 397-Nowyou go on back over the reand guard that bathroom.
- 398-Fred will be back any minute.
- 399 Uh...
- 400 Ethel?
- 401 What?
- 402 Yousure that fish is in your tub?
- 403-Sure I'm sure.
- 404 Hmm.
- 405 Youdon't suppose
- 406 he could've swumth rough the pipes
- 407 from your tubback toours, doyou?
- 408-What are you babbling about?
- 409-The fish is in our tub.
- 410 Oh, you poor little thing.
- 411 Iknewifyoukeptupthismadpace,
- 412 soonerorlateryou'd crackup.
- 413 Gosee for your self.
- 414 Lucy...
- 415 What?
- 416-Doyousupposewe've both cracked up?
- 417 Idon'tknow, Ethel.
- 418 Nowdon't panic. Don't panic. Don't panic.
- 419 Nowwe're gonnasit down
- 420 think this out calmly and rationally.
- 421-Yeah. Nowlook.
- 422 Um, we brought the fishup here, didn't we?
- 423 Yeah, that's right.
- 424 And then who took it over there?
- 425 Youdid.

- 426-Idid. It ook it over the re...
- 427 Areyous ure that was the manager's office that called?
- 428 Sure I'm sure.
- 429-Oh, you must have misunder stood.
- 430 Look, Fred, Imayspeak with an accent,
- 431 but Idon't list en with one.
- 432 Yeah.
- 433 Where are the girls?
- 434 Lucy's probably still in the tub.
- 435-Honey, Ilocked mysel fout of our room.
- 436 Yougotthekey?
- 437 That's funny.
- 438 Lucy?
- 439 Isn't Lucyinthetub?
- 440-No...but guess who is.
- 441 Ethel?
- 442-No... but you'r egetting warmer.
- 443-Quitplaying games with me. Who's in the re?
- 444 Is the tuna by any chance a flying fish?
- 445 No, no. What are yout alking about?
- 446-Gointhere and look.
- 447 Go. Gointhere and look.
- 448 Ay ay ay ay ay.
- 449-Well?
- 450 Well, what?
- 451 If you put that fish in our tub,
- 452 how didit get back into your tub?
- 453 Oh, Idon'tknow, but I'm sick and tired
- 454 of playing hide and seek with that fish.
- 455-Well, that makes two of us.
- 456 What doyous a ywe just for get
- 457 this whole crazy scheme of yours, huh?
- 458 I'm with you.
- 459-Buthow are we gonnage trid of our friend in the re?
- 460 Well, we'll dumphim some place.
- 461-There's a big trash can in that service room.
- 462 We'll just pick him up and dumphim in there.
- 463 That way, our hands will be clean.
- 464 Smelly but clean.
- 465 Well, what are we gonn adonow?
- 466 Ethel, whatsay
- 467-we get rid of the fish and call the whole thing of f?
- 468 Oh, nowyou'retalkingsense.
- 469 Butwhat in the world are we gonnadow ithit?
- 470-Idon'tknow.We'llgetridofit
- 471 if we have to get it aroom.

- 472 Getitaroom?!
- 473-All right, so we'll dumpit down the elevators haft.
- 474 Sheesh!
- 475 What are you doing with that fish?
- 476 Uh...what fish?
- 477 That fish.
- 478 Never mind this fish.
- 479 What are you do in gwith that fish?
- 480-Iaskedyou first.
- 481 Oh, yeah. Soyoudid.
- 482-While I'm thinking of an answer,
- 483-youtell mewhat you're doing with yours.
- 484 Well, uh...Fred?
- 485 What are we do in qwith this?
- 486 Well, Iwa...Iwas...
- 487 Well, that's not the point.
- 488 Ethel, why didyouget that?
- 489 Yeah!
- 490-Well...
- 491-Iknow what you were gonnadow ith that fish.
- 492-You bought that fish
- 493-andyouwere going to pretend
- 494 that you caught it.
- 495-What a sneaky thing to do.
- 496 Well, youwere gonnado the same thing,
- 497 soyou'rejustassnickyasweare.
- 498 Oh, you started the whole thing.
- 499 That's right. Idid not start the whole thing.
- 500 Yes, youdid. Yeah.
- $501-What doyou I started the whole \dots$
- 502 Allright, allright, allright.
- 503 Allright, let's admit it.
- 504 We're all quilty, but the bet's still on.
- 505-Tomorrow morning we're going fishing,
- 506-but we'll all go on the same boat
- 507-so the re'll benofunny business.
- 508-Understand?
- 509 Mrs.Ricardo...
- 510 what doyou want metodowith these 4,000 icecubes?
- 511-Where doyou want metoput them?
- 512 Four hours and not abite.
- 513 Oh, bepatient, Ethel.
- 514 Just keepthinking about
- 515 all those new clothes we're gonnaget.
- 516 Hey, Rick, I'dbettercheckmybait.
- 517 Daddy, what if I catch the biggest fish?

- 518-Ifyou catch the biggest fish, it counts for our side.
- 519 Oh, justaminutenow.
- 520 He's a smuch mychildashe is yours, youknow.
- 521 The betwas the menagainst the women.
- 522-We get credit for anything he catches.
- 523 That's right.
- 524 You couldn't have had a girl child.
- 525 Oh, no, you had to go and have aboy.
- 526 Hey!
- 527 Igota fish on mine.
- 528 Hey, how about that?
- 529 Takeitoff, Rick! Takeitoff!
- 530 Lookatit, hey!
- 531 Oh, comenow.
- 532 How about that?
- 533 Oh, you call that a fish?
- 534 Aah, your bait was bigger than that.
- 535 Yeah, well, goahead and laugh.
- 536-Yeah, that's the biggest fish we've caught.
- 537 That's the biggest fish that's been caught out here.
- 538 That's right. We're going back in 20 minutes.
- 539 That's right. So far, that fish winst he bet.
- 540 Oh, we still got 20 minutes. Yeah.
- 541-I'm going to use one of those lives ardines in there.
- 542 That's a good idea.
- 543 Oh, Igota fish!
- 544 Oh, yougotone? I gotafish!
- 545 Putonyour brake.
- 546 Igotafish!What?
- 547-Put on your brake. Hangon to it.
- 548 Yeah, Igotit.Oh, it's abigone!
- 549 Hangon, Mommy.
- 550 Whose side are you on?
- 551 Oh!Hangon, honey.
- 552 Oh, that 's a good one.
- 553 We're gonnawin.
- 554 We're gonnatow in, Lucy.
- 555 Oh, this has got to be the biggest thing
- 556 that was ever in the ocean.
- 557-Comeon. Comeon. Yeah.
- 558 Yeah. Comeon. Hurryup.
- 559 RickyRicardo!
- 560 Whathave you do new ith my fish?!
- 561 Comeon, helphimup.
- 562-Comeon, Rick. Lost mybig fish.
- 563-Comeon. Comeon.

- 564-Given eyour hand.
- 565 Oh...Oh...
- 566 Given eyour hand.
- 567 Areyouwet?
- 568 Oh!Oh!Oh!Oh, Rick!
- 569 Now, now, it's your fault
- 570-forgetting all tangled up in my line.
- 571 It's my fault for getting tangled up with you
- 572-15 years ago.
- 573 What?!
- 574-Let's goback to shore.
- 575 Well, now, what about our bet?
- 576-We wo nour bet.
- 577 Oh...This little baby
- 578 justwonpapa 75 bucks. Yeah.
- 579 Thanksalot, Lucy.
- 580 Well, we can't win'e mall.
- 581 What's the matter, Rick?
- 582 What's the matter with you?
- 583-What's the matter with you?!
- 584-Let mehelp...
- 585-What is...
- 586 How about that?
- 587 I caught a fish, too, Fred.
- 588 Hey!Hey!
- 589 Biggerthanyours. Yeah.
- 590 That means that we won.
- 591 What are yout alking about?
- 592-Because that fish was on you, and I caught you!
- 593 Wewon!

2.8 Episode 08: Desert Island (1956)

- 1 Lucv? Yeah?
- 2 Fred just told me that he and Ricky are gonna judge
- 3 a bathing beauty contest this afternoon.
- 4 I know.
- 5 How are we gonna stop them?
- 6 We're not. We're gonna let them do it.
- 7 Honey, you've been in Florida too long.
- 8 Your poor little brain is sunburned.
- 9 Not at all, Ethel, not at all.
- 10 I just decided that for once,
- 11 I'm was going to let Ricky do what he wants to.
- 12 When he told me about the contest
- 13 I said, "Go ahead and do it, dear."

- 14 You said that?
- 15 Yes. This is the new, understanding me.
- 16 Oh, dear, this is quite a blow.
- 17 I was counting heavily
- 18 on the old, conniving you.
- 19 That's all over, Ethel.
- 20 Look, what possible harm could there be in them
- 21 judging a beauty contest?
- 22 Are you kidding?
- 23 Well, they sit out on the beach and ogle the girls, anyway.
- 24 This way, I-I-I figure it's supervised ogling.
- 25 Well, I don't like it.
- 26 And anyway, how can they judge
- 27 a bathing beauty contest?
- 28 I thought we were going
- 29 for a boat ride this afternoon.
- 30 There'll be plenty of time for that.
- 31 The contest doesn't start until 5:00.
- 32 Hey, where's Ricky?
- 33 They want us down at the pool to take pictures
- 34 with some of the girls in the contest.
- 35 Well, uh, Ricky's in the manager's office.
- 36 Okay, I'll Rick pick up in the lobby.
- 37 I mean, I'll pick Rick up in the robby.
- 38 Oh, you know what I mean.
- 39 Yeah, we know what you mean.
- 40 What is he...? Hey, Rick, they want us
- 41 I'm going to be in a movie that they're going to make down here.
- 42 That's great. Come on, Rick. The girls are waiting.
- 43 Yeah. What kind of a movie?
- 44 Well, it's a documentary about Florida.
- 45 It's the whole history of Florida from the early days
- 46 of Ponce de Leon until the present days.
- 47 Come on, will you, Rick?
- 48 Well, honey, how do you fit into that?
- 49 Well, I'm gonna be part of the present days.
- 50 Me and the band are gonna be
- 51 playing right here, at the Eden Roc Hotel.
- 52 - Come on, will you? Oh, for heaven's sake.
- 53 The bathing beauties are waiting for us.
- 54 Will you look at the old goat?
- 55 He's practically pawing the ground.
- 56 Oh, never mind, Ethel.
- 57 I'll be right with you, Fred. I just want to comb my hair.
- 58 Hey, Rick, can I borrow some of that fancy
- 59 eau de cologne of yours?

- 60 Sure.
- 61 Thanks.
- 62 Eau de cologne, yet!
- 63 He hasn't used eau de cologne
- 64 since Lillian Russell came to town.
- 65 Hello.
- 66 Yes?
- 67 We're looking for Mr. Ricky Ricardo.
- 68 Oh?
- 69 And Mr. Mertz.
- 70 Oh?
- 71 We're supposed to have
- 72 publicity pictures taken with them.
- 73 Yes, down by the pool.
- 74 Are they in?
- 75 Well, um...
- 76 No, they're not.
- 77 Dear! Well, didn't they know about the pictures?
- 78 Uh, yes, they knew about them. But they had to go out.
- 79 And there's no telling when they'll be back.
- 80 Uh, sometimes when they leave like this, they don't come back
- 81 for hours, days.
- 82 Weeks.
- 83 Months.
- 84 So if I were you,
- 85 I-I'd find somebody else to take pictures with.
- 86 Oh, welcome home, dear.
- 87 Huh?
- 88 Mr. Ricardo?
- 89 Yes?
- 90 I'm Joi Lansing.
- 91 And this is Jill Jarmyn.
- 92 Oh, well, hello.
- 93 Glad to know you, girls.
- 94 How are you? This is Mr. Mertz.
- 95 Well, how do you do?
- 96 Joi!
- 97 He's a regular little kewpie doll, he is.
- 98 We're supposed to have our pictures
- 99 taken with you down by the pool.
- 100 In fact, the photographer's waiting for us right now.
- 101 Well, we were just on our way down.
- 102 I'll just grab some cigarettes, and we'll go.
- 103 I was so thrilled when I heard you were going to be
- 104 one of the judges, Mr. Ricardo.
- 105 Oh! I just adore Cuban music.

- 106 Thank you. Thank you.
- 107 Me, too. I must have seen your show
- 108 in the casino a hundred times.
- 109 Well, isn't that nice?
- 110 I get such a boot out of it
- 111 every time you sing "Babalu."
- 112 Well, thank you very much.
- 113 Shall we go, Fred?
- 114 Yeah, yeah, let's go.
- 115 Bye.
- 116 Tell me, Mr. Ricardo,
- 117 is your accent real?
- 118 Oh, yes, yes.
- 119 Well, that was a nauseating scene.
- 120 "Tell me, Mr. Ricardo,
- 121 is your accent real?"
- 122 "Oh, Joi, look.
- 123 He's a regular little kewpie doll, he is."
- 124 "I get such a boot out of it
- 125 when you sing 'Babalu.""
- 126 I'd sure like to give her a boot.
- 127 And did the boys love it.
- 128 Did you see Fred's eyes pop out?
- 129 How about Ricky's eyes?
- 130 His nose looked like
- 131 it was balancing two Ping-Pong balls.
- 132 Hey, what's happened
- 133 to that understanding attitude?
- 134 Where is the new you?
- 135 When I saw those two mincing mermaids,
- 136 the old me came right out of retirement.
- 137 Oh, boy, it's good to have you back.
- 138 Now, let me see.
- 139 How can we keep them
- 140 from judging that contest?
- 141 Yeah, what awful thing are we going to do?
- 142 I don't know yet, but I got a hunch
- 143 it's going to be a dilly.
- 144 Lucv?
- 145 Yeah. I got here as fast as I could.
- 146 Oh, help me, huh? Okay.
- 147 Ooh...
- 148 Now, what's your plan?
- 149 Well, I told the boatman to only give us a half a tank of gas.
- 150 Half a tank?
- 151 Yeah, so when we get out in the middle of the ocean,

- 152 the motor will suddenly go...
- 153 ...and stop.
- 154 We'll run out of gas?
- 155 Yeah. That's my plan
- 156 for keeping the boys from judging the contest.
- 157 Oh, boy, that is a dilly.
- 158 That's a double dilly.
- 159 Does your plan also include a way
- 160 to get back to civilization,
- 161 or do we just float around
- 162 in the Atlantic Ocean forever?
- 163 Ethel, how many times have I ever let you down?
- 164 Well, uh...
- 165 Never mind.
- 166 Now, when we're sure
- 167 that they've missed the contest,
- 168 I suddenly discover this...
- 169 and pour it in the tank.
- 170 The boat runs on lemonade?
- 171 This is filled with gasoline...
- 172 and this thermos is filled with lemonade.
- 173 And this is filled with sawdust.
- 174 Listen, do you want to keep Fred from
- 175 judging that contest, or don't you?
- 176 Oh, yes, I do. Well, all right!
- 177 I know he's an old goat,
- 178 but an old goat's better than no goat at all.
- 179 Honey, I want to get some suntan oil before we go.
- 180 There's a little shop down there at the end of the pier.
- 181 Want to go? Okay, let's go.
- 182 Okay.
- 183 Hey, girls, where are you going?
- 184 Gonna get some suntan oil!
- 185 We'll be right back.
- 186 Well, hurry up! Yeah.
- 187 Daddy? Yeah, son.
- 188 Is this the boat we're going on?
- 189 Yeah, that's it. Isn't she a beauty?
- 190 Hold him, Uncle Fred. All right, I'll watch him.
- 191 Here you go. There we go.
- 192 Give me a hand. Come on, Uncle Fred.
- 193 All right, thank you.
- 194 Well, as long as we got a little time
- 195 I'll 'splain a few more things
- 196 to you about boats.
- 197 I'm a landlubber.

- 198 'Splain to me, too.
- 199 All right.
- 200 Now, over there, see, in the front-
- 201 that's called the bow.
- 202 And back here is called the stern.
- 203 So, that's the bow and the stern.
- 204 The bow and the stern.
- 205 That's right. Say!
- 206 You're a regular skipper already.
- 207 This cruise-along is a dandy little boat, Rick.
- 208 Daddy? Yeah?
- 209 I'm thirsty. You're thirsty?
- 210 Well, your mommy said she was gonna bring some lemonade.
- 211 Is there any lemonade in front there, Fred?
- 212 Hey, I found a jug.
- 213 See if there's any cups in there, would you?
- 214 He's thirsty.
- 215 All right, here we are.
- 216 Now, Little Ricky,
- 217 the right side of the boat
- 218 is called the starboard side.
- 219 Remember that now.
- 220 The right side... Hey, hey.
- 221 This smells like gasoline.
- 222 It does?
- 223 It's supposed to be lemonade.
- 224 Well, if it's lemonade,
- 225 it's made from high-octane lemons.
- 226 Hey, you're right.
- 227 Yeah.
- 228 Is there another thermos up front there?
- 229 Well, I'll look again.
- 230 Yeah, here's another.
- 231 Well, that must be the lemonade.
- 232 Why do you suppose they put gasoline in a thermos jug?
- 233 Well, I don't know, but it's a very dangerous place
- 234 to keep gasoline. Well, that's just...
- 235 You should only carry gasoline
- 236 in a safety can. Yeah.
- 237 I'll take it out of here
- 238 and leave it on the pier someplace.
- 239 Here you are, Little Rick.
- 240 You try that.
- 241 There. That all right?
- 242 Yeah, Uncle Fred.
- 243 Well, I wonder what's keeping the girls.

- 244 Come on... Oh, here they come.
- 245 Come on, girls! Come on!
- 246 Here we are.
- 247 - All right. Hi.
- 248 Hi, hi, hi.
- 249 Oh, boy isn't this gonna be great?
- 250 Having much fun today, sweetheart?
- 251 Hi, lovey!
- 252 Sitting on a nice boat,
- 253 going out in the ocean, huh?
- 254 And a nice day for it, too. Beautiful day, isn't it?
- 255 Here. Watch this rope, huh?
- 256 Here, I'll take it, honey. Over back there.
- 257 Watch it. Okay.
- 258 All right. Ooh, it's wet.
- 259 There we go.
- 260 Now, look at this.
- 261 Here we go!
- 262 Having a good time, honey?
- 263 Oh, just wonderful.
- 264 We love it.
- 265 How about you, honeybunch?
- 266 Oh, Fred, this is marvelous.
- 267 He's been looking at his watch all afternoon.
- 268 Fred, will you forget about that beauty contest?
- 269 Huh? That's the farthest thing from my mind.
- 270 Say, maybe it is time for us to be heading home.
- 271 What time is it, Fred?
- 272 It's, uh, half past bathing beauty...
- 273 Uh... I mean, half past $3{:}00.$
- 274 Uh-oh.
- 275 What's the matter, Rick? What's the matter?
- 276 I don't know. The motor just stopped.
- 277 Well, do something, will you?
- 278 We haven't got much time.
- 279 Oh, what an awful thing to have happen.
- 280 What are we gonna do now, dear?
- 281 We'll have to take a look at the engine.
- 282 I can't understand it.
- 283 I checked every part of that motor,
- 284 and I can't find a darn thing wrong with it.
- 285 Well, you got to find something wrong, Rick.
- 286 We only got about five minutes.
- 287 Oh, forget it. We couldn't make it now, anyway.
- 288 Besides, we got a bigger problem.
- 289 If we don't get

- 290 this thing started,
- 291 we'll just keep drifting
- 292 further and further out to sea.
- 293 Oh, are you sure you're too late for the contest, dear?
- 294 I'm positive.
- 295 We can't make it by now.
- 296 Oh, what a shame.
- 297 Yeah.
- 298 Look, honey, I-I don't know anything about motors,
- 299 but, uh, maybe we're out of gas.
- 300 Out of gas?!
- 301 Don't be ridiculous.
- 302 Well, now, Rick, it wouldn't hurt
- 303 just to look and see, would it?
- 304 All right, if it'll make you happy, I'll look and see.
- 305 I've been on boats all my life.
- 306 Since I was younger than Little Ricky, I been on boats.
- 307 I know that these boats don't run out of gas
- 308 in an hour and 15 minutes.
- 309 Let me see...
- 310 You're right.
- 311 We're out of gas.
- 312 Oh, no! Now what are we supposed to do?
- 313 Thumb a ride on a passing halibut?
- 314 Well, now, let's not lose our heads.
- 315 I seem to remember hearing somewhere
- 316 that they always keep extra gasoline on these boats,
- 317 you know, just for emergencies like this.
- 318 Here, let me... help me down, honey, and I'll...
- 319 I'll just take a look around, yeah. Take a look around, honey.
- 320 See if you can find anything like that, huh? Yeah.
- 321 Yeah, I-I read it someplace...
- 322 My! I know I have.
- 323 Oh, well, now!
- 324 Look what I found.
- 325 That's lemonade.
- 326 Ooh, I must have the wrong one.
- 327 Where's that thermos of gasoline?
- 328 Ricky left it on the dock.
- 329 Left it on the dock? Yes!
- 330 Oh, for heaven's sake, Why would you do a...?
- 331 How did you know
- 332 that the gasoline was in the thermos?
- 333 Uh, uh, well, uh...
- 334 I'm waiting. Tell me the story.
- 335 Yeah, Mommy. Tell us a story.

- 336 A story?
- 337 Well, all right, dear. Once upon a time
- 338 there were these three bears-
- 339 the mama bear, papa bear...
- 340 Lucy! Lucy bear...!
- 341 Lucy!
- 342 Well, now, we only did it
- 343 because we love you and Fred so much.
- 344 Didn't we, Ethel?
- 345 Uh... Y-Yes. That's why we did it.
- 346 That's why. Did-did what?
- 347 Yeah. Did what?
- 348 Well, uh... uh... uh...
- 349 Told the man that I only needed a half a tank of gas
- 350 and then brought the extra gasoline along in a thermos
- 351 so that when we were sure that it was
- 352 too late for you to go to the contest...
- 353 and I think I'll try swimming ashore.
- 354 Of all the miserable things to do.
- 355 If I were the captain of this tub, I'd make her walk the plank.
- 356 Mommy, what's that?
- 357 What's what?
- 358 Over there.
- 359 Look! It's an island!
- 360 Yeah.
- 361 Maybe we can drift close enough so we can wade ashore.
- 362 Yeah. We can wade ashore.
- 363 Oh, what good would that do?
- 364 We'd still be out in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean.
- 365 Well, it's better than being a drift.
- 366 Yeah, it's better than being adrift.
- 367 Maybe someone would come by eventually and rescue us.
- 368 Somebody'd come by and rescue us... eventually.
- 369 You see, gang, everything's turning out all right.
- 370 Isn't it, Ricky?
- 371 Isn't it, Fred?
- 372 Ethel?
- 373 Little Ricky?
- 374 I think I'll go below and put myself in irons.
- 375 Whoo!
- 376 Oh, boy.
- 377 Whoo!
- 378 Hey, I wonder if anybody lives on this island.
- 379 I doubt it.
- 380 Well, let's find out. Call out, Ricky.
- 381 Hello there!

- 382 Try it in Spanish.
- 383 Huh?
- 384 This might be part of Cuba.
- 385 Oh!
- 386 Hey, they got some cacanuts here.
- 387 Cacanuts?
- 388 Oh, yeah.
- 389 There are a lot of cacanuts.
- 390 Well, it looks like
- 391 we got the whole island to ourselves.
- 392 How do you like that? Marooned on a desert island
- 393 and it's got to be with, uh...
- 394 Fred,
- 395 you'd better be nice to me.
- 396 We may be here so long that I'll start looking good to you.
- 397 Hey!
- 398 Look at this.
- 399 What?
- 400 Huge footprints in the sand.
- 401 So?
- 402 So this island might be inhabited.
- 403 Inhabited by whom?
- 404 Well, from the looks of these footprints,
- 405 giant natives.
- 406 Giant natives.
- 407 No kidding. Look at these.
- 408 Oh, boy. He must be a big one.
- 409 Now, if I follow them,
- 410 maybe I'll be able to track him down
- 411 and find out...
- 412 Well, it could have been a giant native.
- 413 Hey! That's a speedboat!
- 414 Oh... hey, Mister!
- 415 Hey!
- 416 Hey! Mister, we're over here!
- 417 Hey! This way! Hey!
- 418 - Hey, fellas! Hey!
- 419 Come back!
- 420 How do you like that?
- 421 All he did was wave back.
- 422 Yeah.
- 423 Well, at least he was friendly.
- 424 Listen, Fred,
- 425 maybe you and I should go out
- 426 and see what's on the other side of this island.
- 427 All right. Want to go out with us, Ricky?

- 428 Sure. Come on, let's go explore.
- 429 You stay here and see. Maybe some boats go by,
- 430 and maybe you can get their attention.
- 431 All right.
- 432 Oh, boy, this heat is killing me.
- 433 You're either hot or you're hungry.
- 434 You're always complaining about something.
- 435 Well, that's because when I'm around you,
- 436 I always have something to complain about.
- 437 Well!
- 438 How do you like this?
- 439 Stranded on a desert island.
- 440 You know, sometimes Lucy goes too far.
- 441 Well, there's one good thing about her.
- 442 What's that?
- 443 She makes me glad I'm married to Ethel.
- 444 It don't do me any good.
- 445 See if I can find anything around here.
- 446 It's the ocean on the other side.
- 447 Hey!
- 448 What's the matter?
- 449 There's someone in there.
- 450 Who is it?
- 451 It looks like a giant native.
- 452 Boy, you've been married to Lucy too long.
- 453 You come and look.
- 454 You stay here, Little Ricky.
- 455 Good night, nurse! You hold them off, Rick.
- 456 I'll take Little Ricky and make a run for it.
- 457 Now, wait a minute, Fred.
- 458 "Wait" nothing. It's uncles and little children first.
- 459 Now, there's got to be an explanation.
- 460 There's no natives on these islands.
- 461 Well, you tell him that while he's shrinking your head.
- 462 Now, Fred, I went to high school here...
- 463 He's right back of you now.
- 464 Hello.
- 465 Good-bye.
- 466 Hey, what's the matter with you guys?
- 467 Huh?
- 468 Aren't you Ricky Ricardo?
- 469 Yeah.
- 470 Well, I guess you don't recognize me
- 471 under all the makeup.
- 472 I'm Claude Akins.
- 473 Claude Akins? Yeah. The actor?

- 474 Yeah.
- 475 Well, goodness sakes. How are you, Claude?
- 476 Good to see you. How are you?
- 477 Oh, this is Fred Mertz. Hi, Claude.
- 478 Hi. How are you? Nice to see you. Glad to see you.
- 479 This is my son. This is Little Ricky.
- 480 Well, hi, Rick.
- 481 You know, I made a picture with Claude out in Hollywood.
- 482 Yeah.
- 483 What are you doing in Miami?
- 484 Well, I'm playing a native
- 485 in a picture called The Florida Story.
- 486 We're shooting the scene where Ponce de Leon landed in Florida.
- 487 I'm in the same picture.
- 488 Really? Yeah, in the present day.
- 489 You mean, there's a whole movie company here?
- 490 Sure, right over there.
- 491 Oh, for goodness sakes.
- 492 You're here making the picture, too, huh?
- 493 No, no. I-I... We ran out of gas.
- 494 We were taking a boat ride, and we run out of gas.
- 495 Oh.
- 496 You think we could borrow some gas from those fellows?
- 497 Oh, I'm sure you can get some
- 498 from one of the skippers who brought us out.
- 499 Boy, are we lucky we run into him, huh?
- 500 You had us plenty scared a minute ago.
- 501 Yeah. We thought you were the giant native
- 502 Mommy was talking about. Oh.
- 503 We thought you were a giant native.
- 504 Yeah.
- 505 Hev.
- 506 I've got an idea.
- 507 You got a little time on your hands?
- 508 Sure. Why?
- 509 Well, our wives are on the other side of the island, see?
- 510 And we got a little score to settle with them.
- 511 So if you could do us the favor of
- 512 coming over there...
- 513 Gee, I wonder what's keeping the boys.
- 514 I don't know, but after what you did to them,
- 515 I wouldn't blame them if they never came back.
- 516 Well, at least we accomplished our purpose-
- 517 we kept them from the contest.
- 518 You got to give me credit for that.
- 519 Listen, one credit hardly balances 15 years of debits.

- 520 Sheesh! There's just no talking to you today.
- 521 Oh, I must look a mess by now.
- 522 Ethel...
- 523 Ethel, your nose is shiny.
- 524 Why don't you look in the mirror?
- 525 "Ethel, your nose is shiny."
- 526 "Ethel, you got big feet."
- 527 "Ethel, you're always hungry."
- 528 What is this, "Pick On Ethel Mertz Week"?
- 529 Ethel, please powder your nose.
- 530 Oh, powder your own nose.
- 531 Ethel, I don't blame you for being mad,
- 532 but there's a huge, ferocious-looking native
- 533 standing right behind us.
- 534 You never give up, do you?
- 535 Ethel, please, look behind you
- 536 and see if you see what I see.
- 537 Please?
- 538 Ho tasho! Ho tasho!
- 539 He's trying to tell us something.
- 540 Maybe I'd better talk to him.
- 541 Well... uh... d-d-do you think
- 542 you can understand his language?
- 543 If I can understand Ricky, I can understand anybody.
- 544 Uh...
- 545 uh...
- 546 hello...
- 547 uh, us friends.
- 548 What you want?
- 549 Oo-ta-goo-gah.
- 550 Oo-ta-goo-gah.
- 551 You go village.
- 552 Oh, thank you very much,
- 553 but we don't want to go village.
- 554 You go village.
- 555 Big chief have dinner.
- 556 Hey, Lucy, he's friendly.
- 557 He wants us to have dinner.
- 558 Have dinner?
- 559 He wants us to be dinner.
- 560 Oh!
- 561 You!
- 562 Lucy! Lucy!
- 563 Oh! Me go village.
- 564 You get help.
- 565 Fred! Ricky! Hurry up! Oh, Rick!

- 566 What's the matter? What's the matter?
- 567 Oh, Rick, look at that savage. He's going to carry Lucy away.
- 568 Ricky! Ricky, save me!
- 569 Well, what are you waiting for? Aren't you gonna save me?
- 570 I'm trying to decide.
- 571 Ricky!
- 572 Hey, you, stop!
- 573 Attaboy, Fred!
- 574 You forgot one.
- 575 What's so funny?
- 576 What are you laughing at?
- 577 What's going on?
- 578 It's a joke, Mommy. It's a joke.
- 579 A joke?
- 580 Well, some joke.
- 581 This is Claude Akins. He's an actor.
- 582 They're making a picture
- 583 on the other side of the island.
- 584 I hope I didn't hurt you too much, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 585 You didn't hurt me, but you scared the daylights out of me.
- 586 Oh, what a dirty trick.
- 587 What are you talking about? You started the whole thing.
- 588 Hey, you better go and borrow that gas,
- 589 if we're going to get out of here.
- 590 Yeah. Hey, listen.
- 591 Why don't you all stick around?
- 592 As soon as we're through shooting, the whole cast
- 593 and crew are going to have a beach party, a kind of a luau.
- 594 You're all invited.
- 595 A luau? Well, I'd like that.
- 596 - Yeah. How 'bout it?
- 597 - That's my favorite food. Yeah.
- 598 Wonderful.
- 599 You see, honey? I told you everything
- 600 was going to turn out all right.
- 601 Yeah!
- 602 We've been looking all over for you.
- 603 The luau's about to start. Oh!
- 604 Why, Mr. Ricardo and Mr. Mertz.
- 605 What are you all doing here?
- 606 Well, our boat ran out of gas.
- 607 What are you doing here?
- 608 Yeah.
- 609 Yeah. What are you all doing here?
- 610 Well, they needed some more girls for the picture,
- 611 so they brought us all out here.

- 612 Well, what happened to the contest?
- 613 Why, that's been postponed till tomorrow.
- 614 Come on, everybody. Let's go to the luau.
- 615 You want to come with me?
- 616 Come on, Mr. Mertz. Here we go.
- 617 Come on, Ricky. Yeah!
- 618 Hey, you were right.
- 619 Everything worked out real fine.

2.9 Episode 09: The Ricardos Visit Cuba (1956)

- 1 Oh, Lucy, isn't this exciting?
- 2 In a little while we'll land in Cuba
- 3 and you'll meet Ricky's family.
- 4 Well, to tell you the truth, Ethel, I'm scared.
- 5 Scared?
- 6 Well, weren't you when you met Fred's family
- 7 for the first time?
- 8 After marrying Fred, nothing could scare me.
- 9 Oh, I sure hope they like me.
- 10 Honey, they'll love you.
- 11 What if they don't?
- 12 Well, so they don't.
- 13 What are they going to do
- 14 start another Spanish-American war?
- 15 Honey, stop worrying.
- 16 They'll love you.
- 17 Oh, just think...
- 18 you'll be visiting your relatives
- 19 in a foreign land.
- 20 Sometimes I wish I'd married a Cuban.
- 21 That makes two of us.
- 22 Oh, go back to sleep.
- 23 Ricky, what are you going to say
- 24 when you meet your grandmother?
- 25 Buenos dias, abuela.
- 26 Very good, very good.
- 27 What are you going to say, Mommy?
- 28 What, dear?
- 29 What are you going to say when you meet my mother?
- 30 Oh, um...
- 31 Bonus dies, madry.
- 32 Bonus dies, madry?
- 33 Honey, it's buenos dias, madre.
- 34 I don't think that's very nice,
- 35 making fun of my Spanish.

- 36 Well, you've been making fun of my English
- 37 for 15 years.
- 38 Well, English is a foreign language to me.
- 39 Well, the way you speak it
- 40 it is to me, too.
- 41 I don't know why you're so worried.
- 42 After all, Ricky's mother loved you
- 43 when she visited you in New York.
- 44 Well, I'm not worried about his mother.
- 45 It's all those other relatives-
- 46 his aunts, his uncles, his nieces, his cousins,
- 47 his great uncles, his great aunts.
- 48 Oh, now, honey, a big family's nice.
- 49 You don't know how big his family is.
- 50 Let's see.
- 51 There's Uncle Pedro, and Aunt Rosa,
- 52 and Uncle, uh...
- 53 Rafael.
- 54 Rafael
- 55 and Aunt Sylvia and Aunt...
- 56 Maria Pepa.
- 57 Maria Pepa.
- 58 Uncle Jorge.
- 59 That's Uncle George.
- 60 Nandine, Manuel, Amberta...
- 61 Guillermito Menendez.
- 62 Who?
- 63 That's another uncle. Guillermito Menendez.
- 64 That's another one.
- 65 Amparo...
- 66 Amparo.
- 67 Eduardo.
- 68 Eduardo. He's the judge.
- 69 The twins.
- 70 The twins. If you ask me
- 71 you did not leave the island of Cuba voluntarily.
- 72 You were squeezed off.
- 73 Now look, honey, I told you
- 74 that the only one that you got to worry about-
- 75 and remember,
- 76 the only one that is really important
- 77 is Uncle Alberto.
- 78 Yeah, Uncle Alberto.
- 79 He's the head of the family.
- 80 I remember that.
- 81 That's right. He practically raised me.

- 82 You make a good impression on him and you're in.
- 83 Well, I shall certainly try, you know that.
- 84 Now, I just want to warn you; it's not going to be easy.
- 85 Uncle Alberto's the one that wanted me to marry a Cu...
- 86 What were you saying, dear?
- 87 Oh, uh...
- 88 I-I was saying that Uncle Alberto
- 89 is the one that wanted me to marry
- 90 a cute, red-headed American.
- 91 You were not.
- 92 You were saying that Uncle Alberto
- 93 was the one who wanted you to marry a Cuban girl.
- 94 I didn't say anything of the kind.
- 95 But you were going to say it.
- 96 How do you know?
- 97 I might not be able to understand
- 98 what you say when you say it,
- 99 but before you say it
- 100 I can understand what you're going to say perfectly.
- 101 No wonder Uncle Alberto wanted me to marry a Cuban girl.
- 102 So, you admit it.
- 103 But I didn't marry a Cuban girl.
- 104 I married you.
- 105 Daddy, I'm glad you married Mommy.
- 106 Well, you and me both, partner.
- 107 And I'll bet that Uncle Alberto
- 108 will be glad, too, when he meets you.
- 109 Oh, I hope so, dear. Sure.
- 110 Our clipper will be landing in Havana in 15 minutes.
- 111 Oh, dear, do we have to?
- 112 Honey?
- 113 Yes, dear?
- 114 Honey, did we have to have this family reunion
- 115 our first night in Havana?
- 116 Couldn't you have made it some other night?
- 117 Well, honey, you know that
- 118 we're only going to be in Havana two nights.
- 119 And tomorrow night, they've asked me to appear
- 120 at the Casino Parisien here at the Nationale.
- 121 So, what other night is there?
- 122 Well, I was thinking about some night next year maybe.
- 123 Now, honey, you'll get along just fine.
- 124 Oh, I wish Fred and Ethel were going to be here.
- 125 Well, you know, we invited them,
- 126 but they felt it was a family reunion;
- 127 they didn't want to barge in.

- 128 Well, I feel the same way.
- 129 I think I'll join Fred and Ethel.
- 130 Now, Lucy, come back here.
- 131 Daddy, when is abuela going to get here?
- 132 In a few minutes, son. Who?
- 133 Abuela.
- 134 It means grandma.
- 135 Oh. I'm so nervous I can't remember my own name.
- 136 It's Mommy.
- 137 Thank you very much.
- 138 Oh, they're not going to understand me.
- 139 I'm not going to be able to understand them.
- 140 Now look, honey, they speak a few words of English.
- 141 You speak a few words of Spanish...
- 142 Oh, I've forgotten my Spanish.
- 143 Well, you took it in high school, didn't you?
- 144 Don't you remember anything?
- 145 I remember I flunked.
- 146 Well, look, all you have to remember is just a few words.
- 147 If I help you, maybe it'll all come back to you.
- 148 All right.
- 149 Say hello. Hello.
- 150 No, in Spanish.
- 151 How you gonna greet them when they get here?
- 152 Oh.
- 153 Uh, bonus dies.
- 154 No, no. No, dear, it's not quite that.
- 155 It's not bonus dies. It's buenos dias.
- 156 Oh. Bonus dias.
- 157 Buenos dias.
- 158 Buenos dias.
- 159 That's it.
- 160 Oh, but you can't use it now anyway
- 161 because it's night outside.
- 162 You've got to say noches.
- 163 Noches.
- 164 Buenas noches. Buenas noches.
- 165 That's right. Good.
- 166 Now, how are you?
- 167 Fine. I'm a little nervous.
- 168 Honey, in Spanish- how are you?
- 169 Oh, how are you? How are you?
- 170 Now, don't tell me.
- 171 ?Como esta usted?
- 172 Hey, I could have used you in high school.
- 173 ?Como esta usted?

- 174 ?Como esta usted?
- 175 Please- Por favor.
- 176 Por favor.
- 177 Thank you- Gracias.
- 178 Gracias.
- 179 Thank you very much-
- 180 Muchas gracias.
- 181 Muchas gracias.
- 182 There you go. Now, listen...
- 183 Oh, por favor, adios...
- 184 Yeah, well, listen, honey,
- 185 just make sure that you muchas gracias
- 186 Uncle Alberto all over the place.
- 187 He likes that.
- 188 Stand up.
- 189 Come on, son. Fix his coat.
- 190 Coming.
- 191 Mama!
- 192 Mi hijo!
- 193 Que gusto tengo de verte.
- 194 Mira a Lucy.
- 195 Hi, Mama.
- 196 Lucita, dejame verte.
- 197 Thank you.
- 198 Look! Look at your grandson!
- 199 Buenos noches, abuela.
- 200 Buenos noches, hijito.
- 201 Aqui, aqui vengan todos.
- 202 ?Como esta?
- 203 Hi, how are you?
- 204 I want you to meet my family.
- 205 Pepe, Enrique, Rafael, Josefina,
- 206 Alberta y Sylvia.
- 207 This is my wife, Lucy.
- 208 Bonus noches.
- 209 What did they say? What'd they say?
- 210 They say they're very glad to meet you
- 211 and that they like you very much.
- 212 Good.
- 213 And this is my son.
- 214 This is Ricky.
- 215 Buenas noches.
- 216 Uncle Alberto!
- 217 ?Como estas?
- 218 Hay esta.
- 219 Este era para ti y ahora es para el.

- 220 Ah... Thank you.
- 221 Uncle Alberto, I want you to meet Ricky.
- 222 Buenos noches, Uncle Alberto.
- 223 How about that?
- 224 Listen, look what Uncle Alberto brought you.
- 225 This is my drum when I was a little boy.
- 226 Muchas gracias, Uncle Alberto.
- 227 What do you know about that.
- 228 He looks like a Ricardo.
- 229 Say, I got an idea.
- 230 Would you like to play the drums with me tomorrow night?
- 231 Oh, boy!
- 232 Okay, we'll practice tomorrow.
- 233 Alberto, quiero que conozcas a mi senora.
- 234 Uh-huh.
- 235 Lucy?
- 236 This is Uncle Alberto.
- 237 Hi.
- 238 What's this "hi" business?
- 239 Quiere decir "hello."
- 240 ?Como esta usted?
- 241 Es una muchacha muy bonita.
- 242 How's that?
- 243 I was saying, you're a very pretty girl.
- 244 Oh.
- 245 And where did you get
- 246 that beautiful red hair?
- 247 Oh, I get it every two weeks...
- 248 Oh!
- 249 I'm sorry.
- 250 I'm sorry, Uncle Alberto.
- 251 I'll buy you a new one tomorrow.
- 252 I'm terribly sorry.
- 253 Everybody... let's have some punch, huh?
- 254 Un ponche.
- 255 Alberto, tome un buen ponche.
- 256 You look well.
- 257 Tu muy bien tambien.
- 258 Muy bien. Muy bien.
- 259 You see, she was nervous.
- 260 You know, she was nervous meeting you.
- 261 Te debias haber casado con una muchacha Cubana.
- 262 But I wasn't in love with a Cuban girl.
- 263 You'll love Lucy when you get to know her.
- 264 You really would. Dale una oportunidad.
- 265 I'll give her, I'll give her... Very well, very well.

- 266 Honey, come on. Come on.
- 267 Oh, I'm so sorry. I was so nervous.
- 268 I made a terrible impression on your uncle.
- 269 Honey, no, no.
- 270 Why don't you tell him it's an old American custom.
- 271 Oh, now- What?
- 272 When you like somebody, you break their hat.
- 273 Now, honey, I had a talk with him
- 274 and everything's smoothed out.
- 275 Now, you just go over and talk with him.
- 276 Oh, do I have to?
- 277 Por favor. Please.
- 278 What will I say?
- 279 Well, let him do the talking.
- 280 Oh, okay.
- 281 Uh, Uncle Alberto?
- 282 ?Si, querida?
- 283 Would you care for some punch?
- 284 Si. Macho grasa.
- 285 What?
- 286 Macho grasa.
- 287 ?Que modo de tratar el tio son esas?
- 288 What did I say? What'd I say?
- 289 What? What did you say?
- 290 He asked me if I wanted some punch.
- 291 I said, si. Macho grasa.
- 292 ?Macho grasa?
- 293 Oh, dear, it's muchas gracias.
- 294 You just called him a big, fat pig.
- 295 Oh, no!
- 296 Say you're sorry.
- 297 That you didn't know what you were saying.
- 298 Uncle Alberto...
- 299 Oh!
- 300 Oh, I'm so sorry!
- 301 I'm so sorry.
- 302 I'm terribly sorry, Uncle Alberto.
- 303 It will come right off.
- 304 It will come right off.
- 305 Let me get some cold water.
- 306 It will come right off.
- 307 Honey, please. Honey...
- 308 Lucy, sit down, darling.
- 309 I'll get a towel, dear.
- 310 My cigars! My cigars!
- 311 He should have married a Cuban girl.

- 312 Now, honey, it couldn't have been that bad.
- 313 Well, I ruined his straw hat, spilled punch on his clothes,
- 314 crushed his cigars,
- 315 and called him a big, fat pig in Spanish.
- 316 Well, that's pretty bad, even for you.
- 317 After what I did last night
- 318 Cuba may cut off America's sugar supply.
- 319 Oh, dear.
- 320 We've got to rehearse.
- 321 Hey! Hey!
- 322 Hey, where did you get that drum?
- 323 Uncle Alberto gave it to me.
- 324 Yeah. It's the drum I used to have
- 325 when I was a little boy.
- 326 Yeah?
- 327 Say, shall we tell them the big news?
- 328 Ricky's going to appear with me tonight.
- 329 Oh. No kidding.
- 330 Will you be there?
- 331 Will we?!
- 332 Why, we wouldn't miss that for anything in the world.
- 333 My whole family's coming.
- 334 I got a big table reserved.
- 335 Yeah, you better reserve one table for your family
- 336 and one for me.
- 337 Oh, now, honey, what are you talking about?
- 338 After what happened last night,
- 339 Uncle Alberto will never want to see me again,
- 340 much less sit at the same table with me.
- 341 Now, that's not true.
- 342 Well, if the first time I met you
- 343 I said awful things, spilled stuff all over you,
- 344 and acted like a first-class nincompoop,
- 345 what would you have done?
- 346 Just what I did-
- 347 wait for my clothes to come back from the cleaners
- 348 and then marry you.
- 349 Boy, he's got a memory like an elephant.
- 350 Come on, partner, we got to go to rehearsal.
- 351 Listen, after the rehearsal,
- 352 I'm going to take him over to his grandma's house
- 353 and then I'm going to see Uncle Alberto.
- 354 So I'll see you later. Okay.
- 355 Adios. Good-bye.
- 356 Adios. Bye-bye, dear.
- 357 Oh, come on now, honey, snap out of it.

- 358 Let's all go shopping.
- 359 Shopping? Again?
- 360 Yeah, let's go shopping.
- 361 There's something I want to get.
- 362 What?
- 363 A box of cigars for Uncle Alberto.
- 364 I found out where he has his made.
- 365 Maybe if I get some more for him
- 366 I'll get back in his good graces.
- 367 Oh, sure you will, honey.
- 368 Come on. Oh, look at me.
- 369 Brown purse, blue shoes.
- 370 Heavens to Betsy.
- 371 I'll only be a second.
- 372 I want to get my other purse.
- 373 I'm going to get my other wallet.
- 374 I left my money in this one.
- 375 Yeah, this is the place, all right.
- 376 Oh, look, they make cigars by hand.
- 377 Isn't that interesting?
- 378 Mm-hmm. Hey, how about that?
- 379 Honey, while you're buying the cigars
- 380 I think I'll go buy some more souvenirs.
- 381 Ethel, do you think I'm made of money?
- 382 Oh, I just want to buy a pair of those maracas.
- 383 Swell- then we can mambo
- 384 all the way to the poor house.
- 385 I'll catch up with you later.
- 386 Buenos dias, senora.
- 387 Bonus dies.
- 388 What can I do for you?
- 389 I'd like a box of Corona Grande, please.
- 390 Por favor.
- 391 Aqui estan sus tobacos.
- 392 El mejor tobaco en Havana.
- 393 Ah, macho gra...
- 394 I mean, muchas gracias.
- 395 Quince pesos.
- 396 What's that?
- 397 15 Dollars.
- 398 15 Dollars?
- 399 Si, senora.
- 400 Oh, my gosh!
- 401 ?Que paso?
- 402 I forgot to put my money in this purse.
- 403 I have some friends right down the street.

- 404 I'll go get them
- 405 and bring the money back to you.
- 406 No money, no cigars.
- 407 What are you talking...?
- 408 Look what you did!
- 409 What do you mean, "what I did," for heaven's sake.
- 410 If you hadn't grabbed ahold my arm,
- 411 I wouldn't have dropped the box.
- 412 Si usted hubiera traido dinero
- 413 no pasa esto.
- 414 Now, you have to pay for this.
- 415 Well, how can I pay for them
- 416 if you won't let me get the money from my friends?
- 417 You stay here.
- 418 Your friends come back for you.
- 419 But they're not coming back for me.
- 420 Oh, then I call the police right now.
- 421 What are you talking about, for heaven's sakes?
- 422 Why should you call the police?
- 423 Me espera ahi un ratito.
- 424 Ahorita regreso, ?eh?
- 425 Ah, Senor Don Alberto.
- 426 ?Como esta usted?
- 427 Muy bien, senor.
- 428 What can I do for you?
- 429 Well, I need some more cigars.
- 430 Tengo palmas
- 431 Corona Grande, Panatelas... lo que usted guste.
- 432 y me han dicho
- 433 que ha comprado usted una casa
- 434 en Santiago.
- 435 Bueno, una casa asi no mas.
- 436 No vaya creer que es una cosa del otro mundo.
- 437 Este es un tobaco excelente.
- 438 Tambien aqui esta...
- 439 Mire usted, esto lo hemos hecho
- 440 de un tobaco selecto
- 441 para gustos delicados de la aristocracia.
- 442 ?Que le parece?
- 443 Ah, que bien.
- 444 Este es una cosa excelente.
- 445 Hey ?Donde esta?
- 446 La Americana loca que ha venido aqui.
- 447 La turista.
- 448 I didn't see no one.
- 449 Dice usted que ha venido.

- 450 Me ha comprado cigarros.
- 451 Se ha ido sin pagarme.
- 452 Y ademas de eso los ha roto y los ha pisado.
- 453 No hay derecho, pero... Angelo,
- 454 ?has visto a alguien salir por aqui?
- 455 Maybe she went out this door.
- 456 No puede ser.
- 457 Senor Don Alberto, I'm sorry for this delay.
- 458 Don't worry.
- 459 I am waiting for my nephew right here.
- 460 Which one?
- 461 Ricky, the one that married the Americana.
- 462 Oh, el maestro que tiene una orquestra famosa.
- 463 Tendre mucho gusto en verlo.
- 464 If you think that Americana turista is bad
- 465 you should meet my nephew's wife.
- 466 No!
- 467 Alberto.
- 468 ?Como estas?
- 469 Mi sobrino, Ricky Ricardo.
- 470 Mucho gusto.
- 471 An American ruined a whole box of his best cigars.
- 472 Si, senor. Si, senor.
- 473 Americano?
- 474 Si, una loca turista Americana.
- 475 Si, imaginese que ha venido los roto
- 476 se ha querido ir sin pagar.
- 477 Sin pagar, senor!
- 478 Disappeared right before his eyes.
- 479 ?Una loca turista Americana?
- 480 Loquisima! Loquisima!
- 481 No sabe donde...
- 482 Alberto, I just remembered
- 483 I got to be someplace in ten minutes.
- 484 Look at that big cigar they're making.
- 485 They don't make them like they used to anymore do they?
- 486 Aha!
- 487 That's the woman!
- 488 No, senor...
- 489 Ladies and gentlemen, this evening, the casino
- 490 takes great pleasure and pride
- 491 in presenting a very special attraction.
- 492 Some years ago,
- 493 a young boy left Cuba to go to America.
- 494 The only thing that he took with him
- 495 was a drum full of rhythm

- 496 and a heart full of hope.
- 497 He's back home tonight.
- 498 Let's give him a real great welcome.
- 499 Ricky Ricardo!
- 500 Pablo!
- 501- You see un hombre afortunado
- 502 Which means you're looking at a lucky guy
- 503 In Cuba, I'm a Cuban
- 504 In the U.S.A., I'm a yank
- 505 Wherever I am, I'm home, and I got you to thank
- 506 You never see me homesick
- 507 'Cause from home I'm never away
- 508 Wherever I am, I'm home
- 509 In Cuba or the U.S.A.
- 510 I've got two places to hang my hat
- 511 Two verandas if we choose to
- 512 And in two languages, a welcome mat
- 513 To say "hello" to my shoes
- 514 In New York or Havana, people make me feel I belong
- 515 Wherever I am, I'm home
- 516 I can go, but I can't go wrong
- 517 Just name me one other chap
- 518 With a girl like Lucy on his lap
- 519 And a diet of hot tamales and apple pie
- 520 You see un hombre afortunado
- 521 Which means you're looking at a lucky guy
- 522 I'm a lucky guy
- 523 What a lucky guy
- 524 Yes, sir, you're looking at a lucky guy.
- 525 Here's your hat, Uncle Alberto.
- 526 Thank you.
- 527 Thank you very, very much, ladies and gentlemen.
- 528 You don't know how wonderful it is to be back in Cuba.
- 529 You know, I... I left here alone,
- 530 but I didn't come back alone.
- 531 I'd like you to meet my wife, a wonderful girl.
- 532 Lucy.
- 533 And I'd like to ask another member of the family
- 534 to join me in the next number.
- 535 I'd like you to meet my son, Ricky, Jr.
- 536 Say, "gracias."
- 537 Gracias.
- 538 Now, uh, even though Little Ricky was born in America,
- 539 I want to prove to you
- 540 that there's a lot of Cuba in his heart.
- 541 Hey!

- 542 Babalu
- 543 Babalu
- 544 Babalu
- 545 Babalu
- 546 Babalu ay-eh!
- 547 Babalu ay-eh!
- 548 Babalu- hey-yeah
- 549 Yeah!
- 550 Yeah!
- 551 Hey-yeah!
- 552 Hey-yeah!
- 553 Hey-yeah!
- 554 Ole, ole, ole, ole!
- 555 Ole, ole, ole, ole!
- 556 Ole, ole, ole, ole!
- 557 Ole, ole, ole, ole!
- 558 Ole, ole, ole, ole!
- 559 Ole, ole, ole, ole!
- 560 Arriba con la conga!
- 561 Arriba con la conga!
- 562 Arriba con la conga!
- 563 Arriba con la conga!
- 564 Anyone who's the mother of a boy like that
- 565 is all right with me.
- 566 Here we go.
- 567 Here we go.
- 568 Yeah! ever.
- 569 The part of Uncle Alberto was played by George Trevino,
- 570 Mother Ricardo was Mary Emery
- 571 and Nacho Galindo was the cigar store owner.
- 572 Eddie Lebaron played the nightclub emcee
- 573 and Barbara Logan was the stewardess.
- 574 "I Love Lucy" is a Desilu Production.
- 575 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 576 will be back next week at this same time.

2.10 Episode 10: Little Ricky's School Pageant (1956)

- 1 Hello.
- 2 Oh, hi, Caroline.
- 3 Yeah, we got back Friday.
- 4 Oh, I just loved it.
- 5 Florida was marvelous.
- 6 Cuba?
- 7 Well, just bueno, bueno, that's all.
- 8 I met all of Ricky's family,

- 9 and guess what, Caroline.
- 10 I learned how to do the cha-cha-cha.
- 11 Took lessons at the hotel.
- 12 No, it wasn't too expensive.
- 13 It came to about ten dollars a cha.
- 14 Well, it's, uh...
- 15 it's sort of like the rumba, only you, uh...
- 16 you do a lot more, uh...
- 17 And then there's two or three times that you, that you...
- 18 Oh.
- 19 Hi, Mommy. What are you doing?
- 20 Yeah, well, just a minute.
- 21 Caroline, I got to run now.
- 22 I'll call you back later.
- 23 Okay, dear. Bye.
- 24 Oh, I-I'm just dancing, honey.
- 25 Hi, sweetheart.
- 26 Well, now, were you a good boy this afternoon?
- 27 Oh, he was just a doll.
- 28 He and Uncle Fred have been playing cowboys and Indians.
- 29 Lucy, if you've got this thing unpacked,
- 30 I'll put it down in the basement.
- 31 Oh, Fred.
- 32 Oh, what's so funny?
- 33 Isn't he cute?
- 34 That's the way he used to look when he had hair.
- 35 Here, cowboy.
- 36 You'd better put that back in the wigwam.
- 37 Go on, honey. You can take that anytime, Fred.
- 38 What's the matter?
- 39 Can't you handle it by yourself?
- 40 No, I can't handle it by myself.
- 41 Why not?
- 42 Because when I lost my hair, I lost my strength.
- 43 Well, if you expect me to help you,
- 44 you just lost your mind.
- 45 Hi. Hiya, Fred.
- 46 Oh, hi, Rick.
- 47 Hi, honey.
- 48 Hey, Rick, will you help me
- 49 put this thing down in the basement?
- 50 Why, sure, Fred.
- 51 Come on, grab ahold.
- 52 Where's Little Ricky?
- 53 Oh, he'll be out in a minute.
- 54 Honey, here's Daddy. Hi, partner!

- 55 Hi, Daddy. Hi.
- 56 Hey, honey, hurry back, will you?
- 57 Because I want to tell you all about the PTA meeting.
- 58 We made some wonderful plans.
- 59 No, absolutely not.
- 60 "No, absolutely not" what?
- 61 I am not going to cook Spanish food for 800 people
- 62 at another school bazaar again.
- 63 Well, it's not a bazaar.
- 64 It's a pageant, and it's called The Enchanted Forest.
- 65 Oh. Oh.
- 66 Little Ricky's gonna be in it.
- 67 Oh, is he? Yeah.
- 68 What's he gonna do?
- 69 I don't know. They haven't assigned the parts yet.
- 70 Well, if, uh...
- 71 they haven't assigned the parts,
- 72 how do you know that he's gonna be in it?
- 73 Well, it's being presented by the kindergarten
- 74 and the first and second grades.
- 75 He's bound to be in it.
- 76 Oh, I see.
- 77 In fact, I assume Little Ricky will have the star part.
- 78 And why do you assume that he's gonna have the star part?
- 79 Well, my goodness, it's perfectly obvious to me
- 80 that Little Ricky has much more talent
- 81 than any other child in the school.
- 82 It should also be obvious to you
- 83 that there are a lot
- 84 of other talented children in school,
- 85 and that their families
- 86 probably feel exactly the same way.
- 87 Well, honey, it's only right that the most talented child
- 88 get the biggest role.
- 89 Now, it isn't fair to our son
- 90 to give him a stale, unimportant little part.
- 91 Now, Lucy, listen to me.
- 92 Hey, Ricky,
- 93 wouldn't you like to go into your room
- 94 and play with your trains?
- 95 No, Daddy. I'd like to stay here.
- 96 Oh. Well...
- 97 will you do it as a favor to Daddy?
- 98 Okay.
- 99 Thank you, partner.
- 100 Thank you, sweetheart.

- 101 See you in a minute.
- 102 Lucy, we know that the child is talented,
- 103 but that is not the point.
- 104 It is much more important
- 105 that he learns how to cooperate
- 106 and to become a part of a group
- 107 than it is for him to be the center of attention.
- 108 Well...
- 109 No, really. We don't want him to think
- 110 that... that the world revolves around him.
- 111 We want him to learn that there are other people
- 112 that count, too.
- 113 You know something, honey?
- 114 You're absolutely right.
- 115 You know, you're a regular Cuban Dr. Spock.
- 116 Well, thank you.
- 117 Then it's all settled, huh?
- 118 Yeah, it's all settled, baby.
- 119 Okay. Come on, Fred, let's get this thing downstairs.
- 120 What? Already?
- 121 Yeah, children sure love to have a snack
- 122 when they come home from school in the afternoon.
- 123 Kids never seem to get full.
- 124 No.
- 125 I guess they burn up a lot of energy playing.
- 126 Yeah.
- 127 Well, I burn up a lot of energy eating.
- 128 Yeah.
- 129 Hi, Mommy. Hi, Ethel.
- 130 Well, hi, there.
- 131 Hi, sweetheart.
- 132 Look at those rosy cheeks.
- 133 I bet it was cold outside today.
- 134 My sandwich!
- 135 Where's my sandwich?!
- 136 Oh, for heaven's sake.
- 137 Oh, sweetheart, I'm so sorry.
- 138 There we are.
- 139 Honey, did you have a good time in school today?
- 140 No.
- 141 No?!
- 142 No!
- 143 Gee, it reminds me of my schooldays.
- 144 Well, honey, what happened?
- 145 It's the old pageant.
- 146 What about the pageant?

- 147 Didn't the teacher give you a part?
- 148 Yes.
- 149 Well, then why the long face?
- 150 She just wanted to give me a little part.
- 151 Well, now, I think that's fine.
- 152 I don't.
- 153 Why not?
- 154 I don't want a stale little part.
- 155 Oh, dear. You don't?
- 156 I should get a big part.
- 157 I've got talent.
- 158 Well, now, whoever told you that?
- 159 You did.
- 160 Where are you going?
- 161 I think I hear my mother calling me.
- 162 Little Ricky, darling,
- 163 I want to have a talk with you.
- 164 Now, listen, honey.
- 165 Even though
- 166 you might want to have a big part in the pageant,
- 167 you must realize that the other little boys and girls
- 168 in the school want to have a big part, too.
- 169 Now, the main thing
- 170 is to make the pageant a success, isn't it?
- 171 So, honey, it's much more important
- 172 for you to cooperate, and be a member of the group,
- 173 than it is to be the center of attention.
- 174 Do you understand what I'm trying to say?
- 175 Yes, Mommy.
- 176 Good.
- 177 Now, tomorrow, when you go to school,
- 178 I want you to tell your teacher
- 179 that you'll be very happy to accept that stale...
- 180 that nice little part in the pageant. Okay?
- 181 Okay, Mommy.
- 182 All right, sweetheart.
- 183 Hi, Lucy.
- 184 Hi.
- 185 Say, how about playing
- 186 some bridge tonight?
- 187 Oh, sorry, honey.
- 188 Ricky has to go
- 189 to a fathers' meeting at school.
- 190 And, say, the last time we played bridge,
- 191 you said you'd never want to play with me again.
- 192 What happened?

- 193 Our television set's broken.
- 194 Stranded, eh?
- 195 Hi, Ethel. Hi.
- 196 Honey, I'll be back about 8:30 or 9:00. Okay.
- 197 What's the meeting for, Rick?
- 198 Well, it's a school pageant, you know.
- 199 Yeah, well, the parents are going to take part in it, too,
- 200 and the fathers are getting their assignments to night.
- 201 Yeah, they'll probably want me
- 202 to produce and direct the whole thing.
- 203 Gee, it sounds like a big job.
- 204 Yes, I guess it'll be, but, you know,
- 205 it's one of those things that they ask you to do
- 206 that you have to do, you know.
- 207 Well, I'm very proud of you, dear.
- 208 You're such a good father.
- 209 It's nothing, honey.
- 210 It's a community project,
- 211 and everyone should be proud and glad to do their part.
- 212 That's right, dear.
- 213 I'll see you later.
- 214 Bye-bye, sweetheart.
- 215 Oh, boy, you're married to a wonderful guy.
- 216 Yeah.
- 217 Hey, how about playing some three-handed bridge?
- 218 Okay. I'll go get the dummy.
- 219 That meeting's taking longer than Ricky figured.
- 220 Well, you know Ricky.
- 221 When he's in charge of something,
- 222 time means nothing.
- 223 Huh! Mira!
- 224 Que quieren la cosa la gente. Huh!
- 225 Se puede ofrecerle uno que voy hacerlo.
- 226 Y quieren que haga alli
- 227 Y no me lo dan a mi nada!
- 228 Honey! Honey! What's wrong?
- 229 I'll tell you what's wrong. What?
- 230 You know who they picked
- 231 to produce and direct the pageant?
- 232 Who?
- 233 Clifford Terry.
- 234 Clifford Terry?!
- 235 Yeah. He's not even in show business.
- 236 He runs an orange juice stand.
- 237 Why did they ever pick him?
- 238 Because, during intermission,

- 239 he's gonna give them free orange juice.
- 240 That's why they ever picked him.
- 241 What are you gonna be? His assistant?
- 242 No.
- 243 His assistant's assistant? No.
- 244 Know what they want me to do? What?
- 245 They want me to be an actor
- 246 with all the little kids in The Enchanted Forest.
- 247 Well, honey, that doesn't sound so bad.
- 248 It's probably a big role.
- 249 What part are you gonna play?
- 250 A hollow tree.
- 251 A hollow tree?
- 252 A hollow tree.
- 253 Eso es lo que quieren que yo haga.
- 254 Un actor como mi pasando un hollow tree.
- 255 Eso es lo que quieren que haga yo alla.
- 256 The only father in the whole school
- 257 that is in show business,
- 258 and they want me to play a hollow tree.
- 259 Mira que tienen cosa.
- 260 I've got a good mind to tell them that
- 261 I don't want anything to do
- 262 with the whole school pageant.
- 263 Daddy, you woke me up.
- 264 Oh. I'm sorry, son.
- 265 I'm... I'm sorry I shouted so loud.
- 266 Daddy?
- 267 What?
- 268 Why don't you want to be a tree?
- 269 Oh. Well, I'm a performer.
- 270 I've been in show business since I was a...
- 271 I think you should be a tree.
- 272 You do?
- 273 Uh-huh. It's more fun to cooperate
- 274 than to be the center of attention.
- 275 You're right, son.
- 276 You're absolutely right.
- 277 I'll be a tree.
- 278 Oh, boy! Daddy's gonna be a tree!
- 279 Daddy's gonna be a tree!
- 280 Well, I guess he taught you a lesson.
- 281 Just because you couldn't be the big cheese,
- 282 you didn't want to play.
- 283 Don't you talk too much.
- 284 Wait till you find out what they want you to do.

- 285 What?
- 286 You are going to be the old witch.
- 287 Ew!
- 288 Oh, a hollow tree and an old witch.
- 289 Funny, huh?
- 290 And don't you two laugh either.
- 291 What do you mean?
- 292 Well, all the parents are busy
- 293 in the production and direction end
- 294 of this extravaganza,
- 295 so I told them that you two
- 296 would be very happy to take a part.
- 297 Oh.
- 298 Oh, no. What did they pick out for me?
- 299 Oh, they got a dilly for you.
- 300 You're gonna be a frog.
- 301 Freddy the Frog.
- 302 Oh, that's really funny.
- 303 And you, Ethel, are gonna be
- 304 - the Fairy Princess. Oh!
- 305 Well, if there's anything funnier than me being a frog,
- 306 it's you being a fairy princess.
- 307 Hey, how come she's a fairy princess
- 308 and I'm a witch?
- 309 Now, look, dear, remember,
- 310 you have to cooperate with the group.
- 311 I don't mind cooperating,
- 312 but this casting is ridiculous.
- 313 Just what do you mean by that?
- 314 Oh, nothing personal, Ethel,
- 315 but anyone can see you look more like a witch than I do.
- 316 Well, I'm glad you didn't get personal.
- 317 Look, it's really purely a matter of economics.
- 318 What do you mean?
- 319 Well, they want to use the costume
- 320 that they used last year for the Fairy Princess,
- 321 and Ethel happens to fit it perfect.
- 322 Oh, yeah, last year. I remember.
- 323 Jimmy Wilson's mother was the Fairy Princess
- 324 and, oh, she's a...
- 325 Oh, you'll fit it perfectly.
- 326 Hi, Mommy. Hi, Daddy.
- 327 Hi, partner.
- 328 Oh, hi, sweetheart.
- 329 Say, that bus got you home kind of early today, didn't it?
- 330 Say, what's this?

- 331 Oh, what have you been doing?
- 332 A note from the teacher.
- 333 "Dear Mrs. Ricardo,
- 334 "The child who was to have played the lead in the pageant
- 335 "can't do it because his parents feel the part is too big,
- 336 "and he can't memorize all the lines.
- 337 "If you think your son can handle it,
- 338 we'd like him to play the lead."
- 339 Isn't that wonderful?
- 340 Wait a minute, honey. Who are you calling?
- 341 I'm going to call his teacher
- 342 and tell her we'd be delighted to have Ricky play the lead.
- 343 Now, wait a minute, honey.
- 344 I don't know whether he can handle a lead.
- 345 He's just a little boy.
- 346 Honey, he's got show business in his blood.
- 347 You can handle
- 348 the lead, can't you, honey?
- 349 Sure, Mommy.
- 350 Sure.
- 351 Hello? Hello, Miss Pringle.
- 352 This is Mrs. Ricardo.
- 353 Yes. We just read your note,
- 354 and we'd like to tell you that we'd be delighted
- 355 to have Ricky play the lead.
- 356 Yes. Well, thank you very much. Bye.
- 357 Mommy. What, sweetheart?
- 358 What's a lead?
- 359 Oh, dear.
- 360 "What's a lead?"
- 361 Come on, partner. Time to go to bed.
- 362 Oh, not yet, dear. I want him
- 363 to rehearse his lines just once more.
- 364 Oh. How's he doing?
- 365 Fine. By tomorrow night,
- 366 he's gonna be perfect.
- 367 Now, honey, let's show Daddy.
- 368 Little Suzy says, "Sometime, wouldn't you like to visit
- 369 the Enchanted Forest, Billy?"
- 370 Come on, now. You remember, honey.
- 371 All you do is nod.
- 372 That's right.
- 373 Lucy, I don't know, dear.
- 374 This is an awfully big part for a little fellow.
- 375 I don't think we can expect him
- 376 to memorize the whole thing in a couple of days.

- 377 Oh, now, honey, don't worry.
- 378 He'll remember them all right.
- 379 Now, suppose that he doesn't remember them all right?
- 380 Well, so what can happen?
- 381 There will always be one of us-
- 382 you or me or Fred or Ethel- close by to help him.
- 383 Now, don't worry about it.
- 384 Now, Little Ricky, this is the end.
- 385 Suzy is sitting there
- 386 reading the book about the Enchanted Forest,
- 387 and she comes to the end of the story.
- 388 What do we do?
- 389 "...and after the mean old witch
- 390 "recited the code of the Enchanted Forest,
- 391 "the Fairy Princess waved her wand
- 392 "and there was dancing and singing
- 393 and everyone lived happily ever after."
- 394 Sometime, wouldn't you like to visit
- 395 the Enchanted Forest, Billy?
- 396 I said, "Sometime, wouldn't you like
- 397 to visit the Enchanted Forest, Billy?"
- 398 Good.
- 399 Good. Maybe, if we go right to sleep,
- 400 we'll visit the Enchanted Forest in our dreams.
- 401 Look! This must be the Enchanted Forest.
- 402 Isn't this a beautiful forest?
- 403 The most beautiful forest I ever saw.
- 404 I sure would love to live here.
- 405 Wouldn't you?
- 406 I'd love to live here, too.
- 407 I'd love to live here, too.
- 408 Thanks, Daddy.
- 409 The bunnies!
- 410 The bunnies, Billy!
- 411 Weren't the gnomes and bunnies adorable?
- 412 Yes. And here comes Hippity-Hoppity the frog.
- 413 Where?
- 414 Right over there.
- 415 Hello, children.
- 416 Hello. Hello.
- 417 You must be Hippity-Hoppity.
- 418 That's right.
- 419 What's your name, little girl?
- 420 I'm Suzy Brown,
- 421 and this is my brother.
- 422 Well, hello, young fella.

- 423 What's your name?
- 424 My name is, uh, um...
- 425 My name is, uh, um...
- 426 Huh?
- 427 I can't hear ya.
- 428 Billy Brown!
- 429 Oh, yeah.
- 430 My name is Billy Brown.
- 431 We were just saying,
- 432 we sure would love to live here.
- 433 That's right, Hippity-Hoppity.
- 434 Can we live in the Enchanted Forest?
- 435 Why, sure, but there's one thing
- 436 you've got to be careful about.
- 437 You mean the witch?
- 438 Yes, because she doesn't like little children.
- 439 So you've got to hide behind the magic tree
- 440 when you see her.
- 441 Then you'll be safe.
- 442 We'll remember.
- 443 Thanks for telling us, Hippity.
- 444 You're welcome.
- 445 What's that?
- 446 Why, those are our friends the three wise owls.
- 447 It's the witch!
- 448 Hurry! Hide!
- 449 Aha!
- 450 I see you, children.
- 451 You come out from behind that tree!
- 452 No! Never!
- 453 This is a magic tree.
- 454 You can't hurt us here.
- 455 All right, then. If you won't come out,
- 456 then I'm gonna put a curse on your friend Hippity-Hoppity.
- 457 Hippity-bippity...
- 458 No! Don't do that!
- 459 Don't hurt our friend!
- 460 All right, then, you come with me.
- 461 No! Never!
- 462 Why not?
- 463 Do you know who I am, little boy?
- 464 I say, do you know who I am?
- 465 Sure. You're my mommy.
- 466 Uh-uh.
- 467 You are the witch.
- 468 But I'm not the witch.

- 469 I'm Billy Brown.
- 470 Ai-yi-yi-yi.
- 471 If you're not gonna come with me,
- 472 then I'm gonna take you with me!
- 473 Oh, it's the Fairy Princess.
- 474 Do not be frightened, little children.
- 475 Nothing can harm you now that I am here.
- 476 Run to the frog.
- 477 And now,
- 478 so that the witch cannot harm
- 479 little children anymore,
- 480 I'm going to wave my magic wand
- 481 and banish her from the Enchanted Forest forever.
- 482 Vanish, old witch!
- 483 Vanish!
- 484 Come here.
- 485 And, now that the wicked witch has been banished,
- 486 we can all live in the Enchanted Forest
- 487 happily ever af-after.
- 488 Can't the witch ever come back?
- 489 Only if she promises to start loving little children
- 490 instead of hating them,
- 491 and she must be a good witch
- 492 and live by the code of the Enchanted Forest.
- 493 Give her another chance, Fairy Princess.
- 494 Yes, please give her another chance.
- 495 Yeah. Why don't you give the kid a break?
- 496 All right, if it will make you all happy.
- 497 Reappear
- 498 Reappear
- 499 Return, old witch
- 500 And come back here.
- 501 What do you want?
- 502 We may let you stay.
- 503 Oh, let me stay, Fairy Princess.
- 504 Let me stay.
- 505 Only if you promise to be a good witch.
- 506 I promise to be a good witch.
- 507 And you have to start loving little children.
- 508 I will.
- 509 And you have to recite the code
- 510 of the Enchanted Forest.
- 511 I will! I will! I will!
- 512 Come, gnomes!
- 513 Come, bunnies!
- 514 Oh, come on, everybody!

- 515 Gather round!
- 516 Come on, everybody!
- 517 I promise to be good and kind and gentle,
- 518 and to love little children
- 519 and all the birds, the trees, and the flowers and the animals,
- 520 and I promise to, uh...
- 521 uh...
- 522 I promise to, uh...
- 523 Promise to laugh and sing and spread joy and happiness.
- 524 Oh. Thanks, dear.
- 525 I promise to laugh and sing and spread joy and happiness,
- 526 and I promise never to cast an evil spell as long as I live.
- 527 And now, let there be dancing and singing.
- 528 Hi-dee-dee
- 529 Di-da-di.
- 530 The witch has changed from bad to good
- 531 And now she's acting like she should
- 532 She loves each child eternally
- 533 And she loves you and you and me...
- 534 And now the...

2.11 Episode 11: Christmas Show (1956)

- 1 And now, "I Love Lucy."
- 2 How's it here, honey?
- 3 Over to the left a little.
- 4 No, no, the other way.
- 5 No, I want it in the middle
- 6 so the mantle won't look lopsided.
- 7 Santa Claus doesn't care if the mantle looks lopsided.
- 8 Oh, well.
- 9 There you are, partner.
- 10 Thank you, Daddy.
- 11 You're welcome.
- 12 Now, when you get up in the morning, honey,
- 13 Santa Claus is going to have that chock full of goodies.
- 14 Yes, sir.
- 15 Now, off to bed, son.
- 16 In a minute, Daddy.
- 17 What are you doing, dear?
- 18 I'm waiting for Santy Claus.
- 19 You've got to go to bed now.
- 20 I'll go to bed after Santa Claus gets here.
- 21 But, honey,
- 22 Santa Claus is not going to come and bring the tree
- 23 and the presents and everything

- 24 until you go to sleep.
- 25 He won't?
- 26 No.
- 27 Why, Mommy?
- 28 Yeah, why is that, Daddy?
- 29 Why?
- 30 Uh, why?
- 31 Well, uh,
- 32 you see, um...
- 33 partner, Santa Claus comes
- 34 all the way down from the North Pole
- 35 and he has all these reindeers with him.
- 36 And when he gets here,
- 37 he circles around in the sky
- 38 until he gets a signal.
- 39 Now, you know who gives him the signal?
- 40 Who? Yeah, who?
- 41 The San... the Sandman, that's right.
- 42 Yeah, the Sandman gives him the signal.
- 43 That's right.
- 44 When all the little children are in bed,
- 45 the Sandman runs up to the roof
- 46 and he says, "Santa Claus, all clear!"
- 47 So you got to go to bed.
- 48 Why, honey, that's fascinating.
- 49 You see, young man?
- 50 You got to go to bed right now.
- 51 Okay, Mommy.
- 52 Good boy.
- 53 Mommy.
- 54 What?
- 55 There aren't any steps.
- 56 How does Santa Claus get down the chimney?
- 57 Yeah, how does he do that, Daddy?
- 58 Well, I took care of the "why" and the "who."
- 59 You take care of the "how."
- 60 Uh... how, huh?
- 61 Well, um... now, you see,
- 62 Santa Claus doesn't need any steps, honey.
- 63 He, he...
- 64 When he comes, he brings the North Pole with him
- 65 and he slides down like a fireman.
- 66 Oh.
- 67 Good, good, good.
- 68 All right, son, off to bed.
- 69 Yeah, come on, honey.

- 70 Good night.
- 71 Night, Daddy.
- 72 Good night.
- 73 Fred, Ethel, come on.
- 74 Come on in.
- 75 Where do you want it?
- 76 Right there, Fred. Wait a minute.
- 77 I'll show you. I'll show you.
- 78 I think right about in here.
- 79 Oh, it's a beauty, Fred.
- 80 How much do I owe you?
- 81 It's from us.
- 82 Well, that's very generous of you.
- 83 Oh, it was nothing.
- 84 Nothing? The tree cost five bucks.
- 85 Well, it's Christmas Eve, all right.
- 86 The children are tucked in their beds
- 87 waiting for Santa Claus,
- 88 the stockings are hung by the chimney with care,
- 89 and we have our very own Scrooge.
- 90 Look, honey!
- 91 Oh, that is a beautiful tree. Isn't it?
- 92 It's a present from me and Ebenezer.
- 93 Well, thank you very much.
- 94 Would you lay off, Ethel?
- 95 Anyway, I thought Santy Claus was supposed
- 96 to foot the bill for the tree.
- 97 Well, he does ordinarily,
- 98 but this year, we're doing it for him.
- 99 You just try and think of yourself
- 100 as one of Santa's little helpers.
- 101 Well, I'll try. Okay.
- 102 Come on. Let's get the tree trimmed.
- 103 Yes. Okay.
- 104 Honey? What?
- 105 Is it right where you want it?
- 106 Back by the window a little bit.
- 107 Oh, okay. Here.
- 108 Come on. You help me, Ethel.
- 109 Yes, ma'am. Be very careful with these now.
- 110 These are the only bulbs that I have.
- 111 All right.
- 112 You take that box there.
- 113 Oh, I love doing this.
- 114 Isn't this wonderful?
- 115 Honey? Yes, dear?

- 116 See how it looks from the front, eh?
- 117 What do you think?
- 118 Well, it looks pretty good, except there's a branch
- 119 on the right side that spoils the shape.
- 120 Which one, honey?
- 121 This one right up here.
- 122 Fred, would you go down to the basement
- 123 and get your saw and cut that off for me?
- 124 It's a little unbalanced.
- 125 Oh, now, honey,
- 126 maybe we can hang something there.
- 127 He doesn't have to go all the way down
- 128 to the basement and get a saw.
- 129 Now, look, honey, the tree has to be balanced.
- 130 You know that.
- 131 We can't have one branch out like...
- 132 I've been putting up trees with that kid
- 133 for the last 15 years.
- 134 He came prepared.
- 135 That's right, Fred.
- 136 Gee, the four of us have spent
- 137 a lot of Christmases together, haven't we?
- 138 We sure have.
- 139 Yes, sir, and it's been great.
- 140 It's even been better since little Ricky came along.
- 141 That's right, honey.
- 142 Oh, Fred, now that you've cut that branch off,
- 143 it makes the other side look too full.
- 144 You better trim that branch
- 145 on the other side, make it all even.
- 146 You know, honey,
- 147 I've been thinking.
- 148 Our life has sure been different
- 149 since you told me you were going to have the baby.
- 150 I almost never got to tell you.
- 151 What do you mean?
- 152 Don't you remember?
- 153 Oh, Fred, that skinny branch on the top
- 154 just looks awful.
- 155 It's going to have to come off.
- 156 Don't you remember, Ricky?
- 157 I tried to tell you all day,
- 158 and I never got a chance because you were so busy?
- 159 Oh, now the other side looks uneven.
- 160 That lower branch there.
- 161 Honey, finally, in desperation,

- 162 I had to go down to the club
- 163 while you were working and give a note
- 164 to the maitre 'd for you.
- 165 Thank you.
- 166 Thank you very much, ladies and gentlemen.
- 167 Thank you. And now for the...
- 168 For you, Ricky.
- 169 Oh, thank you. Excuse me.
- 170 Pardon me, please.
- 171 Oh, isn't this wonderful?
- 172 Listen to this.
- 173 "Dear Mr. Ricardo,
- 174 "My husband and I are going to have a blessed event.
- 175 "I just found out about it today,
- 176 "and I haven't told him yet.
- 177 "I heard you sing a number called
- 178 "'We're Having a Baby, My Baby and Me.'
- 179 "If you will sing it for us now,
- 180 it will be my way of breaking the news to him."
- 181 Isn't that wonderful?
- 182 Of course I'll do it for you.
- 183 Sure. Eh, mae...?
- 184 Oh, wait a minute.
- 185 I got a wonderful idea.
- 186 Why don't we bring the couple up here,
- 187 and I'll sing it right to them, eh?
- 188 Come on, let's bring them up on the floor.
- 189 Come on, folks.
- 190 Come on. We just want to wish you luck.
- 191 Who is it?
- 192 Rock-a-bye, baby
- 193 On the tree top...
- 194 No?
- 195 When the wind blows
- 196 The cradle will rock...
- 197 No?
- 198 When the bough breaks
- 199 The cradle will fall
- 200 And down will come baby
- 201 Cradle and all
- 202 Rock-a-bye, baby
- 203 On the...
- 204 Hiya, honey. Hi.
- 205 On the treetop
- 206 When the wind blows
- 207 The cradle will fall

- 208 When the bough breaks
- 209 The cradle will fall
- 210 An...
- 211 Honey, honey...
- 212 Honey, no.
- 213 Yes.
- 214 Really? Yes.
- 215 Why didn't you tell me?
- 216 Well, you didn't give me a chance.
- 217 Are you kidding?
- 218 No. I tri... It's me!
- 219 I'm going to be a father!
- 220 How about that?
- 221 I want you to meet my mother.
- 222 I mean, my wife, my wife.
- 223 Do the baby song!
- 224 What?
- 225 Do the baby song! Do the baby song!
- 226 We're having a baby
- 227 My baby and me
- 228 You'll read it in Winchell
- 229 That we're adding a limb
- 230 To our family tree
- 231 While pushing that carriage
- 232 How proud I will be
- 233 There's nothing like marriage
- 234 Ask your father and mother
- 235 And they'll agree
- 236 He'll have toys
- 237 Baby clothes
- 238 He'll know he's come to the right house
- 239 By and by
- 240 When he grows
- 241 Maybe he'll live in the White House...
- 242 Really?
- 243 And why not?
- 244 Our future looks brighter
- 245 But definitely
- 246 We're having a baby...
- 247 I bet he's going to look just like you.
- 248 Oh, I hope not.
- 249 We're having a baby...
- 250 I'll bet she'll speak with an accent like you.
- 251 She?
- 252 Yeah.
- 253 We're having a baby

- 254 My baby...
- 255 And... me.
- 256 It's silly.
- 257 It happened five years ago,
- 258 and I'm crying all over again.
- 259 It's okay, honey. So am I.
- 260 I'm crying, too.
- 261 Me, too, but for a different reason.
- 262 Fred, what have you done to that tree?
- 263 Well, I got so carried away with the story,
- 264 I forgot what I was doing.
- 265 Oh, Fred, for heaven's sake.
- 266 Well, you got to admit
- 267 that it's even on both sides.
- 268 Well, how do you think we're going to trim that?
- 269 Well, why can't we trim it
- 270 with those branches I just cut off?
- 271 Fred Mertz, you march right down to the corner
- 272 and get another tree.
- 273 Okay, but who's going to pay for it?
- 274 I will. I will.
- 275 No, you won't.
- 276 He will, and one word out of you,
- 277 and I'll tell Santa Claus that you were a bad little boy,
- 278 and you won't get any presents.
- 279 You can't squeal on me.
- 280 I'm one of his helpers.
- 281 Oh, get out of here.
- 282 You might as well get the lights ready, dear.
- 283 Okay, honey.
- 284 Gee, I just love this old ornament.
- 285 It's been on our tree ever since I can remember.
- 286 Cascabeles, cascabeles
- 287 Llenos de alegria All the way
- 288 Oh what fun it is to ride
- 289 In a one-horse open sleigh
- 290 Jingle bells, jingle bells
- 291 Jingle all the way
- 292 Oh...
- 293 I don't know what's happened to my voice lately.
- 294 I don't seem to sing well anymore.
- 295 Lately?
- 296 Anymore?
- 297 Now, that's not very nice.
- 298 I grant you, my voice isn't quite what it used to be.
- 299 It's exactly what it used to be.

- 300 That's, uh, what's wrong with it.
- 301 Why do you say that?
- 302 I used to sing quite well, as I recall.
- 303 Well, dear girl, then something is wrong with your memory.
- 304 What do you mean?
- 305 Well, a few months after you told me
- 306 that the baby was going to be born,
- 307 you wanted to sing at the club in a barbershop quartet.
- 308 Oh, I remember that.
- 309 Fred and I did that with you. Right.
- 310 Boy, that was a terrible evening.
- 311 It was not. It turned out very well.
- 312 It was one of the most embarrassing nights
- 313 of my career.
- 314 Well!
- 315 I'll never forget it.
- 316 The three of us started the number
- 317 thinking George Watson was under the sheet
- 318 in the barber chair.
- 319 Little did we know
- 320 that the tuneless wonder was there instead.
- 321 In the evening, when I sit alone a-dreamin'
- 322 Of days gone by, love
- 323 To me so dear...
- 324 There's a picture that in fancy oft' appearing
- 325 Brings back the time, love
- 326 When you were near...
- 327 When you were near
- 328 It is then I wonder where you are, me darling
- 329 And if your heart to me is still the same
- 330 For the sighing wind and nightingale a-singin'
- 331 Are breathing only
- 332 Your own sweet name
- 333 Your own sweet name
- 334 Sweet Adeline
- 335 Sweet Ad...
- 336 My Adeline
- 337 My Ade...
- 338 At night, dear heart
- 339 A...
- 340 For you I pine
- 341 For y...
- 342 In all my dreams
- 343 In all...
- 344 Your fair face beams
- 345 You're the flower

- 346 Of my heart...
- 347 Sweet Adeline...
- 348 Sweet Adeline.
- 349 That's it. Yeah, that looks beautiful.
- 350 Hey! Hey, Fred!
- 351 Isn't this a dandy?
- 352 Oh, boy!
- 353 Look at that; that's a beauty, Fred!
- 354 Fred, that's better than the first one.
- 355 And the best thing of it is,
- 356 because it's getting so late,
- 357 they guy let me have it for a half a buck.
- 358 It has just been proven to Fred,
- 359 once and for all, there is a Santy Claus.
- 360 You bet! And he also gave me some mistletoe.
- 361 Now don't go getting any wild ideas, Ethel.
- 362 I'll try to restrain myself.
- 363 Oh, Fred, this tree is just perfect.
- 364 Absolutely perfect. Yeah!
- 365 Except for this one little branch right here.
- 366 Now if you could just...
- 367 No! Oh, no you don't.
- 368 Nothing doing.
- 369 Okay, leave it alone. All right.
- 370 Hey, Fred, let me...
- 371 help me put the lights on, eh?
- 372 Sure. Let me help, too, huh?
- 373 Okay, here. Oh, boy.
- 374 Give me a strand. Okay, Fred.
- 375 Want to help me? There you are.
- 376 Fine, thanks.
- 377 Ricky?
- 378 Yeah, honey?
- 379 Won't you give me just one little hint
- 380 about what you're giving me for Christmas?
- 381 You know, you're worse than your son.
- 382 You'll find out tomorrow morning.
- 383 I know, but I just want to think about it.
- 384 Come on, give me one little clue.
- 385 All right, I'll give you one clue.
- 386 Good, what is it?
- 387 It's a gift.
- 388 Oh!
- 389 Merry Christmas, sweetheart.
- 390 Merry Christmas, you great big wonderful,
- 391 adorable, lovable husband you.

- 392 Do you love me? Mm-hmm.
- 393 How much?
- 394 A lot, but not enough to tell you
- 395 what your Christmas present is.
- 396 Oh! Now what makes you think that's what I wanted to know?
- 397 And what is it?
- 398 You'll find out tomorrow morning.
- 399 Oh, all right.
- 400 Freddy?
- 401 Yeah?
- 402 Go ahead.
- 403 Go ahead and what?
- 404 You know what this means, don't you?
- 405 Yeah, it means you're an incurable optimist.
- 406 Oh, Fred!
- 407 Honey, I'm only fooling.
- 408 Merry Christmas!
- 409 Ah, Merry Christmas,
- 410 you great big adorable husband!
- 411 All right, Fred, plug in the lights
- 412 and see if they work.
- 413 Hey!
- 414 Hey!
- 415 Fred, congratulations.
- 416 This is the only time that the lights have worked
- 417 on the first time in 15 years.
- 418 We usually have to spend an hour
- 419 testing all the bulbs
- 420 to see which one hasn't burned...
- 421 Out.
- 422 Okay, let's start testing the bulbs.
- 423 You know, I'm kind of glad it happened.
- 424 It makes it seem more like Christmas.
- 425 Girls, why don't you get the ornaments, huh?
- 426 Oh, yeah, come on, this is the part I love.
- 427 What's little Ricky getting this year?
- 428 Well, I don't know what Santa Claus is going to bring him,
- 429 but we're getting him a new set of drums and a bike.
- 430 Hmm!
- 431 Yeah, we're probably spoiling him,
- 432 but he won't be little for long.
- 433 Gee, it's amazing how much he's grown.
- 434 Seems like only yesterday that he was born.
- 435 Will you ever forget that night?
- 436 I had a new show at the club,
- 437 and Lucy insisted that I make it,

- 438 and I was going crazy trying to be in two places at once.
- 439 Well, it wasn't any picnic for me, either,
- 440 waiting at that hospital while you were doing the show.
- 441 Well, what about me?
- 442 I thought I'd lose my mind
- 443 sitting at home, waiting for the news.
- 444 Of course, I was lucky.
- 445 All I had to do was have the baby.
- 446 You're right, honey.
- 447 You three were so nervous that night.
- 448 I remember, it was almost time for me to go to the hospital,
- 449 and you all sat and watched me
- 450 like I was going to explode any minute.
- 451 Is it really due any minute?!
- 452 How do you feel?!
- 453 Are you sure you're all right?!
- 454 I think we ought to have a rehearsal.
- 455 A rehearsal? For what?
- 456 A rehearsal for when you get the signal.
- 457 Everything should go like clockwork.
- 458 I don't want to lose a minute
- 459 getting you to the hospital.
- 460 Oh, that's a wonderful idea. He's right, he's right.
- 461 Now, Ricky, Ricky, Ricky, there's no problem, dear.
- 462 The room is reserved at the hospital.
- 463 The doctor's number's right here by the phone.
- 464 My suitcase is all packed.
- 465 All we have to do is go downstairs, get a cab and go.
- 466 I know, I know, but who's going to call the doctor?
- 467 Who's going to carry the suitcase?
- 468 Who's going to hail the cab?
- 469 That's what we got to rehearse.
- 470 Rick, I'll do anything you suggest.
- 471 Hey, hold it, hold it, group.
- 472 Look, you split it up any way you want.
- 473 I'm going to go lie down.
- 474 All right, honey, I think that's a good idea.
- 475 You need your rest. Here, I'll help you, dear.
- 476 That's nice.
- 477 Come on, honey.
- 478 Don't you worry about anything now.
- 479 No, I won't.
- 480 You leave everything to us, honey.
- 481 Okay.
- 482 Take it easy.
- 483 Now, listen, Rick,

- 484 I'll tell you how we ought to do this.
- 485 Now, wait a... wait a... now, wait a minute,
- 486 wait a minute, I'm in charge of this thing.
- 487 After all, I'm the baby's father.
- 488 Take over, captain.
- 489 All right. Now, let's see now.
- 490 First of all, one of us has to call the doctor.
- 491 Who's going to do that?
- 492 I'll do that.
- 493 Okay. Soon as we get the signal,
- 494 you rush to the phone.
- 495 Okay.
- 496 All right. Now, you carry the suitcase.
- 497 Right.
- 498 I'll look after Lucy.
- 499 I'll get her coat, see that she gets downstairs all right,
- 500 and we'll hail a cab.
- 501 Now let's rehearse.
- 502 Okay. Good.
- 503 Okay. Let's go.
- 504 Now... let's make believe
- 505 that Lucy just came out of the bedroom, see?
- 506 And she comes out of the bedroom
- 507 and she says, "The time has come."
- 508 Go!
- 509 Hello, Dr. Harris.
- 510 We're leaving for the hospital with Mrs. Ricardo now.
- 511 Good-bye.
- 512 Hey, that was pretty good.
- 513 We did that in a few seconds.
- 514 Fine. Well, now, let's do it again
- 515 so we'll have everything perfect.
- 516 Okay, now, the main thing is to be calm
- 517 so we don't get Lucy excited.
- 518 That's right. We got to keep calm. Good.
- 519 Put that over there so we can start right where we were.
- 520 Get it over there and...
- 521 Get it all where it was at the beginning, now.
- 522 Go back over there now.
- 523 Right.
- 524 Are you ready?
- 525 Yep. Yep.
- 526 Okay.
- 527 Now, Lucy comes out of the room,
- 528 and she says, "The time has come."
- 529 Go!

- 530 Hello, Dr. Harris.
- 531 We're leaving for the hospital with Mrs. Ricardo now.
- 532 Good-bye.
- 533 Hey, that was even better than before.
- 534 Sure it was!
- 535 Yeah, that was wonderful.
- 536 Fine. Well organized.
- 537 Okay, now we know what to do.
- 538 Now, let's put this stuff right where it was
- 539 so we know where everything is.
- 540 Now all we have to do is just wait.
- 541 That was fine, kids. That was wonderful.
- 542 Just think...
- 543 ...tomorrow night at this time, I'm going to be a father.
- 544 Yes, sir, and I'm going to be a godfather.
- 545 And I'm going to be a godmother.
- 546 Uh-huh.
- 547 Ricky, this is it.
- 548 This is it. This is it! This is it!
- 549 Let's go!
- 550 Come on! Let's get going!
- 551 Somebody better call the doctor.
- 552 Call the doctor!
- 553 No. That's my job! That's my job!
- 554 You get the suitcase!
- 555 The suitcase! Suitcase!
- 556 I got it, Fred!
- 557 Give me the suitcase!
- 558 We have to hurry, Ricky!
- 559 We have to hurry, she says!
- 560 Oh! The line is busy! Ricky!
- 561 The line's busy! The line is busy?
- 562 Why doesn't somebody go hail the cab,
- 563 and then you call Dr. Harris. Go! Go get a cab!
- 564 Go get the cab!
- 565 Go get a cab! Go get a cab!
- 566 I'll get the cab!
- 567 I'll get the cab! I'll get the cab!
- 568 Hev! Wait for me!
- 569 For heaven's sake.
- 570 Why didn't we get together on this?
- 571 The four of us sure got the same idea at once.
- 572 We sure did.
- 573 Mommy, Daddy,
- 574 is it time to get up?
- 575 He can't find four of us here.

- 576 Come on, go in the kitchen.
- 577 Yeah.
- 578 Oh, boy!
- 579 Listen, as long as we've gone to this much trouble,
- 580 one of us ought to go in there and let Little Ricky see us.
- 581 Yeah.
- 582 That's right.
- 583 Boy, you've got to get up early
- 584 if you want to be Santa Claus around here.
- 585 Just a minute.
- 586 Ouch!
- 587 Merry Christmas, everybody.

2.12 Episode 12: Lucy The Loving Cup (1957)

- 1 Now, ladies and gentlemen, as a tribute
- 2 to Johnny Longden wonderful riding accomplishments,
- 3 the National Turf Association wishes to present him
- 4 with this beautiful trophy.
- 5 Applause, applause, applause,
- 6 applause, applause, applause, applause...
- 7 The inscription read
- 8 "Presented by National Turf Association
- 9 "to Johnny Longden,
- 10 "the winningest jockey of all time-
- 11 4,961 victories."
- 12 There you are, Johnny.
- 13 Thank you, Ricky.
- 14 My pleasure, Johnny.
- 15 And I wish to add my congratulations
- 16 and the congratulations
- 17 of everybody here at the Club Babalu.
- 18 Applause, applause, applause, applause...
- 19 Oh. Hi.
- 20 Oh, Ricky, that's a wonderful speech.
- 21 That's the one you're gonna make
- 22 at the big affair tonight, huh?
- 23 Yeah. Sound all right?
- 24 Yeah, it sounded great.
- 25 Oh, good.
- 26 I'm so proud they asked me to be the emcee, you know.
- 27 You should be. Yeah.
- 28 Where's Lucy?
- 29 She went shopping.
- 30 I told her to go buy a new hat
- 31 and a new dress for the banquet.

- 32 Would you say that again?
- 33 I told her to buy a new hat and a new dress.
- 34 In the 25 years I've been married,
- 35 I have never heard that phrase before.
- 36 Oh, now, Ethel,
- 37 I know that Fred is a little tight,
- 38 but I know that if an important occasion
- 39 came around, he would loosen up.
- 40 He wouldn't tell me to go buy a new dress
- 41 Hi!
- 42 Oh, hi, Fred.
- 43 Well, Rick, I see you picked up the trophy.
- 44 Yeah. Isn't that a beauty?
- 45 Listen to this, Fred.
- 46 Yeah.
- 47 "4,961 victories."
- 48 Isn't that great?
- 49 Great? It's terrible.
- 50 What do you mean?
- 51 I didn't have a buck
- 52 on any one of them. Oh, Fred...
- 53 I didn't.
- 54 Well, hi.
- 55 Hi. Hi, honey.
- 56 What'd you get? What'd you get?
- 57 Oh, wait till you see, Ethel.
- 58 Wait till you see...
- 59 Oh, honey, you got the cup.
- 60 Isn't that a beauty?
- 61 Oh, it's beautiful. Huh?
- 62 Oh, he's gonna be thrilled with that.
- 63 Yeah. The engraver did a beautiful job.
- 64 Uh-huh!
- 65 Come on, honey, open up.
- 66 Let's see what you bought.
- 67 Okay. Oh, listen, dear.
- 68 I have a lot of business to do uptown
- 69 before I go to the banquet,
- 70 and I don't want to lug that cup around with me,
- 71 so will you bring it down?
- 72 Sure, honey. Now, look.
- 73 The banquet starts at 7:00, so don't be late.
- 74 No, I won't be late, dear. All right.
- 75 Come on, let me see your new dress!
- 76 All right, calm down.
- 77 You're acting like you never saw a new dress before.

- 78 Who's acting?
- 79 How do you like it?
- 80 Oh, it's gorgeous!
- 81 Honey, how do you like it?
- 82 Oh, it's beautiful.
- 83 Looks like a million dollars.
- 84 That's probably what it cost.
- 85 It was only 49.95.
- 86 To him, that's a million dollars.
- 87 Honeybunch, can I help it
- 88 if I think of you as my dungaree doll?
- 89 Ethel, wait till you see my new hat.
- 90 Let me see. It's the smartest thing you ever saw.
- 91 Come on, let me see it. Let me see it.
- 92 Well, you really have to see it on to appreciate it,
- 93 so close your eyes, everybody.
- 94 All right.
- 95 Open your eyes, everybody.
- 96 Close your eyes, everybody.
- 97 Oh, Fred, shut up.
- 98 Honey, it's adorable.
- 99 How do you like it, dear?
- 100 Well, it's uh... uh...
- 101 What are you laughing at?
- 102 Oh, honey,
- 103 that's the funniest thing I ever seen.
- 104 I'll say it is.
- 105 Looks like you're wearing a fuzzy fishbowl.
- 106 Now, honey,
- 107 don't you pay any attention to them.
- 108 It's divine.
- 109 Yeah, who cares what they think?
- 110 They don't know what's smart.
- 111 Well, I may not know what's smart,
- 112 but I know what's funny.
- 113 And that's funny.
- 114 I don't care what you think.
- 115 It may interest you two hyenas
- 116 to know that this is the latest style from Paris.
- 117 Oh, no.
- 118 I think it's the end, the very end.
- 119 The end of what?
- 120 I don't care what you think,
- 121 I'm gonna wear it to the dinner tonight.
- 122 Oh-ho, no, you're not.
- 123 My wife is not gonna look ridiculous

- 124 in front of all those people.
- 125 I do not look ridiculous.
- 126 You do, too.
- 127 You'll be better off wearing...
- 128 wearing that trophy on your head.
- 129 You wouldn't look half as funny.
- 130 Well, honey, all the new hats look like this.
- 131 Well, then, wear one of your old hats.
- 132 Wear an old hat to the banquet
- 133 in front of Johnny Longden and his wife and everybody?
- 134 Look, Lucy, I don't care what you wear,
- 135 but don't wear that. Mommy.
- 136 I gotta go. What dear?
- 137 I need a bigger box for my turtle.
- 138 A bigger box?
- 139 Oh, wait just a minute. I'll get you one, honey.
- 140 Now, Ricky, I'm giving you one last chance.
- 141 Can I wear this hat?
- 142 I'm giving you one last answer- no.
- 143 Hey, this is a swell new house for my turtle.
- 144 Hey, stop him!
- 145 He can't put his turtle
- 146 in that thin'.
- 147 Oh, Ricky, Ricky, honey, come here, dear.
- 148 You can't put your turtle in that thin'.
- 149 Isn't that funny, Fred?
- 150 Women will buy anything if it's in fashion.
- 151 They certainly will.
- 152 How would you know?
- 153 You haven't bought me anything since bloomers were in style.
- 154 Oh, good grief.
- 155 Ethel, if you're gonna play that same old tune
- 156 on your player piano, I'm going home.
- 157 Well, twenty-three skidoo.
- 158 I'll see you later, Fred.
- 159 All right.
- 160 Honey, I'll see you
- 161 down at the banquet! I gotta go.
- 162 Wait a minute, dear.
- 163 I want you to see the hat that I decided to wear.
- 164 Okay, honey.
- 165 Now, what do you think you're doing?
- 166 You said I might as well wear this, and I think I will.
- 167 Very, very funny.
- 168 Now, take that thing off your head
- 169 and bring it down to the club in time.

- 170 Oh... Good-bye.
- 171 Hey, you're cold.
- 172 That was a nice try, girl.
- 173 Yeah. I'll see you later.
- 174 I got a lot to do.
- 175 Ethel...
- 176 Ethel, help me get out of this,
- 177 will you? It's a little tight.
- 178 Oh... Ooh! Ooh!
- 179 Oh, Ethel, I think it's stuck.
- 180 Oh, this could only happen to you.
- 181 What did you say?
- 182 This could only happen to you.
- 183 Speak up. I can't hear in this thing.
- 184 This could only hap...
- 185 Oh, don't shout. It echoes in here.
- 186 Oh, honey, I'm sorry.
- 187 Here. Come here, honey.
- 188 Now, now, just bend over.
- 189 I'll, I'll get some...
- 190 Okay. Ready?
- 191 Ethel!
- 192 Oh, Lucy, it won't come off!
- 193 What am I gonna do?
- 194 Well, we could always butter your head.
- 195 Now, let's not be funny.
- 196 I gotta get this thing off. Now, think.
- 197 Okay.
- 198 Oh, gosh.
- 199 Of all the things.
- 200 Are you thinking, Ethel?
- 201 Yeah, I'm thinking.
- 202 What are you laughing at?
- 203 Oh, you don't know how funny you look in that thing.
- 204 Well, this is no laughing matter. Now, think.
- 205 Oh, all right.
- 206 Lucy, does heat make metal contract or expand?
- 207 I think it makes it expand. Why?
- 208 Then that's it. We'll stick your head in the oven.
- 209 In the oven?!
- 210 Yeah. The trophy will get bigger,
- 211 and then your head will be free.
- 212 Oh, great. Why don't you put an apple in my mouth
- 213 and barbecue me?
- 214 I guess it wouldn't work, huh?
- 215 No, I guess it wouldn't work.

- 216 Hey, I got another idea.
- 217 It'd better be better than your last one.
- 218 Wait a minute now.
- 219 Just a second.
- 220 Ah! Oh! What are you doing, Ethel?!
- 221 I'm trying to loosen it like the lid on a jar.
- 222 Oh, cut it out, Ethel!
- 223 You're giving me a headache.
- 224 Oh, I'm sorry, honey. Oh!
- 225 Boy, this is a tough one.
- 226 Ethel, are you gonna stay over here all winter?
- 227 Oh, Fred, come here and see if you can help us.
- 228 Wait till I tell the boys in my old outfit
- 229 that the Kaiser is still alive.
- 230 This is no time for your corny jokes.
- 231 We can't get that thing off of Lucy's head.
- 232 You gotta be kidding.
- 233 I am not kidding.
- 234 Now, honey, honey, don't cry.
- 235 It'll only make things worse.
- 236 Yeah, it might get the trophy rusty.
- 237 Fred, what are we gonna do?
- 238 Well, we could get a silversmith
- 239 and cut it off with a blowtorch.
- 240 A blowtorch?!
- 241 Or whatever they use.
- 242 Then you can weld it back together again.
- 243 Oh, dear. Can't you think of an easier way?
- 244 You'd better think fast,
- 245 or you'll wind up wearing it to the banquet.
- 246 He's right, honey. You haven't got much time.
- 247 Oh, no... What time is it, Ethel?
- 248 It's 5:30.
- 249 Oh, I'd better call the silversmith,
- 250 tell him to come over right away.
- 251 I'll do it, I'll do it for you, honey.
- 252 A silversmith, a silversmith...
- 253 I'm not even gonna ask you how this happened.
- 254 Thank you.
- 255 What are you doing?
- 256 What are you doing, Fred?
- 257 You can't give Johnny Longden a trophy
- 258 all full of fingerprints.
- 259 Oh, sit down now.
- 260 Hello. Is this the silversmith?
- 261 Can you get a loving cup off of a woman's head?

- 262 Huh?
- 263 Oh, well, she bought a new hat, and I thought it was...
- 264 Oh, never mind how she got it on there.
- 265 Can you come up here and get it off?
- 266 Oh, well, now, just a minute.
- 267 Lucy, he's gonna close his shop in a half an hour,
- 268 and he says if you want him to take it off,
- 269 you'll have to come down there.
- 270 Go down there?
- 271 How am I gonna get there?
- 272 I'll take you.
- 273 Oh, all right.
- 274 All right. She'll be right down.
- 275 Mrs. Ricky Ricardo.
- 276 Huh?
- 277 Oh, you won't have any trouble recognizing her.
- 278 Lucy, his shop's way down on Bleecker Street,
- 279 so you'll have to go right from there
- 280 to the banquet.
- 281 Oh, oh, Fred, Fred...
- 282 Yeah? Oh, ooh, Fred,
- 283 run down and hail a taxi for us right away.
- 284 All right.
- 285 Just a minute.
- 286 Honey, a taxi will take too much time.
- 287 The subway will be faster.
- 288 I can't go on a subway like this.
- 289 Do you want to get to that banquet or don't you?
- 290 Oh, all right, all right.
- 291 Fred... Is Fred gone?
- 292 Answer her!
- 293 Oh. I'm here!
- 294 Fred, Fred, would you stay with Little Ricky.
- 295 You can finish reading Cinderella to him.
- 296 Yeah, I'll go and get my specs.
- 297 I can hardly wait to see who that glass slipper belongs to.
- 298 Honey, I'd better go change my clothes, too.
- 299 I can't go on a subway dressed like this.
- 300 Well, if I can go like this,
- 301 you certainly can go like that.
- 302 In my blue jeans?
- 303 Ethel, with a loving cup on my head,
- 304 I hardly think anybody will be looking at your blue jeans.
- 305 Lucy, I have never ridden on a subway in my blue jeans,
- 306 and I'm not gonna start now.
- 307 Okay.

- 308 Oh, boy, I look terrible.
- 309 What on earth are you trying to do now?
- 310 If I have to go from the silversmith's to the banquet,
- 311 I want to wear my new dress.
- 312 Oh, well, let me try to help you, honey.
- 313 Uh, get over here.
- 314 Over here, Lucy.
- 315 I'll get up on the couch
- 316 so I can... I can pull it better from there.
- 317 Here, honey. Right here.
- 318 Turn around.
- 319 Ready, set... go!
- 320 Ahh!
- 321 Oh, Ethel!
- 322 Oh, Lucy, we can't get it up over that loving cup.
- 323 I want to wear my new dress.
- 324 Okay, honey, we'll take your dress along
- 325 and you can change down there.
- 326 Oh, okay.
- 327 Say... we'd better get a big hat or something
- 328 to cover that thing in the subway.
- 329 A big hat?
- 330 Yeah. You got one?
- 331 There might be one in the box in the closet.
- 332 Okay, I'll look.
- 333 Right there. Stay right there.
- 334 Ethel, are people staring at me?
- 335 No, they're not paying much attention to you.
- 336 What'd you say?
- 337 I said they're not staring at you.
- 338 You'll have to speak up, honey.
- 339 With this hat and the cup and the veil and everything,
- 340 I can't hear you.
- 341 I said they're not staring at you!
- 342 Ethel, are you still there?
- 343 Yeah, I'm still here. Why?
- 344 Well, I have a feeling you're trying to pretend
- 345 you're not with me.
- 346 I'm right here beside you.
- 347 Okay.
- 348 What are you staring at?
- 349 Haven't you ever seen a beekeeper
- 350 on a subway before?
- 351 Smart aleck. Who was it?
- 352 Just some smart aleck.
- 353 What did he say? He's going away.

- 354 He's going away. Did he go away?
- 355 This is Bleecker Street, honey.
- 356 Here's where we get off.
- 357 Come on.
- 358 Ethel, are we on or off?
- 359 Ethel?
- 360 Ethel!
- 361 Ooh, pardon me.
- 362 Pardon me, sir.
- 363 Very sorry, sir.
- 364 Oh, excuse...
- 365 Pardon me. Can you tell me
- 366 where the stairs are?
- 367 Well, you'd better get off the train first.
- 368 I am off.
- 369 You're telling me.
- 370 Oh, pardon me.
- 371 Can you tell me where I am?
- 372 Yeah. You're on Earth.
- 373 Pardon me.
- 374 Where am I?
- 375 Where are you?
- 376 What are you?
- 377 What's the matter with everybody?
- 378 Haven't you ever seen anybody
- 379 with a loving cup on their head before.
- 380 No, I haven't,
- 381 and I've lived in Brooklyn for 56 years.
- 382 Brooklyn? Am I in Brooklyn?
- 383 Yes, you are.
- 384 Flatbush Avenue.
- 385 Oh. dear.
- 386 Would you do a favor for me?
- 387 Would you, would you make a telephone call for me?
- 388 There's something I have to tell my husband.
- 389 Yes, dearie, anything you say.
- 390 Oh, thank you.
- 391 If you would call Plaza 3-2099
- 392 and ask for Ricky Ricardo- he's my husband-
- 393 and tell him that I have the cup,
- 394 but I put my foot in it again.
- 395 I mean, I put my head in it.
- 396 J-J-Just tell him I have the cup and I'm on my way
- 397 and tell Johnny Longden to hold his horses.
- 398 Hold his horses.
- 399 Oh, boy, that's funny, isn't it?

- 400 That's hilarious.
- 401 Now, maybe it's a little hard for you to understand,
- 402 but my husband will understand.
- 403 Now, if you'll just call Plaza 3-2099,
- 404 ask for Ricky Ricardo
- 405 and tell him Lucy's on the way with the cup.
- 406 Oh, dear, I can't find a dime.
- 407 Just take what you need.
- 408 Thanks, lady.
- 409 Who's that?
- 410 Where's that lady I was talking to?
- 411 Where'd everybody go?
- 412 Maybe it's a sorority initiation.
- 413 Either that, or she played tennis
- 414 with a sore loser.
- 415 Would a policeman be of any help?
- 416 Oh, good grief, no.
- 417 Don't get a policeman.
- 418 You know how nosy they are.
- 419 Always asking those foolish questions
- 420 and then instead of helping after you've gone all...
- 421 explaining for a half an hour,
- 422 all they do is just mess things up.
- 423 Don't get a policeman.
- 424 Thank you very...
- 425 Listen, if you could direct me to a...
- 426 If...
- 427 Uh, yeah. Would, would, would you get me
- 428 one of those wonderful, kindhearted policemen?
- 429 One of those
- 430 guardians of the law
- 431 in this great city?
- 432 One of those grand chaps that I...
- 433 Just what do, what do you think you're doing?
- 434 Well, Officer, sir...
- 435 You see, sir...
- 436 Officer, sir...
- 437 Uh... uh...
- 438 Now, you're not gonna believe this...
- 439 ...but a very funny thing happened to me
- 440 on the way to a banquet tonight.
- 441 Now, ladies and gentlemen,
- 442 before we start our official presentation,
- 443 I'd like you to say hello to our guest of honor.
- 444 Of course you all know
- 445 the man that has won more races

- 446 than any other jockey in the entire world-
- 447 Johnny Longden.
- 448 And his very lovely and charming wife,
- 449 Mrs. Hazel Longden.
- 450 And now, as a tribute to Johnny's great accomplishment
- 451 in the racing world,
- 452 the National Turf Association
- 453 is very proud to present to him...
- 454 We're about to present to him...
- 455 uh...
- 456 a very lovely trophy.
- 457 Oh, wait till you see it.
- 458 It's really beautiful.
- 459 And we do have a trophy, you know.
- 460 I saw it. I had it in my hands once.
- 461 Well, the trophy should be here shortly
- 462 and, uh, while we're waiting for the trophy, uh...
- 463 I-I'll tell you a story.
- 464 I've got a wonderful story about a turtle.
- 465 And, uh...
- 466 Oh, pardon me. Are you Ricky Ricardo?
- 467 Yes?
- 468 Well, I got a, uh...
- 469 Well, there's a woman out there.
- 470 Claims she's your wife.
- 471 My wife?
- 472 Yeah. She's got a loving cup stuck on her head.
- 473 That's my wife.
- 474 You have my deepest sympathy.
- 475 Thank you.
- 476 Seems to be in a little mishap.
- 477 Oh, no.
- 478 I tried to get it off.
- 479 Yes, that's all right, dear.
- 480 There, this is the trophy, ladies and gentlemen,
- 481 right along with my wife, Lucy.
- 482 Very funny.
- 483 And now for the presentation, ladies and gentlemen.
- 484 This is the trophy, and I'd like you to read the...
- 485 I'd to read the inscription to you, Johnny.
- 486 The inscription...
- 487 Uh, would you mind, dear,
- 488 if you'd just put your head down?
- 489 Thank you very much.
- 490 Back up again.
- 491 Again.

- 492 "Presented by National Turf Association
- 493 "to Johnny Longden, the winningest jockey
- 494 of all time-4,961 victories."
- 495 There you are, John.
- 496 Well, Ricky, that's, that's a great honor,
- 497 and that's a nice cup.
- 498 I'm sure it will look good in my... trophy... collection,
- 499 but what am I gonna do with your wife?
- 500 Well, Johnny, that's been my problem
- 501 for 15 years. Now it's yours.
- 502 Oh, Ricky.
- 503 Down, girl.
- 504 Can I get a shot of you two with that trophy?
- 505 Why, sure. Hold the cup
- 506 over there, Johnny. That's it.
- 507 All right, now, a great big smile.
- 508 All right.
- 509 Not you. Down.
- 510 Thank you.
- 511 Thank you.
- 512 Thank you, Johnny.

2.13 Episode 13: Lucy Superman (1957)

- 1 To you children in the New York area,
- 2 Superman will be making personal appearances this week
- 3 at Macy's Department Store.
- 4 Check your local paper for all details.
- 5 Okay, Superman, Jr., time to go to bed.
- 6 Oh, no, Mommy.
- 7 Come on, now, honey, Superman's going to bed.
- 8 He always goes to bed right after his show.
- 9 Yeah, come on, partner, I'll tuck you in.
- 10 Oh, wait a minute now.
- 11 Superman always takes his cape off
- 12 before he goes to bed.
- 13 There we are.
- 14 Okay, sweetheart.
- 15 'Night, Mommy.
- 16 Good night, angel.
- 17 Don't forget to say your prayers.
- 18 Mommy?
- 19 What, dear?
- 20 Can Superman come to my birthday party Saturday?
- 21 Superman come to your birthday party?
- 22 Well, I don't know about that, honey.

- 23 But I'll tell you what. If you're a good boy,
- 24 I'll take you down to Macy's to see him.
- 25 Oh, boy!
- 26 Come on, Ricky.
- 27 Whoop-de-do. What's all that?
- 28 These are the favors we bought
- 29 for Little Ricky's birthday party.
- 30 Oh, they're just perfect.
- 31 How much do I owe you?
- 32 Oh, they're our treat.
- 33 5.32.
- 34 pay for all the sethings.
- 35 Yousee, Ethel, those were myexactwords.
- 36 Oh, Fred.
- 37 You'll have to excuse him.
- 38-We still haven't rented that a partment
- 39-next door to you,
- 40-and that's why he's acting so sting y.
- 41-Imean, stingierthanusual.
- 42 Ha ha.
- 43 Oh, now, Fred!
- 44 Hi.Hi, Ricky.
- 45 Are those the favors for Little Ricky's party?
- 46-Yeah. Aren't they cute? Yeah.
- 47 Sincewe'reLittleRicky'sgodparents,
- 48 we're buying all the favors.
- 49 Well, that's very generous of you.
- 50-You'r et ellingme.
- 51-Oh, Fred.
- 52-Of course, we also want togeth imagist.
- 53 Agift, too?
- 54 Yes, agift, too.
- 55 What doyouth in khe'd like, Lucy?
- 56 Oh, Idon'tknow.
- 57 If Idon't rent that a part ment next door,
- 58-I'll be glad to give him the whole building.
- 59 Fred, will you stop grousing?
- 60-Look, you've already done enough now.
- 61 Forget about a gift.
- 62 Hey, Ethel, lay of fthose nuts.
- 63 They'reforcompany.
- 64 Well, thanksalot.
- 65 Ijust meant that you're not company, dear;
- 66 you're more like family.
- 67 Oh. Gee, I should have known
- 68 they weren't forus; they're fresh.

- 69 Oh, comeon.
- 70 Who's coming over?
- 71 Caroline and Charlie Apple by.
- 72-Yeah. They were in the neighborhood and called us.
- 73 Andwe couldn't think of an excuse fast enough,
- 74 sothey'redropping by.
- 75 An excuse?
- 76-Ithought Caroline was a good friend of yours.
- 77 Oh, sheis, but she's soboring.
- 78-She's one of those mothers who's always bragging about her child.
- 79 Yeah, and Charlie's evenworse.
- 80 HerStevieissocute,
- 81-Her Stevie is so sweet.
- 82 Her Stevie is so smart.
- 83 Ooh, Igetsosickofit...
- 84 Yeah.
- 85-... when every one knows
- 86 that Little Ricky is a lot cuter,
- 87-alotsweeter
- 88 and certainly a lots marter.
- 89 Yeah.
- 90-But for bores, they're really a wfully nice people,
- 91 soIguesswe can put up with them, huh?
- 92-Besides, Stevie's Little Ricky's best friend.
- 93 Yeah, that's right.
- 94 Oh, Imustremembertoinvite Stevie
- 95 tothepartySaturday.
- 96 Sure, yougottain vite him to the party, honey.
- 97 What are youlooking for, dear?
- 98-I'm looking for the new pictures Itook of Little Ricky.
- 99 Oh.Heretheyare.
- 100 What doyou want with them?
- 101 Well, when Charlie Apple by starts to boreme
- 102 with hispictures of Little Stevie,
- 103 I'mgonnabeready.
- 104 Comeon, Fred,
- 105 let's getout of here.
- 106-Idon't want to stick around
- 107 for the "borewar."
- 108 Oh, comeon.
- 109 Thanks for the gifts.
- 110 Oh, that's all right, honey.
- 111 Seeyoulater, Rick. Bye, Fred.
- 112 Oh, Ijust love buying them.
- 113 Don't mentionit.
- 114 Okay.Bye.

- 115 Goodnight.
- 116 What's the matter with you, boy?
- 117 I'mpracticing.
- 118-Foronce, I'mgonnabe at Charlie Apple by to the draw.
- 119 Oh...
- 120 Andhepickedup Marilyn Monroe,
- 121 slungher over his should er and carried her of f.
- 122-Oh, Caroline, that just sounds like a wonderful movie.
- 123 We have to see that, honey.
- 124-Yeah. Yeah, it was good all right.
- 125-Say, doyour ealize we've been here
- 126 almost anhour
- 127-and not one of ush a seven mentioned our children?
- 128 Youknowyou're absolutely right, Charlie.
- 129-Seemslike whenever people
- 130 with childrenget together,
- 131-that's all they can talk about.
- 132 Personally, Ithinkit's atterrible bore.
- 133 Yeah, yeah, me, too.
- 134 Course, everyonceinawhile,
- 135 Stevie does something socute,
- 136 Ijustcan't resist telling about it.
- 137 Like the other day,
- 138-we, we were talking about his birth day--
- 139 he'llbe five next week, you know -
- 140 hecameuptome
- 141-and he said... he came up to me and he said...
- 142 hesaid, "Daddy, areyoufiveyearsoldyet?"
- 143 "Areyouf iveyear sold yet?"
- 144 Yeah.
- 145 "Areyoufiveyearsoldyet?"
- 146 That's very cute.
- 147 Yeah, cute.
- 148 Oh, say, speaking of birthdays,
- 149 wewant to invite Little Ricky to Stevie's party.
- 150-Well, thankyouvery much.
- 151-We want to invite Stevie to Ricky's party, too.
- 152 Oh, well, good.He'dlovetocome.
- 153 Ijustremembered -
- 154-the kidswere born four days apart.
- 155 That's right.
- 156 Well, then we'll expect Little Ricky
- 157 at2: 00 Saturday afternoon.
- 158-That's fine. Saturday afternoon?
- 159 That's when we're having Little Ricky's party.
- 160 Oh, mygoodness, whatashame.

- 161 Oh, this is awful.
- 162-Well, honey, neither of the kids' birth days
- 163 is really on Saturday,
- 164 sooneofus will change the day of the party.
- 165-Sure, and that way, all their little friends
- 166-cangotoboth parties. Yeah.
- 167 Well, that's a good idea.
- 168-One of us will change.
- 169-Yeah. One of us will have to change.
- 170 What day are you gonnahave your partyon, Caroline?
- 171 Now, waitaminute, Lucy.
- 172 Idon't want Stevie's party another day.
- 173 Saturday's the best day; it's a non-school day.
- 174-But it makes much more sense for yout och ange, Caroline.
- 175 Afterall, Stevie's birth day is n't on Saturday.
- 176 It's on Thursday, isn't it?
- 177 Well, sowhat?
- 178-Little Ricky's birthday is n't till next Monday.
- 179-Well, Monday's much closer to Saturday than Thursday.
- 180 How doy out figure?
- 181 Well, Monday's all part of the weekend --
- 182 youknow, Saturday, Sunday, Monday -
- 183 butThursday -it'sThursday...Friday...Saturday.
- 184-Thursday is miles from Saturday.
- 185 Oh, that 's ridiculous.
- 186 Thursday is just as close to Saturday as Monday.
- 187-Well...
- 188 What time was Little Stevie born?
- 189 12 : 00 noon.
- 190-Aha! Little Ricky was born at 11:00 in the morning.
- $191-And \\ 11:00 \\ Monday \\ is closer \\ to \\ 2:00 \\ Saturday$
- 192 than 12:00 Thursday.
- 193 So, you'll just have to change your party, Caroline.
- 194 Oh, now, wait, wait, Steviewasbornin California.
- 195-That's Pacific standard time. So, that means
- 196-heactually would've been born
- 197-three hours later in New York time...
- 198-Well, if you're gonnad rag in those phonytechnical ities.
- 199 Well, you're the one who started it.
- 200 Well, we'll just see who'll change their party, Caroline.
- 201 Yeah, we'll just see.
- 202 Yes, we will.
- 203 Allright, allright,
- 204 now, girls, it's nouse
- 205 qettingupset about nothing.
- 206 Don'tworry, you'll worksomething out.

- 207 Anyone care for a cigar ette?
- 208 Caroline?
- 209 No, thankyou.
- 210 Lucy?
- 211 No. Thankyou.
- 212 Ricky?
- 213-Yes. Let's have a cigar ette.
- 214 Oh, Ijustremembered.
- 215 I'vegotsomenew picture shere of Stevie.
- 216 Isn't that cute?
- 217 Isn't that the cutest thing?
- 218-...about Pacific standard time.
- 219 Ricky, what doyou want for break fast, dear?
- 220 Nothing, honey, I'mawfullate.
- 221 Okay.
- 222-If the re's onething I can't stand
- 223-is some one who's pighe aded.
- 224-Now, it wouldn't have hurther abit
- 225-to change her party to another day.
- 226 Well, it wouldn't hurt you
- 227-to change your seither.
- 228 Whose side are you on ?!
- 229 Well, I'minLittleRicky's camp.
- 230-Well, all right.
- 231 Butwhycan'tyouboth
- 232 haveyour parties on Saturday?
- 233 Because Stevie and Ricky are in the same class at school,
- 234-and the y'll each be inviting the same children.
- 235 Well, can't you split the guest list down the middle?
- 236 No, that won't work.
- 237 She's invited a clown, a magician.
- 238 She's having a puppet show.
- 239 All the little kids will want to go to Stevie's party.
- 240 Oh.
- 241 Well, why don't you get some entertainment
- 242 that'lltopCaroline's,
- 243 and then the y'llwant to come to Little Ricky's party.
- 244 Whoam Igonnaget?
- 245 Oh, boy, theregoes Superman!
- 246 Ethel, that'sit!
- 247 That's what?
- 248-I'llget Superman for Ricky's party.
- 249 How could you do that?
- 250 Ricky'llgethim forme.
- 251-Hemethim when we were in Holly wood.
- 252-And Superman's intown; I heard it on television.

- 253 Oh, boy, that'd be great.
- 254 Wouldn'tit?
- 255 Honey, will you do mea favor?
- 256 Willy out all Supermanth is afternoon?
- 257 Sure, dear. Good bye.
- 258 Superman?!
- 259 Yeah, for Ricky' sparty Saturday.
- 260 Oh, oh.
- 261 Oh, yeah, hey, that would be a wonderful idea.
- 262 Willyouge thim forme?
- 263 Okay, honey, I'll call him
- 264 theminute I get to the club.
- 265 Okay, dear. All right.
- 266 Boy, imagine having a father who knows Superman. Oh!
- 267 Howaboutthat? Ha, ha, ha!
- 268 Hey, Ricky, guesswhat?
- 269-You're gonnage tyour wish.
- 270-Whodoyouthink's coming to your party Saturday? Supermant sup
- 271 Oh, boy, oh, boy!
- 272 Ha, ha!
- 273 Hello.
- 274 Hello, Caroline.
- 275 Oh, hello, Lucy.
- 276 Howareyou, dear?
- 277 Fine, dear, and how are you?
- 278 Fine. I'm calling about Little Ricky's party Saturday.
- 279 Oh.Look, Lucy, if you're determined
- 280 tohaveLittleRicky'spartyonSaturday,
- 281 I'm a fraidhe's going to be awfully lone some.
- 282-All the children seems oanxious
- 283-to see the magician and the puppets and the clowns.
- 284 Yes, uh, Little Rickywas, too, until he found out
- 285 that Superman's going to be at his party.
- 286 Superman's coming to Little Ricky's party?
- 287 Uh huh.Superman?Oh, boy!
- 288 Shh!
- 289 IwanttogotoLittleRicky'sparty.
- 290-Now, listen, Stevie, you're having a party of your own.
- 291 Idon't want aparty.
- 292 IwanttogotoLittleRicky'sparty.
- 293 Now, now, Stevie.
- 294-Iwant to see Superman, Iwant to see Superman.
- 295 Oh, Stevie, shh...
- 296 Isthat Little Stevie Ihear?
- 297-He sounds socute.
- 298 O kay, Lucy, youwin.

- 299 We'll change our party.
- 300-Well, if youins ist, dear.
- 301 Seeyou Saturday, then. Toodle-oo.
- 302 Lucy!
- 303 What?
- 304 Willyouhidemysterlingsilver forme?
- 305 Sure, but why?
- 306 Oh, it's Fred.
- 307-He's frantic because that a partment next door
- 308-is still empty.
- 309-What's that got to do with this?
- 310 He's getting that look in his eye
- 311-that meanshe's gonnapa wn the family silver.
- 312 Oh, Ethel, hewouldn't dothat.
- 313-Not your mother's flat ware.
- 314 He'dpawnmeifIhada few more gold fillings.
- 315 Ethel, call the police!
- 316-Some body stoleours ilver.
- 317 Oh, the reit is.
- 318-What didyou want with it, Fred?
- 319-Well, I-Inotice dlast thanks giving
- 320-that it was getting a little tarnished,
- 321-and Iwant to clean it.
- 322 Oh, sure.
- 323-Well, then give it to meso I can clean it.
- 324 Oh, no, nothingdoing.
- 325 Oh...
- 326 Well, then what didyou do with my mandolin?
- 327-It's downstairs in aboxin the basement.
- 328-Butyouwon't getmore than 50 cents on that.
- 329-Well, 50 cents is two hamburgers,
- 330- and that'll keep use a ting for another day.
- 331 Isn't that a pit if ulsight?
- 332 PoorFred.
- 333 Oh, here, girl.
- 334 What's this?
- 335 That's your invitation to the party.
- 336-It hought it was sort of silly to mail it with the others.
- 337 Oh, honey, youdidn't have to invite us.
- 338-Iinsist that you come.
- 339 Ineedyourhelp.
- 340 Ourhelp?
- 341 Ethel, we're having ten five year olds.
- 342 When they start wrestling and fighting,
- 343 Iwantyou and Fred to help referee.
- 344 Oh, but don't forget

- 345-you'll have Supermanhere to keep the min line.
- 346-Well, that might help a little.
- 347 Yeah.
- 348 Gee, honey, that's acute invitation.
- 349 Aren't they sweet?
- 350 Hello?
- 351 Hi, honey.
- 352 Oh, hi, we all set with Superman?
- 353 Well, I'm a fraid not, dear.
- 354 Yousee, Italked to his secretary,
- 355-and he's leaving Saturday for Terry Hoot.
- 356 For Terry who?
- 357-Terry Hoot. Terry hoot, Indiana.
- 358 He'stakingaplane Saturday.
- 359 Oh, no.
- 360 What's the matter, honey?
- 361 Superman pooped out.
- 362 Oh, honey, can't hetake a laterplane?
- 363 That's the only flight that day.
- 364 Oh, if he's Superman, what does he need a plane for?
- 365 Allright, allright.
- 366 Oh, I'veal ready told Little Ricky
- 367-and all the other children.
- 368 Well, honey, I'msorry,
- 369 butyoushouldn't crossyour bridges
- 370 be forethey're hatched.
- 371 What?
- 372-You should n't burnyour chickens behind you.
- 373 Oh, youknow what I mean.
- 374-You shouldn't tell people anything until you're sure.
- 375 Oh.Well, Iwassocertainyou'd gethim.
- 376-Itried, honey, but I can't, sodon't worry about it.
- 377 Little Ricky will have a very nice party anyway.
- 378 Oh, Ihopeso.
- 379 Allright, dear, good bye.
- 380 Good bye, dear.
- 381 Oh, dear.
- 382 Gee, that's a shame, Lucy.
- 383 What are you going to do now?
- 384-Idon'tknow.
- 385-IfIcan't produce Superman, myname will be Supermud.
- 386-Well, knowingyou, I'm surprised
- 387 youdon't dressuplike Superman
- 388 and play the partyourself.
- 389 Oh, Ethel, I could never get a way
- 390-with a silly thing like that.

- 391 I'llsayyoucouldn't.
- 392-Although... may be I could find some ball ettights
- 393 and make some sort of a cape,
- 394 and then run around the room like crazy
- 395- and they wouldn't know the difference.
- 396 Areyous erious?
- 397-Idon't want to disappoint those kids.
- 398 Now, look, here's what we'll do.
- 399-Sometimeduring the party, your us hover to the window,
- 400-lookup in to the sky and announce my arrival.
- 401 Youmean like this?
- 402 Kids, guesswho'shere?
- 403-It's Sup...
- 404 Thewindow?
- 405 Oh, now, you're not gonnafly inhere?!
- 406 Well, not exactly.
- 407-Uh, during the party, I'lls lip away
- 408-and I'll got othev a can tapart ment next door.
- 409-I'll goout the window and walk along the ledge.
- 410 The ledge? Honey, that's three stories high!
- 411-Youmight breakyourneck.
- 412 Well, I'dratherbreakmyneck
- 413-than break my promise to Little Ricky.
- 414 Oh, gee, Lucy, Idon'tknow.
- 415 Isn't the resome other way Superman comes into a room?
- 416 Well, sometimes he comes bursting through a wall,
- 417 butyouknowhow Fredwould feel about that.
- 418 Yep, you'd better flyin.
- 419 Yeah.
- 420-It's Terry's turn.
- 421-Having fun?
- 422 Oh, they'rehaving agreattime, honey.
- 423 Say, Lucy, Stevie's been asking mewhen Superman's coming.
- 424 When is he coming, dear?
- 425 Oh, I have a feeling he'll be along any minute.
- 426 Okay, herewego.
- 427-The reyougo. The reyougo.
- 428-He came pretty close.
- 429 Lucy, Istills ay the helmet's wrong.
- 430-Supermandoesn't wear a helmet.
- 431-He would if he wanted to cover his long, red hair.
- 432 I'mjustafraidyouwon't beable
- 433 to foolthekids, that's all.
- 434 Well, let's hope they're sology with iccream and cake,
- 435-they won't know the difference.
- 436 Yeah, let's hopeso.

- 437 Now, look, waittenminutes, and then give signal.
- 438 Yeah, Iwill.
- 439 Youdidn't tell Fred, didyou?
- 440 Oh, of course not. Good.
- 441-Hey, what'll Itell Ricky if he come shome before you come in?
- 442 Oh, just tell him anything.
- 443 Anything?
- 444 Anything but the truth.
- 445 Oh. Goodluck. All right.
- 446 Now, Lucy, becareful.
- 447 Iwill.
- 448-London bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down
- 449-London bridge is falling down, my fairlady.
- 450 Ha, ha, ha!
- 451 Let's lock himup, lock himup, lock himup...
- 452 Yes? How do you do?
- 453 Oh, look, Martha, aparty!
- 454 Oh, is the land lord here?
- 455-We saw the note on his door.
- 456 We'dlike to look at the apartment.
- 457 that's forcent.
- 458 Oh, well, he's busy just now.
- 459-You'll have to come back to morrow.
- 460-Those folks want to see the apartment?
- 461 Yes, but I'll show it to them.
- 462 You're having somuch fun.
- 463 Rightoverhere. Rightoverhere.
- 464-London bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down...
- 465 Shoosh, shoosh.
- 466 Shoosh!Shoosh!
- 467-Godelivery our messages.
- 468 Uh, justaminute.
- 469 Uh, hereitis.
- 470 Oh, nice.
- 471 Well, now, uh, nowthen you just, uh, look around
- 472 and I'll be right next door.
- 473 Well, we'd like to a sky ou a few questions.
- 474 Oh, youwould?
- 475-Yes. Would your edecorate if we signed a lease?
- 476 Well, uh, yes, Ithinkwe we could do that.
- 477 Uh huh, yes.
- 478 Oh, all right, why don't you go to Central Park?
- 479 There's amillion statues over there.
- 480 Oh, comeon, fellas.
- 481 Everybody of f.
- 482 Ah, youbigsissy.

- 483 Oh, why don't you get of fandwalk?
- 484-Iwish Iknew some pige on English.
- 485 Myturn!Myturn!
- 486 Catchhim.
- 487 Myturn!Myturn!
- 488 Gogethim! Hurryup.
- 489 Hi, kids!
- 490 Hi, Rick.
- 491 Having a good time?
- 492-Want toget into that game?
- 493 Yeah, listen, where's Lucy?
- 494-Isn't she in the kitchen?
- 495 No, but guess who is.
- 496 Who? Superman!
- 497 Superman!
- 498 Well, youknow, when he heard
- 499 that it was a birth day party,
- 500-hedidn't want to disappoint the kids.
- 501 Isn't that great? Yeah.
- 502 Youdon't...Where, where'd she go?
- 503 Ethelsaidshewentout for some more icecream,
- 504 and she hasn't come backy et.
- 505 Oh, dear. Iwanted hertobehere,
- 506-for the surprise, but I can't keep him toolong.
- 507 Iknowit.
- 508 Well, we'll have to do it.
- 509 Allright, children, Igotawonder fulsur prise for you.
- 510 Now if you all line up there
- 511-and close your eyes.
- 512-You're gonnage tyour wish, young man.
- 513-Just close your eyes.
- 514 Rightthere, honey.
- 515-Closey our eyes. Don't look now.
- 516 Now when Itelly out olook, you look.
- 517-You're gonnase eyour favorite television star.
- 518 Look -Superman!
- 519 How about that?
- 520-And happy birth day, Little Ricky.
- 521 Which one of yours Ricky?
- 522 That'sme.
- 523 That's himright there.
- 524 Howareyou, sweetie?
- 525 Happybirthday.
- 526 How about that, huh?
- 527 Any of you fellows want towerstle?
- 528 Yeah!Yeah!

- 529 We're not needed here.
- 530-Comeon, scoot, gohome, gohome, gohome.
- 531 Heardany goodstories lately?
- 532 I'msorry, but I really have toget back to the party.
- 533 Oh, we just love the apartment.
- 534-But I'm not suremy wife ought to be up so high.
- 535-Yes, yousee, Iget dizzy spells.
- 536 Oh.
- 537 Well, you make up your mind, and then you let me know.
- 538 Shoosh, scoot, scat, scoot, scat.
- 539 There's good light.
- 540-There's plenty of closet spacehere.
- 541 Martha, what is it?
- 542 Outthere.
- 543-I just saws omething strange.
- 544-Something strange?
- 545 Three flight sup?
- 546 Wasitabird?
- 547 No.
- 548 Wasitaplane?
- 549 No.
- 550 Well, what was it, dear?
- 551 Itwas Superman!
- 552-There, there, Martha.
- 553 Oh, come, come, come, Martha.
- 554 Oh...
- 555-We'lllook for some basement apartments.
- 556-These heights make you dizzier than It hought.
- 557 Oh, it's raining in.
- 558-I'll close the window for Mrs. Mertz. Ooh!
- 559-There. Now, comeon,
- 560-we'll go home soyou can lie down, honey.
- 561 That'sit.
- 562 Shoosh.
- 563 Oh!
- 564 Bye bye, Superman.
- 565 Bye, kids
- 566 Bye.Bye.
- 567 We're gladyouhad a good time.
- 568-Good-bye, Stevie.
- 569 Bye, now.
- 570-Gladyouhadagood time.
- 571 Well, Superman,
- 572-that was a wonderful thing you did.
- 573 Oh, Ricky, it was my pleasure.
- 574 I'monlysorryIdidn't gettomeetLucy.

- 575-I've heard somuch about her.
- 576 Yeah, well, Idon'tknow. Where is Lucy, Ethel?
- 577 Oh, she'llbehereinaminute.
- 578 She's out on the ledge.
- 579 Oh.
- 580-Out on the ledge ?!
- 581-Outhere? Yes...
- 582 What's shedoing out there?
- 583 Lucy!
- 584 Oh, mygoodness.
- 585 Lucy, are you all right?
- 586 I'm caught!
- 587 Wait...don't move, honey!
- 588-I'll come and gety our ight away. Wait aminute.
- 589 Oh...
- 590 No, Daddy, let Supermandoit.
- 591 All right. Comeon.
- 592 Allowme?
- 593 Yes, please.
- 594 Oh, boy!
- 595 Ah!
- 596 Howdoyoudo? Myname is Superman.
- 597-Oh, boy, am I glad to seey ou.
- 598 Tellme, when you're flying around,
- 599 doyouhave capetrouble?
- 600-No, but then I've had a lot more flying time than you have.
- 601 Oh.
- 602 Lucy, what are you do in gout the re?!
- 603 Oh, I'm fixing the drain pipe.
- 604-It was a little loose.
- 605-A reyou crazy? What are you doing in that out fit?
- 606 Well, uh...
- 607 The reyouare.
- 608-Comeinhere! I want an explanation.
- 609 Okay.
- 610-Comeon inhereright now!
- 611 Canyout each met of ly? Uh...
- 612-Lucy, of all the crazy things that you've done
- 613 in the 15 years that we've been married...
- 614 Ricardo, doyoum eant osay
- 615 that you've been married to her for 15 years?
- 616 Yeah, 15 years.
- 617 And the y call me Superman.

2.14 Episode 14: Little Ricky Gets A Dog (1957)

- 1 Good morning.
- 2 Hi, honey. Oh, hi.
- 3 Say, I'm going to the market pretty soon.
- 4 You want to go with me?
- 5 I can't, I have to take care of
- 6 Little Ricky's little friends.
- 7 Lucy, it looks like you're running a pet shop.
- 8 Oh, you're telling me.
- 9 Every morning I have to change the paper
- 10 in Alice and Phil's cage,
- 11 I have to feed Tommy and Jimmy their turtle food,
- 12 and I have to water their little palm tree,
- 13 I have to tidy up the cigar box for Hopalong...
- 14 Hopalong?
- 15 He's the frog. Oh.
- 16 And I have to change the water for Mildred and Charles.
- 17 I wonder if this is the way Osa Johnson started.
- 18 Come on, Mildred, come, dear.
- 19 Come, Mildred.
- 20 Sweetheart, there we are.
- 21 Hey, girl, you're pretty good at that.
- 22 Well, Mildred's easy, Charles is the problem.
- 23 Oh, Charles, come, dear.
- 24 Charles. Charles?
- 25 Chuckie-Wuckie.
- 26 Charles.
- 27 Charles!
- 28 I see what you mean.
- 29 I have several different techniques I work with him.
- 30 Sometimes I sneak up on him.
- 31 And then again, I just act nonchalant,
- 32 you know, sort of stroll away, and, uh...
- 33 And then when I think
- 34 he's off his guard, I just...
- 35 Listen, let me borrow your hairnet.
- 36 Oh, no, you don't.
- 37 Aw, come on, I'll buy you a new one.
- 38 I didn't think of this before.
- 39 Oh, help me, will you?
- 40 Okay, I'll help you. Over here.
- 41 Grab the bottom. Okay. Got it? You got it?
- 42 Yeah. I'll hold on to the net.
- 43 Now, you just tip up as far as you can.
- 44 Okay, go, fast.

- 45 All right, go! Real fast.
- 46 I got it, I got it, I got it.
- 47 There.
- 48 There, now that was simple, wasn't it?
- 49 Simple?
- 50 Gregory Peck had less trouble with Moby Dick.
- 51 Well, that's life.
- 52 Children bring home pets, mothers take care of them.
- 53 Oh, now, who's the lettuce for?
- 54 Lunch for hopalong.
- 55 Okay?
- 56 Okay.
- 57 Lucy, why do you let Little Ricky
- 58 keep all these pets?
- 59 Well, I think it's important for a child to have pets,
- 60 especially a city child, you know.
- 61 Gee, sometimes, I think we should move to the country
- 62 so Little Ricky could have all the animals he wants.
- 63 Oh, Lucy, don't even say you might move away.
- 64 I don't know what I'd do without you.
- 65 Well, frankly, Ethel,
- 66 I don't know what I'd do without you, either.
- 67 Besides, with another vacant apartment,
- 68 Frantic Freddy would blow what's left of his top.
- 69 I just went through three weeks of torture
- 70 with that apartment next door.
- 71 Hey, speaking of our new neighbors,
- 72 are there any little children Ricky's age?
- 73 No, it's a bachelor, a Mr. Stewart.
- 74 And he's an old grouch.
- 75 Why would Fred rent to an old grouch?
- 76 Well, to one old grouch,
- 77 another old grouch doesn't seem like an old grouch.
- 78 And he's gonna pay to have his kitchen remodeled,
- 79 so Fred doesn't care anything
- 80 about his disposition. Oh.
- 81 Well, I'm going on to the market, honey.
- 82 You want anything?
- 83 Well, not for us,
- 84 but, uh, Alice and Phil could use some birdseed
- 85 and Tommy and Jimmy could use some turtle food
- 86 and Mildred and Charles could use some fish food.
- 87 Wouldn't it be easier if they just at each other?
- 88 I'll see you later. Okay.
- 89 Hi. Mommy.
- 90 Well, hello...

- 91 Oh, for goodness sake.
- 92 What have you got there?
- 93 A doggie.
- 94 Whose is it?
- 95 Mine.
- 96 Yours?
- 97 Uh-huh.
- 98 Is that one of Billy Palmer's six puppies?
- 99 Oh, now, honey, listen, I'm sorry,
- 100 it's a very sweet little puppy,
- 101 but I'm afraid we're not gonna be able to can't keep it.
- 102 Why not?
- 103 Well, for one thing dear,
- 104 our house is too small for a dog.
- 105 But, Mommy, it's a small dog.
- 106 Well, I know, but he's gonna grow bigger.
- 107 Maybe our house will grow bigger, too.
- 108 Look, honey, I got all I can do to take care of your fish
- 109 and your parakeets and your frog and your turtles...
- 110 But, Mommy!
- 111 Aw, now, honey, I'm sorry, I'm just gonna have to call
- 112 Billy's Mommy and... and tell her that...
- 113 that we can't keep the puppy.
- 114 Oh! I'm sorry, sweetheart.
- 115 You take your things off now.
- 116 Lillian?
- 117 Lillian, this is Lucy.
- 118 Yes, about the little puppy.
- 119 About the little pu...
- 120 Well, I, I...
- 121 I, I just wanted to say...
- 122 I just wanted to say thank you for this sweet little puppy.
- 123 Yes, well, thank you very much.
- 124 Good-bye.
- 125 Oh, boy, thanks, Mommy!
- 126 Well, honey, I can't make any promises,
- 127 but we'll just have to wait until Daddy comes home
- 128 see what he thinks, huh?
- 129 Okay, you go to your room now, sweetheart.
- 130 Okay, Mommy.
- 131 Aw.
- 132 Oh, hi, dear.
- 133 Oh, hi, honey.
- 134 Where's Little Ricky?
- 135 He's in his room.
- 136 Ah, Good. I'll go say hello to him.

- 137 Oh, honey, before you do, come here.
- 138 We, uh...
- 139 We have a bit of a problem.
- 140 Well, what is it?
- 141 He brought home a little puppy dog today.
- 142 Honey, you know that he can't keep a dog
- 143 in this apartment. There's no room.
- 144 I know that, dear.
- 145 He already has frogs and turtles
- 146 and parakeets and goldfish and lizard...
- 147 The lizard fell out the window, remember?
- 148 He didn't fall out of the window-
- 149 he jumped out to get away from the crowd.
- 150 Now, look, honey, he cannot keep a dog in this apartment.
- 151 I know, I know.
- 152 Well, did you tell him?
- 153 Were you firm about it?
- 154 Well, not exactly.
- 155 Well, what did you tell him?
- 156 Well, I told him he'd have to wait
- 157 till Daddy got home and let him decide
- 158 whether we could keep the dog or not.
- 159 Oh, that's being firm.
- 160 Well... can I help it if I'm soft and squishy?
- 161 Oh, he's the cutest little puppy.
- 162 Wait till you see them together, honey.
- 163 Look, dear, it's out of the question.
- 164 The boy cannot keep a dog in this apartment.
- 165 Now, the trouble with you is that
- 166 you don't use enough discipline with the child.
- 167 I'll just go in there and tell him, "Little Ricky,
- 168 you cannot keep a dog in this apartment."
- 169 And that's that.
- 170 Huh, gee!
- 171 Hi, Daddy.
- 172 Hi, son.
- 173 Oh, is that your little dog?
- 174 He's very cute.
- 175 Hi, there, boy.
- 176 He likes you, Daddy.
- 177 Yes, yes, very cute.
- 178 Look, uh, partner,
- 179 I... have to have
- 180 a little talk with you.
- 181 Now, I know that
- 182 you're old enough to know

- 183 that you cannot have everything that you want.
- 184 Now, it just so happens that...
- 185 Well, did you talk to him, dear?
- 186 Yeah.
- 187 Where you going?
- 188 Down to the basement to get a box.
- 189 A box?
- 190 Well, that little puppy can't sleep
- 191 on the cold floor all night.
- 192 Oh, hi.
- 193 Hi. Hi, Rick.
- 194 Hi, Fred. Hi.
- 195 Say, Fred, have you got a box down in the basement?
- 196 Yeah. What for?
- 197 For Little Ricky's dog.
- 198 Oh, th-th-the dog.
- 199 Yeah. Yeah, uh, uh...
- 200 That's what I want to talk to you about.
- 201 Ethel just told me about it.
- 202 Yeah. You can't have a dog in this apartment.
- 203 Oh, it's only a tiny little bitty dog.
- 204 Yeah, Fred, we're not gonna let him grow very big.
- 205 But there's a "no pet" clause in your lease.
- 206 Oh, now, Fred.
- 207 Now, haven't I been lenient?
- 208 Didn't I close my eyes when you got the turtles?
- 209 Didn't I look the other way when, uh...
- 210 the frogs and the goldfish arrived?
- 211 Didn't I keep quiet
- 212 when you got those two, uh, molting buzzards?
- 213 I've got to draw the line someplace.
- 214 That pooch has got to go.
- 215 Oh, Fred, you haven't seen him.
- 216 He is the cutest little thing!
- 217 One more word out of you, Ethel, and you go, too.
- 218 Ah, I'm afraid that Fred's right.
- 219 Oh, now, honey. Well, I'm sorry.
- 220 I'm sorry, but if I let Little Ricky have a dog,
- 221 everybody in the building will want one!
- 222 I don't mind being a landlord,
- 223 but I'll be darned if I'm gonna run a pet motel!
- 224 All right, Fred, all right, we understand.
- 225 Mommy, Daddy.
- 226 What is it, dear?
- 227 I found a name for my dog.
- 228 Oh, what?

- 229 His name is Fred.
- 230 Fred?
- 231 Well, how did you ever happen to name him that?
- 232 I always name my pets after people I like.
- 233 Fred, where you going?
- 234 Down in the basement to get the box.
- 235 Come on, Rick.
- 236 Oh, wonderful!
- 237 Oh, boy!
- 238 Aw, now, you saved the day, sweetheart.
- 239 Hey, you know you kind of look like Fred?
- 240 Except you got a lot more hair than he has.
- 241 Oh...
- 242 Oh, no, not again.
- 243 What time is it?
- 244 Huh? What time is it?
- 245 3:00.
- 246 Oh.
- 247 He's getting better; he hasn't yipped in about 20 minutes.
- 248 Can you go out in the kitchen
- 249 and see if you can quiet him down again?
- 250 Oh, now, you go; it's your turn.
- 251 I'm sitting this one out. You go.
- 252 No, Ricky, you go.
- 253 You go- it's your son's dog.
- 254 My son? Isn't he your son, too?
- 255 Not at 3:00 in the morning, he isn't.
- 256 Now, who's that?
- 257 How do I know?
- 258 Hello?
- 259 Lucy?
- 260 Yeah?
- 261 Fred.
- 262 Fred, what are you doing
- 263 up at this hour?
- 264 What do you mean, what am I doing up at this hour?
- 265 The whole building's awake.
- 266 I've had six phone calls
- 267 complaining about that hound of yours.
- 268 All right, Fred, I'll see what I can do.
- 269 Well, see what you can do!
- 270 All right.
- 271 All right, Fred. All right, Fred.
- 272 All right, Fred.
- 273 Okay, okay, okay.
- 274 Listen, what am I gonna do with you?

- 275 Oh, dear.
- 276 Fred,
- 277 I told you to go to sleep.
- 278 Do you understand? Sleep, sleep, sleep.
- 279 Look at me.
- 280 Oh...
- 281 I'll sing you to sleep.
- 282 Now, come on, Fred,
- 283 please, please, go to sleep.
- 284 Please, Fred.
- 285 Rockabye doggy on the treetop
- 286 When the wind blows...
- 287 All right, so I'm not Dinah Shore.
- 288 You're no Lassie, either.
- 289 Now, Fred, please, get in there and go to sleep.
- 290 Don't you know what time it is?!
- 291 It's $3{:}00$ in the morning.
- 292 Do you hear me?
- 293 3:00!
- 294 Hey.
- 295 Maybe that will work.
- 296 Now, you get down there, see?
- 297 Now, look, look, now, nice clock, nice clock.
- 298 That's a good boy.
- 299 Look at that. Look at that.
- 300 Yeah. Yeah, see?
- 301 That's a nice boy.
- 302 That's a nice Fred.
- 303 Yeah.
- 304 Hey, he stopped.
- 305 How'd you do it?
- 306 Well, I remember reading someplace
- 307 if you put a clock in with a little puppy,
- 308 they go to sleep.
- 309 The ticking sound keeps them company
- 310 or something, I don't know.
- 311 Oh, nice work.
- 312 We can only hope. Good night.
- 313 Good night.
- 314 What are you doing?
- 315 You put an alarm clock in there!
- 316 I didn't know it was gonna go off.
- 317 What's the matter with you?
- 318 We're coming!
- 319 We're coming!
- 320 Who's that? Who's that?

- 321 How do I know?
- 322 Wait a minute! What are you...
- 323 That dog's got to go and right this minute!
- 324 All right now, take it easy, Fred, take it easy.
- 325 What do you mean, take it easy?
- 326 Mr. Stewart, the new tenant,
- 327 just phoned and threatens to move!
- 328 All right. Lucy, I'm sorry,
- 329 but it's either the tenants or the dog.
- 330 And dogs don't pay rent.
- 331 All right, Fred, all right.
- 332 We'll get rid of him tomorrow morning.
- 333 Well, see that you do.
- 334 Okay. Come on, Fred.
- 335 You're awful cranky.
- 336 Yeah, go back to bed, will you, Fred?
- 337 Now, look, honey, I'm sorry,
- 338 but you will have to tell Little Ricky
- 339 that he has to get rid of the dog.
- 340 I'll make a deal with you:
- 341 You tell Little Ricky, I'll tell the dog.
- 342 Look, honey, let's be sensible.
- 343 Tomorrow morning, when Little Ricky gets up,
- 344 one of us will tell him.
- 345 Which one?
- 346 Well...
- 347 whoever sees him first.
- 348 Okay.
- 349 Good morning, Fred.
- 350 All right, Ricky Ricardo,
- 351 will you please tell me where you were going?
- 352 Me?
- 353 Uh, rehearsal.
- 354 Yeah, that's it, rehearsal at the club.
- 355 At 7:00 in the morning?
- 356 Well, yeah, well...
- 357 Uh, never mind about me.
- 358 Where were you going?
- 359 To the market.
- 360 The market is open at 7:00 in the morning?
- 361 If you can have a rehearsal, the market can be open!
- 362 I know what you were trying to do.
- 363 You were trying to sneak out of the apartment
- 364 so you didn't have to tell Little Ricky.
- 365 Yeah, well, you gotta get up awful early
- 366 in the morning to sneak out of this apartment.

- 367 You can say that again.
- 368 Yeah... you're right, honey.
- 369 I'm his father.
- 370 I guess I should tell him.
- 371 Oh, well, honey, I'm glad you finally decided.
- 372 Hi, Mommy. Hi, Daddy.
- 373 Well, good morning, sweetheart. Hi, son.
- 374 Say, uh, I want to talk to you, partner...
- 375 because you...
- 376 He went to get his dog.
- 377 Oh.
- 378 Yes, Daddy?
- 379 All right, we have to have a talk here.
- 380 I want to tell you that, uh...
- 381 I want to tell you that, uh...
- 382 I want to tell you
- 383 that your mother has
- 384 something to tell you.
- 385 I am late. I gotta go.
- 386 Good-bye, everybody.
- 387 Well, honey, listen.
- 388 Listen, sweetheart.
- 389 Oh, it's not important, it can wait.
- 390 What say you, Fred and I have some breakfast?
- 391 Okay. Okay, Mommy.
- 392 Come on, sweetheart.
- 393 You are the cutest thing.
- 394 Aw, come on, he just loves this hat.
- 395 Hee-hee.
- 396 Who is it?
- 397 It's me, Fred.
- 398 Well, what is it, Fred?
- 399 Well, Mr. Stewart here claims that he heard a dog barking.
- 400 You did get rid of that dog, didn't you, Lucy?
- 401 Well, you told me to, didn't you, Fred?
- 402 Well, that's what I told Mr. Stewart,
- 403 but he insists on having a look for himself.
- 404 Oh. Oh, well, just a minute, Fred.
- 405 Honey, it's way past your nap time.
- 406 You run in and take your nap, sweetheart.
- 407 Okay, Mommy.
- 408 Thank you, sweetheart.
- 409 Go on.
- 410 What's keeping you, Lucy?
- 411 Okay, Okay, Fred, just a minute.
- 412 Oh, hello, Fred.

- 413 Oh, oh, hello. This is Mr. Stewart,
- 414 your new neighbor.
- 415 This is Mrs. Ricardo.
- 416 How do you do, sir?
- 417 Do you have a dog in here?
- 418 A dog in here?
- 419 I told you they got rid of it.
- 420 Then what was that barking a few minutes ago?
- 421 Oh, you must have been hearing things... sir.
- 422 Now, just remember, Mertz.
- 423 If I find there is a dog in this building,
- 424 I'm taking back the first and last month's rent
- 425 and moving out.
- 426 I can assure you, there's no dog around here.
- 427 Right, Lucy?
- 428 Oh, you won't find a dog around here.
- 429 Oh, no?
- 430 Well, if there's no dog in this apartment,
- 431 what are these doing here?
- 432 Oh, they're mine.
- 433 I love a snack in the afternoon.
- 434 You eat dog biscuits?
- 435 Oh, yes.
- 436 Yes, yes. Th-they're wonderful.
- 437 I just love them.
- 438 Um, um, um, I... Would you...
- 439 Oh, you should try it!
- 440 There's, um... They're...
- 441 They got it all over doughnuts for dunking.
- 442 Want one?
- 443 Fred?
- 444 No, no, thanks. I'm trying to cut down.
- 445 Hi, honey.
- 446 Oh, hi, Rick. Oh, hi!
- 447 This is Mr. Stewart,
- 448 your new neighbor.
- 449 This is Mr. Ricardo.
- 450 Oh. How do you do?
- 451 I'm sorry about all that noise last night.
- 452 It won't happen again.
- 453 I should hope not.
- 454 Oh, we, we got rid of the dog this morning, didn't we, Lucy?
- 455 Well, you don't see him around, do you?
- 456 Well, good.
- 457 Uh, excuse me.
- 458 Uh, oh, I'll, I'll hang that up for you, dear.

- 459 I can do it, honey. No, no, no, I'll do it.
- 460 That's what wives are for.
- 461 Oh, so that's what they're for.
- 462 Say, uh, Mr. Stewart,
- 463 what kind of business are you in?
- 464 I'm retired.
- 465 Oh, well, nice work if you can get it.
- 466 Mr. Ricardo's in the nightclub business.
- 467 He owns the Club Babalu.
- 468 You've probably heard of it.
- 469 I never go to nightclubs.
- 470 Oh, oh.
- 471 Mr. Stewart wants to remodel his kitchen, Ricky.
- 472 Do you mind if he has a look at yours?
- 473 Well, we have a very modest....
- 474 Yeah, go ahead, honey, show him the kitchen.
- 475 Go ahead, dear.
- 476 The kitchen's right in here, Mr. Stewart.
- 477 Oh, thanks.
- 478 Right in here?
- 479 What's that doing on the floor?
- 480 Oh, I, uh...
- 481 I-I was gonna practice my hat dancing.
- 482 What hat dancing?
- 483 Oh, I was gonna try to surprise you, dear.
- 484 I've been taking hat dancing lessons from Arthur Murray.
- 485 Yeah?
- 486 Yeah!
- 487 Ole!
- 488 The kitchen's right in here.
- 489 Hey!
- 490 Hey!
- 491 Well, I guess I'd better get back to my own apartment.
- 492 Well, I told you it wasn't much of a kitchen, you know.
- 493 I must remind you, you'll have to stand the expense.
- 494 I know, I know.
- 495 You told me 20 times.
- 496 Just so you understand.
- 497 I understand.
- 498 I have a very
- 499 nice carpenter.
- 500 What was that?
- 501 It's me, I'm playing the piano.
- 502 Since when do you play the piano?
- 503 I thought I'd play the piano, uh,
- 504 so that I can accompany myself with my hat dancing.

- 505 Well, that was very strange-sounding music.
- 506 Well, it's, uh, progressive jazz.
- 507 I'm taking singing lessons!
- 508 Mommy, Mommy, Mommy, where's my dog?!
- 509 For goodness sake, come here.
- 510 Here's your dog, son.
- 511 That does it, Mertz. I'm moving.
- 512 I must remind you, Stewart, you have a lease.
- 513 The lease says, "No pets."
- 514 Now, either the dog goes, or I go.
- 515 Good. I'd rather live with a little dog
- 516 than a big grouch!
- 517 Here, take your check back and scram!
- 518 With pleasure!
- 519 Adios!
- 520 Oh, hello, Mr. Stewart...
- 521 I guess I told him off.
- 522 Hey, what's the matter with Mr. Stewart?
- 523 Oh, Fred just did a wonderful thing.
- 524 He sure did, he told Mr. Stewart
- 525 he could take his check back
- 526 and told him to scram. Yeah.
- 527 Darn right I did.
- 528 It's not the money, it's the principle of the thing.
- 529 Fred, you gave him back the whole 250?
- 530 Yes, Igavehimbackthewhole 200...
- 531 250?!
- 532 Get the fan, honey, and fan him.
- 533 Oh, Fred...
- 534 Do something, fan him. Fred?
- 535 the hearty coffee you can drink as strong as you like,
- 536 it still can't upset your nerves.

2.15 Episode 15: Lucy Wants To Move To The Country (1957)

- 1 Ethel!
- 2 Hi, honey.
- 3 Hi.
- 4 Did you have a nice weekend in Connecticut?
- 5 Oh, honey, it was just marvelous.
- 6 The Munsons' place is so beautiful
- 7 and Grace Munson is so sweet.
- 8 Look what she gave me to bring home.
- 9 Country butter.
- 10 Oh, that's wonderful.

- 11 Grace made that herself, and look...
- 12 Grape jelly.
- 13 From the grapes in their own arbors.
- 14 Grace made that, too.
- 15 And look at the size of these eggs.
- 16 Now, don't tell me that Grace...
- 17 Oh...
- 18 Ha! Don't be silly.
- 19 But they're from their own chickens.
- 20 Oh. And these are for you.
- 21 Oh, thanks, honey.
- 22 Oh, Ethel, there's nothing like living in the country.
- 23 Clean, fresh air, homegrown food.
- 24 Lucy, you're not thinking of moving, are you?
- 25 Why not? It'd be great for Little Ricky.
- 26 And Grace took us to see
- 27 the most wonderful house that's for sale-
- 28 a quaint, old, early American.
- 29 Why, Lucy, you're really serious about this.
- 30 Well, I am, but Ricky isn't.
- 31 We argued about it all the way home on the train.
- 32 You know how pigheaded he can be.
- 33 Well, hurray for pigheaded Ricky.
- 34 Ethel, whose side are you on?
- 35 Well, I know it'd be wonderful for Little Ricky,
- 36 but I'm thinking of big Ethel.
- 37 Gee, if you moved to the country,
- 38 I may never see you again.
- 39 Oh, now, it's not as bad as all that.
- 40 You and Fred can come out on the train on weekends.
- 41 A round-trip ticket's only 3.08.
- 42 Hi, Ethel. Hi, Rick.
- 43 Hi, dear. Honey, I'minahurry.
- 44 Ihaven't gottime for break fast.
- 45 Oh, honey, Iwanted to fixyou
- 46-a couple those nice, fresh country eggs.
- 47 I'msorry, honey, but I gottogo.
- 48-Oh, and Iwanted to give you some to ast
- 49 spread with country butter and home made jelly.
- 50 Lucy, don't start that again.
- 51 Startwhatagain?
- 52-We decided on the train last night
- 53-that we're not gonnatal kabout moving to the country anymore.
- 54 Wedidn't, youdid.
- 55 Idecided to keep right ontal king about it.
- 56 Allright, youkeepontalking

- 57 and I'll keep right on not list ening.
- 58-Oh, honey, won't you at least think about it
- 59 beforeyous ayno?
- 60 Allright.
- 61 No.
- 62 Oh, you.
- 63 Good bye.
- 64 Good bye. Bye, Ethel.
- 65 Bye, Rick.
- 66 Oh, boy, goodforhim.
- 67-Ihave a feeling this is one time
- 68 you're not going to be able to talk Ricky into something.
- 69 Don't you be too sure.
- 70 Allmylife I'vewanted to live
- 71-in a quaint, old, early American house,
- 72 and I'mnot giving up without a fight.
- 73-Oh, speaking of quaint oldearly Americans,
- 74-I have to fix Fred's break fast.
- 75 Seeyoul ater. Okay.
- 76 Thanks for the eggs, honey.
- 77 Okay.
- 78 Hi, honey.
- 79 Hi.
- 80 What are you doing?
- 81 Moving the furniture.
- 82 Well, obviously, but why is it all pushed together
- 83 in the middle of the room?
- 84 SoI can show Ricky how crampeditis
- 85-living in a crowded city a partment.
- 86-And then he'll want to move to the country, is that it?
- 87-Ethel, I wish you'd stop thinking like my friend
- 88-and start thinking like Little Ricky's god mother.
- 89-Well, Ijustdon't wantyout om ove away, that's all.
- 90 Oh...
- 91 Gee.
- 92-Lookout.
- 93-Morbid curiosity makes meask:
- 94 What is that for?
- 95 That's to show Ricky how really dirty it is in the city.
- 96-I should have known.
- 97 Yeah.
- 98 Don't tellme.
- 99 Citypallor.
- 100-That's right.
- 101 Oh.
- 102-Let's see now.

- 103 There, I'mall ready for Ricky to come home.
- 104-When is the poor unsuspecting victim due?
- 105 Anyminutenow.
- 106 Well, badluck.
- 107 Oh, Ethel, honestly.
- 108 Hi, honey.
- 109 Oh, hi, dear.
- 110 What's the matter with you?
- 111 Nothing.Why?
- 112-Youlookkind of pale.
- 113 Oh, that.
- 114 Well, wedon't get much sun around here, you know?
- 115-It was sunnyto day when you we reout.
- 116 Yeah, Iwasout, butyouknowhowitishereinNewYork,
- 117-with all the bigs ky scrapers.
- 118-The Empire State Building has better color than Ido.
- 119 Lucy, what are your driving at?
- 120 Nothing, darling.
- 121-Here, I'll hangth is up for you.
- 122 Oh, honestly!
- 123-This apart ment gets smaller every day.
- 124-What's the matter with the furniture?
- 125 Notathing. Why?
- 126-Why is it all scrunched up together
- 127 in the middle like that?
- 128 Well, that's what happens
- 129 afteryous pendaweeken din the country.
- 130-Your ealize how small the secity apartments really are.
- 131 Anymailtoday?
- 132-It's on the mantle, dear.
- 133 Thankyou.
- 134 Oh, honestly, the dirtinthis city!
- 135 Now, youwouldn't believe that I dust ed there
- 136 justahal fanhourago, would you?
- 137 Oh, living in this congested city,
- 138-youjust have one cold after another.
- 139-Lucy, Ithinkyouhavegone far enough.
- 140 How's that?
- 141-Is aidyou have gone far enough.
- 142 Oh, you'regonnahavetospeakup, dear.
- 143-Ican'thear athing over that city noise.
- 144 Whydon'tyousitdown, dear,
- 145-ify our anfindroom in this crowded a partment.
- 146-I'mgonnaputour poor little city child to bed
- 147 inhisstuffy, dusty little room.
- 148 Whileyou'r einthere, washthat palelook of fyour face.

- 149 Hi, Rick.
- 150 Hi.Hi.
- 151 Goahead.
- 152-Uh, Rick, we've been talking it over
- 153 and we thinkyou should move to the country.
- 154 Youdo?
- 155 Yup. Afterall, it doesn't matter
- 156 if we have a vacant a part ment,
- 157-andwhat's money compared
- 158-to the health and well-being of our good friends?
- 159-Fred, your eally mean that?
- 160 No, but Ethelmade mesayit.
- 161 Hedoes, too, meanit.
- 162 Ireallydo, Rick.
- 163-For once you should list ento the rattle-brained red head.
- 164 Igetit. You're part of Lucy's propagand a campaign.
- 165 No, we'renot.
- 166 Iwas against it at first and saids o,
- 167 but after I got to think in git over,
- 168-Irealized Iwas just being selfish.
- 169 Little Ricky should live in the country.
- 170 Your eally thinkso, huh?
- 171 Yes, Ithinkthateverychildisbetteroff
- 172 when they're out in the freshair.
- 173 Canyoukeepasecret?
- 174 Ethel, putyour fingers in your ears.
- 175 Why?
- 176 Because the only way you can keep a secret
- 177-is not to hear it.
- 178-Oh, never mind now. I won't tell, Ricky.
- 179-Well, youknow, next week is our 16 th wedding anniversary.
- 180 Yeah, Iknowthat.
- 181 And I got a surprise for Lucy.
- 182 Oh, what is it?
- 183-I boughther that house in the country.
- 184 You bought the house?
- 185 Yeah. Isn't that wonderful?
- 186-You know, I pretended to be against it at first
- 187 tothrowheroff the track.
- 188-But it's a wonderful house and I got a real bargain.
- 189 Igave the man 500 deposit this afternoon.
- 190 Gee, that's swell.
- 191 What's the matter, Ethel?
- 192 I thought you said we should move.
- 193 Yes, I... I know we said you should move, but...
- 194 But what?

- 195 You're going to move.
- 196 Good grief, Ethel.
- 197 Oh, now, it won't be that bad.
- 198 Sure, we can go out and see them on weekends.
- 199 Fred, round-trip tickets on the train cost 3.08apiece.
- 200-Like Is aid, they can come in and see us on weekends.
- 201 Goodnight, sweetheart.
- 202 Shh...
- 203 Well, hi, Fred.Hi.
- 204 Hi, Ethel.
- 205 Hi.
- 206-Honey, the baby want syout occome in
- 207-and tell him abed time story.
- 208 Allright, dear.
- 209 Whydon'tyoutellhim
- 210-the one about Rudol phthered-no sed reindeer
- 211-wholive din the big city and had one cold after another
- 212-and had to keep blowing his nose and that's why his nose was red.
- 213 I'lldothat.
- 214-Oryou could tell him the one
- 215-about Snow White and the sevencity dwarfs--
- 216-Sneezy, Dusty, Stuffy, Drafty, Sniffly,
- 217 Noisy...
- 218 That's enough.
- 219 ..and Pasty.
- 220 Gee, I'msurenot getting anywhere with him.
- 221-Youdon't suppose through the years, Ricky has grown
- 222 animmunity tome, doyou?
- 223 Well, they're giving shots for everything these days.
- 224 Well, Idon'tknow.
- 225-Looks like the Ricardos and the Mertzes
- 226-are gonnabeliving side by side for the rest of their lives.
- 227 What's the matter with you, Ethel?
- 228 Areyourying?
- 229 No. No, I... I just guess
- 230-I'mgetting one of those city colds you were talking about.
- 231 Youare, too, crying.
- 232 Iamnot!
- 233 Oh, Ethel.
- 234 Comeon, Ethel, we'dbettergetout of here.
- 235 No, now, waitaminute, Fred.
- 236 Something's wrong. What is it, Ethel?
- 237 Oh, Lucy, Iknowyou'renot gonnamove,
- 238 but if you ever do move, don't move!
- 239 Oh, Lucy...
- 240-Why, I'veneverseenherlike this before.

- 241 Oh, she's out of control.
- 242 Oh, well...
- 243 Comeon, honey, butyou'd better go home
- 244 and liedown and take an ap
- 245 and I'll put a cold clothonyour head.
- 246 No, no, no.
- 247 Oh, honey, now, there's noneed to get upset,
- 248 We're not moving to the country.
- 249-You heard what Ricky said.
- 250 Oh...
- 251 Well, honey, Iknowhowyou feel.
- 252 I'dhate to leave you, too.
- 253-Imust have been crazy to even think about moving.
- 254 Yes, Lucy.
- 255 Oh, for corn's sake.
- 256 I wouldn't leavey out wo and go to the country
- 257 if you paid me.
- 258 Youwouldn't?
- 259-Really, I wouldn't.
- 260 Oh...
- $261-Well, he fell as leep right after Iwas \dots$
- 262 Whathappened?
- 263 Oh, honey,
- 264-thankyou for being sostubborn and pigheaded.
- 265 What?
- 266 I'mgladyoudidn't buy that house.
- 267-Idon't want to move.
- 268 Youdun't?
- 269 No, I"dun't."
- 270-I want to stay right here
- 271-in the city near my loved ones.
- 272 Well, one of your loved one sisn't gonnabe very near.
- 273 Whichone?
- 274-Me--I'm gonnabeliving in the country.
- 275 What?
- 276-Well, Iwanted to save it
- 277 as a surprise for our anniversary, but ...
- 278-Well, Iboughtyouth at house.
- 279 Yes.
- 280-You bought methat house?
- 281 Oh, Ricky, that's the sweetest, nicest thingy ou've ever done
- 282-in all the years we've been married.
- 283 Ithoughtso.
- 284 Oh, wasn't that sweet?
- 285 Sweet, sweet.
- 286 Oh...

- 287 What's the matter with them?
- 288-Five minutes ago, she wanted the house.
- 289 Oh, that was before Ethelturned on the waterworks.
- 290 Well, if I'dknown that the Bobbsey twins
- 291 were gonnapled geeternal friendship,
- 292 Iwouldn'thave given that guy 500 deposit this afternoon.
- 293 Well, honey, you can get your deposit back.
- 294 How?
- 295 Well, can't you just tell him
- 296 that you changed your mind? Yes.
- 297 Well, honey, buying a house is not like buying a dress.
- 298 You just can't call up the guy
- 299 and say "I don't like the color."
- 300 Well, you could tell him
- 301 it doesn't fit. Yes.
- 302 All right, all right, I'll call him first thing in the morning
- 303 and see what I can do.
- 304 Oh, thank you, honey. Oh, Ricky!
- 305 Are you sure you won't change your mind again?
- 306 I'm positive, honey.
- 307 I never want to live any other place as long as I live.
- 308 All right.
- 309 I just want to be right here.
- 310 Okay. Okay.
- 311 Women- you can't live with them,
- 312 but I guess it'd be pretty hard to live without them.
- 313 Well, it might be worth a try.
- 314 Well, I know, I know, Mr. Spaulding,
- 315 but you see, well, my wife changed her mind
- 316 and I thought that maybe we could...
- 317 Sure.
- 318 Yes, sir, uh-huh.
- 319 All right, sir. Good-bye.
- 320 What did he say?
- 321 Is he gonna give you your deposit back?
- 322 He said absolutely not.
- 323 A deal is a deal.
- 324 Oh, dear.
- 325 You mean you have to move to the country
- 326 whether you want to or not?
- 327 No. But if I don't buy the house, I lose 500.
- 328 Well, Idon't think that's very nice of Mr. Spaulding
- 329 not giving you your money back.
- 330 Well, honey, on the strength of us buying his house,
- 331 he bought another house down the road,
- 332-soyou can't blame him for holding us to the deal.

- 333-I sure would n't be a scal ma syou are
- 334-if Iwe relosing 500.
- 335 If you were losing 500, you'dbe foaming at the mouth.
- 336 Well, Iguessthat's that.
- 337 Oh, honey, I'msosorry.
- 338 It's all my fault.
- 339-Maybe...may beyout could take it out of my allowance
- 340 for the next 50 years.
- 341 Ihavetogototheclub, honey.
- 342-I'lltalktoyouwhenIcomehome.Good-bye.
- 343 Bye, Rick. Bye.
- 344 Solong, Rick.
- 345 Oh, gee.
- 346 The remust be someway to get that 500 back.
- 347 Fred, you know about real estate and things.
- 348 Isn't there some way that we can make Mr. Spaulding
- 349 give, um, give that deposit back?
- 350 Well, I don't know.
- 351 Unless you could fix it some way
- 352 to make him think you're undesirable,
- 353 and he didn't want you to have the house.
- 354 Hey, that's a good idea.
- 355 Yeah.
- 356 Now, let's think.
- 357 How can we do that?
- 358 We?
- 359 How did we get in on this?
- 360 Well, for heaven's sake, Ethel,
- 361 You and Fred are the reason that I don't want to move.
- 362 The least you can do is help me out of this fix.
- 363 Oh, you're right.
- 364 Let's see now.
- 365 How can we be undesirable?
- 366 That shouldn't be hard for you, Ethel.
- 367 Never mind now.
- 368 Just think.
- 369 Oh, there, there, Eleanor.
- 370 I can't help it, Gerald.
- 371 Moving out of this house after 30 years.
- 372 Well, we're not moving to the North Pole, my dear.
- 373 We'll be living right down the road.
- 374 Oh, it won't be the same.
- 375 Oh, maybe you should give the Ricardos their money back.
- 376 Now, Eleanor, a deal is a deal.
- 377 And don't forget, we both agreed
- 378 now that the children are married,

- 379 we don't need this big house.
- 380 That's right.
- 381 Oh, I do hope they're nice people
- 382 and will take care of it.
- 383 They seem like very nice people.
- 384 Well, you never can tell, dear.
- 385 Remember, they're in show business.
- 386 Oh, now, Eleanor, we mustn't be narrow-minded.
- 387 Some of them are all right.
- 388 I suppose so.
- 389 Oh, I'll, uh, I'll see who that is.
- 390 Hiya, Pops.
- 391 Uh... oh, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 392 That's right.
- 393 Do you mind if I bring a couple my friends in
- 394 and case the joint?
- 395 Uh, well, uh, not at all.
- 396 I just want to show them around, you know.
- 397 Come on in, the coast is clear.
- 398 I want you to meet a couple friends of mine,
- 399 Fred and Ethel Mertz.
- 400 Uh, how do you do?
- 401 Hiya, honey.
- 402 Lay off, baby.
- 403 Okay.
- 404 Oh, Eleanor.
- 405 Oh, hiya, toots.
- 406 You, uh, you know Mrs. Ricardo,
- 407 and these are her friends, Fred and Ethel Mertz.
- 408 How do you do? Hi, honey.
- 409 Lay off, baby.
- 410 Mrs. Ricardo, you...
- 411 you don't look at all the way you did the other day.
- 412 Your clothes are so different.
- 413 Oh, you mean that little dark suit and the hat
- 414 with the veil and the little white gloves?
- 415 Yes, that's right.
- 416 I was on my way to a masquerade party.
- 417 Went as a lady.
- 418 Well, come on, let's case the joint.
- 419 Okav.
- 420 Whoo, boy.
- 421 Well, nice little hideout.
- 422 Hideout?
- 423 He means hideaway.
- 424 Hey, Fingers, get a load of this.

- 425 Perfect spot for stashing the ice.
- 426 Yeah.
- 427 Ice?
- 428 Oh, we have a refrigerator.
- 429 Ah, you're cute, kiddo.
- 430 Corny, but cute.
- 431 Leave it to The Brains to pick out a spot like this.
- 432 Yeah, they don't call him "The Brains" for nothing.
- 433 Brains?
- 434 Tricky Ricky Ricardo.
- 435 Your husband?
- 436 I thought he was a bandleader.
- 437 He's our leader.
- 438 We're the band.
- 439 But he told us he had a rhumba band.
- 440 Oh, that one again.
- 441 Don't tell me he used that phony Spanish accent, too?
- 442 Whoops!
- 443 Sorry.
- 444 Fingers, I thought I told you not to pack a rod
- 445 unless we were pulling a job.
- 446 Now hand it over.
- 447 Why should I? You ain't The Brains.
- 448 No, but I'm Mrs. Brains
- 449 and don't you forget it, bub.
- 450 Uh, Mrs. Ricardo...
- 451 What do you want?
- 452 Well, uh, Eleanor and I have just been thinking,
- 453 and perhaps this isn't the right house for you after all.
- 454 Now just a minute.
- 455 A deal's a deal.
- 456 The Brains bought this house
- 457 and gave you his check for a deposit.
- 458 Well, it's not really a deal unless I cash the check.
- 459 Is that so?
- 460 So what I think I'll do is
- 461 just return it, nothing personal.
- 462 That's right, nothing personal.
- 463 Now The Brains will have to find another house.
- 464 He ain't gonna like this.
- 465 What do I care what he likes?
- 466 Watch out or you'll step on The Brains' toes, Fingers.
- 467 All right, hands up, everybody!
- 468 Not you, Eleanor.
- 469 Don't try anything funny.
- 470 Eleanor, get her purse, that's where she put the gun.

- 471 Careful.
- 472 Uh, Mr. Spaulding, I can explain everything.
- 473 You can explain it to the police.
- 474 Well, I'd rather explain it to you, sir.
- 475 No, to the police.
- 476 And here, you can take your check back.
- 477 We don't want your kind of people out here.
- 478 Take it, take it.
- 479 All right, now back up against the fireplace.
- 480 You, too, buster.
- 481 Back up.
- 482 All right, now turn around.
- 483 That's better.
- 484 Oh, Eleanor, see who that is at the door, and be careful.
- 485 Higher with the hands!
- 486 It's The Brains!
- 487 Mr. Spaulding, what's...
- 488 All right, get your hands up!
- 489 What's the matter?
- 490 Back over here, Brains. What?
- 491 Right there. Back up.
- 492 Somebody wanna tell me what's go...
- 493 What are you doing here?
- 494 Well, I got your deposit back, dear, here.
- 495 Oh, good.
- 496 What are we doing up with our hands like this?
- 497 Well, uh, he thinks we're gangsters.
- 498 Gangsters!
- 499 That's right, Ricardo.
- 500 And you can drop that phony Spanish accent.
- 501 Huh?
- 502 We-we-we pretended to be gangsters
- 503 so that Mr. Spaulding would think we were undesirable
- 504 and then wouldn't sell us his house, see,
- 505 so we can get your deposit back, and it worked.
- 506 Except that we might have to spend the rest
- 507 of our lives in the pokey.
- 508 If my hands weren't up here,
- 509 they'd be right around your neck.
- 510 Look, Mr. Spaulding, this is very simple.
- 511 My wife just changed her mind...
- 512 She really didn't make...
- 513 Back! Back! Back! Back! Back!
- 514 I changed my mind, that's all.
- 515 Mr. Spaulding, I know that it's very difficult
- 516 for anybody to believe

- 517 that anyone would pull a stunt like this,
- 518 but you don't know my dizzy wife and her crackpot friends.
- 519 Quiet! Quiet! Quiet!
- 520 Quiet. The man said quiet.
- 521 I'd never known such gabby gangsters.
- 522 Mr. Spaulding, I-I assure you
- 523 if we could just be alone for a minute, I could 'splain
- 524 if I could get in a wordge in edgewise.
- 525 Yeah, just let him get a "wordge" in edgewise
- 526 and he'll "'splain."
- 527 Well, yeah, all right.
- 528 See if he's got a gun, Eleanor, and be careful.
- 529 He's clean.
- 530 That's what they say on Line Up.
- 531 Well, you, uh, take this and guard them,
- 532 and be careful now.
- 533 All right, Ricardo, come with me.
- 534 Look out with that thing, lady, now.
- 535 Right over there.
- 536 Through that door, and keep your hands up.
- 537 Yes, sir. Yes.
- 538 I'm an orchestra leader.
- 539 Yes. Right in there, please.
- 540 Oh, boy, I could never be a gangster.
- 541 I don't have the arms for it.
- 542 You know, Lucy, now that I get a chance
- 543 to look around this room, it really is beautiful.
- 544 Oh, I know, it's the most charming house I've ever seen,
- 545 and you should see the den in the upstairs.
- 546 Oh, it's beautiful.
- 547 Oh, thank you.
- 548 Oh, don't mention it.
- 549 Oh, and it's authentic early American.
- 550 Yes, it's over a hundred years old.
- 551 You won't find beamed ceilings like that
- 552 in the houses that they build today.
- 553 No kidding, a hundred years old, huh?
- 554 Ethel, did you see the fireplace?
- 555 Yes, I did.
- 556 And there's one in the master bedroom, too.
- 557 And oh, the kitchen.
- 558 You ought to see the kitchen, Ethel.
- 559 It's a dream.
- 560 Lucy, I don't blame you
- 561 for wanting to move out here.
- 562 Isn't it wonderful?

- 563 Beautiful.
- 564 It's all right, Eleanor.
- 565 Mr. Ricardo has just convinced me
- 566 they're not really gangsters.
- 567 But you wouldn't believe some of the other things
- 568 his dizzy wife and her crackpot friends have done.
- 569 Well, are you sure he's telling the truth, Gerald?
- 570 Yes, ma'am. Oh, I'm sure
- 571 for one thing that accent isn't phony.
- 572 I could hardly understand his explanation.
- 573 But how about that gun?
- 574 Just a water pistol, see?
- 575 Just a water pistol.
- 576 It belongs to our little son.
- 577 I'm sorry... I'm sorry about all the misunderstanding,
- 578 and I think it's very, very nice of you to let me keep the check.
- 579 It's quite all right.
- 580 Uh, Ricky, honey.
- 581 Yes, dear?
- 582 What, dear?
- 583 Give him the check back, honey.
- 584 What?!
- 585 I want the house after all.
- 586 Oh, no!
- 587 Oh, please, honey, I just got to have it.
- 588 Oh... Please?
- 589 Are you sure this time?
- 590 I'm positive.
- 591 Mr. Spaulding, is the house still for sale?
- 592 Yes, it's still for sale, but it'll cost 500 more.
- 593-500 more?!
- 594 Yes. You frightened Eleanor and me out of our wits.
- 595 It'll cost exactly 500torecover.
- 596 Allright.
- 597 Allright, 500 more.
- 598 Oh, thank you!
- 599 Thank you!
- 600 Oh! I'm sorry.
- 601 That'll be 550more.
- 602 Oh.
- 603 Happyanniversary, darling.
- 604 16 years.
- 605 Honey?
- 606 Happyanniversary.

2.16 Episode 16: Lucy Hates To Leave (1957)

- 1 What's the matter, honey?
- 2 Oh, nothing, nothing.
- 3 Oh, honey, it can't be "nothing, nothing."
- 4 You don't pace around at 3:00 in the morning
- 5 just to put mileage on your new bedroom slippers.
- 6 If you want to know the truth,
- 7 I'm worrying about
- 8 that new house in the country.
- 9 Aw, honey.
- 10 Now, there's nothing to worry about.
- 11 Mr. Spaulding accepted our offer,
- 12 the bank's got all the papers,
- 13 that house is ours.
- 14 That's what I'm worrying about-
- 15 that house is ours.
- 16 Isn't it wonderful?
- 17 We own a home.
- 18 What's so wonderful about it?
- 19 You know how much money that house is gonna cost me?
- 20 Yeah, it's gonna cost...
- 21 Oh, please, don't say it out loud.
- 22 That house is worth it.
- 23 Yeah, well.
- 24 You realize how many times
- 25 I'm gonna have to sing "Babalu" to pay for that house?
- 26 Oh, well, honey, you don't have to give...
- 27 give all the money at one time.
- 28 There's a mortgage.
- 29 Oh, dear me, a mortgage.
- 30 Well, now, that'll be paid off in 20 years.
- 31 20 years!
- 32 You realize how old we will be in 20 years?
- 33 I'll be 56 and you'll be...
- 34 Never mind.
- 35 Now, honey, I know how old you are.
- 36 I know, but I've been juggling my age for so many years,
- 37 I've... I've kind of forgotten what it is
- 38 and I want to leave it that way.
- 39 I don't know what made me...
- 40 decide to buy that place!
- 41 I must have been out of my mind.
- 42 Oh, not much.
- 43 Taxes. There's lots of taxes in that territory over there.
- 44 And then you got all those grounds to keep up

- 45 and you a big barn house in that place
- 46 and you got a chicken house.
- 47 And what are we going to farm, anyway?
- 48 Who do I think I am, old McDougal?
- 49 Honey, it's old McDonald, and calm down.
- 50 There's the heating.
- 51 It takes a lot to heat a big place like that, you know.
- 52 And then... oh, you gotta buy a new car.
- 53 And then the money, the... the train going back and forward
- 54 from Connecticut to New York all the time,
- 55 that's a lot of money.
- 56 Then the furniture.
- 57 The furniture.
- 58 You know how much it's gonna cost
- 59 to fill that big house with new furniture?!
- 60 No, now, honey.
- 61 No, now, we're gonna use
- 62 all our of own furniture.
- 63 We don't have to buy new.
- 64 This will fit perfectly. Oh, good! Good!
- 65 Thank you.
- 66 Now, honey...
- 67 That's a big load off my mind.
- 68 Yeah. Wh-Why don't you go back to bed
- 69 and just try to relax now, honey?
- 70 All right, dear.
- 71 Now come on.
- 72 All right.
- 73 Maybe things will look
- 74 a lot better in the morning.
- 75 Sure they will, honey.
- 76 You just got a bad case
- 77 of homeowners' heebie-jeebies, that's all.
- 78 Now, now, relax.
- 79 You're right, this, this furniture is nice.
- 80 Sure, it's fine.
- 81 This will look good there.
- 82 Sure it will, honey.
- 83 It's well-built, this stuff. Yes, all solid stuff.
- 84 That's good.
- 85 And we got a lot of pictures
- 86 and knickknacks and everything.
- 87 Yeah, a lot of pictures and everything.
- 88 Pleasant dreams, darling.
- 89 Thank you, honey.
- 90 Go right to sleep.

- 91 We won't have to buy anything, maybe.
- 92 No, honey, nothing.
- 93 That's good.
- 94 What's the matter, honey?
- 95 Nothing, nothing.
- 96 What do you mean, nothing? You don't get up at 4:00
- 97 in the morning for nothing. What's wrong?
- 98 Well, maybe we can't afford that house in the country.
- 99 Now, dear, calm down, honey, calm down.
- 100 How can you be calm with a mortgage
- 101 staring you in the face?
- 102 That house won't be ours for 20 years.
- 103 Oh, now, honey, now, now.
- 104 It's nothing to cry about.
- 105 Oh, no? I just figured out how old I'll be in 20 years!
- 106 Now, now, you just relax, honey.
- 107 You were right, honey. You were right.
- 108 We just got a bad case
- 109 of homeowners' jeebie-heebies,
- 110 Yeah. that's all.
- 111 We got the jeebie-heebies all right.
- 112 Sure. Come on, honey. Go back to bed, dear.
- 113 Oh...
- 114 We'll work out something, honey.
- 115 Are you sure?
- 116 Sure, dear.
- 117 We'll manage somehow.
- 118 Good night, honey.
- 119 Good night.
- 120 Maybe I can get a hit record or something.
- 121 You never had one before.
- 122 That's right, well.
- 123 Good night, dear.
- 124 Good night.
- 125 Now, you're sure, honey,
- 126 that we're doing the right thing?
- 127 Positive.
- 128 We bought the house,
- 129 we are going to keep it
- 130 and we're going to be very happy
- 131 living in the country.
- 132 Oh, I'm glad you feel that way
- 133 because I feel just the same way about it.
- 134 Good.
- 135 I'm all ready!
- 136 Ready for what?

- 137 Ready to move to the country.
- 138 Ready to move to the country?
- 139 Well, we're not moving yet, partner.
- 140 We're not?
- 141 No. No.
- 142 Not yet, Fred.
- 143 When are we going, Daddy?
- 144 Well, in about a week or so.
- 145 Well, honey,
- 146 you shouldn't put Fred in a bag like that.
- 147 Here, you go on out in the kitchen
- 148 and give him his breakfast, okay?
- 149 Okay, Mommy.
- 150 Okay. He's ready to move to the country.
- 151 Can't hardly wait.
- 152 He's gonna be a farmer.
- 153 Hi!
- 154 Oh, hi, Fred. Hi, Fred.
- 155 How are you?
- 156 Fine.
- 157 I hate to bring this up,
- 158 but do you remember this?
- 159 For goodness sake.
- 160 What's that?
- 161 Our 99-year lease.
- 162 Ho, ho!
- 163 If you recall,
- 164 I gave it to you two years ago
- 165 in a sudden fit of friendliness.
- 166 Now, don't tell me
- 167 that you're gonna make us stay here for 97 more years.
- 168 Of course not.
- 169 Oh, well, thank you, Fred.
- 170 That's very decent of you, friend.
- 171 Now, there's just one thing. What's that?
- 172 Since I've let you off the hook for 97 years' rent,
- 173 I'd like permission to let me show
- 174 the apartment for two or three days before you leave.
- 175 Sure.
- 176 Oh, sure, that'll be fine, Fred.
- 177 Of course I'm not gonna barge in on you.
- 178 I'm, uh, gonna give plenty of notice.
- 179 Okay. Oh, any time at all.
- 180 Thank you very much.
- 181 Okay, Fred. Good-bye.
- 182 Thank you.

- 183 Oh, gee, what a sweet guy.
- 184 Yeah, he's the... the nicest landlord in the world.
- 185 Sure.
- 186 Mm.
- 187 Wonder who that is. I don't know.
- 188 Hi! Well, I've given you notice.
- 189 I'm showing your apartment!
- 190 Come right in, folks.
- 191 Oh. These are the Ricardos.
- 192 H-How do you do?
- 193 Mr. And Mrs. Taylor.
- 194 - How do you do? How do you do?
- 195 I hope we're not barging in.
- 196 Oh, no. That's perfectly all right.
- 197 Not at all, no.
- 198 This apartment is a perfect
- 199 love nest for newlyweds.
- 200 Oh, yes, it certainly is.
- 201 Oh, are you newlyweds, too?
- 202 Not exactly.
- 203 That's our Ricky.
- 204 It's a little chilly in here.
- 205 Is it always this cold?
- 206 Well...
- 207 Oh, mercy, no! The Ricardos like it this way.
- 208 If there's one thing I give my tenants,
- 209 it's plenty of heat!
- 210 What is all that?
- 211 Oh, who knows?
- 212 This is only from one closet.
- 213 Boy, what you can accumulate after 15 years.
- 214 Yep.
- 215 You want me to help you, honey?
- 216 Yeah. Will you put all this stuff
- 217 over there in that big box?
- 218 I want to give it to the Salvation Army.
- 219 All right, dear.
- 220 Hi, fellas.
- 221 Hi. Hi! Hi!
- 222 Guess what?
- 223 What?
- 224 We rented your apartment.
- 225 No!
- 226 To the newly weds you met yesterday.
- 227 Oh, they were so nice.
- 228 Gee, I hope they're gonna be as happy in here

- 229 as Ricky and I have been.
- 230 Yeah.
- 231 We sure had 15 wonderful years in this apartment.
- 232 Oh...
- 233 Oh, Ethel, not again.
- 234 Oh, I can't help it.
- 235 Oh... Oh...
- 236 Dry up, honey. We've got a problem to settle.
- 237 Yes, I know. I know.
- 238 What's the problem, Fred?
- 239 Well, the Taylors will, uh, move in
- 240 only if they can have the apartment right away.
- 241 Tomorrow. Yeah.
- 242 Oh, that's impossible!
- 243 We can't get into our house for four more days.
- 244 That's right, Fred, you know, we can't move
- 245 until the papers are all signed and that won't be till Friday.
- 246 We can't possibly move now.
- 247 That's the thanks I get for being so nice.
- 248 What's so nice about trying to throw me
- 249 out of my own apartment?
- 250 Did I or did I not tear up a lease
- 251 of yours that had 97 more years to run?
- 252 Yeah, so?
- 253 Do you know how much I saved you
- 254 by being a good- hearted schnook?
- 255 Here, look at these figures.
- 256 125 amonth rent for 97 years
- 257 comesto 145,500!
- 258 Oh, oh... no! Yeah.
- 259 So that's what you sat up all night figuring!
- 260 Yep.
- 261 Well, Fred, that's very nice of you,
- 262 but we can't possibly move out so fast.
- 263 Listen, I'm saving you almost 150 grand.
- 264 The least you could do would be to move out
- 265 a couple of measly days ahead of time.
- 266 Now, just a minute, Fred!
- 267 Oh, now, wait a minute, fellas, there's no problem.
- 268 It's just for four days.
- 269 You can move in with us.
- 270 Well, thanks a lot, Ethel,
- 271 but what are we gonna do with all of our furniture?
- 272 Yeah, it'd be ridiculous
- 273 to store this for only four days.
- 274 That's no problem, either.

- 275 The Taylors like your furniture so much,
- 276 they want to buy it.
- 277 Buy it?!
- 278 Oh, no, no, we're not gonna sell our furniture.
- 279 Wait, wait, wh-why not?
- 280 Why not?
- 281 Because we're gonna use it in our new house!
- 282 This tacky stuff, it'll never fit in our new house.
- 283 What are you talking about?
- 284 Just... just the other night,
- 285 you told me it was beautiful furniture,
- 286 that it'd fit in there just perfect.
- 287 Well, honey, that was before I knew
- 288 anyone was foolish enough to want to buy it.
- 289 We can buy all-new furniture.
- 290 Now just a minute, just a minute.
- 291 Do you realize how much money it will cost
- 292 to furnish that whole new house with new furniture?
- 293 Are you gonna quibble about a few sticks of furniture
- 294 when you just made 150,000?
- 295 No...no.
- 296 Allright.
- 297 Iknow when I'm licked.
- 298 Comeon, honey.
- 299 Fred can bring the rest of this stuff.
- 300 Okay.
- 301-Well, Ethel, this is it.
- 302 This is what?
- 303-I'llneversee this apartment again.
- 304 Oh, now, let's not gets entimental.
- 305 It's...just another apartment.
- 306 Justanotherapartment?
- 307 There's 15 years of memorie shere.
- 308 Yeah, Iknow.
- 309 Doyouremember the day I got locked in the trunk
- 310-right there?
- 311 Remember the day
- 312-wewere redecorating the apartment
- 313 andyouwall papered meint other loset?
- 314-How about the day the pressure-cooker exploded?
- 315 Ittookustwodays
- 316-togethechicken fricassee of fthe ceiling!
- 317 Ooh, I'vegottocutthisout.
- 318-I haven't cried somuch since the day I got married.
- 319-Comeon, honey, let's getout of here.
- 320-You go ahead, Ethel. I'll be right over.

- 321 Okay.
- 322 Oh.
- 323 Oh, we're sorry, Mrs. Ricardo.
- 324-We thought you'd already gone.
- 325 Oh, that 's all right. I was just leaving.
- 326-Um, I'll, I'll get all these boxes
- 327 out of here so on.
- 328-Nohurry.
- 329-Myhusband made a list of all the furniture--
- 330 this is the inventory --here.
- 331-Oh, thankyou, thankyou. I'll goover it
- 332-and I'll giveyour husband a check this afternoon.
- 333 Well, we'll be in the apartment
- 334-across the hall if you want to see us about anything.
- 335-We sure do appreciate
- 336-your selling us the furniture.
- 337-S avedus a lot of expense and trouble.
- 338 Well, wewere glad to do it.
- 339-I, uh... Is ure hopeyou'r egoing to be happy here--
- 340 ashappyaswe'vebeen.
- 341 Thankyou. Thankyou.
- 342 Honey, that pinkshade
- 343-will gojust fine on this lamp.
- 344 Pinkshade?
- 345 Yes. I'vegotalovelypinkshadethatmymothergaveme,
- 346 andit'lllook beautiful on this lamp.
- 347 Oh.
- 348 Well, um...
- 349 this, uh, this shadewas made especially for this lamp,
- 350 andit's only two years old.
- 351-It's very nice, but I really think
- 352-thepinkshade will look better.
- 353 Oh.
- 354 Uh, would your mind terribly
- 355 if if Itookthis lamp of f the inventory?
- 356-I'd...I'dkindoflike to buyit back.
- 357 Iguessthat'd be all right with us, huh?
- 358 Iguessso. Oh, thankyou.
- 359 We can buyan other lamp.
- 360 Thankyouverymuch.
- 361 Youwer eright, dear.
- 362-This table will look stunning painted black.
- 363 Oh, sure!
- 364 Black?
- 365 Yeah.
- 366 Black?

- 367-This is getting to look like the Will-Call Department at Macy's!
- 368-Oh, now, Fred, it's just for four days.
- 369-Why doy ou have to grumble somuch?
- 370-Because grumbling is myhobby.
- 371 Liken agging is yours.
- 372 Oh, honestly, Fred.
- 373 Hey, yougotroom for these?
- 374 Why, honey, Ithought the Taylor shought those things.
- 375 Well, they did, but they were gonnar uin them,
- 376 so I bought them back.
- 377 Oh. Well, Iguesswe can make room.
- 378 Yeah, we can move out.
- 379 Now, Fred.
- 380-I quess there's room for that table in the kitchen.
- 381-Comeon, give mean and here, will you, Ethel?
- 382 Sure, yeah. Comeon.
- 383-There's room in the kitchen.
- 384 Allright. Okay.
- 385 Allright.
- 386 Excuseme.Huh?
- 387-Iwonder if I could borrow Mr. Mertz's saw.
- 388 Saw?
- 389-Mywife want stocut the legs of fthe sofa.
- 390-Cut of fits legs?!
- 391 Itwasmywife'sidea.
- 392 Ithink I'dbetter have a little talk with your wife.
- 393 Fred?
- 394 Oh, Fred.
- 395-I'moverhere.
- 396-Where shall I put this desk chair?
- 397-How about backiny our old apartment?
- 398 Oh, now, Fred, Igotthedesk.
- 399-Imight as well have the chair.
- 400-Lucy, pleased on't buy back anymore of your old stuff.
- 401 Don'tworry, Iwon't.
- 402 Oh, thank goodness.
- 403 There's nothing else left.
- 404 Where's Ethel and Little Ricky?
- 405-They went to the delicates sent oget some sand wiches.
- 406 Sandwiches? Yeah.
- 407 After the way we've been working,
- 408-Iwaskind of looking forward to a hot meal.
- 409 Yeah, sowas I, but the kitchen is sojammed full of stuff
- 410-Ethel couldn't find the stove.
- 411 Oh, comenow, Fred.
- 412-She could see it all right, but she couldn't reach it.

- 413 Aah.
- 414-Comeon, If ixed a little nook back in here
- 415-where we can have something to eat.
- 416 Oh.
- 417 We're gonnabe a little cramped,
- 418-but we'll have to make it do.
- 419-Just so Iget to sit down for a few minutes.
- 420 There's a place for you.
- 421 Where is every body?
- 422-Overhere in the break fast nook.
- 423 Where?
- 424 Here!
- 425 Where?
- 426 Here!
- 427 Oh.
- 428 Where's Little Ricky?
- 429-HereIam, Mommy!
- 430 Hereheis. Oh. Comeonhere, honey.
- 431-Goright through there, honey. Comein this way.
- 432 Right in through there.
- 433-Careful. Don't bumpyour head, sweetheart.
- 434 Hurryup, Ethel, I'mstarved!
- 435-I'll be right there.
- 436-Hereyouare, honey.
- 437 Takeyour coat and hat of f.
- 438 CanIhelpyou, Ethel?
- 439 Yeah, you can come and get the milk.
- 440 Okay.
- 441 Oh.
- 442-Iguess I'd better backup.
- 443 Thanks.
- 444 Okay.
- 445 Ethel, where's mymustard?
- 446 Oh, If orgotit.
- 447-I'llhave to go out in the kitchen and get it.
- 448 Oh.
- 449 Oh!
- 450-Fredwants the must ard.
- 451 Oh.Well, here, youtakethis.
- 452-I'llget the mustard.
- 453 Honey, you'd never be able to find it.
- 454 I'llhave togetit.
- 455 Oh.
- 456 Okay?
- 457 Kindof crowded.
- 458 Makeit?

- 459 Whoop!
- 460 Well, hi, what's new?
- 461 Mommy?
- 462-I'm coming, honey.
- 463 The reyou are. The re's your milk, honey.
- 464-Iwant chocolate milk.
- 465 Youwant chocolatemilk?
- 466 Oh, Ithoughtthat you wanted plain milk.
- 467 I'llgogetit.
- 468 Well, no, no, honey,
- 469-Idon't thinkyou'r egonna be able to find it.
- 470 I'llhavetogowithyou.
- 471 Oh, hewantschocolatemilk.
- 472 Oh, well, backup, honey.
- 473 Thenyou can get it.
- 474 Well, Ethel, youbackup.
- 475-Ibacked up the last two times.
- 476 Ethel, where's mymustard?
- 477-Igotahungryhusband.
- 478 Well, I gotathir stychild.
- 479 Backup.Okay.
- 480 There we are.
- 481-Now, now, honey, don't bumpyour head.
- 482-Thereweare.
- 483 No, this is the wrong must ard.
- 484 Iwantedhotmustard!
- 485 Ifyouwanthotmustard, yougogetityourself!
- 486 Lucy, would your ind backing up?
- 487-I wanthot must ard on mys and wich and I'm starved!
- 488 Well, Fred, youbackup.
- 489-I have athers tychild.
- 490 Little Ricky, where are you?
- 491 Here, Mommy.
- 492 How' dyougetback there?
- 493-Itookashort cutunder the furniture.
- 494-He took a short cut under the furniture!
- 495 Isn't that cute?
- 496-Doyoum indif I play through?
- 497 Goahead.
- 498 Thankyou.
- 499 Hello, Moby.
- 500-Excuseme.
- 501 Thankyou.
- 502 Oh, If orgotthe salt.
- 503 Backup, Fred.
- 504 Youbackup.

- 505 I will not.
- 506-Well, neither will I.
- 507 Well, we'll just see about that.
- 508 Now comeon!
- 509 Allright, we will see about that!
- 510 Oh, Fred, comeon!
- 511 Backup!Youbackup!
- 512-Comeonnow.
- 513-Waitaminute! Waitaminute!
- 514 Whypushme? I'maninnocent by stander.
- 515 Comeonnow, Ethel, backup.
- 516 No.
- 517 Fred?
- 518 No!
- 519 We could starve to death this way.
- 520 Oh, okay, Igiveup.Let'seat.
- 521 Sostubborn.
- 522 Stubborn?
- 523 Lucy?
- 524 How are you gonna explainall this to Ricky?
- 525 Explainallwhat?
- 526-About buying all your old furniture back.
- 527 Listen, I convinced himitwas right to sellit,
- 528-so I'll convince him it was right to buy it back.
- 529-You know I have Ricky trained.
- 530 He's putty in myhands.
- 531 Lucy!
- 532 Speak of the putty.
- 533 Lucy, where are you?
- 534 Lucy!
- 535 Lucy, where are you?
- 536 Comeouthere!
- 537 Lucy, Iwant to speak to you!
- 538 Lucy!
- 539 Lucy!
- 540 Oh, hi, Fred.Hi.
- 541 Where'dshego?
- 542-She took the short cut to the kitchen.
- 543 Youstoolpigeon!
- 544-You come here. I want to talk to you.
- 545 No. Comerighthere!
- 546 Iwant total ktoyou. No!
- 547 Nottilly out alm down.
- 548 All right, I can take the short cut, too.
- 549 Ah, ah, aha!
- 550 Allright, start explaining.

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551-Well, the Taylors were ruining our furniture,\\
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- 552-so I bought it all back.
- 553-You bought it all back?!
- 554 They wanted to put a pink shade on our lamp.
- 555 They wanted to cut the legs of fours of a.
- 556-The phone is ringing, Fred.
- 557 And they wanted to pain tour table black.
- 558 All right, I'll talk to you later. Where's the phone?
- 559-They were ruining everything... I'll find it.
- 560-Look for the phone! I'll talk to you later.
- 561 No.
- 562 Hello? Hello?
- 563 That's Little Ricky's phone.
- 564 Oh.
- 565 Hello?
- 566-Yes, this is Mr. Ricardo.
- 567 Oh, hello, Mr. Spaulding.
- 568-All right, fine.
- 569 Well, we're planning to move in four days.
- 570 Yes, sir.
- 571 What?
- 572 They have?
- 573 Itwas?
- 574 Oh...
- 575 Ay ay ay ay ay.
- 576 Well, thanks for calling. Good by e.
- 577 What'dhesay?
- 578 The title search for the house has been delayed.
- 579-We will have to stay here two more weeks.
- 580 Eww...
- 581 Oh, now, honey...
- 582 Honey...
- 583 Now...

2.17 Episode 17: Lucy Misses The Mertzes (1957)

- 1 Gee, Ethel, this place has been in such a mess
- 2 for the last two weeks, I bet you'll be glad to get rid of us.
- 3 Aw, Lucy, how can you be like that?
- 4 We just loved having you.
- 5 Thank you, dear.
- 6 This the last of it, ma'am?
- 7 Yes, that's it. Thank you.
- 8 Honey, we'll take these two bags in the car, huh?
- 9 Okay. Car? What car?
- 10 Oh, didn't Ricky tell you?

- 11 We rented a station wagon
- 12 to use in the country till we get settled.
- 13 Station wagon, huh? Pretty snappy.
- 14 Yeah, I'm going to be a regular country square.
- 15 Honey, it's country squire.
- 16 Well, whatever it is, you know,
- 17 we're gonna be real suburbaneeties.
- 18 Suburbaneeties?
- 19 He means "suburbanites."
- 20 Oh.
- 21 I just hope we can cross the border into Connecticut
- 22 without a passport.
- 23 Oh, never mind.
- 24 Get your coat, honey.
- 25 It's time for us to go.
- 26 Remember now, you two, no more bawling.
- 27 That's right, Lucy.
- 28 This isn't good-bye.
- 29 It's just toodle-oo.
- 30 Yeah. Toodle-oo...
- 31 Oh, no, there she goes again.
- 32 Come on now, honey, buck up.
- 33 Yeah, honey,
- 34 they'll come out and see us real soon.
- 35 Well, I hope so.
- 36 Look, Ethel, here's the key to our house.
- 37 You two feel free to use it any time.
- 38 Our house is your house.
- 39 Oh, thank you, honey.
- 40 Thanks, Lucy.
- 41 Our apartment is your apartment.
- 42 Oh, thank you, Ethel.
- 43 Thank you, Ethel. Thanks, Fred.
- 44 That's very nice of you.
- 45 Well, come on, Little Ricky.
- 46 Okay, Mommy. We're ready.
- 47 Okay, sweetheart.
- 48 Aw, good-bye, little doll.
- 49 Mmm...
- 50 And good-bye, Freddie.
- 51 Bye, Lucy.
- 52 Good-bye, Ethel.
- 53 I mean, toodle-oo.
- 54 Well...
- 55 I guess this is it, Fred, huh?
- 56 Rick, old man, I sure hate to see you go,

- 57 not just because you paid your rent on time...
- 58 but because you've been a wonderful friend.
- 59 Thank you, Fred.
- 60 You've been kind of wonderful yourself.
- 61 Thank you, Ricky.
- 62 We sure had a wonderful $15~{\rm years}.$
- 63 We sure did.
- 64 Well...
- 65 so long, everybody.
- 66 Lucy?
- 67 I don't want to go.
- 68 Honey, get ahold of yourself there.
- 69 Yes, now.
- 70 You just march right through that door
- 71 and don't look back.
- 72 I'm proud of you, Ethel.
- 73 You, you, you didn't even whimper.
- 74 Well, now, honey, isn't this a wonderful house?
- 75 Boy, I'll say.
- 76 Come on, Fred, I'll show you the kitchen.
- 77 Show him where he's gonna sleep.
- 78 There you are.
- 79 Well, it's nice being of service to you, Mr. Ricardo.
- 80 I hope you folks enjoy your new home.
- 81 Thank you very much.
- 82 Thanks a lot.
- 83 Well, here we are.
- 84 No more tears, honey?
- 85 Oh, no. I'm fine now that we're here.
- 86 Gee, isn't this exciting?
- 87 We're in our very own home.
- 88 The first house we ever had.
- 89 Our first house.
- 90 Come here.
- 91 Where you going?
- 92 Come here, come here,
- 93 come here, come here,
- 94 come here, come here.
- 95 What are you doing, honey?
- 96 Hey!
- 97 Why are you doing that, Daddy?
- 98 Well, you see, that's a...
- 99 It's a tradition, son.
- 100 When, uh... whenever you bring someone you love
- 101 into a new home,
- 102 you carry them across the threshold.

- 103 And that is the threshold.
- 104 See? Oh.
- 105 That's a very sweet thing to do, honey.
- 106 Come on, Fred, I'll show you my room.
- 107 Yeah, show him your room.
- 108 Isn't that sweet?
- 109 Oh, gee, honey, I just can't believe we're really here.
- 110 You know, we should be awfully happy in this house.
- 111 It's so quiet and peaceful.
- 112 Yeah, no noise.
- 113 No dust.
- 114 No traffic.
- 115 No Mertzes.
- 116 Oh, now, now.
- 117 Package for Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo.
- 118 Oh, isn't that nice?
- 119 Thank you. Wait a minute.
- 120 Here. Here you are.
- 121 Thanks. Welcome to Westport.
- 122 Thank you very much.
- 123 Thank you.
- 124 Isn't that nice?
- 125 Who could have sent that?
- 126 There's a card there, I think.
- 127 "Lots of happiness in your new home
- 128 from your dear friends, Fred and Ethel."
- 129 Oh, how about that?
- 130 Oh, wasn't that sweet of them?
- 131 Oh, boy, this must have set Fred back ten bucks.
- 132 You know, they must feel just as sad as we do.
- 133 Sad?
- 134 For Fred to spend 10onabasketof fruit,
- 135 hemusthave been hysterical.
- 136 Where are you going, honey?
- 137 I'mgonnacallupandthankthemrightnow.
- 138 Well, honey, the phone is not connected.
- 139 Oh, that 'sright.
- 140-Hey, let's drive in and thank the mright now.
- 141 Drivein? We just drove out.
- 142-We gotal ot of unpacking to do, honey.
- 143 Let's getgoing. Yeah, you'r eright.
- 144 Where should we start?
- 145 Well, let's start righthere.
- 146 Oh, boy.
- 147 Afterall that unpacking,
- 148-I can sure use a good night's sleep.

- 149 Me, too.
- 150-Hey, we ought to sleep real good here--
- 151-nocity noises.
- 152-Yeah, it should be nice and quiet for a change.
- 153 Goodnight, honey.
- 154 Goodnight.
- 155-Youthink I'd better put another blanket on Little Ricky's bed?
- 156 Oh, no, honey.
- 157-The furnace keeps this housenice and warm.
- 158 Okay.
- 159 What are you laughing at?
- 160-This is the first time in 15 years
- 161-that I haven't had to call Fred and as khim for more heat.
- 162 Oh, that 'sright.
- 163 Oh, Fredand Ethel, Isuredomissthem.
- 164 Now, now, honey. Goodnight.
- 165 Goodnight.
- 166 Ricky?
- 167 Huh?
- 168 Areyouasleep?
- 169 No.
- 170-Itsure is quietouthere.
- 171 Yeah, nice and quiet.
- 172-In everheard somuch quiet.
- 173 Well, you'll get used to it.
- 174 Goodnight.
- 175 Goodnight.
- 176 Ifyouaskme, it's a little to oquiet.
- 177-Iknow what you mean.
- 178-I wish at a xi would go by or something.
- 179 Orafire engine.
- 180-One of those lovely, rattly garbage trucks.
- 181-Well, let's trytoget some sleep, dear.
- 182 Goodnight.
- 183 Goodnight.
- 184 Ricky?
- 185 Yeah?
- 186 This quiet is soloud, I can't sleep.
- 187 Well, forceyourself.
- 188 What's that?
- 189 Idon'tknow.
- 190 Moveover.
- 191 What is that?
- 192-Well, it sounds like a squirre lont op of the roof.
- 193 Ithink.
- 194 Asquirrel?

- 195 Ithink.
- 196 Mommy! Daddy!
- 197 What's the matter, son?
- 198 I'mscared.
- 199 Scared? Well, it's nothing to be scared of.
- 200 Moveover, Daddy.
- 201 Moveover, dear.
- 202 Whathave you got in the re?
- 203 Fred.He's scared, too.
- 204 Oh, dear.Aw...
- 205 He's gotFred with him.
- 206 Oh...
- 207-Comeon, Fred.
- 208 Fred.
- 209 Liedown, Fred, now, comeon.
- 210-Every body gotosleep now.
- 211-Comeon, Fred.
- 212-Isn't itfunny how you get used to sleeping around noise?
- 213-Yeah. They say it's even better
- 214-when you get used to sleeping around quiet.
- 215-May be I could sleep better if you took up snoring.
- 216-How can It a keups noring if I can't fall a sleep?
- 217 Well, yousure got a point there.
- 218 Ah, well...
- 219 Hey, we sure could use some help around here.
- 220 We sure could use some help.
- 221 Ethel!
- 222-Honey, Ethelisnotthereany more.
- 223 Oh, mygoodness, If or got.
- 224 Well, after 15 years,
- 225 it's kind of hard to break a habit.
- 226 What's in this box here?
- 227 That'sRicky'sstuff -
- 228 books and to y sandthings --
- 229 they goup stairs.
- 230 Oh, this is heavy.
- 231 Oh, I'llhelpyou, dear.
- 232 No, it's too heavy for yout ocarry, honey.
- 233 I'lljust goacross the hall and get ...
- 234 Fredisn't over the reanymore, either.
- 235 Iforgot, too.
- 236-Comeon, helpmeinthekitchen, honey.
- 237 Allright.
- 238 I'llberightthere, honey!
- 239 Who are yout alking to?
- 240-Ithought Iheard Lucy callingme.

- 241 Oh, goodgrief, Ethel.
- 242-Gethold of your self.
- 243 They'vegone, sowe'll just have to get used to it.
- 244 Iknow.
- 245 Yeah.
- 246 Hey, there's a great fight at the Garden
- 247 Saturdaynight.
- 248-I wonder who could get mesome passes.
- 249 Where we reyougoing?
- 250 Noplace.
- 251-Oh, yes, youwere.
- 252 Youwere going overtosee Ricky, weren't you?
- 253-Certainly not. Iwas going around to see Mrs. Trumbull.
- 254 Oh, sure, Mrs. Trumbull
- 255-always has passes to the fights.
- 256-Youdon't have the monopoly on missing people, you know.
- 257 Oh, dear.
- 258-Aw, there, there, honeybunch.
- 259 Oh, Iknow...
- 260 Harry, it was sonice of you
- 261 toinviteLittleRicky
- 262 to stay over night at your house.
- 263-Oh, he and Billy will have a great time.
- 264-I'm surethey will.
- 265 Now, you be a good boy, sweetheart,
- 266 and mind Mrs. Munson.
- 267 Yes. All right, sweetheart.
- 268-Goodluck. Have a good time.
- 269 Bye bye, darling.
- 270 Bye!Bye!
- 271 Goodnight. Now, don't worry about him.
- 272 We'll take good care of him.
- 273 Okay. Allright.
- 274 Well, hereweare.
- 275 Yup, hereweare.
- 276-Just the two of us, all alone in the country.
- 277 Yup, all alone in the country.
- 278 Whatdowedo, all alone in the country?
- 279 Idon'tknow.
- 280-Igotanidea.
- 281 What?
- 282 Let's gotothecity.
- 283 Gotothecity? What are we going to do there?
- $284-Well, we could have dinner and may be see a show and \dots$
- 285 and if we have time,
- 286-or just happen to be in the neighborhood...

- 287 we're going to see the Mertzes!
- 288-What doy out hink we're gonnado?
- 289 Hey, that's awonder fulidea.
- 290-I'll check the trainschedules.
- 291 Okay.Gee, I'm dying to see them.
- 292-Iwonder if they've changed.
- 293 Changed?
- 294 We only left the maday and a halfago.
- 295 Oh, yeah.
- 296 Oh, we missed that train,
- 297 but the re's another one in two hours.
- 298 Well, let's drive.
- 299-No, Ithinkit's going to snow.
- 300-Idon't want to take a chance.
- 301-We'll leave the caratthe station and call them
- 302-from the reto see if they'rehome.
- 303 Didyoufind a good movie?
- 304 No, there's nothing around.
- 305 Oh.
- 306 Well, you want to watch sometel evision?
- 307 Nottonight.
- 308 Want top lay some ginrum my?
- 309 Uh uh.Idon't feellikeit.
- 310-Well, I suppose we could just sit and talk.
- 311 Okay. Who will we talk to?
- 312 To each other.
- 313 Oh, comenow, Ethel.
- 314-Well, the remust be something we can do.
- 315 Fred, are you willing to be a good sport?
- 316-What are you suggesting?
- 317-Let's goout to the country and see the Ricardos.
- 318-Ethel, that's the greatest ideay ouever had.
- 319 I'll check and see if they'rehome.
- 320 Oh, no, don't call them.
- 321 Let's surprise them.
- 322-They'rebound to behome.
- 323 Where would you go in the country?
- 324-I'lllookuptheschedule
- 325-and see what time the next traingoes.
- 326 Ooh, it's sowindy.
- 327 It's cold, too.
- 328-You call the Mertzes. I'm going to fix my hair.
- 329 It's amess. All right, dear.
- 330 Somewind, huh?
- 331 Yeah.
- 332 Hey, we'd better call the Ricardos.

- 333 Oh, no, let's take a taxiand surprise them.
- 334-Now, listen, Is pent two bucks on taxifare to Grand Central,
- 335-6.16 on train tickets.
- 336 Isn't that surprise enough?
- 337 Come on, ask him to drive over and to pick us up.
- 338 Oh, all right.
- 339 Somebody's using the phone.
- 340 Um, mister, is there another phone around here?
- 341 There's one out on the platform.
- 342 Thank you. I'll be right back.
- 343 All right.
- 344 Well, what'd they say?
- 345 They're not home.
- 346 Not home? Oh, the operator
- 347 must have been ringing the wrong number.
- 348 No. That's what I thought at first.
- 349 I asked her to ring it again and nobody answered.
- 350 Oh, what'll we do now?
- 351 Go home and go back to sleep.
- 352 At 8:30?
- 353 Listen, I didn't get any sleep last night
- 354 listening to that quiet.
- 355 Oh...
- 356 Well?
- 357 I couldn't use the phone.
- 358 Some teenager was talking to her girlfriend
- 359 about that Elvis what's-his-name.
- 360 You can use that phone over there now.
- 361 Fred, you call them. I want to fix up just a little, huh?
- 362 All right.
- 363 Oh, how do you like that?
- 364 Well, a flat tire.
- 365 Well, call a garage.
- 366 Somebody using the phone.
- 367 Oh.
- 368 Have you got a garage out here
- 369 that I can call? I got a flat tire.
- 370 Yeah, but they all close at 6:00.
- 371 Oh, dear.
- 372 How are we gonna get home?
- 373 Hey, you're in luck, mister. A cab just drove up.
- 374 Oh, good. Come on, honey. Thank you.
- 375 I'll take care of the car in the morning.
- 376 From the back, that man looks just like Fred Mertz.
- 377 You're lonesomer than I thought.
- 378 Well?

- 379 Well, first the operator couldn't find their number,
- 380 and then she discovered
- 381 that their phone hasn't been connected yet.
- 382 Then we'll have to take a taxi.
- 383 Well, okav.
- 384 Mister, where's the cab stand?
- 385 Right out there.
- 386 The cab just left.
- 387 Good.
- 388 What do you mean, good?
- 389 Well, it's not far. We can walk.
- 390 Walk? It's cold out there!
- 391 Walking in the cold air is very healthy.
- 392 Since when?
- 393 Since now. Come on.
- 394 Oh, Fred.
- 395 I can open it.
- 396 Good thing she gave me a key.
- 397 Yeah.
- 398 Ethel, the car is not in the garage,
- 399 the house is dark- they're not home.
- 400 Why are we coming in?
- 401 To wait for them.
- 402 What else do you suggest?
- 403 We'll walk back to the station and go home.
- 404 Walk way back there?!
- 405 Over my dead body.
- 406 Don't tempt me, Ethel.
- 407 Oh, pooh.
- 408 Gee, the place is shaping up nicely.
- 409 Yeah, isn't it?
- 410 There's that basket of fruit we sent them.
- 411 Yeah.
- 412 Well, we might as well get some return on our investment.
- 413 That wind makes it seem kind of spooky out here, doesn't it?
- 414 It certainly does.
- 415 Gee, these new shoes hurt.
- 416 When you spend 16 for shoes, they'renot supposed to hurt.
- 417 Youdon'tbuy16 shoes for comfort,
- 418 you buy them for looks.
- 419 Then you ought to walk on your hands
- 420 so people can see your feet.
- 421 Oh, dry up, will you?
- 422 Sure. Ooh...
- 423 Ah-ha.
- 424 Ricky.

- 425 Hmm?
- 426 Ricky. Hmm?
- 427 Ricky, wake up. Yes, what?
- 428 I heard something downstairs.
- 429 What?
- 430 I heard something downstairs.
- 431 You must have been dreaming, then.
- 432 No, I distinctly heard a noise downstairs.
- 433 It's the wind. There's a lot of wind outside.
- 434 Would the wind blow the lights on?
- 435 What, the lights?
- 436 The lights are on.
- 437 The lights downstairs?
- 438 We got burglars.
- 439 Burglars, honey?
- 440 Come on.
- 441 Yeah?
- 442 Shh!
- 443 Did you hear that?
- 444 Yeah. What was it?
- 445 There's someone upstairs.
- 446 It must be a burglar.
- 447 Let's get out of here.
- 448 It must have been your imagination.
- 449 I just forgot to turn out the lights, that's all.
- 450 Did you forget to turn out the fruit?
- 451 See, someone has been here.
- 452 Maybe they're outside.
- 453 Get the flashlight.
- 454 Come on, I think he's gone.
- 455 Hurry up, Fred.
- 456 It's so cold.
- 457 Well, honey, if anybody was here, they're gone.
- 458 Maybe they were just hungry or something.
- 459 Yeah, maybe that's right.
- 460 Go get 'em, Ricky, go get 'em.
- 461 I don't want to go get them.
- 462 Well, you were looking for 'em.
- 463 Yeah, but I didn't want to find them.
- 464 Hide in there.
- 465 This is the most ridiculous thing I've heard of.
- 466 I paid 16 bucks for those shoes
- 467 and we're not leaving them here.
- 468 Hurry up!
- 469 Out of my way, Ethel! Out of my way, Ethel!
- 470 Ethel?!

- 471 Ethel! Ethel!!
- 472 Lucy!
- 473 Fred!
- 474 Ricky!
- 475 Oh, my goodness.
- 476 We thought you were burglars.
- 477 We thought you were burglars.
- 478 We were just coming in to visit you.
- 479 Oh, honey,
- 480 we came out here to see you
- 481 and surprise you.
- 482 We missed... We missed you so.
- 483 Oh, Lucy, we missed you so much.
- 484 Oh, there they go again.

2.18 Episode 18: Lucy Gets Chummy With The Neighbors (1957)

- 1 Breakfast ready, honey?
- 2 Lucy?
- 3 Oh, there you are.
- 4 Oh, good morning, darling.
- 5 Where you been?
- 6 Well, we were out of bread, so I went next door
- 7 to the Ramseys' to borrow some.
- 8 Oh.
- 9 Oh, gee, that Betty Ramsey is a nice person.
- 10 And so is Ralph, her husband. You're just gonna love him.
- 11 We're sure lucky to have such good neighbors.
- 12 Look, honey, uh... I don't think it's a good idea
- 13 to get too friendly with the neighbors too fast.
- 14 Why not? We're gonna be living here the rest of our lives.
- 15 Why shouldn't we get friendly with the neighbors right away?
- 16 That's just it.
- 17 We are gonna be here for the rest of our lives,
- 18 so I think that we get... that we should get chummy gradually.
- 19 Oh, well, maybe you can get chummy gradually.
- 20 With me, it's instant chummy.
- 21 Well, I still say
- 22 that you shouldn't rush into friendships.
- 23 Oh, pish-tush.
- 24 There you are, some nice, neighborly toast.
- 25 I'll have some nice, unneighborly jelly.
- 26 Okay, dear, I'll get it. Thank you.
- 27 Gee, you should see the Ramseys' house.
- 28 It's all done in the most beautiful early American.

- 29 I'm getting some wonderful ideas from Betty
- 30 for redecorating our house.
- 31 In the far distant future, of course.
- 32 Here you are, doll.
- 33 Thank you.
- 34 Blech!
- 35 Tush-sheesh!
- 36 Ugh!
- 37 Why don't you ask me what's the matter?
- 38 I can't afford to ask you what's the matter.
- 39 Honey, our old furniture looks just awful
- 40 in our beautiful new house.
- 41 you said that our furniture would look perfect in here.
- 42 Well, we haven't got enough furniture for this big place.
- 43 Aw, gee, honey, please, can't I buy just one new thing?
- 44 All right, I guess we could afford one new thing.
- 45 What's it gonna be?
- 46 One house full of furniture.
- 47 One downstairs full of furniture?
- 48 One living room full of furniture?
- 49 Oh, if you put some seeds in you head,
- 50 you could use it for a maraca.
- 51 Look, Lucy, we just cannot afford
- 52 a lot of new furniture right now.
- 53 But this stuff looks so awful.
- 54 Look, why can't we put all this in the den
- 55 and then all we'd need is just a few basic things,
- 56 you know, like a... a table and a lamp and a little old rug.
- 57 Oh, please, honey, please?
- 58 All right, all right.
- 59- You can buy 500worth of furniture
- 60-and not a penny more.
- 61-Oh, thankyou, honey. Thankyou so much.
- 62 Allright.
- 63 Well, goodmorning, Bruce.
- 64-Hello.
- 65 Hi.Honey, youknow Bruce Ramsey?
- 66 Oh, yeah.Hi, Bruce.
- 67 Hi. Is Little Rickyhere?
- 68 Yes, sweetheart.
- 69 He'shere.He'supstairs.
- 70 Goonup.
- 71 LittleRicky, Bruceishere!
- 72 Hi, Ramsey.
- 73 Hi, Ricardo.
- 74 Oh, isn't that cute?

- 75-Ramsey and Ricardo.
- 76-How about that.
- 77 Igottogo.
- 78 Igottocatch the 9:20.
- 79 Oh, okay, darling.
- 80 Bye bye, sweetheart.
- 81 Good bye, honey.
- 82 Now, only 500.
- 83 I know, 500. I have it engraved right here.
- 84 Allright.
- 85-Bye-bye.Bye.
- 86 Oh!
- 87 Comeonin, Betty.
- 88 Hi!Hi, dear.
- 89 Lucy, guesswhat.What?
- 90-Your emember your telling meabout
- 91-wanting to buy new furniture? Yes.
- 92 Well, Ijusttalked to Ralphonthephone
- 93-andhe's arranged for us
- 94-togotoa whole sale furniture place this afternoon.
- 95 Oh, howwonderful!
- 96 And Ijusttal kedto Ricky
- 97-andhesaid, "Goahead, buya few things."
- 98 Oh, good!
- 99 How about that? You want some coffee?
- 100 I'dlove some.
- 101 Oh, really, they have simply gorgeous things at this place,
- 102 and I can get you 40 everything you buy.
- 103 Oh, that's great!
- 104-Let's see, 40105-of, uh... of what Ricky said I could spend...
- 106-Why, I can get almost twice a smuch as I thought I could.
- 107 Oh, you're solucky, Lucy.
- 108 Youknow, mosthusbandswouldraisequitea fuss
- 109-if their wives wanted to redecorate.
- 110 Rickymustbeverygenerous.
- 111 Oh, yes, he is very generous in his own little way.
- 112 Of course, someone in Ricky's position
- 113 doesn't have toworry about money.
- 114 No.
- 115 Well, now, let's see.
- 116-Um...we'll do the whole living room and dining room
- 117 inearly American.
- 118 We will? The wholething?
- 119 Oh, well, I, uh...
- 120-Ik in dof wanted to keep a couple of the old pieces
- 121-for sentimental reasons, you know.

- 122 Oh, no, no, no, dear,
- 123-youdon't want to mix this beat-upold stuff
- 124 with your lovely new things.
- 125 Well, Idon't want to, but...
- 126-Youknow what we should do with this?
- 127 Set firetoit?
- 128-No, tradeitin, get an allow ance on the new furniture.
- 129 That way, you'll save even more money.
- 130-Tradeitin!That's agreated ea!
- 131-Now, Ithink we should put two wing chair shere.
- 132-Two wing chairs, yeah.
- 133 Andabigs of a here... may be event wo so fas.
- 134 Twosofas!
- 135 Yes.
- 136 Now, let's see. we picked out the whole dining roomset,
- 137 the buffet, the two chairs
- 138-the couch, the bench, end tables...
- 139-Uh, now, we decide on a coffee table.
- 140 Uh huh.
- 141 Well, how about this one?
- 142 Yes, yes. That's very nice.
- 143 How about that one over there, Betty?
- 144 Couldbe.
- 145 Uh, yeah, now that I get a better look at this,
- 146 this is fine.
- 147 Yes, Ilikethat.
- 148-Ilike the shape there.
- 149 Mm hmm.Now, lamps.
- 150-That's attractive.
- 151 Oh, isn'tit?Yes.
- 152-Uh...how about that one over there?
- 153 Sometimes at parties,
- 154 our friends like to try on lamps hades for hats.
- 155-Iwas just making sure it was the right size.
- 156 Oh, Lucy, you'resuchaclown.
- 157 Yeah, well...
- 158 Say, youknow, Betty,
- 159-I can't get over how in expensive
- 160 all this furniture is.
- 161 Whatdoyoumean, dear?
- 162 Mr. Perryhasn't quoted prices y et.
- 163 Oh, well, I just casually happened to glance
- 164 at some of the pricetags,
- 165-and the re's some real bargain shere.
- 166 Pricetags?
- 167 Yeah. Youknow, like, for instance,

- 168 here's one right here.
- 169 See, this table is 10.62.
- 170 Oh, Lucy, there you go clowning.
- 171 Those aren't price tags.
- 172 They're stock numbers.
- 173 Stock numbers?!
- 174 Uh, Mrs. Ramsey, Yes.
- 175 I've, uh, been going over Mrs. Ricardo's purchases,
- 176 like you asked me to,
- 177 and the furniture that she has selected so far
- 178 less the 40179 and the allowance on her old furniture
- 180 comes to exactly 1,875.50.
- 181-Welike to do the selittle favors for our friends.
- 182-1,875.50?
- 183 That price is fantastic.
- 184 You can say that again.
- 185 Now, Mr. Perry, do you have any more lamps
- 186 besides this because
- 187 I don't think any of these are right
- 188 for Mrs. Ricardo.
- 189 I have just the thing for you.
- 190 Look, Betty... Oh, good.
- 191 Betty...
- 192 maybe I shouldn't have rushed into this.
- 193 Maybe I shouldn't buy so much all at once.
- 194 Maybe I should just buy a-a chair or a lamp
- 195 or a little old table or something.
- 196 But dear, why not buy everything all at once?
- 197 Yeah, why not?
- 198 Well, because... I sort of like to have furniture trickle in
- 199 one at a time, you know.
- 200 Like a Chair-Of-The-Month Club.
- 201 Stop clowning, Lucy.
- 202 Here we are.
- 203 Oh, that's very nice.
- 204 Uh, to tell you the truth, Betty,
- 205 I... I need everything by Saturday night.
- 206 Yeah, we're having some friends in Saturday night
- 207 and if we can't have everything by Saturday night-
- 208 and I know that's impossible-
- 209 why, then I'm afraid I won't be able to take any of it.
- 210 But just so the afternoon won't be a total loss, I'll, um...
- 211 I'll take this little footstool here.
- 212 Saturday night?
- 213 Oh, my, that is awfully fast.
- 214 Yes, I knew it would be, so if you'd just wrap it up...

- 215 But since you are
- 216 such a good friend of Mrs. Ramsey's, I'll do it.
- 217 Thanks a lot.
- 218 Er, this is 24.50.
- 219 I'lljustputit with your other furniture.
- 220 Thankyousomuch, Mr. Perry.
- 221 Oh, comeon, Lucy, we've got lots of other things to look at.
- 222 We haven't even started on the denyet, dear.
- 223 Yeah, why not? What have I got to lose except my life?
- 224 What?
- 225-Oh, the re Igo, clowning again.
- 226 Well, hereitis, Lucy - allyournew furniture.
- 227 Yeah, hereit is.
- 228 I'llbetRickyraveswhenheseesthis.
- 229 He'llraveallright.
- 230 Of course you'll still need a few knick knacks and things,
- 231-but we can get those next week.
- 232-Listen, Ihavetorunnow, dear, but I'll seey ou later, okay?
- 233-Bye. Okay. Okay, Betty. Bye.
- 234-Operator, can I have Schuyler 4-8098, New York City, please?
- 235 Hello?
- 236 Oh, I'minterrible trouble.
- 237 Canyou come outright away?
- 238 What's the matter? What's up?
- 239 Whoisit?
- 240 It's Lucyandshe's introuble!
- 241 Quick, hangup!
- 242 Oh, Fred.
- 243 Isit badtrouble, honey?
- 244-Well, Ricky told methat I could spend 500
- 245 for some new furniture
- 246 and I got carried away and I spent over thr...
- 247 I... I spent over thr...
- 248 How much? How much?
- 249 I spent over 3,000.
- 250 3,000?!
- 251 What, what, what about 3,000?
- 252-Ricky told Lucy she could spend 500
- 253 for some new furniture, and she spent over 3,000!
- 254 Now, Fred...
- 255 Fred, loosen your collars o you won't faint.
- 256 Fred, it's not your money.
- 257 Lucy?
- 258 What happened to Fred?
- 259 Oh, he got lightheaded
- 260-just thinking about some body spending 3,000.

- 261 Oh, Ethel, can you come out right away?
- 262 Maybe Ricky won't be so mad if you're here.
- 263 Sure, honey, we'll get on a train
- 264 just as soon as I can revive Fred.
- 265 Oh, thank you so much and hurry, hurry!
- 266 Okay, we will. Bye.
- 267 Fred? Fred?
- 268 Fred, come on. Pull yourself together.
- 269 We got to go out to Connecticut.
- 270 Three thousand dollars...
- 271 Oh, good, Fred and Ethel.
- 272 I forgot my key, honey...
- 273 Hey! What's going on here?
- 274 Hey, honey!
- 275 Lucy!
- 276 My foot's stuck!
- 277 I know. I want to talk to you
- 278 before I let you in.
- 279 Now, listen, Ricky, I've done something awful,
- 280 and I want to tell my side of the story
- 281 such as it is,
- 282 and then when you've had a chance to calm down,
- 283 I'll let you in.
- 284 Now, listen, honey, now, listen.
- 285 Uh... remember the other day
- 286 when, when Betty Ramsey took me to that wholesale house
- 287 and you said that I could spend 500
- 288-andwhen I camehome, you asked meif I spent it
- 289-and Is aid" yes"?
- 290-Well, honey, I... Is pental it tlemore.
- 291 Ididn't meanto, but, uh, I I Ithought
- 292-that the pricetags--the tags were pricetags
- 293 and they were really stock numbers, see?
- 294 And, well, honey...
- 295 Now, honey, getagriponyourself.
- 296 I I Ispentover 3,000.
- 297 I didn't mean to, Ricky. Really, I didn't.
- 298 And I'm not going to let you in now
- 299 until you promise to calm down, be understanding
- 300 and talk like a normal human being.
- 301 Now, do you promise that, Ricky, do you?
- 302 Okay, I promise.
- 303 Let me out!
- 304 Lucy!
- 305 You stay right where you are!
- 306 Oh, now, honey, you promised

- 307 to be calm and understanding.
- 308 I am... I am calm,
- 309 and I am very understanding.
- 310 Now, we go in there.
- 311 We go and sit down in there
- 312 and-and we'll talk over this whole thing
- 313 like two normal human beings.
- 314 Honey, isn't this pretty what we're sitting on?
- 315 See, I... I got both,
- 316 because the room is so big
- 317 and they match the two chairs and everything.
- 318 I bought this 'cause I like the little railings
- 319 and it spins; you can get things from all sides.
- 320 And the rug. Did you notice the rug...
- 321 Three thousand dollars!
- 322 3,272.65.
- 323-How could you do such a thin'?!
- 324 Well?
- 325 Well, um...Ididn't meanto, but...
- 326 Now, if you look at it another way, dear,
- 327-we really savedy our money, you see,
- 328-because Betty got them to take our other furniture in on trade,
- 329 and Betty gotus a 40330 Betty.
- 331-Yes, Betty.
- 332-Doyour emember Itol dyou it was n't right
- 333 togettoochummywiththeneighborstoof ast?
- 334 Oh, you'renotgonnasay, "Itoldyouso"?
- 335 Yes, Iam!
- 336 Well, Ijustthought I'dask.
- 337-But, honey, Istills ay that Betty didusabig favor.
- 338 Uh, doyouknowhow much money we're saving?
- 339 Yeah, exactly.
- 340 We're saving 3,292.95.
- 341 Well, now, why...
- 342 Because all this stuff is going back!
- 343 Oh, honey, I can't return all this.
- 344 What'll I tell Betty Ramsey?
- 345 Just tell her the truth– that we can't afford it.
- 346 Oh, I couldn't tell her that.
- 347 Why not?
- 348 Why, I just couldn't, that's all.
- 349 You, you, you tell her.
- 350 You go on over and tell her you're a tightwad.
- 351 I'm a tightwad?
- 352 Well, if the shoe fits...
- 353 You go right over there,

- 354 you go right over there this minute and tell Betty.
- 355 But Ricky... Right this minute
- 356 you go over there and tell her,
- 357 I'll be upstairs.
- 358 Honey?
- 359 You, uh, you might notice a few new things up there, too.
- 360 Go on!
- 361 Go on!
- 362 Hi! Hi!
- 363 I'm going into town to pick up a few things.
- 364 Anything I can get for you?
- 365 No, not another thing.
- 366 I saw Ricky come home.
- 367 What did he have to say when he saw all the new things?
- 368 Couldn't you hear him over at your house?
- 369 No. What do you mean?
- 370 Well, as a matter of fact, Betty,
- 371 I was just on my way over to talk to you.
- 372 I'm afraid we're going to have to return all these things.
- 373 Return them? Why?
- 374 Well, we just can't...
- 375 I don't think that, uh....
- 376 Well...
- 377 We... we just don't think we should...
- 378 We should look at some other furniture
- 379 before we plunge into buying all this.
- 380 Well, Lucy, you might at least have told me this
- 381 before we took up Mr. Perry's time
- 382 and had everything sent out.
- 383 Yeah, well...
- 384 You know, Betty, now that I see all this furniture here,
- 385 I don't think it suits the house.
- 386 Doesn't suit it?
- 387 It's an early American house.
- 388 This is early American furniture.
- 389 That's just it, it's too pat.
- 390 What?
- 391 Well, you know what this house needs?
- 392 What?
- 393 Chinese modern.
- 394 Yeah, low black tables and bamboo mats
- 395 and cushions thrown all around.
- 396 We love to eat on the floor.
- 397 And, and, and lanterns and screens
- 398 and a built-in mah-jongg set.
- 399 All right, Lucy, why don't you just come right out and say it.

- 400 Say what?
- 401 You don't like my taste.
- 402 Oh, no, Betty, I didn't mean that. No.
- 403 What else could it be?
- 404 I'm only trying to be helpful.
- 405 Well, that's what I get.
- 406 My husband warned me not to get too chummy
- 407 with the new neighbors, and he was so right. Huh!
- 408 Oh, Betty, but I didn't say that. I didn't mean that.
- 409 You don't understand, Betty.
- 410 Betty, listen...
- 411 Oh, dear.
- 412 Oh, dear.
- 413 What's the matter?
- 414 Betty Ramsey was just here.
- 415 Oh. You tell her we couldn't afford the furniture?
- 416 Oh, I couldn't bring myself to tell her we couldn't afford it,
- 417 so now she thinks that we don't like her taste
- 418 and everything's a big mess.
- 419 Oh, fine, leave it to two women to get everything fouled up.
- 420 All right, I'll go next door
- 421 and have a man-to-man talk with her husband
- 422 and just tell him that we cannot afford it, that's all.
- 423 All right.
- 424 And don't cry on that sofa-
- 425 that's going back.
- 426 Oh!
- 427 Mr. Ramsey? Yes.
- 428 I'm Ricky Ricardo from next door.
- 429 Our wives have already met.
- 430 Oh, hi! Come on in.
- 431 Thank you.
- 432 Call me Ralph.
- 433 Thank you.
- 434 Let's go in the den where we can sit down.
- 435 Oh, uh, I haven't got much time.
- 436 I just want to talk about something.
- 437 Oh? I was telling the boys down at the agency
- 438 that I live next door to a big celebrity now.
- 439 Uh, what agency are you with?
- 440 Burton, Warshman Ramsey.
- 441 Oh! Are you that Ramsey?
- 442 Well, yes, I guess I am.
- 443 Talking about you last week out at the country club.
- 444 You were? Mm-hmm.
- 445 Proposed your name to the membership committee.

- 446 No kidding.
- 447 Yeah, of course the dues,
- 448 the initiation fee are pretty high,
- 449 but I told them that money doesn't mean a thing
- 450 to a big star like Ricky Ricardo.
- 451 Yeah, well, uh...
- 452 Oh, yeah!
- 453 Yeah!
- 454 Sure.
- 455 Yesterday, down at our weekly Think Conference at the agency,
- 456 I suggested your name for a guest shot on a TV show.
- 457 You did?
- 458 Yes, and the reaction was tremendous.
- 459 Well, how nice.
- 460 Are you interested?
- 461 Why, sure, I'm always interested
- 462 in doing guest spots.
- 463 Oh, good, good.
- 464 Uh, what was it you wanted to talk to me about?
- 465 Oh, well, I just wanted to talk to you
- 466 about the furniture that your wife picked up.
- 467 Oh, that's all right.
- 468 You don't have to thank me.
- 469 I was glad to set it up for you. How do you like it?
- 470 Fine, fine. Only that, uh...
- 471 Well, it's a little bit high...
- 472 High-priced?
- 473 No, no, no, it's not that; it's just...
- 474 high-class, you know.
- 475 We, uh...
- 476 We're very earthy people.
- 477 You mean you don't like it?
- 478 Oh, no, no, it's not that; it's fine. It's just that...
- 479 Well...
- 480 it's not for us.
- 481 What you mean is, it doesn't suit you.
- 482 Yes, that's it.
- 483 In other words, you don't like my wife's taste.
- 484 Oh, no, I didn't say that.
- 485 Well, that's what you were inferring.
- 486 Well, no, I... I didn't infer, I didn't.
- 487 Well, I got you a wonderful discount,
- 488 so it can't be the price. What is it?
- 489 We just want to return it, that's all.
- 490 Well, it's impossible.
- 491 Why?

- 492 Well, I went to a lot of trouble to set up that deal.
- 493 I can't ask those people to take it back.
- 494 Why not?
- 495 Well, I just can't, that's all.
- 496 Are you by any chance getting a kickback
- 497 from this furniture store?
- 498 Now, look here, Mr. Ricardo,
- 499 I don't have to stand here and be insulted.
- 500 First you don't like my wife's taste,
- 501 now you call me a crook.
- 502 I think you'd better get going.
- 503 Are you throwing me out?
- 504 I said, I think you'd better get going.
- 505 Who's going to make me?
- 506 I am.
- 507 You are?
- 508 Mm.
- 509 Hah!
- 510 Would you care to step outside?
- 511 I'd love to.
- 512 So would I.
- 513 Good.
- 514 Good!
- 515 And you can forget about that TV show.
- 516 We'll get Cugat.
- 517 That does it. Come on, let's go.
- 518 Don't bother to knock.
- 519 Just use your key, Fred.
- 520 Hurry up. Hurry up, Fred.
- 521 All right.
- 522 Do you suppose we beat Ricky here?
- 523 I guess so. There's nothing broken.
- 524 My, Fred, isn't all this new furniture beautiful?
- 525 Beautiful it is.
- 526 3,000 worthitain't.
- 527 Oh, Fred.
- 528 It's tooquiet around here.
- 529 Idon't like it.
- 530 Miraquecosa!
- 531 Hi!
- 532 Miraquecosa!
- 533 Oh, mygoodness!
- 534 Ifhelookslike that, what must Lucylook like?
- 535 Oh, FredandEthel, you'rehere!
- 536 Not a scratch on her.
- 537 Honey! What happened?

- 538 Don'tyouknow?
- 539 No! Honey, what happened to you?
- 540 Yotevoya decirlo que ha pasado
- 541 yqueesestasenorayqueesRalphRamsey!
- 542 WhataboutRalphRamsey?
- 543-Quenos pusimos en un pelea doyme empujo en un rosebush!
- 544 What's he saying, Lucy? What's he saying?
- 545 Well, as near as I can tell,
- 546 our next door neighbor Ralph Ramsey
- 547-pushed him into arose bush.
- 548 Why didhed oathing like that?
- 549 Well, RickywentovertotellRalphRamsey -
- 550 that's Betty's husband -
- 551 that we couldn't afford all this furniture,
- 552-because when Itold Betty we couldn't afford it,
- 553 she thought that I thought that she had bad taste.
- 554 What'dshesay?
- 555 Igotit.Didn'tyou?
- 556-No. Iwas doing better with his Spanish.
- 557 What happened to you?
- 558 Ihada fight with Bruce.
- 559 Youhada fight with Bruce! What about?
- 560-He saidhisd addy be a tup mydaddy.
- 561 Isthatso?!
- 562 Honey, honey, nowcalmdown.
- 563 I'mnot going to calm down!
- 564 I'mgoingto...Honey, honey...
- 565-Ithought people moved to the country
- 566-for peace and quiet.
- 567 Honey, we'll get cleaned up.
- 568-Ricardo, Ithinkyouoweus anapology!
- 569 Look what your boy did to our boy!
- 570-What doyou mean Ioweyou an a pology?
- 571 Youoweusanapology!
- 572 Lookwhatyourboy
- 573 didtoourboy!
- 574 I'mnot a pologizing until you do!
- 575 Well, I'mnot a pologizing until you do.
- 576 Well, you started the whole thing.
- 577-Ididnot. Mywife did.
- 578 Idid?
- 579-You inferred you didn't like my taste.
- 580-Ididnot.
- 581 Andyou called meacrook.
- 582 No, Ididnot...
- 583-Ididn't cally ou a crook.

- 584 Fellas, keepquiet, please.
- 585-Just give meach ance!
- 586 Lucy...
- 587 What?
- 588 Aren't you go ing to introduce us?
- 589 These are our friends, the Mertzes;
- 590 our enemies, the Ramseys.
- 591-Youwon't give meach ance!
- 592 Oh, you fell as, quiet.
- 593-This is all a big misunder standing.
- 594-The real reason for all this trouble is
- 595 that the Ricardos simply cannot afford
- 596-all this new furniture.
- 597 Isthatall?
- 598 Whydidn't you sayso?
- 599 Yeah, why didn't you sayso?
- 600 Yeah, why didn't you sayso?
- 601 Me?I'mjustalittleboy.
- 602 Oh, Lucy...
- 603 why didn't you tell methet ruth?
- 604-Well, Iwastooembarrassed to admit it.
- 605 Yeah, me, too.
- 606-We would have under stood.
- 607-I've been wanting to redecorate our house for years,
- 608 but we just could n't ...
- 609 Goahead, honey, tell them.
- 610 We couldn't afford it either.
- 611 Hey, Bruce,
- 612 how about being friends?
- 613-Sure. Want to be mine?
- 614 Sure. Let's goout and play.
- 615 Aw...
- 616 Lucy...
- 617 I'msorry.
- 618 Sorry, pal.
- 619-Hadaniceworkout, anyway.
- 620-We suredid.
- 621-Forget what Is a id about Cugat.
- 622 Ifyouwant that job, it's yours.
- 623-Well, thanks. I'll take it.
- 624 Hey, Lucy. Yeah.
- 625-Ralphisgoing to give me
- 626-at elevision jobin one of his shows.
- 627 Aguest appearance.
- 628 At elevision job! Yeah.
- 629 Oh, boy, that's wonderful!

- 630 Yeah. It pays 3,500.
- 631 3,500?Mm hmm.
- 632 3.500!
- 633 Honey, that'll just about, uh...
- 634 Yeah, I know, pay for the new furniture.
- 635 Yeah.
- 636 All right, all right.

2.19 Episode 19: Lucy Raises Chickens (1957)

- 1 Bills, bills, bills!
- 2 That's all there is in the mail this morning.
- 3 Lucy...
- 4 I'm sorry, I bought it. I didn't want it anyway,
- 5 and I'll take it back tomorrow.
- 6 No, no, no, honey, it's not you this time.
- 7 These are household bills.
- 8 Oh, thank goodness.
- 9 The house is gonna catch it for a change.
- 10 How can we spend so much money?
- 11 heating bill- 52,
- 12 telephone -23,
- 13 electric bill 18.75,
- 14 water -16.
- 15 How are we gonna pay all these bills?
- 16 Well, now, honey,
- 17 you don't have to pay them all at once.
- 18 Look... look, I got a system.
- 19 See? We put them all
- 20 in the lazy Susan like this, see?
- 21 Just like that.
- 22 Now, we spin it around
- 23 and any bill that stays on gets paid. See?
- 24 The lucky winner
- 25 is the Connecticut Light and Power Company.
- 26 Lucy, we can't pay our bills
- 27 by spinning them around on a lousy Susan.
- 28 It's a lazy Susan.
- 29 Well, whatever it is.
- 30 How do you suggest we pay all the unlucky losers?
- 31 Well...
- 32 What's this one here?
- 33 Groceries- 88!
- 34 How can three people eats omuch?
- 35 It's five people.
- 36 Don't forget the Mertze shave been here everyweekend,

- 37-andyouk now how this country air affects Ethel's appetite.
- 38-Well, may be this weekend
- 39 you'd better tell Ethel to breatheal ittle less.
- 40-They're only gonnabehere one day this time,
- 41 and, anyway, youknowyoulove having them.
- 42 What's this?
- 43 Tree surgery -50.
- 44 Well, now, honey,
- 45 you know how sick that poor elm was outside
- 46 It needed attention.
- 47 I know, but 50?!
- 48-I could have had my appendix taken out.
- 49 Oh, honey, now,
- 50 youknewitw as gonna cost more living in the country.
- 51 Ididn't know it was gonna
- 52 cost this much more.
- 53-Well, I'll say one thing for those bills.
- 54 They'vecertainlytakenyourmindoffthe3,000 I paid
- 55 for the furniture.
- 56 Oh, I've forgotten all about that.
- 57 Oh, me and my big mouth.
- 58 You spent 3,000 for new furniture!
- 59 Well, now, honey, it would have cost a lot more
- 60-if Betty Ramsey hadn't gotten us that discount.
- 61 That's another thing. Oh...
- 62 If Betty Ramsey hadn't taken you to that who less ale house,
- 63-you wouldn't have spent nearly a smuch.
- 64 Oh, me, Igottahave at alk with my mouth.
- 65 Wouldn'tyouknow?
- 66-Wouldn't you know that we would just move right next door
- 67-to some body like Betty Ramsey?
- 68 She's then osiest,
- 69 most meddling female that I have ever...
- 70 Oh, hi, Betty!Hi, Betty!
- 71 Howareyou, Betty?Hi, Ricky.
- 72 I'msorry to barge in,
- 73 but I' vegot the most wonderful news.
- 74-What? Ijusttalked
- 75-to this friend of mine who writes
- 76 for House and Garden magazine,
- 77 and Itoldher about your house.
- 78 Well, she'd love to see it,
- 79 andifshelikesit,
- 80 she's gonnado a whole spread of pictures
- 81-of your house inhermagazine.
- 82 Oh, Betty, howwonderful.

- 83 Isn't that exciting, Ricky?
- 84 Yeah, exciting.
- 85 Oh ho ho, Ricky, and you were worried
- 86 about Lucy spending all that money for furniture.
- 87 Yeah.
- 88 Betty, Idon't really have time total ktoyou about it
- 89 but Ithinkit's wonderful.
- 90 That's really thrilling news, Betty. Bye!
- 91 Oh, just think, honey.
- 92-May be we're gonnage tapic ture of our home
- 93 inHouse and Garden.
- 94 Yeah, great, and that'll be another expense.
- 95-Now we'll have to buy 50 copies of the magazine.
- 96 Oh...
- 97 Gee, honey,
- 98 Iguessyou'r eright about it
- 99-being more expensive living in the country
- 100 but it doesn't have to be.
- 101 What doyoum ean?
- 102 Well, we're not making the country work for us.
- 103 Youknow, we could raise things.
- 104 You're right. First thing we got taraise is money
- 105-topay for these bills.
- 106 No, now, I'mserious.
- 107 Alotof people around here
- 108 make extramoney by farming.
- 109 Now, we could have apple or chards
- 110-and grape vineyards
- $111-and may be some grain and wheat fields and \dots$
- 112-andaherdortwoof cattle, maybe.
- 113 Lucy, we only own two acres, you know.
- 114 Whatyou'r etalking about
- 115 would take the entire state of Ay oh a way.
- 116 "Ay oh a way"?
- 117 Well, how doy out hink the state of "Ay oh a way" gotstarted?
- 118 Farming, huh?
- 119 That's right.
- 120 Well, may be we could do a little farming,
- 121 butit's got to be on a small scale.
- 122-Something small, now, something small.
- 123 Chickens!
- 124-Let's raise chickens.
- 125 What about corn?
- 126 Why corninstead of chickens?
- 127 Well, we'll sleep alot better.
- 128 Corndoesn't crowat5:00 in the morning.

- 129-We'll make a lot more money raising chickens.
- 130 Yeah, how doyout figure?
- 131 Well, chickenslayeggs, right?
- 132-I can't argue with you on that.
- 133 Andeggs are 75 cents a dozen.
- 134 That's clear profit right there.
- 135-Yeah, well, suppose the chickens stop laying eggs?
- 136-Once a chicken is all egged out, you sell it for poultry.
- 137 Youcan't lose.
- 138 What about's penses?
- 139 Oh, what "spenses" are there?
- 140 Shelter and some food.
- 141-What can a little grain and corn cost?
- 142 50 cents a sack -that's chicken feed.
- 143 Chicken feed.
- 144-Well, when you stop cackling...
- 145 who's gonnatake care of all the sechickens?
- 146-Well, what's the retotake care of?
- 147 As fast as they drop the eggs,
- 148-we pick the mup and put the minthe cartons.
- 149 Well, it sounds good.
- 150 Sure, it's a snap.
- 151-Andwhoknows, maybel atteron
- 152-we can train the chickens to lay the eggs right in the cartons.
- 153 Youknow, cutout the middle man.
- 154 Well, honey, if the business folds,
- 155 we can always eat the inventory.
- 156 That's true.
- 157 Sure.
- 158-Sowe figure that by selling the eggs,
- 159-and marketing the chickens,
- 160-we could make an ice piece of change.
- 161 Anditwas all myidea.
- 162 Yeah.
- 163 What's the matter?
- 164 Haven'tyoueverseen mee at before?
- 165 I'veneverseen you do anything else.
- 166-Idon't see you going on any hunger strike.
- 167 Well, Fred, what doyout hink of our little scheme?
- 168 Well, its ounds pretty good,
- 169 butyou'dbetterhiresomebody
- 170-with experience to handle it for you.
- 171 Well, if we gottaget some body,
- 172 thenit's out of the question.
- 173 We can't afford to hir eahand.
- 174 We can't even afford to hir eafinger.

- 175-Youdon't have to pay him as a lary, Rick.
- 176-Lethimwork, give him a place to live
- 177 and cuthim inforashare of the profit.
- 178 Oh, are the repeople who do that?
- 179 Why, sure, we had a man who didjust that
- 180-when Iwas a little boyon the farm.
- 181-Huh. It's hard to believe Fredwas ever on a farm.
- 182-It's hard to be lieve he was ever a little boy.
- 183 Allright, youtwo, allright.
- 184-Youknow, Fred, if we could get
- 185-some body like that, it might be worth it.
- 186-Yeah, it might be profitable for both parties.
- 187 Hey, if we got a chicken fellow,
- 188-he could live in the guest house.
- 189-Yeah. How doyou go about getting some one like that?
- 190 Well, put an adin the local paper.
- 191-Yeah, that's a good idea.
- 192 Now, let'ssee, what will we say?
- 193-Ihadapen cilaroundhere. What happened to it?
- 194 Maybe Ethelateit.
- 195 Youwrite out the ad, Rick,
- 196 andwe'll dropit of fatthenew spaper
- 197-onour way to the station.
- 198 Okay, now, let's see.
- 199 How dowest artit, Fred?
- 200 Well, you got tahave a tricky heading for thead.
- 201 Something that'll catch their eye.
- 202 Uh huh.
- 203-Iknow. "Become a millionaire over night."
- 204-That's a little bit to oop timistic, don't you think?
- 205 Howabout" Getrichquick"?
- 206 That's still too much.
- 207 Whydon'tyoujustsay
- 208-"Want to pour your money down a rathole?"
- 209 Now, honey, don't be silly.
- 210-Besides, there's no money required.
- 211 "Nomoney required."
- 212 That'd sure catch myeye.
- 213 "Nomoney required." That's good.
- 214 "No...money...required."
- 215 Now, whatelse?
- 216-Wanted...
- 217-"Wanted." That's good.
- 218 "Speriencedchicken farmer."
- 219 How doyous pell's perience?
- 220 E x p...

- 221 "E x", you'rekidding?
- 222 E x p e r...
- 223 Whatdoyouknow?E x p...
- 224 Honey, we got some answer stoour ad.
- 225 Oh, any good ones?
- 226 Well, this sound spretty good,
- 227 buthe's got 12 children.
- 228 There's no place to put the mall.
- 229 Well, don't throw away his address.
- 230-He sounds like a great customer for our eggs.
- 231-Here's a kid who's going to a gricultural college.
- 232 Oh, he sound s good.
- 233 Well, he's not forus, though.
- 234 He's a sophomore,
- 235-and hew ant sust ohold the job open until he graduates.
- 236 Oh, no.
- 237-Here's one I haven't seen yet.
- 238 Let's see.
- 239 "In answer to your ad,"
- 240-" Ipresent the following qualifications.
- 241 "Iwas born and raised on a farm in the Midwest,
- 242-" and I'm very familiar with chickens.
- 243-"Iaman industrious, intelligent and reliable veter an
- 244 ofWorldWarI."
- 245 Oh, he's an old codger.
- 246 "Althoughmywife and Ilive in the city,
- 247 "we're most anxious to return to the simple life.
- 248-"Having been in show business
- 249-"for along while, If eelespecially qualified
- 250-" for this position
- 251-since over the years, I have laid many an eggmyself."
- 252 He's got a good sense of humor. Yeah.
- 253 "Ifyou'reinterested, just open your front door.
- 254 "Mywife and I are waiting"
- 255 "ontheporch.
- 256-Since relyyours, Fred H. Mertz."
- 257 Oh, no!
- 258 Are they kidding?
- 259 Oh!FredandEthel!
- 260 Idon't believe it.
- 261 Whatisthis?
- 262-Ihearyou'r elooking for a goodhiredhand.
- 263-We almost frozehiding out there.
- 264-We thought you'd never come out for the mail.
- 265 Oh, honestly.
- 266-Youmean, this whole thing is n't a joke?

- 267-Wewer en ever more serious in our lives.
- 268-We've be entalking about it
- 269 eversince well efthere Saturday.
- 270 Just made the decision this morning.
- 271 This morning? Well, how'dy our letter getheres of ast?
- 272-We brought it up with us on the train
- 273-and stuckitiny our mail box.
- 274 Oh, for heaven's sake.
- 275 Didn't you notice the stamp?
- 276 No.No.
- 277 An Easterseal.
- 278 Youdon't think Fred'd was tethreecents?
- 279 Oh, honey!
- 280 Oh, comeonin!
- 281 Iwas a fraidy ou'd catch on to it.
- 282 Oh, Ineverhadanidea.
- 283 Ah, what an ice surprise!
- 284 Gladtobehere.
- 285-Gosh, imagine youtwo applying for the job.
- 286 Why, we neverthought of you.
- 287 No.
- 288-We never thought of use ither
- 289 until afterweg otto town.
- 290-We've been talking about it ever since.
- 291 Fredwasso excited, he couldn't sleep.
- 292 Icantop that.
- 293 Ethelwasso excited, she couldn't eat.
- 294 Oh, honey, I just think this is marvelous.
- 295 Andbest of all, if you give us the job,
- 296 we'll be neary ou again.
- 297 Of course you've got the job.
- 298 Fred, doyour eally know anything about chickens?
- 299 Well, forthepast25years, I'vebeenhenpecked.
- 300-Remember, Rick, Itoldyou Iwas raised on a farm.
- 301 Well, partner, you gotyour self a job.
- 302-We're in the chicken business together.
- 303 Fine.
- 304 Oh, that's wonderful.
- 305 Hey, what about your apartment?
- 306-Mrs. Trumbull's sister wants to move in
- 307-and manage the building forus.
- 308 Oh, that 's wonderful.
- 309 She'll move in any time we give her the high sign.
- 310 Well, that's just wonderful.
- 311 Thenit's all settled, huh?
- 312 Lucy, Lucy...What?

- 313 Well, now, we can't move into the guest house
- 314-until allo four stuff getshere.
- 315 Oh, honey, you can stay
- 316-inour spareroom upstairs.
- 317 Oh, good, fine. Sure.
- 318-Well, look, we can start in the chicken business right away.
- 319-Let's see now. What dowe want first?
- 320 Babychicks.
- 321 Holdit, Lucy. Holdit.
- 322-We got a lot of fixing up to do in that henhouse.
- 323 Igottapaint, plaster, putupchickenwire.
- 324-That'll take at least a week.
- 325 Aweek?Yes.
- 326 Oh, my.Well, ifwe're gonnalive with you for a week,
- 327-be for ewe can go into business together,
- 328-we want to pay your ent.
- 329 Oh, Ethel, no.
- 330-No, that's out of the question.
- 331-I'lls a yit is.
- 332 Fred, we are paying rent.
- 333 Oh, forcorn's sake.
- 334 What's sofunny?
- 335 Iwasjustthinking,
- 336 afterall these years,
- 337 I'mgoing to be Fred's landlord.
- 338 Well, Ihopeyou'llbeagoodone, Rick.
- 339 Well, I'lltrytobe
- 340-asgoodal and lord asyouwere.
- 341 Uh oh, we're introuble.
- 342 Oh ho ho!
- 343 Brrrr!
- 344 Yoo hoo!
- 345 Anybodyhome?
- 346 Just the hiredhand, ma'am.
- 347 Hi.Oh, hi, Fred.
- 348 Where's Little Ricky?
- 349 He's next door, playing with the Ramsey kid.
- 350 Oh. What have you been doing, Fred?
- 351-Plastering the cracks in the henhouse all afternoon
- 352-that you were supposed to help me with.
- 353 That's what I've been doing, Fred.
- 354-The hiredhelpse emst obegetting nastierall the time.
- 355 Whathave you be endoing?
- 356 Well, we...
- 357 Youtellhim, Lucy.
- 358 Okay. Well, asyouknow, Fred,

- 359-wewent into the village to do a little shopping
- 360-and we just happened to pass the hatchery
- 361 and we went into browse.
- 362 Well, we just couldn't resist.
- 363-Fred, you and Ethelare now the proudparents
- 364 of 500 babychicks!
- 365-Congratulations, you old rooster.
- 366-The same to you, you old hen.
- 367-We can have them delivered next week
- 368-when the henhouse is ready.
- 369 Oh, the henhouse is fine,
- 370 and after all, chickens aren't fussy.
- 371 Yeah, we were just down there.
- 372 Andyour little family seems to love it.
- 373 Holymackerel!
- 374 Doyoumean to tell me
- 375-that you put 500 baby chicks in that henhouse?
- 376 Yeah. Why not?
- 377 Areyoucrazy?
- 378 In this cold weather, the y'll freeze their fuzzoff.
- 379 Well, Fred, they'reallinboxes.
- 380 Oh...but they got tabe kept warm.
- 381 Nowyouphonethat hatchery
- 382-and tell them to send two brooders over her eright away.
- 383 Two brooders? Yes. Rightaway.
- 384-Comeonnow, you help me bring those chickens in here
- 385 sothey'll staywarm.
- 386 Oh, Iwill, Iwill.
- 387 In everhear dof such a thing.
- 388 Freezetheir fuzzoff?
- 389 Okay!
- 390 Okay, Fred, careful on the step.
- 391 Yeah.
- 392 Take of fthe feed, Lucy.
- 393 Take the feed.
- 394 Gee, it is cold out there. Whew!
- 395 Didyouphonethehatchery?
- 396 Oh, yes, Fred, Idid,
- 397 but they were already closed.
- 398 Oh, my!What'llwedowiththem, Fred?
- 399 We'll keep them in the house till to morrow.
- 400-Oh, it's a good thing we got this feed.
- 401 Uh, where shall we put them?
- 402-What's the warmest room in the house?
- 403-Well, the den, Iguess.
- 404 It's right over the furnace.

- 405 Well, open the vents in the den
- 406-and turn the heat up to 90.
- 407 Ninety?
- 408 Yes, ninety.
- 409-We want to raise chickens, not roast them.
- 410-Baby chick shave to have a temperature of 90 degrees.
- 411 Now, don't stand the reandargue.
- 412-Turnup the heat.
- 413 Allright! Allright.
- 414 Oh, my, that's the first time in his life
- 415 Fred's eversaid, "Turnup the heat."
- 416-Younever did this forme.
- 417 You'renochicken, Ethel.
- 418 Where's a good place?
- 419-Righthere.righthere, Fred.
- 420 Oh, oh...Ooh, ooh...
- 421-Pushitoveralittle bit.
- 422 Oh, boy.
- 423 Whew!
- 424 Hey, let's take the boxes...
- 425-the covers of fthe boxes.
- 426-I'll betit's very stuffy inhere.
- 427 I'll go and check the furnace.
- 428-We got take ep the sechic kenswarm.
- 429 Okay.
- 430 Oh, aren't they the cutest little things you ever saw?
- 431 Oh, Godlovethem.
- 432 Aren't they funny?
- 433 Hello, you little darlings.
- 434 Oh, mygoodness.
- 435-Look at those little things.
- 436 Hello, lovie.
- 437 They'resosoft and sweet.
- 438-You can hardly feel one in your hands.
- 439 Hey, listen.
- 440-They'r etalking about Fred.
- 441 They'r etalking about Fred?
- 442 Yeah, they're saying, "cheap, cheap, cheap."
- 443 Hello, hello, hello, hello, hello!
- 444 Gee, Ibetthey'rehungry.
- 445 Let's feed them.
- 446 Okay.
- 447 I'llpushthisback.
- 448-You stay in those box estill I get ready for you.
- 449 Lucy, what are you doing?
- 450-I'msetting the table for their dinner.

- 451 Don't you just leave the mintheboxes?
- 452-No, it's too cramped in there.
- 453 They gottahave elbowroom.
- 454 You're gonnal et the mout?
- 455 Yeah, we'll put the mall downhere. Sure.
- 456 Oh, well, I'll get mineout, huh?
- 457 Yeah. Comeon, honey.
- 458 Comeon, honey.
- 459-Comeon. Comeand get it!
- 460-Comeon, honey.
- 461 Oh, you'regonnahavesome food.
- 462-Come and get it.
- 463 Isn't this fun?
- 464 Comeon.
- 465 Hereyougo.
- 466 Getoutthere.
- 467 Wow dee oh!
- 468 Wow dee yow dee!
- 469 Hereyougo!
- 470-Get out from under neath there.
- 471 Comeonthere, fellas.
- 472 Hereyougo. Comeon.
- 473-Hereyouare. Getout.
- 474-Right over the re. Right over there.
- 475 Hereyouare, getout.
- 476 Go, go, go.
- 477 Oh, my.
- 478 Come and get it!
- 479 Overhere, comeon, fellows.
- 480 Overhere, overhere, overhere.
- 481-Comeon. Comeon.
- 482 Hereyouare.
- 483 Hereyouare.
- 484 Oh, careful, Fred, careful.
- 485 Careful!Oh, comeon.
- 486-Goodnesssakes, why'dyoulet the mout?
- 487 Sothey'd have room to eat.
- 488-It's crowded in those boxes.
- 489-Well, Iguessit'll be all right for a few minutes.
- 490 It's hot inherenow.
- 491 Yeah.Oh, boy, I'll sayitis.
- 492 Say, watching the meath as made mekind of hungry.
- 493 Let's have a little snack, Lucy?
- 494 Okay, goodidea.
- 495-Nottilly ou put
- 496-those chickens back in their boxes.

- 497 Oh, no, Fred, let the meat.
- 498-We'll put them back in after we finish.
- 499-Good-bye.Comeon, fellas.
- 500 Enjoyyour dinner.
- 501 Have a good time.
- 502-The reyougo, over there. Over there.
- 503 Oh, brother.
- 504 Wall to wallchickens!
- 505 Oh, boy, it was hot in there.
- 506 I'llsay.
- 507 Gee, Idon't want to be around
- 508 when Ricky finds 500 chickens in the den.
- 509 I'll telly out eithing.
- 510 He's qonnabe plentymise rable
- 511-when he starts reading his new spaper.
- 512 What doyou want to eat, Ethel?
- 513 Oh, just something to nibble on.
- 514-How about a chicken leg?
- 515 Shh, Ethel!
- 516 Oh, Ihopetheydidn'thearyou.
- 517 I'msorry, honey.
- 518 Mygosh.
- 519-Most chicken farmers only have foxes toworry about.
- 520 We got Ethel, too.
- 521 Mommy!
- 522 Oh, boy!
- 523 Boy, those chicks are no isylittle fellows, aren't they?
- 524 Yeah, they have stronglungs.
- 525-You can hearth emall the way from the den.
- 526-If Ididn't know,
- 527 I'ds wear they were right in the next room.
- 528 Mommy, look!
- 529 Oh, hi, sweetheart.
- 530 Oh, yeah, you found them.
- 531 Isn't that the sweetest thing?
- 532 Didyouclose the dendoor, dear?
- 533-Idon't remember.
- 534 Youdon't remember?
- 535 Oh, Lucy!
- 536 Oh, no!
- 537 Oh, mygosh.
- 538 Oh, now onder they sounded like
- 539 they were right in the next room.
- 540 Quick, open the vents and let in more heat.
- 541 Hurry.Oh, my....
- 542 Oh, fellas, fellas, comeonnow.

- 543 Chirp, chirp, chirp, chirp.
- 544 Back to the den.
- 545 Oh, dear!
- 546-Comeon, fellas.
- 547 Comeon. Back, back, back.
- 548-Back to the den. Back to the den.
- 549 Tother earmarch! Tother earmarch!
- 550 Oh, comeon, fellas.
- 551 Comeon, now. Comeon, comeon, comeon, comeon.
- 552 Comeon, comeon.
- 553 Fred, what'll we do?
- 554-Youwer eraised on a farm.
- 555 Idon'tknow.
- 556 Wewerekind of funny farmers.
- 557-We keptour chickens in the henhouse.
- 558-Comeonnow.
- 559 431...432...433.
- 560-Now, let's see.
- 561 Oh, Ethel, we'restill missing 67 chicks.
- 562 Oh...well, where would you go if you were 67 chicks?
- 563-Anywhere to get out of this 90-degree heat.
- 564 They gottabe around here somewhere.
- 565 Chick, chick, chick, chick, chick.
- 566 Comeon, comeon, chickens.
- 567 Chick, chick, chick, chick, chick.
- 568 Oh, where's Fred?
- 569-He's making us some lemona de.
- 570 Oh, goodforhim.
- 571 Chick, chick, chick, chick...
- 572 Chicky chicky chicky, chick, chick, chick!
- 573-Comeon. Chicky, chicky, chicky!
- 574 Oh...
- 575 65 Ijust found two more.
- 576-Comeon ut of ... Comeon! Comeon!
- 577 All right. Come and get it!
- 578-Cooland refreshing.
- 579-The reyouare.
- 580 Oh!Oh!
- 581 Iknow, Iknow.
- 582 Oh, boy, that just hits the spot!
- 583 Oh, I'll say it does.
- 584-It's like a steam bath in here.
- 585 What's the latest count?
- 586-65 still at large.
- 587 Any suggestions?
- 588 Yeah. Let's wait till they grow up.

- 589 They'll be easier to find.
- 590 Hello?
- 591 Oh, we'reinhere, honey.
- 592 Hey, it's hot inhere.
- 593 Yeah.
- 594 Why, it's over 90.
- 595 Don't touch that thermostat!
- 596 What's the matter?
- 597 What's going on? What's all this?
- 598 Why is the heatup so high?
- 599 Why are you dressed uplike that?
- 600-What questions do you want metoans wer:
- 601 "What's going on? What's all this?"
- 602 "Why is the heatup so high?"
- 603 Or" why are wednessed like this?"
- 604 Answerthemall.
- 605 Okay.
- 606 Boy, it'shot!
- 607-These are baby chicks
- 608- and the heat's upso high so they won't freeze.
- 609 We're dressed like this sowewon't roast,
- 610-and this is all going on
- 611-'cause Little Rickyle ftthe door to the denopen,
- 612-and would you care for some lemonade?
- 613 Well, Ilike to think that I got into the wronghouse,
- 614 butIknowIdidn't.
- 615 No, youdidn't.
- 616 Well, Rick, yousee,
- 617-Lucy and I bought 500 baby chicks.
- 618 Yeah. Aren't they cute, honey?
- 619-A dorable, but what are they do in ghere?
- 620-Well, we had to bring the mint of the house
- 621-because the set wodumb Doras
- 622-didn't know that you have to keep baby chicks in brooders.
- 623 Why, anybodyknows
- 624-that you have to keep baby chicks in a brooder.
- 625 What's a brooder?
- 626-It's a contraption to keep them warm.
- 627 Oh, well, comeon.
- 628-Let's get the mout of here, put the mintheden
- 629 and let's cool of fthe rest of the house.
- 630 We can't. Why not?
- 631 Because, sir, 65 of our chickens are missing
- 632 Well, Ican't standthisheat anylonger.
- 633-Well, now, Rick, we got take epitthishot
- 634-until we find the missing chicks.

- 635-Allright, comeon, let's find them.
- 636 Oh, we've been looking, Ricky.
- 637 Pollito, pollito, pollito, aqui, aqui, pollito!
- 638 Pollito!Pollito!
- 639 Ricky, in English.
- 640-In English. Oh....
- 641 Chick, chick, chick, chick,
- 642 chick, chick, chick, chick!
- 643 Chicky!
- 644 Boy, it's hot inhere.
- 645 Hey, there's abunch of them
- 646 outher eunder the clothes dryer!
- 647-Well, get the mout of there.
- 648 Oh, Ican't reach them.
- 649 They're all huddled up against the wall.
- 650 I'llhelpyou.
- 651 Chicky, comeon.
- 652 Chicky!
- 653-Comeon, chick. Chick, chick, chick!
- 654 Areyougetting them?
- 655-No, I can't reach the meither.
- 656 Well, youneed any help?
- 657-No. Igotanidea.
- 658-Ithink I'll pretend I'm their mother.
- 659 May be the y'll follow me.
- 660 Hey, she's getting them.
- 661-Overhere, honey. Overhere, honey.
- 662 That'sit.That'sit.
- 663 Hi, Betty.
- 664-Lucy, the searethe people
- 665-from House and Garden magazine.
- 666 Idon't thinkso.
- 667 Oh, dear, no.
- 668-I'll cally outlater, Lucy.
- 669 Oh, dear!
- 670-Now we'll never get our picture in House and Garden.
- 671 That's all right, honey. Don't worry.
- 672-May be we'll make the next is sue of Chicken Breeders' Gazette.
- 673 Oh...
- 674 Comeon. Comeon.
- 675-Comeon. Comeon.

2.20 Episode 20: Lucy Does The Tango (1957)

- 1 What's the matter?
- 2 You are not cooperating.

- 3 When you dance the tango
- 4 you should have a sultry look.
- 5 A sultry look? What do you mean?
- 6 Like this.
- 7 Well, I don't think we should look that sultry.
- 8 Why not?
- 9 Look, honey, we're doing this dance for Little Ricky's P.T.A.
- 10 We don't want to have the school raided.
- 11 You don't have to overdo it.
- 12 Just look interested.
- 13 You know, breathe heavily or something.
- 14 Breathe heavily?
- 15 Well, you know.
- 16 Oh, not that heavily.
- 17 Hi.
- 18 Hi.
- 19 Hi, Ethel.
- 20 What are you doing?
- 21 We're dancing, what do you think?
- 22 Oh
- 23 Ricky and I are going to tango for the P.T.A.
- 24 a week from Saturday.
- 25 Oh.
- 26 Now, look, honey...
- 27 What?
- 28 Do we have to dance?
- 29 Couldn't we just take tickets or sell popcorn
- 30 or scrape the gum from underneath the chairs
- 31 after the show or something?
- 32 Now, honey, I promised them that we would perform.
- 33 I know, but I just don't want to lay an egg, that's all.
- 34 Hey, speaking of that, look.
- 35 Ethel, you mean our chickens are starting to lay?
- 36 Oh, no, not yet,
- 37 but I thought we ought to be ready
- 38 to get right down to business
- 39 the minute that first egg rolls off the assembly line.
- 40 Fred says that they should start laying
- 41 when they're six weeks old.
- 42 Gee, just think, 500 chickens.
- 43 And, if they're conscientious,
- 44 we'll have 500 eggs a day to sell.
- 45 We'll be rich.
- 46 Smartest thing we ever did.
- 47 Let's see, 500 eggs a day at 60 cents a dozen... Let's see....
- 48 Oh, now, don't bother.

- 49 Fred's got it figured out to the last penny.
- 50 Oh, I'll bet he has.
- 51 Say, by the way, where is our vice-president
- 52 in charge of chickens?
- 53 He went over to Corwyn's Hatchery to pick up
- 54 some egg crates and some more feed.
- 55 More feed?
- 56 Yep. Fred says you got to
- 57 put something into chickens
- 58 if you want to get something out of them.
- 59 Well, he's right.
- 60 Honey, let's try the finish again, huh?
- 61 All right.
- 62 Hey, look at this, see what you think, will you?
- 63 All right. We're going to do a dance.
- 64 Okay? Fine.
- 65 Gee, you look just like
- 66 Vilma Banky and Rudolph Valentino.
- 67 Yeah, well...
- 68 It's a little rough yet; needs some practice.
- 69 Yeah, a little bit.
- 70 Hi.
- 71 Oh, hi, Fred, you're back.
- 72 Hello, Fred. How are you?
- 73 Did you get the egg crates and the feed?
- 74 Well, I got the feed, but no egg crates.
- 75 Why not?
- 76 Well, I don't know just how to tell you this, Rick.
- 77 Tell me what?
- 78 Well, you remember, I told you the chickens
- 79 started to lay when they were six weeks old?
- 80 Yeah?
- 81 I made a slight miscalculation.
- 82 Mr. Corwyn tells me it's six months.
- 83 What?
- 84 Oh, brother.
- 85 No wonder those little chicks looked so wild-eyed
- 86 when I put them on the nest and said, "Come on, give."
- 87 I thought you were raised on a farm
- 88 and you knew all about chickens.
- 89 So I made one little mistake.
- 90 One little mistake, he says.
- 91 You know, that one little mistake of yours,
- 92 puts me in a bad spot.
- 93 I was depending on the money from the eggs
- 94 to help pay the expenses around here.

- 95 Yeah, I know, Rick, and I'm sure sorry.
- 96 It doesn't make me want to jump for joy, either.
- 97 Oh, brother.
- 98 Well, listen, partner, this puts a whole new light
- 99 on our business arrangement.
- 100 What do you mean?
- 101 Well, I mean, we were going to share the profit
- 102 from selling the eggs, right?
- 103 Right.
- 104 In return I was gonna do
- 105 all the work around here for nothing, right?
- 106 Right.
- 107 Well, now there won't be any profits.
- 108 So until the chickens start laying
- 109 I think you ought to pay me a salary, right?
- 110 Wrong.
- 111 How do you figure?
- 112 Well, now, look, Fred.
- 113 I'm not making any money out of the eggs.
- 114 In the meantime, you're living in the guest house for nothing,
- 115 so until the chickens start laying,
- 116 I figure you should pay me rent.
- 117 Rent?!
- 118 Yeah, you know, that little thing that I used to pay you
- 119 the first of every month for 16 years?
- 120 Now, look...
- 121 Now, wait, you two, don't get into a snit.
- 122 Now just maybe we don't have to wait so long
- 123 to have some profits.
- 124 What are you talking about?
- 125 Well, why couldn't we trade in those baby chicks
- 126 for some full-grown hens
- 127 that would start laying eggs right away?
- 128 Yeah, that way you'd have your profits
- 129 and you'd have your income.
- 130 Now we're getting someplace.
- 131 I've got to hand it to you, Lucy.
- 132 Yeah, honey, that's a good idea.
- 133 Yeah, I've done it again.
- 134 Again? Again?
- 135 Don't knock it, just be glad I did it this once.
- 136 Look, Fred, let's go over to the hatchery,
- 137 and see what kind of a deal we can make with that fellow. Right.
- 138 Let's go out and say good-bye to our baby chicks.
- 139 Oh, yes, that's a great idea. Isn't that a good idea?
- 140 There's nothing like growing your own breakfast, huh, Ethel?

- 141 Mm, boy, I'll say, these are so fresh.
- 142 Mommy, did our chickens lay these eggs?
- 143 Yes, dear.
- 144 Our nice, new, big chickens.
- 145 Now, what's the matter now?
- 146 I tell you what's the matter!
- 147 Fred botched it again.
- 148 What are you talking about?
- 149 You told me that each one of those hens
- 150 was supposed to lay one egg every day.
- 151 Right?
- 152 Well, they've been here for a whole week
- 153 and all we've gotten is six lousy eggs.
- 154 What do you expect me to do, squeeze the eggs out of them?
- 155 Well, you're the expert, do something.
- 156 I've done everything but jump up and sit in the nest with them.
- 157 Oh, now, honey, don't get all upset.
- 158 Maybe the reason the chickens aren't laying
- 159 is because they're nervous.
- 160 Nervous? What have they got to be nervous about?
- 161 Wouldn't you be nervous if someone was standing around
- 162 waiting for you to lay an egg?
- 163 Yeah, Rick, it's their new surroundings.
- 164 As soon as they get to feeling at home,
- 165 I bet they'll drop eggs
- 166 so fast we'll have to jump out of the way.
- 167 She's right, Rick.
- 168 I hope they start feeling at home soon.
- 169 Well, anyway, we're getting
- 170 our breakfast for nothing.
- 171 For nothing?
- 172 Listen, with the cost of the feed,
- 173 the money that I spent fixing the henhouse,
- 174 the extra heat and electricity
- 175 and the money lost by switching
- 176 the 500 baby chickens for the 200 hens,
- 177 I figured out each one of those breakfasts
- 178 is costing 18apiece.
- 179 Eww.
- 180 Yeah, "eww."
- 181 Listen, I'lltellyouwhat I'mgoing todo.
- 182 I'mgoingtogive those hensone more day.
- 183 Now, if by tomorrow they don't startlaying regularly
- 184-I'mgonnasell the whole bunch of them
- 185-and get out of the eqq business.
- 186-I can take a hint.

- 187-Comeon, Ethel, let's start packing.
- 188-Oh, now, Fred...Oh, now, Fred...
- 189 Holdon, yougotonemoreday.
- 190 Yeah, now, Fred, instead of packing,
- 191 may beyou'd better get out there
- 192-tothatchickenhouse
- 193 and give those hen sapeptalk.
- 194 Yeah, whydon't youtry scaring them?
- 195-Walk through the henhouse with a sign that says:
- 196 "Fryers for sale."
- 197 Sure, sure.
- 198 Well...
- 199 I'llhelphim.
- 200 Yeah, yougohelpUncleFred, huh?
- 201 Chickens.
- 202-I should have raised something I knew about, like sugarcane.
- 203 Oh, dear.
- 204 Oh, Lucy, this is a wful.
- 205 The boys at each other's throats,
- 206 the chickens aren't cooperating.
- 207 What are we going to do?
- 208 Idon'tknow, butdon't giveup, we go to nemo reday.
- 209-Youdon't expect those hens
- 210-tolay a bumper crop of eggs over night?
- 211 Youknow, they could if we helped them.
- 212 Lucy, I'veneverlaidan eggin mylife
- 213 and Irefuse to start trying now.
- 214 No, Idon't meanth at,
- 215-Imean buy some, may be about five dozen.
- 216-Take the mout to the henhouse, put the minthenest,
- 217-and let Fred and Ricky discover them.
- 218 What good would that do?
- 219 It'llonly delay the inevitable one more day.
- 220-Well, in the mean time may be our henswill warm up
- 221-andour men will cooldown.
- 222 It's worth a try.
- 223 Well, so far, so good.
- 224 Where's Ricky?
- 225-Hewent into New York. How about Fred?
- 226 He'stakinganap.
- 227 Howdoyouknowthat?
- 228-It's after lunch and be fored inner.
- 229 Whatelsewouldhebedoing?
- 230 Iguessyou'r eright.
- 231-Well, getyoureggs and let's get out there.
- 232 Allrighty.

- 233 Uh oh.
- 234 What's the matter?
- 235 Yoursleeping prince, he's out by the henhouse chopping wood.
- 236 He's supposed to be taking an ap.
- 237 Can'the ever do anything right?
- 238 Well, nowwhat will we do?
- 239-We'll just have to wait till he fin is heschopping wood.
- 240 He'll probably be out the real lafter noon.
- 241-We got toget these in the nest before Ricky comes home.
- 242 Well, what'll we do?
- 243-We'll just have to stash the monus some place
- 244 and just walk casually by Fred.
- 245 We can't stash away five dozeneggs.
- 246 Well, we can give it a try. Here, open the mup.
- 247 What are you going to do?
- 248-Well, I'm going to put some in myblouse.
- 249-I can get some in my hippockets, too.
- 250 Becareful.
- 251 Want metohel pyou?
- 252 No, let's see, now.
- 253 Ooh, you have to be awful careful.
- 254 Yeah, this...
- 255 Oh, oh...
- 256 What's the matter?
- 257 Whoo, they'recold.
- 258-I wonderhow the chicken stands it.
- 259 Hey, I can get a dozeni none pocket.
- 260 Yeah, I'm doing all right, too.
- 261 Don'tbreak them, don'tbreak them, becareful.
- 262 No, just sounded like it.
- 263-Just precious.
- 264 We'llmakeit.
- 265 Threedozen?
- 266 Ihaven't broken one yet.
- 267 HowdoIlook?
- 268 Oh, youlookkindoflumpy.
- 269-May be Ibetter put my jacket on.
- 270 Yeah, want metohel pyou?
- 271 I candoit.
- 272-I'llhelpyou, honey.
- 273-Wait aminute, I got one more eggtogo.
- 274 Now, how's that?
- 275 Oh, that looks fine.
- 276 HowdoIlook?
- 277-Well, whatevery oudo
- 278 don't trytowalk like Marilyn Monroe.

- 279 Oh, we got to get rid of the secar tons.
- 280-Put the mall inhere
- 281-and I'll put the maway the rein the firebox.
- 282 I'llgetit, I'llgetit.
- 283 Wantmetohelpyou?
- 284 Easy, now, Ican't...
- 285 Lucy.
- 286 Hi, honey.
- 287 Why, Ithoughtyouwerein New York.
- 288-Well, I decided to take the late train
- 289 because I want to rehear seour number.
- 290-Rehearse?
- 291 Oh, the act's just fine, honey.
- 292 Wedon't want to get over-rehearsed.
- 293-Well, Iwouldn't worry about that if Iwereyou.
- 294-Comeon, Ihaven't got much time, it's either now or never.
- 295 Well, then make it never?
- 296-Look, honey, if we're going to do the dance
- 297-in front of all those people
- 298 Iwant to doit right.
- 299-Now come in and rehearse.
- 300 Well, Iguessyouwon't beneeding me, Lucy. Solong!
- 301 Now, Ethel...Huh?
- 302 Waitaminute.
- 303 Stickaround, Iwantyoutosee -
- 304 youknow, telluswhatitlookslike.
- 305 Comeon, comeon.
- 306 Comeon, honey.
- 307 What's the matter?
- 308-Honey, if we're gonnad ance for the P.T.A.,
- 309-we should be dignified.
- 310-We should standard east two feet apart.
- 311 Totango?
- 312 Yeah, well, youwer eright.
- 313-We don't want to get the school raided.
- 314-Comeon, honey, if we're going to tango, let's tango, eh?
- 315 Lucy!
- 316 That's enough, honey...
- 317-Comeon, Iwant to do the finish.
- 318 The finish?
- 319 Yeah.
- 320 Look, Lucy...
- $321-Iknow that this is a ridiculous question \dots$
- 322-What we reyou do in gwith egg sunder your shirt?
- 323 Trying to hatch them?
- 324 Lucy...

- 325-Well, Ethel and I were trying to sneak
- 326-some eggs out into the henhouse
- 327 youknow, just to give the henst heide a
- 328-so that you and Fredwouldn't be mada teach other anymore.
- 329 Ethel!
- 330 Areyoucarrying eggs?
- 331 Iwas.
- 332 I'msorry, Ethel.
- 333 You're sorry.
- 334 Allright, that does it.
- 335 Tomorrow morning
- 336-I'mgonnas ell all the chickens
- 337-and get out of this chicken business.
- 338 Hi, Ricardo.
- 339-Hi, Ramsey.
- 340-Want toride bikes?
- 341 Uh uh.
- 342 Whynot?
- 343 Idon't feellikeit.
- 344 What's wrong?
- 345-We're going to have togetrid of all our chickens.
- 346 Howcome?
- 347-They don't layen ougheggs
- 348-somy daddy says they got to go.
- 349-That's what mines aid when our cathad kittens.
- 350 Didheqivethekittensaway?
- 351 He couldn't.
- 352-Howcome?
- 353-Because I hid the kittens
- 354-so he couldn't find them.
- 355 Hey!
- 356 Think we could hid echickens?
- 357 Howmany chickens are there?
- 358 200.
- 359 Boy, Ithink this is going to be
- 360-a little tougher thank it tens.
- 361-Comeon, Bruce, let's getstarted.
- 362 Okay.
- 363 Fred?
- 364 Yeah?
- 365 Well, where are they?
- 366-Where are who?
- 367 The chickens, that's who.
- 368-The poultry manisouts idevaiting to buy them
- 369-and they've all disappeared.
- 370 Well, don't tell meyour troubles.

- 371-Now, look, Fred, you're in charge of the chickens.
- 372 Now where are they?
- 373-Iwas in charge of the chickens
- 374 Iquit, remember?
- 375 Aslong asyou'r estaying here
- 376-the chickens are your responsibility.
- 377-I'mnot staying here, we're moving out.
- 378-Who doyou mean by we?
- 379-Me and mywife, Mrs. Mertz.
- 380-Yousure that 's every body that 's moving out?
- 381 What are your driving at?
- 382 I'mnotdriving at anything, Fred.
- 383-Just so happens this room is full of chicken feathers.
- 384 Sowhat?
- 385 Sowhat?
- 386 Yeah, sowhat?
- 387 Sohow'd they gethere?
- 388 Don'taskme.
- 389-You know what a miserable house keeper Ethelis.
- 390 What's that, Fred?
- 391 Howshould Iknow?
- 392 Well, it doesn't sound like Perry Como.
- 393 My, whatalovely hat.
- 394 Well, Fred?
- 395 Well, what?
- 396 Now, look, Fred,
- 397-just because the rewas no profit out of the egg business,
- 398 there's no reason for yout optan
- 399-towalk of f with 200 chickens.
- 400-Justaminute.
- 401 Areyoucalling meach ickenthief?
- 402 Those are your words, not mine.
- 403-Idon't know how this chicken got inhere
- 404 and Idon't care,
- 405 but Idefyyout of indan other one in this house.
- 406-Yougot some friends around here?
- 407 Allright, Fred.
- 408-All right what?
- 409 Look, I'll telly ouwhat I'm going to do.
- 410 I'mgoingtogoovertothehouse,
- 411 I'mgonnaw ait therefor 20 minutes.
- 412 Now, if the chickens reappear
- 413-the rewill be no questions asked
- 414-and I will not prosecute.
- 415 Justaminute.
- 416 Justachicken pickin' minute.

- 417 Gee, Ethel, Ijust feelterrible.
- 418 Me, too.
- 419 You and Fred moving back to the city.
- 420-Idon't wantyout omove away.
- 421 Well, Iguess friends should never
- 422-goint obusiness together.
- 423-Yeah, Iguessyou'r eright.
- 424-Iwonderhow Sears and Roebuckhandle dit?
- 425-Well, for onething, Searswasn't a stubborn Irishman
- 426-and Roebuck wasn't ahot-tempered Latin.
- 427 Yeah, Iguessyou'r eright.
- 428 Well, eventhough we're not going to be neighbors anymore,
- 429-you and Fred can come out and visit us on weekends.
- 430 Oh, Fred's somad
- 431-it'll be years before I can drag him outher eagain.
- 432 Yeah.
- 433-Well, we can meet secretly for lunch at Schraft's.
- 434-We can do that.
- 435 Yeah.
- 436 Well, Igottogohelp Fred with the packing.
- 437 Okay.
- 438 Dear.
- 439 Solong.
- 440 Oh.
- 441 Oh, Ialmost forgot, my furjacket's inyour closet.
- 442 Oh.
- 443 Hey.
- 444 Whydon't you leave it there?
- 445 Pretend that you for got it
- 446-andyou can come out and get it next week.
- 447 Oh, that 's awonder fulidea, Lucy.
- 448-May be by that time our gladiators will have cooled of f.
- 449 Comeon, youcoward, putupyourdukes.
- 450-I'll past eyour ight in the mouth.
- 451 I'dlike to see youtry.
- 452 Yeah, well, stepoutside.
- 453 We just came in from outside.
- 454 What's goingon?
- 455 He called meach ickenthief.
- 456 That's what's going on.
- 457 Achickenthief?
- 458 There are 200 chickensmissing
- 459-and I found abunch of the mover at their place.
- 460 Oh, this is ridiculous.
- 461 Freddidn't steal any chickens.
- 462 Didyou, Fred?

- 463 Of course not.
- 464-See, Ricky, if he sayshed idn't take them
- 465 hedidn't take them.
- 466 Howdoyouknow?
- 467 If the re's onething Fred is n't -
- 468 and there's only one thing Fredisn't -
- 469 it's achieken thie f.
- 470 Thanks, Ethel.
- 471 Allright, then, Ethel
- 472-let measy ou aquestion.
- 473 How did a chicken get into your hat box?
- 474 How did a chicken get into my hat box?
- 475 Yeah, how diditget in there, Ethel?
- 476 Lucy, are you going to stand there
- 477 and lethim accuseme, too?
- 478-Well, how did that chick engetiny our hat box?
- 479 That does it.
- 480-We'r eleaving, and I'll just takemy furjacket with me.
- 481-I wouldn't want to make another trip out here
- 482 topickitup.
- 483 Now who's achieven thief?
- 484 You'reaprettycoolcookie
- 485-planting those birds in our place
- 486 just to throw us of f the track.
- 487 Idon't know what you'r et alking about.
- 488 Youwer equipment a chicken thief
- 489 and get metole ave
- 490-and then sell all the chickens to the poultry man
- 491 and collect all the money!
- 492 Oh, no, Fred.
- 493-He isn't that clever.
- 494 Butthere's some one in this room who is.
- 495 Areyoucalling meach ickenthief?
- 496-Those are your words, not mine.
- 497 You've gotal oto fnerve,
- 498-you and your hat boxful lof chicken feathers.
- 499 Yeah, yeah.
- 500-I suppose you want met othink those birds
- 501-walked into that close tands hut the door behind them.
- 502-I have no idea how those birds got into that closet.
- 503-Ibethe's gotthemstashed allover the place.
- 504 I'llbettheyhave, too.
- 505 How do I know how they got in there?
- 506 Oh, isn't that...
- 507 What are you do in gin there?
- 508 Yeah, youknow whathe's doing in there.

- 509 Youputhim in the re!
- 510-Ididnot!
- 511 Hello?
- 512 What?
- 513 Oh, no.
- 514 Thankyou.
- 515 What is it?
- 516 That was Betty Ramsey.
- 517-Herlittle Bruce's room is full of our chickens.
- 518 How did they get there?
- 519-Idon't know, but I have a sneaking suspicion.
- 520 LittleRicky!
- 521 What, Mommy?
- 522 Have you be enhiding our chickens, dear?
- 523-Comeon, son, tellusthet ruth.
- 524 Will I get a spanking, Daddy?
- 525-No, notify out ell methet ruth.
- 526-Bruce and Ihid them.
- 527 Why didyou and Brucehide them?
- 528 Ididn't wantyout o give the maway.
- 529 Gee, Fred...
- 530 I'msorryIcalledyouachickenthief.
- 531 That's all right, Rick.
- 532-I've been called worsethings by Ethel.
- 533 Lucy, canyou for givenne?
- 534 Canyou for givenne?
- 535-Iguessit'll takemorethan abunch of chickens
- 536-tobreak our friendship. Right.
- 537 How about the chickens, Daddy, can we keep them?
- 538-Well, Idon't know if we can keep the morn ot, son.
- 539-Yousee, UncleFredandI
- 540-went into the eggbusiness together ...
- 541 Hey, lookwhat I found in mybed room.
- 542-Our chickens are laying, our chickens are laying eggs.
- 543 Well, the Ricardos and the Mertzes
- 544-are in business together!
- 545 Oh, I'llhelpyouunpack!

2.21 Episode 21: Ragtime Band (1957)

- 1 Hi, honey, I saw you drive in.
- 2 Hi.
- 3 How was the meeting?
- 4 Oh, it was all right.
- 5 Did you see Fred and Little Ricky out there
- 6 playing baseball with the neighborhood kids?

- 7 Yeah, I saw them.
- 8 Uh-oh, Fred struck out again.
- 9 He's so vain, he won't wear his glasses
- 10 and he can't see the ball without them.
- 11 Well, what's new with the Westport Historical Society?
- 12 What's the matter, honey?
- 13 Oh, Ethel,
- 14 I've done something awful.
- 15 What is it this time?
- 16 Now, if you take that tone, I may not tell you.
- 17 Good.
- 18 Come back here.
- 19 I have to tell someone.
- 20 Okay.
- 21 What is it?
- 22 Well, our historical society's having
- 23 its annual fundraising drive
- 24 and today we were planning the show
- 25 and everyone was promising what their husbands would do.
- 26 Uh-oh.
- 27 Betty Ramsey said
- 28 that her husband would get the advertising for the program
- 29 and Gertrude Foote said that her husband would
- 30 print the programs
- 31 and Grace Munson said that her husband
- 32 would take care of the floral decorations and...
- 33 well...
- 34 Out with it.
- 35 Well, everyone was volunteering their husbands
- 36 and I jumped up and said
- 37 that Ricky and his band would play for the show.
- 38 Oh, Lucy, how are you going
- 39 to break this to him?
- 40 Oh, I don't know.
- 41 This is a tough one.
- 42 Gee!
- 43 I could try buttering him up; that always works...
- 44 sometimes.
- 45 Lucy, there isn't buttering-up in the world
- 46 that could get Ricky to bring his band
- 47 out here to Westport to play for a show
- 48 put on by a historical society.
- 49 You forget I'm a pretty good butter-upper.
- 50 Let's see now.
- 51 When he gets home,
- 52 I'll have a delicious dinner waiting for him.

- 53 I'll put him down on the divan.
- 54 I'll give him the evening paper and his slippers.
- 55 I'll get him in a very good mood.
- 56 How's that sound?
- 57 Great, as long as you don't tell him.
- 58 Oh, Ethel!
- 59 Heavens!
- 60 Well, hi, dear.
- 61 What's the matter, Ricky?
- 62 Oh, nothing!
- 63 What's the matter with him, Fred?
- 64 Oh, the other kids threw him out of the ball game
- 65 because he can't play as well as they can.
- 66 Aw, the poor little thing.
- 67 Yeah, well, these country kids get more time to practice
- 68 than the city kids, but he'll learn.
- 69 Oh, sure he will.
- 70 Oh, poor kid.
- 71 Now, now, Lucy, let him alone.
- 72 There are some things a man has just got to
- 73 work out for himself.
- 74 Yeah, I guess you're right.
- 75 Well, how'd you do, Babe Ruth?
- 76 Oh, they threw me out of the game, too.
- 77 You poor little thing.
- 78 Good luck with both your Rickys.
- 79 Well, hi, darling.
- 80 Hi, honey.
- 81 Did you have a hard day?
- 82 Well...
- 83 How'd everything go at the club?
- 84 I'll bet that was
- 85 a long, tiring ride home on the train, huh, honey?
- 86 You just sit down here and don't you worry
- 87 about a thing, sweetheart.
- 88 You just sit, and here's your evening paper
- 89 and here are your bedroom slippers.
- 90 Thank you.
- 91 My, I sure missed you today.
- 92 My shoes, dear. Oh.
- 93 I sure missed you today, dear.
- 94 I wish you didn't have to go
- 95 into New York every day, sweetheart.
- 96 It would be nice if you could stay
- 97 around here with me all the time.
- 98 It would be kind of nice.

- 99 Oh, I'd sure love that.
- 100 Now, honey, you just sit right up there
- 101 and you be comfy-cozy, see?
- 102 And don't you worry about a thing.
- 103 And dinner will be ready in a little while.
- 104 And do you know what we're having?
- 105 It's one of your favorites.
- 106 Smell that? What does it smell like?
- 107 It smells like you want me and the band for that show.
- 108 Oh, no, no, no.
- 109 We're having chicken and rice and fried bana...
- 110 How'd you find out?
- 111 Betty Ramsey just told me.
- 112 I forgot Betty Ramsey was gonna drive you home
- 113 from the station.
- 114 Well, that's one of the hazards of living in the suburbs.
- 115 Yeah, well.
- 116 Well, now that you know
- 117 all about it, Ricky, will you?
- 118 No.
- 119 And I spent two hours over a hot stove
- 120 cooking chicken and rice.
- 121 Well, don't worry about that, honey, I'll eat it.
- 122 But Ricky, just tell me why.
- 123 Because I love chicken and rice.
- 124 Oh, I mean, why won't you play for the show?
- 125 Look, I'm not gonna transport my whole band
- 126 to Westport, Connecticut,
- 127 and besides, you know that we have to play at the club.
- 128 Well, maybe you could just give us a few of them,
- 129 you know, like the piano and the drums and the...
- 130 whatever you call them.
- 131 The claves and the maracas.
- 132 Yeah.
- 133 No. Oh.
- 134 It's such a worthy cause, honey.
- 135 I know, dear, and I'll be very happy to give them some money.
- 136 Oh, the money's not important;
- 137 it's the spirit of the thing.
- 138 It's a community project.
- 139 And we need your band to play if we want the entertainment good.
- 140 Oh, honey, I'm sorry, but I cannot do it, and that's final.
- 141 But, uh, thanks for the paper and the slippers
- 142 and the chicken and rice and the soft soap.
- 143 Where's Ricky?
- 144 He's up in his room.

- 145 Hey, partner!
- 146 I think maybe you'd better go up and have a talk with him.
- 147 He's a little upset.
- 148 Oh, what's the matter?
- 149 Well, the kids wouldn't
- 150 let him play baseball with them today.
- 151 They said he wasn't good enough.
- 152 Oh, dear.
- 153 Well, I'll go up
- 154 and have a little father-and-son talk with him.
- 155 And after dinner,
- 156 you can have a little husband-and-wife talk with me.
- 157 This little husband is through talking.
- 158 Now, the issue is closed.
- 159 Well, if you won't bring your band,
- 160 what are we gonna do for music?
- 161 Well, you play a pretty mean saxophone.
- 162 Maybe some of your friends can play.
- 163 Organize your own band.
- 164 I promised them Ricky Ricardo.
- 165 All right, just go...
- 166 Maybe they won't notice.
- 167 Oh!
- 168 Honey, I forgot
- 169 to bring these eggs over this morning.
- 170 Thanks.
- 171 Look at the size of that one.
- 172 That's nothing compared to the one
- 173 I just laid with Ricky.
- 174 Uh-oh.
- 175 What happened to your buttering-up plan?
- 176 Well, Betty Ramsey spilled the whole thing
- 177 before I even got my churn started.
- 178 Well, I hate to say I told you so...
- 179 Well, don't, then!
- 180 I have to call the historical society
- 181 and tell them Ricky can't make it.
- 182 Oh, honestly, that Betty Ramsey- big blabbermouth.
- 183 Hello, is this the Westport Historical Society?
- 184 Well, this is Mrs. Ricky Ricardo.
- 185 Yes, I just called to say that...
- 186 Oh.
- 187 Oh, really?
- 188 Oh, well, that's wonderful.
- 189 Yes.
- 190 Yes, that... Oh, that's wonderful.

- 191 Well, I just called to say that...
- 192 Ricky will be delighted to play.
- 193 Good-bye.
- 194 What'd you say that for?
- 195 She said on the strength of Ricky's appearance,
- 196 tickets are selling like hot cakes.
- 197 Oh, dear.
- 198 Wait till they hear the bad news.
- 199 They'll have to change their name
- 200 to the Westport Hysterical Society.
- 201 Ethel, I promised them Ricky Ricardo
- 202 and I'm gonna deliver Ricky Ricardo!
- 203 Huh?
- 204 Junior.
- 205 Little Ricky?
- 206 Yeah, why not? They both play drums.
- 207 Yeah, that's right.
- 208 Oh, Lucy, I gotta hand it to you.
- 209 You get caught in a jam
- 210 and you're able to produce another Ricky Ricardo.
- 211 Well, I always believe in having a spare.
- 212 So you got a drummer.
- 213 Where are you going to get the rest of the band?
- 214 I got the rest of the band.
- 215 Lucy Ricardo on saxophone, Ethel Mertz on the piano...
- 216 Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah.
- 217 Who was that on the 88 again?
- 218 The wizard of the ivories, Ethel May Mertz.
- 219 Well, maybe so.
- 220 Yeah, and I got...
- 221 Just to round out the rest of the quartet,
- 222 I have Fred Mertz on the violin.
- 223 Does he still have his fiddle?
- 224 Yeah, but the last time he played, it was three chins ago.
- 225 Don't worry. I'm sure if he practices,
- 226 he'll play just like he used to.
- 227 Oh, well, then, Lucy, whatever you do,
- 228 don't let him practice.
- 229 Now, Ethel, it's gonna be great.
- 230 Our little band is gonna burst upon the music world.
- 231 We are gonna be the new sound.
- 232 Okay, Fred, you stay right there
- 233 and be our audience.
- 234 You tell us what you think.
- 235 What are you doing?
- 236 I'm limbering up my fingers.

- 237 Think what she'd have sounded like unlimbered.
- 238 Oh, now, Fred.
- 239 Boy, I haven't had this thing out of the case in years.
- 240 Ooh, I even forgot to take this off.
- 241 How do you like that?
- 242 What? Oh!
- 243 Gosh!
- 244 You ought to take that out
- 245 in the backyard and beat it.
- 246 Oh, I know.
- 247 oh, Fred, Fred!
- 248 That cat sounded better when it was alive.
- 249 Oh, never mind the wisecracks.
- 250 There's something wrong.
- 251 Yeah, what is all that?
- 252 Confetti.
- 253 The last time I played this thing
- 254 was at a Roosevelt rally.
- 255 He means Teddy.
- 256 She knows who I mean.
- 257 Mommy, can we start now?
- 258 Yeah, as soon as we get tuned up, honey.
- 259 Give me an "A," Ethel.
- 260 An "A"? Yeah.
- 261 Oh, an "A."
- 262 Is that a black key
- 263 or a white one?
- 264 Ethel plays by ear.
- 265 Oh.
- 266 The trouble is, we have to listen by ear.
- 267 Lucy, how about a middle "C"?
- 268 I know where that one is.
- 269 Well, thanks a lot, girl, but I gotta have an "A."
- 270 Oh, well, there has to be one on here someplace.
- 271 Let's see now.
- 272 Is that an "A"?
- 273 Oh, thank you, honey!
- 274 So you had to go and find the "A."
- 275 Let's hear your "A," Jascha.
- 276 Sounds more like a "Z."
- 277 Oh, is that so?
- 278 Oh, come on, you two, let's get started, huh?
- 279 Yeah, what are we gonna play?
- 280 Well, I only know that one tune
- 281 "Comin' 'Round The Mountain."
- 282 For heaven's sake, Ethel, don't you know "Sweet Sue"?

- 283 No. Why?
- 284 'Cause that's the only tune I know.
- 285 I never learned "Sweet Sue."
- 286 Well, you could; you play by ear.
- 287 Come on, try "Sweet Sue."
- 288 Well, I'll try it, but don't blame me
- 289 if it sounds like "Sweet Sue is Comin' 'Round The Mountain."
- 290 Ready, everybody?
- 291 Yeah.
- 292 A-one, a-two...
- 293 Hold it, hold it.
- 294 Honey, aren't you playing
- 295 a little too fast?
- 296 No, Mommy, you're playing too slow.
- 297 Oh, we're playing too slow.
- 298 Well, we'll try to speed it up.
- 299 Let's try it again now.
- 300 A-one, a-two...
- 301 Honey...
- 302 honey, are you sure you're not playing too fast?
- 303 Yes, Mommy, I'm sure.
- 304 How would you like to go outside and play
- 305 and let us practice for a while?
- 306 Great! Thanks.
- 307 Thanks, yet.
- 308 Come on, we can get it.
- 309 Let's try it again.
- 310 I can do that "a-one, a-two" thing.
- 311 A-one, a-two...
- 312 Honey, I'm home!
- 313 Oh, hi, darling.
- 314 Hi, dear.
- 315 Aw, gee, you look tired.
- 316 I'm bushed.
- 317 Dinner ready?
- 318 Not yet. Why don't you stretch out and take a nap?
- 319 Good idea.
- 320 There you are.
- 321 Okav?
- 322 Yeah, thanks.
- 323 Ricky?
- 324 $\mathrm{Mm}.$
- 325 We had our first rehearsal today.
- 326 Mm-hmm.
- 327 Aren't you gonna ask me how it went?
- 328 All right. How'd it go?

- 329 Don't ask.
- 330 What happened?
- 331 Well, naturally, Little Ricky was just wonderful on the drums
- 332 and I was pretty good on the saxophone if I do say so myself.
- 333 But Fred's violin and Ethel's piano- sheesh!
- 334 Pretty bad, huh?
- 335 Oh, Fred's violin sounds
- 336 like he's breaking in a new pair of shoes.
- 337 And what Ethel does to those ivories
- 338 is enough to make an elephant want to take back his tusks.
- 339 So what do you want me to do?
- 340 Well, honey, we're having another rehearsal after dinner
- 341 tonight, see, and I thought maybe you could tell them
- 342 in a nice way, you know, what they're doing wrong.
- 343 All right, dear, I'll see what I can do.
- 344 Will you do that, dear? Sure.
- 345 Well, now you just take a nice nap
- 346 and I'll let you know when dinner's ready.
- 347 Thank you.
- 348 Ricky.
- 349 Where's Lucy?
- 350 She's in the kitchen. What's the matter?
- 351 Oh. Well, uh... Rick,
- 352 we had our first rehearsal this afternoon,
- 353 and I want to talk to you about our little group.
- 354 All right.
- 355 Well, of course, Ricky, Jr., was
- 356 just wonderful on the drums
- 357 and I was pretty good on the piano, too,
- 358 but Lucy and Fred... whew-ew!
- 359 Pretty bad, huh?
- 360 Oh, yeah, it was bad.
- 361 Well, maybe they'll get better with practice.
- 362 Well, maybe, but you should have heard them.
- 363 Lucy playing the saxophone
- 364 sounds like a wounded moose calling to its mate.
- 365 And Fred's violin?
- 366 Oh, I make better music when I file my nails.
- 367 Rick?
- 368 We're gonna have another rehearsal tonight
- 369 and I thought maybe you might just stick around
- 370 and-and straighten them out, huh?
- 371 All right, I'll see what I can do.
- 372 You will? Mm-hmm.
- 373 Oh, bless you, Rick.
- 374 Thank you.

- 375 You're welcome.
- 376 Where is...?
- 377 She's in the kitchen.
- 378 I'm in trouble.
- 379 What's the matter, Fred?
- 380 Rick, could I talk to you
- 381 as one professional musician to another?
- 382 Sure, Fred.
- 383 Well, we had that rehearsal this afternoon.
- 384 Oh, is that so? Yeah.
- 385 Well, how did it go, Fred?
- 386 Little Ricky and I were okay.
- 387 But the women...
- 388 Bad, eh?
- 389 The way Ethel hits those piano keys...
- 390 I wouldn't blame them if they hit her back.
- 391 And Lucy with that saxophone...
- 392 it's a wonder every hog in Westport didn't answer the call.
- 393 Well, now, look, Fred, you're gonna have another rehearsal
- 394 after dinner, is that right?
- 395 Yeah.
- 396 Well, I'll tell you what I'll do.
- 397 I'll see if I can tell the girls
- 398 in a nice way what they're doing wrong.
- 399 You took the words right out of my mouth. See you later.
- 400 Right, bye-bye. Bye.
- 401 Daddy?
- 402 Oh, hiya, partner.
- 403 How are you?
- 404 Can I talk to you a minute?
- 405 Sure. What is it?
- 406 Our band.
- 407 Your band? Well, how did the rehearsal go?
- 408 Eesh!
- 409 You mean that Uncle Fred and Aunt Ethel
- 410 and Mommy are pretty bad, huh?
- 411 Boy, I'll say.
- 412 Well, maybe they're not as bad as you think.
- 413 Oh, yes, they are.
- 414 Well, maybe they'll get better
- 415 with a little practice.
- 416 I don't want to play with them anymore.
- 417 Don't want to play with them anymore?
- 418 Well, now, wait a minute, that's not very nice.
- 419 You remember what happened to you yesterday
- 420 when you were playing baseball with those kids

- 421 and they didn't want you to play with them anymore?
- 422 But I play baseball better than they play music.
- 423 That's not the point, though.
- 424 You know, when we had our little talk,
- 425 we agreed that it wasn't nice
- 426 to be unkind to people, right?
- 427 Yes, Daddy.
- 428 So we can't just tell them
- 429 that they don't play well, can we?
- 430 No, Daddy.
- 431 Now, the thing to do is
- 432 to teach them to play better.
- 433 So, tonight after dinner,
- 434 you're gonna have a rehearsal
- 435 and I'll stick around
- 436 and I'll see what I can do, okay?
- 437 Okay, Daddy.
- 438 Okay, son.
- 439 Dinner, everybody!
- 440 Did you have
- 441 a nice nap, sweetie?
- 442 Sheesh!
- 443 Look, let's try it one more time from the top.
- 444 Okay.
- 445 Now, please, everybody, will you try to remember
- 446 what I told you that you were doing wrong?
- 447 Oh, sure, sure, sure.
- 448 One more time.
- 449 It's a nice simple tune.
- 450 It should be bright and happy and relaxed.
- 451 Yeah, aha, that's the way it should go, just like that.
- 452 Yeah, boy.
- 453 Right here, eh?
- 454 Right here, huh?
- 455 One, two...
- 456 Hold it, hold it, everyone. Hold it.
- 457 Hold it.
- 458 Hold it, everybody.
- 459 Before we go any further, there is something that I have to say.
- 460 We'll listen to you. Oh, well, just say it, Rick.
- 461 Go ahead and say it. Go ahead, honey, go ahead.
- 462 Well, you know, Little Ricky's fine on the drums.
- 463 Yeah. Oh, yeah. That's right.
- 464 But some of the rest of you need a little work.
- 465 Yeah, some of us are pretty bad.
- 466 Yeah, some of us are.

- 467 Yeah, some of us.
- 468 Well, to tell you the truth, you know...
- 469 Go ahead, Rick, be frank.
- 470 Sure, just speak right out.
- 471 Sure, they can take it.
- 472 I mean, we can take it.
- 473 Well... it's... it's... the situation is, you know
- 474 that you play fine, you play good, you know.
- 475 As a matter of fact, you play too good.
- 476 Well, it's that you-you're so far ahead of your time
- 477 the public is not ready, for your type of music.
- 478 Really?
- 479 Take my word for it as a musician.
- 480 They are not ready.
- 481 Oh. Well, that's too bad
- 482 because the show is tomorrow night.
- 483 Yeah. What are we gonna do?
- 484 Yeah, well, you know, honey,
- 485 I-I-I-I realize that, you know, it's such an emergency-
- 486 and boy, is it an emergency-
- 487 that, uh, well, I thought maybe I can get away from the club
- 488 for an hour and bring a couple of the boys down
- 489 and I'll do a calypso number.
- 490 A calypso. That would be wonderful.
- 491 From my album, you know.
- 492 Oh, that's wonderful.
- 493 Well, if you're just gonna bring a couple of the boys,
- 494 then you'll need some of us,
- 495 some of us that aren't too bad, you know.
- 496 Oh, sure, sure, you will.
- 497 No.
- 498 You said we were pretty good.
- 499 I did, didn't I?
- 500 Yeah, I did that, and I meant it.
- 501 Meant every word of it.
- 502 And, by God, I think that you should be in it!
- 503 Oh.
- 504 Yes, sir, and I want you in it. I want you in the band.
- 505 Oh, well, good.
- 506 Right. I tell you,
- 507 right in that rhythm section, that's where you'll be.
- 508 The rhythm section? Yeah.
- 509 What do we do?
- 510 Oh, well, you, you... I'll tell you what.
- 511 Little Ricky can play the bongos
- 512 and Fred can play the quijada and Ethel can play the cencerros

- 513 and you can play the cuica.
- 514 Oh, well, that's wonderful!
- 515 What are we gonna play?
- 516 The quijada, the cuica
- 517 and the cencerros.
- 518 Oh, is that good?
- 519 Good. Oh, honey,
- 520 that's the most, the most important part.
- 521 The cuica Cuica?
- 522 is the most important part of the caly so...
- 523 I play the cuica.
- 524 Hey, hey
- 525 Hey, hey...
- 526 Let us put men and women together
- 527 To find out which one is smarter
- 528 Some say men, but I say no
- 529 The women got the men beat, they should know
- 530 Samson was the strongest man long ago
- 531 No one could have beaten him as we all know
- 532 He clashed with Delilah and before he knew what
- 533 Samson had the world's very first crew cut.
- 534 Not me, other people, they say
- 535 That the men are a-leadin' the women astray
- 536 But I say that the women of today
- 537 Smarter than the man in every way.
- 538 That's right, the woman is...
- 539 Smarter!
- 540 That's right, the woman is...
- 541 Smarter!
- 542 That's right, the woman is...
- 543 Smarter!
- 544 That's right.
- 545 That's right.
- 546 Your wife announces that you and she
- 547 Are expectin' an addition to the family
- 548 You sing and dance and yell hurrah
- 549 But she only expectin' your mother-in-law.
- 550 Not me, other people, they say
- 551 That the men are leadin' the women astray
- 552 But I say that the women of today
- 553 Smarter than the man in every way.
- 554 That's right, the woman is...
- 555 Smarter!
- 556 That's right, the woman is...
- 557 Smarter!
- 558 That's right, the woman is...

- 559 Smarter!
- 560 That's right.
- 561 That's right.
- 562 Wife want husband to be in show
- 563 She beg and plead, but he still say no
- 564 Husband here with calypso band
- 565 Which proves that woman is smarter than man.
- 566 Not me, other people, they say
- 567 That the men are leadin' the women astray
- 568 But I say that the women of today
- 569 Smarter than the man in every way.
- 570 That's right, the woman is...
- 571 Smarter!
- 572 That's right, the woman is...
- 573 Smarter!
- 574 That's right, the woman is...
- 575 Smarter!
- 576 That's right.
- 577 That's right.

2.22 Episode 22: Lucy's Night In Town (1957)

- 1 Honey, aren't you gonna eat any breakfast?
- 2 Oh, no, I'm too excited to eat.
- 3 Excited about what?
- 4 About what?
- 5 This is my first trip into New York City
- 6 since we moved to the country,
- 7 and that was six whole weeks ago.
- 8 I'll bet I won't even recognize the old place.
- 9 Well, it has changed a little.
- 10 They got skyscrapers now.
- 11 Oh, you... you get to go into town every day
- 12 while I'm stuck out here in the country.
- 13 What do you mean "stuck"?
- 14 You're the one who wanted to move to the suburbs
- 15 so you could get out of the dirty old city.
- 16 Oh, I like it out here.
- 17 It's just that after six weeks of fresh, clean country air,
- 18 a woman looks forward to one day of city dirt.
- 19 Am I going, Mommy?
- 20 No, honey, you're gonna stay overnight with Bruce Ramsey.
- 21 Why can't I go? I like dirt.
- 22 He likes dirt.
- 23 Well, honey, we're gonna be out so late.
- 24 Mommy and Daddy are gonna go to see a show

- 25 with Uncle Fred and Aunt Ethel.
- 26 What show?
- 27 It's called The Most Happy Fella.
- 28 Can I see it sometime?
- 29 Well, you're a little bit too young for theater, partner.
- 30 Yeah, you can see it when you grow up, honey.
- 31 At the rate they're selling tickets, it'll still be playing.
- 32 That's right.
- 33 Say, would you do me a favor?
- 34 What?
- 35 Would you go out to the guest house
- 36 and tell Uncle Fred that I'm about ready to leave?
- 37 Okay, Daddy. Thank you.
- 38 Fred's going into town when you do, huh?
- 39 Yeah. Today is his day to collect the rent
- 40 on their apartment. Oh.
- 41 Say, about the tickets now,
- 42 are you sure you know where they are?
- 43 Yes, honey, I'm sure.
- 44 I put them in my dresser drawer
- 45 in my jewel box with my good jewelry
- 46 six months ago.
- 47 All right. And you won't forget to bring them with you?
- 48 Well, I thought I'd throw them in the wastebasket
- 49 just before I left the house.
- 50 Oh, my. Oh, my.
- 51 I'm just checking.
- 52 And you're sure you got the right date?
- 53 Yes, honey, I'm sure I have the right date.
- 54 I put a ring around the date on the calendar.
- 55 I made a mental note of it.
- 56 I entered it my engagement book.
- 57 I did everything but hire an elephant
- 58 and tie a string around its trunk.
- 59 Yeah, but are you sure you got the right date?
- 60 Oh, honestly, Ricky, just this once,
- 61 can't you give me credit for doing something right?
- 62 All right, now, now, don't get so touchy.
- 63 Well, honestly. Well, you know how you are.
- 64 No. How am I?
- 65 Well, to tell you the truth, you're a little...
- 66 Oh, now, come on.
- 67 Really!
- 68 Okay, okay, I trust you.
- 69 Well, thanks a lot.
- 70 Listen, don't forget that Fred and I

- 71 are gonna meet you and Ethel at Meegham's Chop House.
- 72 Okay.
- 73 7:30.
- 74 Yes, dear.
- 75 And be on time.
- 76 Yes, dear.
- 77 And don't go crazy, shopping in all the stores.
- 78 No, dear.
- 79 Bye.
- 80 Good-bye, dear.
- 81 Sheesh!
- 82 Ethel, isn't it fun being in town for an evening?
- 83 Ooh-huh.
- 84 Would you ladies care to order now?
- 85 Well, uh, we're waiting for our husbands,
- 86 but, uh, we do we have to get to the theater,
- 87 so maybe we'd better order something
- 88 that doesn't take too long, huh?
- 89 What's ready? The roast beef's ready.
- 90 Well, how's that for you?
- 91 Oh, that's fine.
- 92 All right, uh, four roast beefs, medium,
- 93 with, uh, mashed potatoes and lima beans.
- 94 Oh, lima beans. Okay.
- 95 Very well.
- 96 Oh, Lucy, just think,
- 97 we're gonna go to the theater tonight.
- 98 How about that?
- 99 Where are we sitting?
- 100 Sixth row, center. Downstairs.
- 101 Let me see the tickets.
- 102 I'd just like to hold mine for a while.
- 103 Oh, you silly.
- 104 I'll put them in my memory book.
- 105 Now, Lucy, don't tell me you forgot them.
- 106 No, I did not forget them.
- 107 Nobody seems to trust me anymore.
- 108 Here they are.
- 109 There you are—row F, seats 104, 5, 6 and 7.
- 110 What's the matter?
- 111 What time is it, Ethel?
- 112 It's, uh, 7:40.
- 113 Why?
- 114 Too late for the matinee, huh?
- 115 Matinee?!
- 116 Oh, no!

- 117 Oh, Lucy, how could you?!
- 118 Well, I wrote for the best seats on the first available Saturday.
- 119 I forgot all about the matinee.
- 120 Oh, of all the dumb tricks.
- 121 Well, at least I didn't lose them,
- 122 you'll have to admit that.
- 123 Well, bully for you.
- 124 Maybe we can get four more seats at the box office.
- 125 Oh, you know this show's been sold out for six months.
- 126 Gee, it's too bad we didn't have tickets to a stinker.
- 127 What am I gonna tell Ricky?
- 128 I don't know, but you'd better think fast.
- 129 Look, I'm gonna stall.
- 130 Stall? What good would that do?
- 131 Well, you know, he hates to get to the theater late,
- 132 so I'll, I'll take a long time eating my dinner and,
- 133 and, and then we'll miss the first curtain, see,
- 134 and then I'll say that oh, I heard that
- 135 the show was overrated,
- 136 and I really don't want to go anyway.
- 137 Yeah. And you be sure and say...
- 138 Oh, hi, Ricky. Hi.
- 139 Hi, honey. Hi.
- 140 Sorry, I'm late. My taxi got stuck in the traffic.
- 141 Oh. Where's Fred?
- 142 Oh, um, I don't know.
- 143 I guess he's still collecting the rent money
- 144 at the apartment building.
- 145 10:30 in the morning till 7:30 at night?
- 146 Well, collecting the rent money
- 147 is the highlight of the month to Fred,
- 148 and he likes to linger over it.
- 149 Well, I guess we'd better order.
- 150 We haven't got much time.
- 151 Oh, uh, I already ordered, dear, four roast beefs.
- 152 Oh, that was a good idea.
- 153 Yeah, I, uh, I thought roast beef was a good idea
- 154 at the time, but now I don't know.
- 155 Steak might be nice, or, uh, maybe some broiled chicken.
- 156 What do you think about broiled chicken, Ethel?
- 157 Oh, uh, uh...
- 158 Well, I like broiled chicken.
- 159 'Course, steak sounds very good, too.
- 160 Maybe we should have some seafood.
- 161 What month is this? Is there an "r" in it?
- 162 Uh...

- 163 What's the matter with you two?
- 164 You know we haven't got time to change our order.
- 165 Roast beef is fine.
- 166 Oh, here's Fred.
- 167 Hi, Fred.
- 168 Oh, hiya, Fred.
- 169 Are they still following me?
- 170 Who?
- 171 Oh, here we go again.
- 172 Every time Fred has more than 10inhispocket,
- 173-heimagines the entire under world is trailing him.
- 174 Pipedown, willyou, Ethel?
- 175 Igot 500 cash in this pocket,
- 176 and two guys followed me from the subway station.
- 177 Well, if you're so nervous, why didn't you take a taxi?
- 178 I may be nervous, Ethel, but I'm not panicky.
- 179 Fred, are you really carrying 500onyou?
- 180-Shh! Doyouwant to get me bumped of f?
- 181-Look, Fred, if you're that worried,
- 182 I'll keepit for you in my wallet.
- 183-No, thanks. Iwantas a feplace.
- 184-A place no hold up man would ever think of looking.
- 185 Oh, well, then put it in my purse.
- 186-Even I would n't think of looking there.
- 187 Hey, that's a good idea.
- 188 Hismoney belt is at the laundry.
- 189 Say, Fred, we ordered roast beef for you.
- 190 Isthatall right?
- 191 That's swell. Thanks.
- 192 Okay.
- 193 Wanted to savetime, youknow.
- 194 Yeah...good.
- 195 This is great.
- 196 Yeah, looks good.
- 197 Mm hmm.
- 198 Mmm.
- 199 Goodroastbeef.
- 200 Mmm.
- 201 What's the matter, honey, why aren't you eating?
- 202 Oh, I'mjust waiting formy meat to cool of f.
- 203 It's not to o hot, dear, it's just right.
- 204-Well, they say hot food is bad for the stomach.
- 205 Whos aid that?
- 206-Ijust did. Didn't your ecognize my voice?
- 207 Comeon, comeon.
- 208-Stop fooling around and eaty our food.

- 209-We got to go to the theater.
- 210 What are you do ing?
- 211 Willyoup lease tell mew hat you are doing?
- 212 Chewing.
- 213 Iknowthat, but we have to get to the theater.
- 214 Canyouchewany faster?
- 215-Well, then go ahead.
- 216 Whynot?!
- 217-I read somewhere that
- 218-you should chewyour food 25 times before swallowing.
- 219-Well, swallow it now and chewit later.
- 220 People should chew their food thoroughly
- 221 like animals do.
- 222 Animals don't have to make an 8:30 curtain.
- 223 Areyouall right, Ethel?
- 224 Yes.Why?
- 225-Well, usually by now you've gobble dy our dinner
- 226-and devoured half of mine.
- 227-Well, Ijust decided
- 228 to eatlike the animals do, too.
- 229 Just decided?
- 230-You've been eating like a horse for 20 years.
- 231-I also read where you should peel lima beans
- 232-togethemostout of them.
- 233 Lucy...
- 234 Yes, yousee, all the vitamins are under the upper epidermis.
- 235 Lucy, what'sup?
- 236 Nothing'sup. Ijustthinkthatit's,
- 237-it's much better to be healthy than to see a nold show.
- 238 Aha!
- 239-You for got the tickets!
- 240 No, no. No, Ididn't forget the tickets, didI, Ethel?
- 241 No, no, she, she didn't forget the tickets.
- 242 See? Heretheyare.
- 243 Then what's the matter? What's wrong?
- 244-Well...
- 245 Oh, no.
- 246 Oh, oh, no!
- 247 What?What?
- 248-The setickets are for the matine e.
- 249 Fortoday's matine e.
- 250-Don't tell methat.
- 251-Honey, may be we can get some more tickets at the box of fice.
- 252-How can get some more tickets?
- 253-Iaskedyou, "Haveyougotthetickets?
- 254 Andyou're sureyou got the right date?"

- 255-Yous aid, "Iput the min myjewel box. Oh, sure..."
- 256-Look, the signs ays" Sold Out."
- 257 Let's stop this fool is hness and go home.
- 258 Oh, now, Fred, it never hurt stotry.
- 259 We'reinluck.
- 260 Hegot'em!
- 261-Cancellations. Right in front.
- 262 This fellow just turned themin.
- 263 Oh, honey, that's wonderful.
- 264 See, we see the show after all.
- 265-Waitaminute. Waitaminutenow.
- 266-Ionlygottwotickets.
- 267 Two?
- 268 Well, wewerelucky to get these.
- 269-These are box seats. That's all they got.
- 270 Onlytwo, huh?
- 271 Justtwo?
- 272 I'm a fraidso.
- 273 Oh.
- 274-Well, um, which two of usare gonna get to see the show?
- 275 Well, it's my fault that we missed the matine e,
- 276 soyoutwogo.
- 277 No, Lucy.
- 278-You've been counting on this form on ths. You go.
- 279 Oh.Well, no, Idon't deserve to go.
- 280 Youtake the tickets.
- 281 Okay, we'llgo.
- 282 Oh...
- 283 How come you get to go?
- 284-I'm the one that's been counting on this form on ths.
- 285 Well, you just said we should go.
- 286 Well, Ididn't thinkyou'd take meuponit.
- 287 Well, the show's starting. Some body'd better qo.
- 288 Well, who?
- 289 Well, look, to make it really fair,
- 290 why don't two of us see the first half of the show,
- 291- and then the other two will see the last half.
- 292 Yeah, that's a good idea.
- 293 Yeah, okay. Which two of uswill go first?
- 294 Whydon't youtwog of irst.
- 295 Oh, no.
- 296 Allright, then we'll two, we'll go first.
- 297 Oh, no.
- 298 Allright, then youtwogirls go first.
- 299 Oh, fine. Yeah, we'll see you here.
- 300 Allright, allright.

- 301-Have a good time.
- 302 Oh, it doesn't really matter.
- 303 They can fill us in on what happened.
- 304 Sure.
- 305-I wonder what the story's all about?
- 306-The guy is not married.
- 307 Howyouknowthat?
- 308-Look at the title.
- 309 Standing on the corner
- 310-Watching all the girls goby
- 311-Standing on the corner
- 312-Underneath the spring times ky
- 313-Brother, you can't go to jail for what you're thinking
- 314 Or for the ooh... lookin your eye
- 315-You're only standing on the corner
- 316-Watching all the girls, watching all the girls
- 317 Watching all the girls
- 318 Goby.
- 319 Oh, Ethel, isn't it marvelous?
- 320-Oh, that Frank Loesser music is just great.
- 321-Toobadwe can't see the rest of it.
- 322 Sureis.
- 323-Hey, may be we can see the rest of it.
- 324 Oh, now, Lucy, we promised the fellas.
- 325 No, look, the sepeople didn't show up for the first act.
- 326 Well, may be they'restill coming to see the show.
- 327 Oh, Ethel, doyouknow any one who's missed the whole first act
- 328 and still want stose ethe show?
- 329-Sure, Ricky and Fred.
- 330 Besides them.
- 331-Look, here's what we'll do.
- 332 We goout and give the tickets to the fell as,
- 333 and after they come back into the theater,
- 334 we'll just stroll back in with the crowd.
- 335 Oh, how could we do a thing like that?
- 336-We still got our programs in our hands. No body'll stop us.
- 337 Justlookinnocent, youknow.
- 338-Never mind. Just stay behind me. I'll hand leit.
- 339-Is aid look innocent.
- 340-The bosshast reated you pretty good, Joey.
- 341 Yeah...
- 342 Hi.
- 343 Hi.
- 344 Hi.How'dyougetinhere?
- 345-We just strolled in with the crowd.
- 346 Where you gonnasit?

- 347 Righthere. Righthere.
- 348 Right there?
- 349 Sure. The sepeople didn't show up for the first act,
- 350 soevidently, they aren't coming.
- 351 Honey, you can't sitthere.
- 352-We didn't pay for those seats.
- 353 Oh, why not? They got all that extramoney
- 354-for the matine etickets we didn't use.
- 355 She's got a point there, Rick.
- 356-Now we'll filly out nonthe first act.
- 357 Yeah, see, this guyhere, heisn't married.
- 358 What'd Itellyou?
- $359-Hew rote a letter and \dots$
- 360-Don'tcry
- 361 Don'tcry
- 362-Comeon back in the house
- 363 Anddon't cry
- 364-Comeonback in the house
- 365 And getout from under that old, coldsky
- 366 Don'tweep
- 367 Don'tweep
- 368-Comeonback in the house, little sheep
- 369-Comeonback...
- 370 Could'vecome by train,
- 371 butoh, no, you had to drive.
- 372 Okay, okay, Ihadtodrive.
- 373 65 miles anhour.
- 374-Ithought that judge would never let us go.
- 375 Look, we've already missed the first act.
- 376-Yougoing total kall the way through the second?
- 377 Oh, no.
- 378 Shh, shh, shh!
- 379 What are you do in q?
- 380 Shh, shh, shh!
- 381 What are you doing?
- 382-They took our seats.
- 383-Iknow that, but you can't sithere.
- 384 Whynot?
- 385 Shh!
- 386-There's not enough room.
- 387-They'r esitting four people in two seats!
- 388-Godown and tell the manager.
- 389-Yougo. I'd like to see just two minutes of this show.
- 390-I will not ...
- 391 Shh, shh, shh!
- 392-I'mgoing to see the manager.

- 393-Couldyoujust move over a little?
- 394-Just move over ...
- 395 I'mnotpushing.
- 396-Just move...
- 397 Honey, I'dlike some orange ade.
- 398-Orange ade?
- 399 Yes, I'mthirsty.
- 400 Yeah, you're also crafty,
- 401 but it won't work.
- 402-Youwant an orange ade, goget it yourself.
- 403 Oh...
- 404 And when you're down in the lobby, stay there.
- 405 Oh, shh! Stopyour grumbling.
- 406 Shh!
- 407-Wait aminute, wait aminute
- 408 You're from big D
- 409-I canguess
- 410-By the way you drawl and the way you dress
- 411 You're from big D
- 412 My, oh, yes
- 413 BigD, littleA, doubleL, A S...
- 414 Where you going?
- 415-I'm really thirsty. I'm going to get some orange ade.
- 416 Well, listen, getmesome, too, will you?
- 417 Yeah, all right. And...
- 418 takeyour time.
- 419 Oh, all right.
- 420-Yes
- 421 BigD, littleA, double L, A...
- 422-BigD, littleA, double-L, A...
- 423 BigD, littleA, doubleL, A S...
- 424 Moveover, honey.
- 425 Ibegyourpardon.
- 426 Oh, sorry, wronghoney.
- 427 Hereyouare, Ethel.
- 428 What's this?
- 429 Yourbag. Iknockedit of fthe balcony,
- 430-but thank goodness, I found it in the aisle
- 431-downstairs right next to a lady's seat.
- 432 Oh.
- 433 Lucy!What?
- 434 This isn't my bag.
- 435 Where are young oing?
- 436 Where you going?
- 437-Downstairs. We'll be right back.
- 438 Well, don'thurry.

- 439 This is most peculiar.
- 440-Now, how could at hinglike that possibly happen?
- 441 Well, it's perfectly obvious.
- 442-Some body hit me on the head with this
- 443 and then made of f with my purse.
- 444-There's a purse snatchersome where here in this theater.
- 445 Youknow, maybe I'd better call the police.
- 446-Well, Ithinkyou...
- 447 Just letus godown the aisle.
- 448 We won't make any noise.
- 449 Therewas 500 in her purse.
- 450 I'm sorry. You'll have to see the manager.
- 451 There she is! That's the purse snatcher.
- 452 What? What are you talking about?
- 453 That's my purse!
- 454 Oh, and that's my purse.
- 455 What are you doing with my purse?
- 456 Oh, what are you doing with her purse?
- 457 Now, wait, wait. just a minute.
- 458 Uh-uh, wait a minute.
- 459 I'll take care of these, please,
- 460 until we find out for sure just what happened.
- 461 I told you what happened.
- 462 She hit me over the head with that
- 463 and stole my purse.
- 464 Now, not at all. It was an accident.
- 465 I knocked her purse out of the balcony
- 466 where we were sitting and I went downstairs
- 467 and I picked up that purse,
- 468 thinking it was this purse because in a dark theater,
- 469 that purse looks a lot like this purse.
- 470 In fact, right now
- 471 you can't tell that purse from that purse.
- 472 All right, now, let me get this straight.
- 473 Now, this is the purse
- 474 you thought was that purse...
- 475 I thought this purse was this purse.
- 476 This is her purse. This is mine.
- 477 All right, ladies, ladies, now,
- 478 wait just a minute.
- 479 Now, please, look, hold everything.
- 480 Look, why doesn't everybody just take her own purse?
- 481 Yes.
- 482 Now, is everybody happy?
- 483 Well, I...I guess so.
- 484 Nothing seems to be missing.

- 485 Lucy... What?
- 486 ...the money's gone.
- 487 Oh, no. Oh, no.
- 488 She stole 500outofmypurse!
- 489 Oh, don't be ridiculous!
- 490 Well, if you didn't take it, where is it?
- 491-Ihave noidea.
- 492 Areyousureyouhad500 in your purse?
- 493 Oh, I'm positive. Yes.
- 494 Maybe she took it out
- 495 before she threw it over the railing.
- 496 Well, really!
- 497 How dare you!
- 498 She wouldn't do a thing like that!
- 499 Would you, Lucy?
- 500 Ethel!
- 501 I'm sorry, honey, I'm so upset, I-I don't know what I'm saying.
- 502 You see, I have a penny-pinching husband
- 503 who's gonna kill me when he finds out the money's gone.
- 504 Well, lady, can you prove you had 500inyourpurse?
- 505 No.Herpenny pinchinghusbandcan.
- 506 Yes, yes. He's sitting in box A with her husband.
- 507 Now just goup Yes. the reandask him.
- 508-Look, would you go up and bring them down here, please?
- 509-Mr. Ricardo and Mr. Mertz.
- 510 Askthemtocomedownrightaway.
- 511 Tell them to hurry. Lucy?
- 512 Yes?
- 513-Willy out ell Fred when he getshere?
- 514 What about you?
- 515 Oh, I'llbestandingrightbehindyou,
- 516 bobbing and we aving.
- 517 Allright, Ethel, I'lltellhim.
- 518 I'lljustsay, "Fred, welostyour 500.
- 519 But I'll say, "Fred, it was your fault
- 520 for putting the money in Ethel's purse."
- 521 And then I'll say, "Fred, take your hands
- 522 from around Lucy's neck."
- 523 That's right.
- 524 What's the matter, what happened?
- 525 Is this a trick to get us out of the seats?
- 526 No. Now, Fred,
- 527 Fred, something awful has happened.
- 528 Uh, I accidentally knocked Ethel's purse out of the box
- 529 where we were sitting, and it hit that woman on the head.
- 530 Now, Fred, we got the purse back all right, but...

- 531 your 500ismissing.
- 532 How's that, Fred?
- 533 Oh, dearme.
- 534 Oh, hemustbedelirious.
- 535 Fred...
- 536 Fred, your rentmoney's gone. Fred, they lost it.
- 537-I just pretended to put the money in the purse
- 538 tothrowthepick pockets of fthe track.
- 539 Youdon't think I' dtrust Ethel with 500 bucks, doyou?
- 540 Oh, dearme!Oh, Fred...
- 541 Oh...
- 542-Oh, Fred, how could you do a thing like that?
- 543 Oh, I'm, I'msosorry.
- 544 Me, too, me, too, lady.
- 545-Well, Iguesswewere all pretty excited.
- 546 Yes.
- 547 Oh, dear.
- 548 Oh!
- 549-Well, Iguess we can all goback to our seats
- 550-and see the rest of the show.
- 551 Whydon'tyougoin?
- 552-I'm tire dof sitting four intwo seats.
- 553-Oh, comeon, honey, it's not so bad.
- 554 No, comeon, Rick.
- 555 Uh, uh, justamoment.
- 556 Didyous ay four intwo seats?
- 557 Oh, yes, yes. The rewasticket mix up, yousee,
- 558-so the four of us are sharing two seats.
- 559 Oh, well, I'msorry.
- 560 Oh, that's all right. We don't mind.
- 561 Uh uh uh uh.Now...
- 562-... if four people have been watching the show,
- 563 thenyou've qottopay for four.
- 564 Oh, well, yeah...no, no, that's not quite right.
- 565 Youdon't under stand.
- 566-Yousee, the four of us didn't watch the show.
- 567 No
- 568 Actually, we didn't even see the first half at all.
- 569 No, we saw the first half.
- 570 Then we came in the second half,
- 571-Yeah. and we hardly have seen any part of that
- 572 when all this happened.
- 573 Besidesthat, youknow,
- 574 we bought four tickets for the matine e,
- 575 which no body used at all.
- 576 No.

- 577-Then I bought two more to night,
- 578-so I really bought sixtic kets altogether.
- 579-Yeah. So, your eally owe us for two.
- 580 Look, rules are rules.
- 581 If four people are watching the show,
- 582 then four have got to pay.
- 583 Ah.
- 584 Well, Iguessthat's...
- 585 I'llgetit, Fred. That's all right.
- 586 There.Oh, thanks.
- 587 That'll doit. Thankyou.
- 588 Eighttickets already. Yeah.
- 589 Well...Well, comeon.
- 590-Let's goseetherest of the show.
- 591 Allright, Fred.
- 592 Oh, no, the show's over.
- 593 Oh, no!
- 594 How didit comeout?

2.23 Episode 23: Housewarming (1957)

- 1 How you doing, Fred?
- 2 Well, I got the unit installed over at our house.
- 3 Now it's just a matter of connecting this
- 4 and the one up in little Ricky's room
- 5 and the intercom's all set.
- 6 Fred, are you sure you know what you're doing
- 7 with all those little wires and things?
- 8 Do I know what I'm doing?
- 9 I'll have you know I'm the Thomas A. Edison of today.
- 10 Hmm-hmm. Yeah, but do you know what you're doing?
- 11 Look, name one time when I ever botched an electrical job.
- 12 All right. How about the time you tried to rewire your kitchen
- 13 and the whole East Side of New York was dark for 48 hours?
- 14 Was it my fault that all that wiring was 20 years old?
- 15 I'll bet you can't name another one.
- 16 All right. How about the time you tried to fix our TV set
- 17 and the picture tube exploded and burned a hole in the rug?
- 18 And how about the time you...
- 19 Do you want this thing set up or not?
- 20 Yes, Fred, I'd love to have it set up.
- 21 I just want to make sure you know what you're doing.
- 22 That's all. I know what I'm doing.
- 23 Okay. All right.
- 24 Hi, sweetheart.
- 25 Hi, Mommy.

- 26 What's Uncle Fred doing?
- 27 Oh, he's setting up an intercom system.
- 28 What's an intercom system?
- 29 Well, it's kind of like a telephone.
- 30 See, Aunt Ethel has another gadget like that in her place,
- 31 and she and Mommy can talk to each other.
- 32 Is it better than a telephone?
- 33 It's cheaper.
- 34 Oh, is that good?
- 35 Is that good?
- 36 I'll have to have a talk with this lad.
- 37 What's that one for?
- 38 Well, that's for your room, honey,
- 39 Oh, good. I want to talk to Ethel.
- 40 Hi, Ethel! How are you, girl?
- 41 Hello, there.
- 42 Uh, Ethel?
- 43 Wait a minute. Wait a minute.
- 44 What?
- 45 When you want to talk to Ethel, just... turn that knob.
- 46 Oh. Hello, Ethel! How are you?
- 47 Hi, Ethel!
- 48 Testing, one, two, three.
- 49 Testing, one two, three.
- 50 Hello, Lucy, is that you?
- 51 Yeah.
- 52 Isn't this exciting? Yeah.
- 53 It's just like a telephone,
- 54 only we can talk to each other
- 55 whenever we want to and all we...
- 56 That's the way to turn it off.
- 57 That's the best part of it.
- 58 Oh, now, Fred.
- 59 Hey, Ethel?
- 60 Yeah?
- 61 You want to do me some...
- 62 You want to go out to the henhouse
- 63 get a dozen fresh eggs
- 64 and bring them over right away?
- 65 Sure. Thank you.
- 66 Now, when you get through talking,
- 67 don't forget to turn it off.
- 68 Oh, okay.
- 69 Ricky, you almost ready for breakfast?
- 70 In a few minutes, dear.
- 71 I'm getting out of the shower.

- 72 Okay. Where do you want to put
- 73 the speaker in Little Ricky's room?
- 74 Well, on the nightstand, I guess, would be fine.
- 75 Okay. Can I help, Uncle Fred?
- 76 Sure, you can help, partner.
- 77 Come on.
- 78 Can I talk to outer space through this?
- 79 Outer space?
- 80 Well, I guess you can.
- 81 But they may not answer.
- 82 Oh, boy, I'm going to say hello to the moon.
- 83 Say hello to the moon?
- 84 All right, come on.
- 85 We'll try it.
- 86 We'll say hello to everybody. Get up there.
- 87 Hi.
- 88 Hi, dear.
- 89 I'll just put your eggs in the frigidaire.
- 90 Oh, don't bother, honey.
- 91 I've to take them over to Betty Ramsey's right away.
- 92 She's making a cake for the dinner tonight.
- 93 What dinner?
- 94 Oh, she's having the neighbors over.
- 95 Oh, that's wonderful!
- 96 Gee, my good dress is at the cleaners, but I think if I
- 97 called them up, they'd deliver it
- 98 in time for the dinner party.
- 99 Uh, Ethel...
- 100 Huh?
- 101 She's just having the Munsons
- 102 and the Baileys and Ricky and me.
- 103 Oh?
- 104 Well, you know, it's just the neighbors that live real close.
- 105 Oh, just the close ones, huh?
- 106 Yeah.
- 107 I see. The Baileys live four miles away
- 108 and we live four feet away.
- 109 Oh, now, honey, there's no reason
- 110 to feel funny about it.
- 111 She just doesn't know you very well.
- 112 Well, that's true.
- 113 People like the Ramseys don't hobnob much
- 114 with us chicken pluckers.
- 115 Chicken pluckers?
- 116 Oh, Ethel, for heaven's sake.
- 117 What a thing to say.

- 118 Now, look, we're all in the egg business together.
- 119 If you're chicken pluckers, we're chicken pluckers.
- 120 Then how come us chicken pluckers
- 121 weren't invited to the dinner party?
- 122 Well, she just doesn't know you chicken pluckers...
- 123 I mean, she doesn't know you and Fred as well, that's all.
- 124 Now, look, honey, I'm sure
- 125 when she gets to know you a little better
- 126 she'll ask you to one of her parties.
- 127 I couldn't care less.
- 128 I wouldn't go to a party given by that snob if she begged me.
- 129 Oh, honey, now, you got Betty all wrong.
- 130 Here are the eggs for your friend.
- 131 And I hope her cake falls.
- 132 Oh, Ethel, for heaven's sake.
- 133 Oh...
- 134 Hi, honey.
- 135 Morning, dear.
- 136 Oh, I see Fred connected the intercom, huh?
- 137 Yeah.
- 138 How do you work it?
- 139 Like this.
- 140 Oh.
- 141 He's putting one in Little Ricky's room now.
- 142 What's the matter with you?
- 143 Oh, Ethel's all upset because they weren't asked
- 144 to the Ramsey's dinner party tonight.
- 145 That's nothing to be upset about.
- 146 Well, that's what I told her, but it didn't do any good.
- 147 She still feels left out
- 148 If I didn't know better,
- 149 I'd think she was jealous of my friendship with Betty Ramsey.
- 150 Oh, honey, that's ridiculous.
- 151 Well, I don't know.
- 152 You know what the trouble is.
- 153 It's hard for the Mertzes to meet people out here.
- 154 You know, you have your work, I have my PTA Club activities,
- 155 but the Mertzes don't have any friends in the country.
- 156 We didn't have any friends in the city either.
- 157 Now turn off your switch.
- 158 Yeah.
- 159 Where is he?
- 160 He just connected the speaker in Little Ricky's room.
- 161 Oh.
- 162 You know, with that thin' around,
- 163 you gotta be careful what you say.

- 164 Yeah, that's right.
- 165 Honey, I feel so guilty about the Mertzes.
- 166 Well, it's not your fault, dear.
- 167 Well, yes, honey, in a way, it is.
- 168 You know, they wouldn't be living out here at all
- 169 if it wasn't for us.
- 170 Well, everything will work out all right.
- 171 I don't know. I have never seen Ethel so upset.
- 172 She acted like she'd lost her best friend.
- 173 Good grief!
- 174 I guess she thinks she has.
- 175 Oh, now, honey, you're exaggerating.
- 176 No, I'm not. You know, Betty and Ethel have only met once.
- 177 I'll bet if they got to know each other, they'd be friends.
- 178 Well, why don't you bring them together?
- 179 That's a good idea.
- 180 I'm gonna have the two of them over here for lunch tomorrow.
- 181 Fine. Then it's all settled.
- 182 Hmm. Now, what'll I serve for lunch?
- 183 How about breakfast?
- 184 Who ever heard of serving breakfast for lunch?
- 185 Oh, your breakfast!
- 186 Yeah. Oh, honey, yes, sir!
- 187 Hi, Ethel.
- 188 Hello.
- 189 What's the big formal occasion
- 190 inviting me to luncheon?
- 191 Well, I thought it'd be fun
- 192 to have a fancy girl-type luncheon,
- 193 you know, like we used to have at Schrafts in New York.
- 194 Who else is coming?
- 195 Lucy, what are you up to?
- 196 What do you mean what am I up to?
- 197 Now, don't tell me you've invited Betty Ramsey,
- 198 the Elsa Maxwell of Westport, to lunch, too.
- 199 I gotta get the mints.
- 200 Now, Lucy...
- 201 Oh, hi, Ethel!
- 202 Hello.
- 203 Well, where's our hostess?
- 204 She's in the kitchen.
- 205 Hi, Betty! Hi, dear.
- 206 How are you, dear?
- 207 Wonderful.
- 208 How's Ralph? Fine.
- 209 He's still on the trip.

- 210 Oh, is he really? I didn't know that.
- 211 Listen, lunch is all ready, so why don't we sit down.
- 212 Oh, good. I'm starved.
- 213 Sit right here, dear.
- 214 Thank you.
- 215 Right there, dear.
- 216 Oh, it looks wonderful, Lucy.
- 217 Good.
- 218 Lucy, I must tell you
- 219 I love that dinner dress
- 220 you had on last night.
- 221 Oh, well, thank you.
- 222 It's real old, but it's my favorite,
- 223 so I just keep on wearing it and wearing it.
- 224 Oh, yes, I know. I do the same thing.
- 225 I get a dinner dress I like and I wear it to death, too.
- 226 You're the same way, aren't you, dear?
- 227 Oh, yes, every night when Fred and I have dinner
- 228 in front of our TV set, I wear the same old flannel bathrobe.
- 229 Oh, she's a funny one.
- 230 You know, when you get to know Ethel better,
- 231 you will find that she's more fun than a barrel of monkeys.
- 232 Monkeys that seldom get invited out of their barrel, that is.
- 233 There she goes again.
- 234 Oh, Lucy, I was so flattered.
- 235 Kay Bailey asked me for the recipe for my cake last night.
- 236 Did she? Yes, she did.
- 237 I told her the secret were your fresh eggs.
- 238 Oh, well, thank you.
- 239 You know, we're in the egg business together,
- 240 so half of those belong to Ethel.
- 241 Isn't that right, dear?
- 242 Yes, the shells.
- 243 That reminds me.
- 244 Did you notice my new eggshell-colored cushions?
- 245 Yes, I saw them yesterday.
- 246 They're just right for that couch.
- 247 Oh, I'm glad you like them.
- 248 As a matter of fact, your house really looks lovely.
- 249 Just lovely.
- 250 Thanks to you.
- 251 Now that you've got it all fixed up,
- 252 we'll have to have a housewarming party.
- 253 Mm, oh, I would love that!
- 254 Oh, yeah, let's see. We'll have, uh, the Baileys,
- 255 Bill and June Spear, the Munsons,

- 256 the Parkers...
- 257 And the Mertzes.
- 258 Oh, ves, and the Mertzes.
- 259 I'm afraid we can't make it.
- 260 Oh, that's a shame.
- 261 Now, dear, we haven't even set the date yet.
- 262 Oh, but we're booked up months ahead.
- 263 There's the, uh, Hired-Hands Convention
- 264 and, uh,
- 265 the Poultry Growers Annual Ball...
- 266 and the Baby-Sitters Amalgamated...
- 267 Dear, dear, dear...
- 268 why don't we wait until we set the date.
- 269 I'm sure you'll be able to work something out.
- 270 Oh, yes, it'd be such fun.
- 271 I love parties.
- 272 I've loved parties since I was a little girl.
- 273 So have I.
- 274 And so have you, haven't you, dear?
- 275 I haven't been to a party since I was a little girl.
- 276 Thank you.
- 277 I have sufficient.
- 278 Speaking of being a little girl,
- 279 you should hear about
- 280 the fascinating childhood that Ethel has had.
- 281 You know, she was raised
- 282 on a ranch outside of Albuquerque,
- 283 and I want to tell you...
- 284 Albuquerque? Is that where you're from?
- 285 Mm-hmm.
- 286 For heaven's sake, that's my hometown.
- 287 Oh, really?
- 288 I was born there.
- 289 No kidding?
- 290 I was born there, too.
- 291 Well, what a wonderful coincidence!
- 292 Isn't it a small world?
- 293 What was your name before it was Mertz?
- 294 Potter? What was yours?
- 295 Foster.
- 296 Not the Leslie Fosters?
- 297 Leslie's my father.
- 298 Well, Will Potter is my father.
- 299 Oh, no!
- 300 They belonged to the same lodge.
- 301 I'm from Jamestown.

- 302 Oh, my goodness, it certainly is a small world.
- 303 So you're Ethel Potter.
- 304 And you were Betty Foster.
- 305 I was Lucy McGillicuddy.
- 306 Oh, I remember, your family moved away
- 307 when you were just a little girl.
- 308 Yes, that's right. I was just nine years old.
- 309 Just nine years old.
- 310 I lived in Jamestown till I was 17.
- 311 Why didn't you tell me you were from Albuquerque?
- 312 Me? Why didn't you mention you were from Albuquerque?
- 313 Ethel Potter!
- 314 Betty Foster!
- 315 Lucy.
- 316 What?! Yes?
- 317 Why don't you get Little Ethel Potter and me
- 318 another cup of coffee?
- 319 I tell you.
- 320 Oh, I should have known you were from Albuquerque.
- 321 You're so warm and friendly.
- 322 Uh, Betty, dear, uh, uh, Yes?
- 323 I just love the way you did Lucy's house over for her.
- 324 Would you mind doing the same thing for me?
- 325 Do my house over?
- 326 Oh, you know I'd love it.
- 327 Where'd you go to school?
- 328 Albuquerque Elementary.
- 329 So did I.
- 330 Strawberry shortcake, gooseberry pie
- 331 V-i-c-t-o-r-y.
- 332 Will we win...
- 333 Betty, it's Lucy. Listen, I thought
- 334 I'd like to browse around
- 335 some of the local antique shops today.
- 336 Want to go with me?
- 337 Oh.
- 338 Uh-huh.
- 339 Well, maybe some other time, then, dear.
- 340 Okav, bye.
- 341 What's the matter, can't she go?
- 342 No, she's going into New York today.
- 343 What do you mean, you want 40 for alamp?
- 344-It's what Is aid.
- 345-We don't have a decent lamp to read by.
- 346-Listen, Ethel,
- 347-ifyouwant to read, you can read by firelight.

- 348 If it was good enough for Abraham Lincoln,
- 349 it's gooden ough for you.
- 350 Oh, don't draginy our boyhood pals, Fred.
- 351 Hey, listen, youtwo, stopyour arguing.
- 352 I'montheintercom.
- 353 Who's arguing?
- 354-This is the way we always talk.
- 355 Oh, Fred.
- 356-Listen, Ethel, youwant to go antiquing with metoday?
- 357 Oh, Ican't. I'mgoing into New York
- 358-with Betty to look at lamps and stuff.
- 359 Oh.
- 360 Butthanksanyway.
- 361 Yeah.
- 362 What's the matter, honey?
- 363-Betty and Ethel are going into New York together.
- 364 Sowhat?
- 365 So, yesterday they went to New Canaan
- 366-tovisita mutual friend from Albuquer que.
- 367 Yeah.
- 368 The day before that,
- 369-Etheltook Betty to the market with her.
- 370-Ever since they had lunch here, they've been thick as thieves.
- 371-Well, youwanted them to be friends.
- 372 Yeah, Iwantthem to be friends.
- 373 Soeverything is working out fine.
- 374 Yeah, everything is working out fine.
- 375-What's so hot allofasud den about being born in Albuquer que?
- 376 What?
- 377-I could have been born the remy self
- 378 ifmy family hadn't lived in Jamestown.
- 379 Why, Lucy, Ithinkyou'r ejealous.
- 380 Jealous?
- 381 Ha!
- 382-You'r eacting jealous.
- 383-Not in the least.
- 384-Look, if a person bring shert wo best friends together
- 385-so that they can be come friends
- 386-and those two friends become friends
- 387- and then they choose to ignore the friend
- 388 who brought them together in the first place,
- 389-then those friends are no longer friends of mine.
- 390 Why, honey, youdon't meanth at.
- 391 Icertainlydo, too,
- 392-and Idon't care if In ever speak to the magain in mylife!
- 393 What's the matternow?

- 394-Mytwo best friends just went by arminarm.
- 395-Istilldon't believe it.
- 396 Idid, too.
- 397-Italked to the moon last night.
- 398 Didtheyanswer?
- 399 No, but may be they will to day.
- 400 Okay, let's tryit.
- 401-Youknow, Ethel, may be you could use a lamp
- 402-like we have in our den.
- 403-I could bring it over to night and see what it looks like.
- 404 And the next time we go into New York,
- 405-I could get you one just like it.
- 406 Oh, that'd be great!
- 407 Would you tell meify out hink
- 408-I should wall paper the halls?
- 409 Sure.Let's golookatit.
- 410 That isn't the moon That's my mommy.
- 411 May beyour mommy's on the moon.
- 412 No, she's with your Aunt Ethel.
- 413 Gotsomecookies I'mhungry?
- 414 Yeah. Comeon!
- 415-Gladyouliked the idea of the wall paper.
- 416-But may be Iought to ask Lucy what she thinks.
- 417 Afterall, sheownsthishouse.
- 418 Bytheway, Ethel,
- 419 Lucy's been acting so strangelately.
- 420 IfIdidn'tknowbetter,
- 421 I'dthinkshewas jealous of our friendship.
- 422 Oh, whyshould she be jealous?
- 423 She's the one who brought us together.
- 424-Well, Ijust can't figure herout.
- 425-When you've known Lucy as long as I have,
- 426 youwon't try to figure herout.
- 427 Ethel, I have a little house warming gift
- 428 foryouhere.
- 429 Ahouse warming gift! Why, thanks.
- 430 But, uh, since Lucy's been acting sofunny,
- 431-Idon't thinkyou ought to tellher I bought it for you.
- 432 Okay.
- 433 Go, ahead, openit.
- 434 What's that, Ethel?
- 435 It's ahouse warming gift.
- 436 Butwhateveryoudo, don't tell Lucy.
- 437 Oh, all right.
- 438 Well, I'vegottorunnow.
- 439 Don't forgettonight, Ethel.

- 440 Don'tworry, Betty, Iwon't.
- 441 Honey, Ihave been such a fool.
- 442 What doyoum ean, dear?
- 443 Oh, youknow, Iwaskindo fupsetabout Betty and Ethel
- 444 seeing somuch of each other, but...
- 445-Doyouknow what those two little dears been up to?
- 446-What? They'r egiving us
- 447 asurprisehousewarming party to night.
- 448 They are? Yeah.
- 449 Howdoyouknow?
- 450-I just heard the month einter com.
- 451 And, youknow, they were looking
- 452 at a house warming gift for us,
- 453-and Ethel told Fred not totell meabout it.
- 454-Yousee, honey, and you were jealous.
- 455 Jealous?
- 456-Oh, What in the world are yout alking about?
- 457-How could I possibly be jealous of my two very best friends?
- 458 Oh, honey.
- 459 Oh, jealous, never, never.
- 460 Honey, I Istills ay that we're too dressed up.
- 461 They'll know that we're expecting them.
- 462 Now, honey, if I'm gonnabe surprised,
- 463-Iw ant to be surprised in mybest dress.
- 464-Won't they be suspicious?
- 465 Weneverdress like this when we spendane vening alone.
- 466 Well, how do they know?
- 467 They'r enever with us
- 468-when we spendane vening alone.
- 469-Well, the reyou go tme.
- 470 Well, Idon'tknow.
- 471 It's after 9:00.
- 472 Areyous ure the party's tonight?
- 473 Of course, dear.
- 474 Well, where are they?
- 475 Well, they're probably gathering
- 476 overatthe Mertzes, youknow,
- 477- and the yall want to come over together.
- 478 Oh.
- 479 What are you doing?
- 480 Oh.
- 481-Iwas practicing looking surprised.
- 482 Oh.
- 483-Idon't want to spoil their fun.
- 484 Yououghttodoit, too.
- 485-You ought to tryit. Goahead.

- 486 Tryit.Trywhat?
- 487-Trylooking surprised.
- 488 Oh, honey, it's a surprise party, not a hold up.
- 489 Don't popyour eyes outlike that.
- 490 Ican'thelpit.
- 491 When I'm surprised, myeyes popout.
- 492 Well, nots of ar, then. You looked like
- 493 youjust stuckyour finger in a light socket.
- 494-Comeon, let's have a dress rehears a latthedoor.
- 495 Adress rehears al?
- 496-Yeah. We're gonna practice looking surprised, see?
- 497 I'll gooutside and rap,
- 498-and then when I come in, you look surprised, see?
- 499 Okay, let's tryit.
- 500 This girl.
- 501 Surprise!
- 502-Honey, that is not a look of surprise.
- 503 Yes, it is.
- 504-I'll be surprised if myribs aren't broken.
- 505 Oh, now...
- 506 Comeonnow, you goout.
- 507 Goahead, honey.
- 508-Nowyous urpriseme.
- 509 Comein.
- 510 Surprise!
- 511 Surprise!
- 512-Ithought Iwas supposed to surprise you.
- 513 Well, honey, I'msorry.but, youknow, sometimes
- 514-the guests come in and hide while the people are out
- 515 and then when they come home,
- 516-they jumpout and surprise them...
- 517 I'llbetthat's why they'r enothere.
- 518 They'rewaiting for ustogotout
- 519 so that they can come inhere and hide.
- 520 Hey, yougetour coats.
- 521 Where are you going?
- 522-Just getour coats.
- 523 Ethel?
- 524 Yeah?
- 525 Ethel, dear, we're going into town for about 20 minutes.
- 526 Would, uh, youleave the intercompen
- 527 soyoucanhear Little Ricky?
- 528 Okay.
- 529 Okay, dear, remember we'll be backin 20 minutes.
- 530 Okay. Gee, it's luckyyou caught me.
- 531-Iwas just getting ready to go to bed.

- 532 Oh?Oh.Uh huh.
- 533-She's waiting for us to go out.
- 534 Well, we'rehome.
- 535 Yep, hereweare.
- 536 Sohangupmy coat...
- 537 Well, we'rehome.
- 538 Yep, hereweare.
- 539 Dee dadee da do
- 540-It's sonice to be home...
- 541 Wantsomething to eat, dear?
- 542 Yes, yes. Okay.
- 543 Let's go in the kitchen, have something to eat.
- 544 Okay.
- 545 Well, youmusthave been wrong, honey.
- 546-Idon't think any body's giving usaparty to night.
- 547-Yes, they are, dear-I heard the month einter com.
- 548-Well, you must have misunder stood, honey.
- 549-They wouldn't wait this long
- 550-if they were gonnagive us a party.
- 551 Oh, now, they might.
- 552 Youknow, just to throw us of fthe track.
- 553 That Ethel's aslyone, you know.
- 554 Shejustmight wait this long
- 555 soit'dbe so late that we'd just...
- 556 You're right, we're not having any party.
- 557 Youdon't have to cry
- 558 because we're not having a party.
- 559 I'mnot crying because we're not having a party.
- 560-I'm crying because we don't have any friends.
- 561 Oh, now, of course, we've got friends.
- 562 No, we have n't.
- 563-Sure, they're good friends of yours.
- 564 Comeon, let's gotobed.
- 565 Idon't want to go to bed!
- 566 Fred!Fred!
- 567-Comedownherequick!
- 568 Hurryup, Fred!
- 569 Oh, dear.
- 570 What's the matter?
- 571 What's goingon?
- 572 Oh, Fred, Ijustheard
- 573 Lucy and Rickytalking on the intercom,
- 574-and they think we're having a surprise house warming party
- 575 for them to night.
- 576 Where'dtheygetthatidea?
- 577 Well, Idon'tknow, but we got ta do something.

- 578 Idon't know what you'r egonnado,
- 579-but I'm going back to bed.
- 580 Oh, now, Fred, those poor little things,
- 581 they'resitting overthere,
- 582 thinking they haven't got a friend in the world.
- 583 What time is it? 10:00.
- 584 They haven't.
- 585 Fred, now, we've gottodo something.
- 586-Uh, here. Wrapth at a sagift.
- 587 Wrapthatasagift.
- 588 I'llcallBettyRamsey
- 589- and have her round up a lot of the neighbors
- 590 andwe'll give the map arty.
- 591 Oh, brother, theregoes my beauty sleep.
- 592 Coming.
- 593 Surprise!
- 594 Oh, am I surprised.
- 595 Youthinkyou're surprised!
- 596-Happyhousewarming!
- 597 Youdidn't have any idea.
- 598 Oh, no, Icertainly...
- 599 Oh, honestly...
- 600-Happyhousewarming.
- 601 Oh, honey!
- 602 That's a present to you from me.
- 603 Oh, oh, boy...
- 604 Oh, you should n't have.
- 605 Hey, Igaveyouonejustlike that.
- 606 Oh, well, now, that's funny.
- 607-Well, now we've each got one. Yeah.
- 608-Comeon, a rewe gonnahave this party or not?!
- 609 Everybody, makeyourselves at home.
- 610 I'll qet some ice.
- 611 Take of fyour coat, Fred.
- 612 Takeyour coat of f, Fred.
- 613-Comeon, Fred, takeyour coat of f.
- 614 Ethel.
- 615-Fred!
- 616-Ithoughtyoutold methis was a slumber party.
- 617-Here again are Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 618-foroural ternates ponsors.
- 619-Listen, honey, to night I gottatell the ladies
- 620 about the new Squiz CumbLilt Home Permanent,
- 621-and In eedy our help.
- 622 Oh, yousuredo.
- 623-It's the new Squeeze CombLilt Home Permanent.

- 624 Ah, youdon't understand, honey.
- 625-Just tell methen a me of this thin'here.
- 626 That's the Squiz Cumb.
- 627-Imeanit's a Squeeze Comb.
- 628 No, no, no, no, this.
- 629 Oh, that's the combtip.
- 630 Thankyou.
- 631-Now, this cumb tip cumbs the lotion right into your hair
- 632 out of a squiz bottle.
- 633-Remember how we galsused to dip-dabthose messy lotions on?
- 634 Well, that's out.
- 635 With new Lilt, you just squeeze the bottle
- 636-andit comb sits elf right in.
- 637 It's so simple, even he could do it if he had to.
- 638 Yeah, isizzy.
- 639 Yeah, it'sizzy.
- 640 Andyou'll get the most beautiful,
- 641-longest-lasting home permanenty ou've everhad.
- 642 Thankyou, honey.
- 643-Now, ladies, remember this name:
- 644 Squiz
- 645 Cumb
- 646 Lilt.
- 647-Squeeze CombLilt Home Permanent.

2.24 Episode 24: Building A Bar-B-Q (1957)

- 1 Hurry up, Ricky!
- 2 You'll be late for work.
- 3 Good-bye, honey. You got five minutes
- 4 to get to the station. Bye-bye.
- 5 Hi, honey.
- 6 Oh, hi.
- 7 How's Ricky enjoying his vacation?
- 8 Oh...
- 9 vacation!
- 10 Honey, could you move down a little?
- 11 Where you going to sweep next?
- 12 I'm all through.
- 13 Good.
- 14 Why don't you come over and talk to me, honey?
- 15 Talk?
- 16 Sure, you don't have to do
- 17 all that dustin' and swipin' now.
- 18 Well, I'm afraid I do, dear.
- 19 The house gets pretty dirty

- 20 if I don't do my "dustin' and swippin" every day.
- 21 Honey?
- 22 Yeah.
- 23 You missed a spot here.
- 24 Right along the edge there, see?
- 25 Right along that edge there.
- 26 Thanks.
- 27 Look, honey, this is your vacation.
- 28 Wouldn't you like to be doing something?
- 29 No, no, I just want to sit here and relax.
- 30 Psst.
- 31 Top of the picture there.
- 32 Honey, why don't you call up little Freddie Mertz
- 33 and ask him to come over and play with you?
- 34 You know Fred isn't in town for the morning.
- 35 Oh. He's in New York, remember?
- 36 Yeah.
- 37 A piece of lint.
- 38 You must have missed it with the carpet sweeper.
- 39 Thank you very much.
- 40 What do you want me to do with it?
- 41 Why don't you get yourself a scrapbook
- 42 and start a lint collection?
- 43 Look, honey, why don't you go for a walk
- 44 or go out to the village
- 45 or go out and talk to the chickens or something?
- 46 No, I don't want to do anything.
- 47 This is my vacation.
- 48 I just want to sit here and relax.
- 49 How comes there's no cigarette in the cigarette box?
- 50 Well, I haven't had time to fill them yet this morning, dear.
- 51 There's a whole drawerful
- 52 in the kitchen. Oh, thank you.
- 53 Whew, a whole week with the Cuban Kibitzer.
- 54 You say something?
- 55 A whole drawerful in the kitchen, dear.
- 56 Cigarettes... Oh.
- 57 ...loaded with them.
- 58 Lucy?
- 59 What?
- 60 What's the meaning of this?
- 61 What's the meaning of this?
- 62 Yes.
- 63 Well, this is my wedding ring.
- 64 It means that we're married.
- 65 It means you're my husband, I'm you're wife

- 66 and we have a child by this union.
- 67 I know all of that. Oh.
- 68 What is it doing in the windowsill
- 69 on top of the kitchen sink?
- 70 Well, that's where I put it every morning.
- 71 You see, every morning after breakfast
- 72 I take it off, I put it on the windowsill.
- 73 Then I wash the dishes.
- 74 Then I come in here, and I do my housework.
- 75 I go back into the kitchen,
- 76 I take it off the windowsill
- 77 and put it back on my finger.
- 78 Mm-hmm. Well, that's the easiest way in the world
- 79 to lose your wedding ring.
- 80 Well, I've been doing it for 16 years,
- 81 and I haven't lost it yet.
- 82 Why you have to take it off?
- 83 Because dishwater is very hard
- 84 on diamond rings.
- 85 When we got married
- 86 you said you will never take your ring off.
- 87 When we got married, you said
- 88 that dishwater would never touch
- 89 these lily white hands.
- 90 Well, I bought you
- 91 a pair of rubber gloves, didn't I?
- 92 Right. That's the easiest way to lose a ring
- 93 is to take it off and leave it someplace.
- 94 You forgot you put it there...
- 95 Look, Ricky... and then you lose it...
- 96 ...I don't know if you realize it or not,
- 97 but ever since you started your vacation
- 98 you've done nothing but pick on me and criticize.
- 99 Daddy...
- 100 let's fly my new kite.
- 101 Yeah, go fly a kite.
- 102 All right, son.
- 103 Come on.
- 104 Hi, honey.
- 105 Oh, hi.
- 106 What are you doing?
- 107 Trying to keep Ricky out of my hair.
- 108 What do you mean?
- 109 Oh, I don't know what I'm gonna do
- 110 with him home for a whole week.
- 111 He's driving me crazy.

- 112 Oh, now you know how I feel every week.
- 113 I'm going to have to cook up a project
- 114 to keep him occupied.
- 115 A project, huh?
- 116 Yeah.
- 117 Well, how about that barbecue
- 118 he and Fred are planning to build out on the patio?
- 119 Gee, I don't know. That sounds like work.
- 120 All he wants to do is sit around and relax.
- 121 I don't know how I'd get him to build a barbecue.
- 122 Why don't you use the method I always use
- 123 when I want Fred to do something?
- 124 What's that?
- 125 Well, I start the project myself, and then Fred sees me
- 126 and he says, "Ethel, that's not the way to do that."
- 127 And then he goes ahead and does it himself.
- 128 Ethel, you're getting to be a pretty tricky thinker.
- 129 Well, I've been around the old master for so long,
- 130 I guess some of you has rubbed off on me.
- 131 Well, Ethel, I guess we're ready to build the old barbecue now.
- 132 Yeah, we've never built one before,
- 133 but let's give it a try.
- 134 Yeah.
- 135 I don't think he heard us.
- 136 Make a lot of noise.
- 137 Here he comes. Here he... Uh, guess you better
- 138 put the cement in there, Ethel.
- 139 Might as well look like
- 140 we're starting, anyway. Oh, okay.
- 141 We're probably gonna need a lot more
- 142 cement, too, don't you think?
- 143 Yep. Got all the cement in there.
- 144 Got plenty of bricks though, I think.
- 145 Yeah. We may need...
- 146 What are you doing? What are you doing?
- 147 Oh, we're building the barbecue, dear.
- 148 Wait a minute. Fred and I are gonna do that next month.
- 149 Oh, I know, but the weather's so warm,
- 150 we got kind of anxious to have it built,
- 151 so Ethel and I thought we'd just go ahead and do it.
- 152 Yeah, just because we've never built one before
- 153 doesn't mean we can't build this one.
- 154 No. Now here's where I thought we'd put it, Ethel.
- 155 Right over here. This seems like the best place, see?
- 156 Yeah. And then I figure
- 157 that the grill should be up, say, about that high,

- 158 to keep the smoke out of our eyes.
- 159 Now, won't that make it kind of awkward for cooking?
- 160 Well, we'll get a little stepladder and stand on that.
- 161 Oh, a stepladder, sure.
- 162 Wait, a minute. Where are the blueprints?
- 163 Blueprints?
- 164 The plans.
- 165 Oh, who needs plans?
- 166 We'll just create as we go along.
- 167 Yeah, we thought we'd just ad-lib this barbecue.
- 168 Yeah. Now, just a minute, girls, just a minute.
- 169 It is very obvious that you don't know what you're doing.
- 170 I better do this job myself.
- 171 Well, Ethel, I guess that's right.
- 172 I guess they do know more about it than we do.
- 173 Yeah, building a barbecue
- 174 - is man's work. Yeah.
- 175 Well, let us know how you're doing, dear.
- 176 Hold on, I'll need some help.
- 177 Help?
- 178 Help?
- 179 Yeah, sure, while I'm doing the brickwork
- 180 you two can be mixing the cement,
- 181 so pour the water in there and get going.
- 182 I'll go get the blueprints.
- 183 Well, you pour the water right in there.
- 184 That's what he said.
- 185 I know what he said.
- 186 Doesn't seem to be mixing together very well.
- 187 Maybe we're supposed to help it along.
- 188 Oh.
- 189 Well, all right.
- 190 Oh, my ring.
- 191 Oh...
- 192 Well, don't just stand there.
- 193 Come on.
- 194 Oh, Lucy.
- 195 Eww.
- 196 What are you doing now?
- 197 Mixing the cement, like you told us to.
- 198 You're not supposed to put your hands in there.
- 199 You're supposed to mix it with that hoe over there.
- 200 Now he tells us.
- 201 Hey. Hi, Fred! Hi!
- 202 Oh, hi, Fred.
- 203 Hi.

- 204 What in Sam Hill's going on around here?
- 205 Well, we're going to build the barbecue.
- 206 I thought we were going to do that next month.
- 207 I know, but the weather got so nice,
- 208 we thought we'd start right away.
- 209 Well, then, I'll go and put on my working clothes
- 210 and come back and help you. Thank you.
- 211 You're welcome.
- 212 Okay, Fred. All right.
- 213 Well, as long as you have Fred to help you,
- 214 guess you won't be needing us, dear.
- 215 No, we'll just go on in the house.
- 216 Now, just a minute. Just a minute.
- 217 For a job like that, it's very good to have some helpers.
- 218 Uh, you can mix the cement and hand us
- 219 the brick while we're doing the work.
- 220 Now, go on, get going, mix the cement.
- 221 And put some more water in there, Ethel.
- 222 Lucy, you pile all these bricks over there
- 223 in a nice... little nice pile over there.
- 224 All the bricks over there.
- 225 Nice and neat.
- 226 Keep it moving, Ethel.
- 227 Yes, sir.
- 228 Hurry up, honey.
- 229 Well, Fred, how about it, huh?
- 230 Well, if I do say so myself, it looks pretty good.
- 231 Pretty good?
- 232 Why, it's a work of art.
- 233 I hope the gals got dinner ready.
- 234 I'm starved.
- 235 Yeah, me, too.
- 236 Well, we get...
- 237 Ay, mira que tiene cosa,
- 238 la mujer esta... What's wrong, what's wrong?
- 239 Oh, Lucy- I never seen anyone as careless as she is.
- 240 Look where she left her ring.
- 241 Well, that's one problem I'll never have with Ethel.
- 242 She's careful, huh?
- 243 No, her fingers have gotten so fat
- 244 she can't get her ring off.
- 245 You know what I got a notion to do? No.
- 246 I'm going to hide this ring in my pocket.
- 247 Oh? And let's see how long
- 248 it takes her to find out that it's missing.
- 249 Surprise!

- 250 - Hi! Surprise. Hi!
- 251 No, no, no, no, no, no, no!
- 252 Honey, don't put it there.
- 253 That's still wet, dear. That's still wet.
- 254 Don't do that. Oh, I'm sorry.
- 255 Oh... Gosh.
- 256 What were you going to do?
- 257 Well, we're gonna initiate our new barbecue.
- 258 We were going to cook hamburgers.
- 259 Oh, well, you'll have to wait till tomorrow.
- 260 You see, this needs about 12 hours,
- 261 at least, before it sets.
- 262 Oh... Oh... Gotta dry.
- 263 Well, honey, save it for tomorrow.
- 264 Well, okay. We can cook them tomorrow.
- 265 We'll make something else tonight, then, hon.
- 266 All right. I'll go home and clean up.
- 267 Wait a minute, Fred.
- 268 Lucy? Hmm?
- 269 Uh... be sure that when you're ready
- 270 to give Fred a ring.
- 271 Yeah, Lucy, give me a ring.
- 272 What are you talking about?
- 273 I'll call you on the intercom.
- 274 Why should I give you a ring? We have an intercom now.
- 275 Why...?
- 276 Lucy, you can cook macaroni and cheese for me anytime.
- 277 Oh, thanks, Ethel.
- 278 I'll wash, you dry.
- 279 No, I'll wash, you dry.
- 280 Okay.
- 281 What's the matter?
- 282 Oh. no.
- 283 What's the matter, Lucy?
- 284 My ring is missing. I've lost my ring.
- 285 Oh, now, Lucy, are you sure?
- 286 Yes. Oh, and it couldn't have happened at a worse time.
- 287 This morning Ricky found my ring just lying here,
- 288 and he just about hit the ceiling.
- 289 Oh, well, now think, girl.
- 290 When do you remember wearing it last?
- 291 Let's see now... after Ricky gave it back to me,
- 292 I put it on my finger and I left it on until...
- 293 I took it off to mix the cement.
- 294 I remember. I saw you put it on the bench.
- 295 It must be still on there.

- 296 I left it right here.
- 297 Oh, dear.
- 298 Oh, dear. It isn't here.
- 299 No, it isn't.
- 300 Maybe it fell through the slats.
- 301 Oh, Ethel, I don't see it.
- 302 Maybe it fell in one of those pails of water.
- 303 And we used that water to mix the cement.
- 304 Oh, Ethel.
- 305 My wedding ring
- 306 is someplace in this barbecue.
- 307 What are you going to do?
- 308 What else can we do?
- 309 Now, Lucy, I'm not going to start
- 310 taking this whole barbecue apart.
- 311 Neither one of us are, right now.
- 312 We're gonna have to wait until the boys are asleep.
- 313 No, Lucy, I'm just not going to do it.
- 314 I won't do it! Now, Ethel, I'd do it for you
- 315 if you'd lost your wedding ring.
- 316 If I lost my wedding ring we wouldn't have to find it,
- 317 we'd just have to buy another box of Cracker Jack.
- 318 Ethel, it's my wedding ring,
- 319 the one that I've had for 16 years.
- 320 The one that Ricky slipped on my finger
- 321 when we promised to love, honor and obey.
- 322 When the minister said, "Do you take this woman...
- 323 to be your la...?" Look, before you start
- 324 singing "O, Promise Me," I'll help you.
- 325 Oh, thanks, Ethel. Thanks.
- 326 I just got to find that ring. Well...
- 327 Now look, after Fred gets to sleep, you meet me
- 328 out here, see? Okay.
- 329 You know, it's times like these I wished I'd have kept a diary.
- 330 Why?
- 331 Just so I could write, "Dear Diary,
- 332 "tonight I went out in the backyard in my nightgown
- 333 and felt wet cement."
- 334 Oh, now, Ethel...
- 335 Oh, Lucy, that's the last of it.
- 336 Where can your ring be?
- 337- I don't know...
- 338 Now, honey, it'll turn up someplace.
- 339 Oh, gee, it's 2:30.
- 340 I got to get some sleep.
- 341 Yeah, I know what you mean.

- 342 I'm beat, too.
- 343 What are you doing?
- 344 I'm putting the barbecue back together again.
- 345 Lucy, that'll take you all night.
- 346 Listen, I'm going to be in enough trouble
- 347 when Ricky finds out I lost my wedding ring.
- 348 I'd hate to think what he'd do if he sees this.
- 349 I could have been in a nice, quiet apartment in New York.
- 350 No, I had to move to Connecticut so I could be near you.
- 351 I don't blame you for the way you feel, Ethel.
- 352 You go on to bed, I'll do this.
- 353 Good night.
- 354 Good night. Sleep tight.
- 355 Oh, gee, Ethel, thanks.
- 356 It's times like this
- 357 when you know what friends are for.
- 358 If I'd known this is what friends are for,
- 359 I'd have signed up as an enemy.
- 360 Morning!
- 361 Oh, hi, honey.
- 362 Hi! Where's Ricky?
- 363 Oh, he's out flying his kite. How do you want your eggs?
- 364 Oh, hold it for a minute.
- 365 I want to go out and see the barbecue.
- 366 Oh, you don't want to look at the barbecue.
- 367 Why not?
- 368 Well, uh, you-you shouldn't look
- 369 at a barbecue on an empty stomach.
- 370 Hey, that's very funny.
- 371 I'll be back in a minute.
- 372 Lucy, everybody, hurry!
- 373 Come out here and look!
- 374 Hurry up! Hurry up!
- 375 What happened?
- 376 What happened?
- 377 Oh, my goodness, how terrible!
- 378 Oh, isn't that awful?
- 379 Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle.
- 380 Never mind about your relatives!
- 381 How did this thing happen?
- 382 How should I know?
- 383 That's not the barbecue we built!
- 384 Of course it isn't!
- 385 This is a monstrosity!
- 386 I'll say! I've seen better things
- 387 built by a beaver with his tail in a sling.

- 388 I-It looks like-like somebody took it apart
- 389 and-and put it back together again. Yes.
- 390 Oh, for heaven's sake, who would do a thing like that?
- 391 Well, what else could have happened?
- 392 Well, any one of a number of things.
- 393 Like what?
- 394 Well...
- 395 like maybe an earthquake...
- 396 an earthquake last night.
- 397 Yeah, that's it.
- 398 They don't have earthquakes here in Connecticut!
- 399 That's not it!
- 400 It looks like it was hit by a tornado.
- 401 A tornado, that's it, hit by a big fat tornado.
- 402 They don't have tornadoes in Connecticut, either.
- 403 Oh, boy, this is a dull state.
- 404 I tell you what I think it was.
- 405 What?
- 406 A couple of hurricanes.
- 407 Hurricanes! Oh, hurricanes.
- 408 Yeah, Hurricane Lucy and Hurricane Ethel!
- 409 Whatever makes you think a thing like that?
- 410 I don't know.
- 411 But it just so happens
- 412 that anytime something goes wrong around here,
- 413 I got a pretty good idea where to start looking.
- 414 Well, could we help it if the cement wasn't...?
- 415 Aha! Aha! The cement was what?
- 416 What did you say?
- 417 I didn't say anything, did I, Ethel?
- 418 Uh, no, no, no. I didn't...
- 419 I didn't hear her say a-anything. Daddy, Daddy!
- 420 Just-just-just a minute, partner.
- 421 We're about to hear a very interesting story
- 422 from your mother.
- 423 But Daddy...
- 424 In a minute, amigo.
- 425 All right, Lucy, let's hear it.
- 426 I'd rather hear from little amigo.
- 427 Lucy!
- 428 Well, all right.
- 429 We took the barbecue apart
- 430 and put it back together again.
- 431 But why?
- 432 Why?
- 433 Don't hold back the sordid details.

- 434 Because I lost my wedding ring,
- 435 and we thought it was in the cement, but it wasn't.
- 436 Oh, no.
- 437 Oh, no.
- 438 Ethel!
- 439 Were you really in on the shenanigans?
- 440 Yes, I was in on the shenanigans,
- 441 and I'm dead tired
- 442 from being up all night
- 443 lifting those heavy bricks.
- 444 And if you say one more word to me, Fred Mertz,
- 445 I'm going to take you apart
- 446 and put you back together again.
- 447 I just asked, honeybunch.
- 448 Ricky, go ahead and get mad or something
- 449 and get it over with.
- 450 I'm not mad.
- 451 You're not?
- 452 No, I'm not mad at all.
- 453 This is all my fault.
- 454 Your fault?
- 455 Yeah...
- 456 I found your ring on the bench here yesterday
- 457 when we were building the barbecue,
- 458 so I hid it in my shirt pocket.
- 459 But why, honey?
- 460 To teach you a lesson.
- 461 I wanted to find out how long it would take you
- 462 before you realized it was missing.
- 463 Oh, dear.
- 464 I'll go and get it.
- 465 It's in the shirt I was wearing yesterday.
- 466 Oh, honey...
- 467 that shirt was all covered with cement.
- 468 I gave it to Ethel to use as a rag.
- 469 Oh, and I gave it to Fred
- 470 to use on the lawnmower.
- 471 Oh, for corn's sake.
- 472 What's the matter? What's the matter?
- 473 I tore it to pieces to make the tail
- 474 for Little Ricky's kite.
- 475 Oh, well, where's your kite?
- 476 That's what I been trying to tell you.
- 477 It flew away.
- 478 It flew away?
- 479 Which way? Which way?

- 480 Where?! That way!
- 481 The barbecue may look kind of funny,
- 482 but it makes awful good hamburgers, huh?
- 483 Yeah, I'm still going to rebuild it.
- 484 I'll cut it up for you.
- 485 It sure is an eyesore.
- 486 Here you are, honey.
- 487 Mmm-mm!
- 488 Mmm... good.
- 489 There you are.
- 490 Honey?
- 491 Come on, eat your hamburger.
- 492 No, thanks, I'm not hungry.
- 493 Oh, you better have one, honey. They're awful good.
- 494 How can I eat when my wedding ring is flying
- 495 somewhere over Long Island Sound?
- 496 Oh, honey...
- 497 I told you I'll buy you a new one.
- 498 I don't want a new one. I want the same one.
- 499 I feel so terrible about this.
- 500 I'll tell you what.
- 501 Look, I'll buy you a new one with-with
- 502 big diamonds all around it.
- 503 I don't want one with big diamonds all around it.
- 504 I want mine with the little diamonds halfway around it.
- 505 Oh, honey. I'm sorry.
- 506 Come on, honey. Come on. Come on, sweetheart. Come on.
- 507 Lucy, it's great. I don't want it. Come on.
- 508 Oh, it tastes so good...
- 509 It's good, really.
- 510 Mm-mmm!
- 511 Good, huh?
- 512 Mmm!
- 513 Mmm!
- 514 Hmm, boy...
- 515 - What? What's that?
- 516 - What?! Her ring!
- 517 I found my ring! Your ring!
- 518 Where'd you find it?
- 519 In the hamburger.
- 520 In the hamburger?! In the hamburger!
- 521 How did it get there?
- 522 - I don't know! Oh...
- 523 Hey, wait a minute.
- 524 What? I think I know.
- 525 You know, you know, yesterday

- 526 - when you brought that tray... Yeah.
- 527 ...with the hamburgers and everything?
- 528 Oh, yeah?
- 529 A-And I pi-pick... bend down
- 530 to-to give it back to you?
- 531 Yeah? Yeah?
- 532 It must have fallen out of my shirt in the meat.
- 533 Oh, Lucy, oh! Oh, boy!
- 534 No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no!
- 535 What's the matter?
- 536 I want to slip it on your finger,
- 537 like I did 16 years ago.
- 538 Oh...
- 539 honey...
- 540 There you are...
- 541 Aw, isn't that romantic?
- 542 Yeah, just like it was 16 years ago, only then my ring
- 543 didn't have mustard and relish all over it.
- 544 Oh... Oh!

2.25 Episode 25: Country Club Dance (1957)

- 1 You mean he took you to see the Dodgers at Ebbets Field?
- 2 Well, wasn't that nice of Mr. Appleby?
- 3 Uh-huh... and tomorrow he's taking us to the zoo.
- 4 Well, that sounds like fun.
- 5 Well, good night, sweetheart.
- 6 Sleep well and I'll see you Monday.
- 7 Want to say good night to Daddy? Here.
- 8 Good night, partner.
- 9 Good night, Daddy.
- 10 Good night, son.
- 11 Good night, dear.
- 12 Good night.
- 13 Oh, good thing I called him early.
- 14 He was in his nighty-nights, all ready to go to bed.
- 15 I wish I was in my nighty- nights, all ready to go to bed.
- 16 Now, Ricky, don't start that again.
- 17 Well, it's just that I'd rather be going to bed
- 18 than to some boring country club dance.
- 19 Oh, grumble, grumble, grumble.
- 20 Why shouldn't I grumble?
- 21 \mbox{Every} night of my life I wear a tuxedo.
- 22 I take a weekend off, and what do I do?
- 23 I'm wearing a tuxedo.
- 24 Honey, I think you should always wear a tuxedo.

- 25 You look very distinguished in it.
- 26 I look even more distinguished in my nighty-nights.
- 27 Aw, now.
- 28 The Ramseys asked us to be their guests,
- 29 we accepted, we're going, and that's all there is to it.
- 30 All right, honey, all right.
- 31 Anyway, honey, it sounds like fun.
- 32 The Mertzes are going
- 33 and Harry and Grace Munson are going.
- 34 Oh, yes, they're bringing along a houseguest of theirs, too.
- 35 Who is their houseguest?
- 36 Oh, I don't know, some cousin of Grace's-
- 37 Diana somebody or other.
- 38 Oh, great. There's another one I'll have to dance with.
- 39 Oh, Ethel, you've got a new dress!
- 40 Isn't it darling?
- 41 Oh, it's just beautiful.
- 42 I'm just crazy about it.
- 43 Wonderful with your eyes. I love it.
- 44 And doesn't Freddy look cute in his tux?
- 45 Adorable.
- 46 Oh, I'm adorable, all right.
- 47 I'm choking to death, my shoes pinch
- 48 and I reek to high heaven of mothballs.
- 49 Oh, Fred.
- 50 Come in, come in. Door's open!
- 51 Oh, look at that girl, will you?
- 52 Oh, Betty, you look beautiful!
- 53 Is that a new dress?
- 54 Won't we have fun?
- 55 Come on, let's go, let's go, huh?
- 56 Yeah, come on, honey, let's go.
- 57 All right, listen, take our car; it's in the garage.
- 58 All right, we'll take our car. Yeah.
- 59 Isn't that a beautiful dress on her?
- 60 We're going dancing...
- 61 Hey, uh, look, fellas,
- 62 I want to apologize for this.
- 63 It was all Betty's idea.
- 64 You mean you hate the thought of getting into a tuxedo
- 65 and going to this dance as much as we do?
- 66 Sheesh!
- 67 The only reason I belong to the country club
- 68 is so I can play golf.
- 69 It's the little woman's idea dragging me to these affairs.
- 70 If we'd known how you felt, man,

- 71 we could have banded together and refused to go.
- 72 Yeah. Do you think it's too late to try?
- 73 I'm afraid so, Fred, I'm afraid so.
- 74 The Munsons and their houseguest are expecting us.
- 75 Ricky, come on, dear!
- 76 Ralph! We're waiting!
- 77 Fred!!!
- 78 Yeah, it's too late.
- 79 Yeah.
- 80 Coming, honeybunch!
- 81 Fred, are we gonna dance again?
- 82 Again! We've already danced once.
- 83 What's wrong with twice?
- 84 My feet are still throbbing from once.
- 85 Oh, Fred.
- 86 Oh, stop yawning, Ricky.
- 87 I'm sorry, honey, it's past my bedtime.
- 88 Well, try to stay awake.
- 89 I am- if I wasn't trying, I'd be asleep.
- 90 Oh...
- 91 Ralph, why don't you ask the orchestra
- 92 to play a Charleston?
- 93 A Charleston! I haven't that much energy.
- 94 Well, honestly.
- 95 Well, look, if we're just gonna sit here
- 96 like bumps on a log, we might as well go home.
- 97 Good, let's go home.
- 98 Second the motion.
- 99 It's been moved and seconded, we all go home.
- 100 All those in favor say "aye."
- 101 Aye. Aye.
- 102 The ayes have it, motion carried, let's go.
- 103 Oh, Ricky!
- 104 Honey, you heard it. There were three "ayes."
- 105 Well, there are gonna be three black eyes
- 106 unless you all sit down.
- 107 Fred, come on, now.
- 108 Besides, it's early.
- 109 Early! It's 11:30.
- 110 It would be rude to leave
- 111 before the Munsons even get here.
- 112 All right, I'll give them ten more minutes.
- 113 And listen, when they do get here,
- 114 be sure you ask Grace's cousin to dance, do you hear?
- 115 Oh, no, honey, not me.
- 116 Ralph...

- 117 Nothing doing.
- 118 Don't look at me, Ethel.
- 119 Just because
- 120 you don't want to dance with us
- 121 is no reason you should be rude to Grace's cousin.
- 122 It's not that we don't want to dance with you, honey...
- 123 Oh, for heaven's sake, honey...
- 124 Hi, folks!
- 125 Something happen?
- 126 You get tied up in traffic?
- 127 Oh, it's always something like that.
- 128 Listen, where is your houseguest?
- 129 She'll be right along.
- 130 Oh, here we are, Diana.
- 131 Hi!
- 132 I'd like you to meet Grace's cousin, Diana Jordan.
- 133 This is Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey.
- 134 And how do you do?
- 135 Hello.
- 136 And, uh, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ricardo.
- 137 Hello.
- 138 How do you do?
- 139 And I'm Freddy Mertz.
- 140 Well, hello.
- 141 Well, hello!
- 142 I'm Mrs. Mertz.
- 143 Oh, yeah.
- 144 Uh, Miss, uh...
- 145 Diana.
- 146 Oh, Diana, won't you sit down?
- 147 Oh, but yes.
- 148 It's all right, fellows,
- 149 I've got it.
- 150 Thank you.
- 151 Yeah!
- 152 Well, did we miss anything?
- 153 Have you been having fun?
- 154 Oh, we've been having a lovely time.
- 155 Yeah, it's been great.
- 156 Yes, it's been a lot of fun, but we were just leaving
- 157 because the boys are so tired.
- 158 Who's tired?
- 159 Who's leaving?
- 160 But it's late.
- 161 Honey, it's only 11:30.
- 162 Yes, the night's young.

- 163 We just got here.
- 164 Would you care to dance?
- 165 Oh! But ves.
- 166 Well, good.
- 167 Oh, no, wait a minute.
- 168 My... mother... told... me...
- 169 to... pick...
- 170 you!
- 171 Oh.
- 172 Your country club is simply fabulous.
- 173 Oh, thank you.
- 174 The music's so dreamy.
- 175 Do you like to dance?
- 176 Oh, but yes,
- 177 I adore it.
- 178 Oh, well, isn't that nice.
- 179 Let's cut in.
- 180 By all means.
- 181 Well, I see your husband's suddenly recovered
- 182 from his sleeping sickness.
- 183 I see your husband's foot condition
- 184 finally cleared up.
- 185 Isn't this a disgusting spectacle?
- 186 Now what are we supposed to do?
- 187 Well, maybe we should dance with each other.
- 188 My... mother... told... me...
- 189 to... pick... you!
- 190 Dancing is fun.
- 191 We should do it more often.
- 192 I was just trying not to be rude.
- 193 Fred is trying not to be rude, too.
- 194 He's out there now not being rude.
- 195 And Ralph is...
- 196 waiting his turn not to be rude next.
- 197 What a night.
- 198 Diana Jordan... sheesh!
- 199 And they didn't want to be rude to her.
- 200 Do you know Ralph danced with that girl eight times?
- 201 Ricky danced with her nine times.
- 202 How about Fred?
- 203 13 was the grand total for Twinkletoes.
- 204 What an exhibition.
- 205 You'd think they'd never seen a blonde before.
- 206 They still haven't.
- 207 If she's a blonde, I'm a redhead.
- 208 How about the boys taking up a collection

- 209 so they could keep the orchestra there
- 210 for an extra hour?
- 211 Well, how about Fred, of all people,
- 212 starting it off with a ten-dollar bill?
- 213 And did you see the way they leaped at the invitation
- 214 to the party tonight
- 215 the Munsons are giving in Diana's honor?
- 216 Well, I'll tell you one thing:
- 217 I'm not gonna sit around like a bump on a log again tonight.
- 218 As one bump to another, just how do we avoid it?
- 219 If our husbands want glamour, let's be glamorous
- 220 like Diana.
- 221 Oh, isn't there an easier way?
- 222 Ethel, it's simple.
- 223 Glamour today is nothing but a tight skirt,
- 224 loose hips and wet lips.
- 225 Well, Lucy, that might be all right for you, dear,
- 226 but I'm just not the glamorous type.
- 227 If I could look like Diana,
- 228 do you think I'd have married Fred?
- 229 Oh, come on now, there must be some way
- 230 for you two to glamour it up.
- 231 Say, I do have some very exotic perfume I've been saving.
- 232 This may be just the occasion to use it.
- 233 Good. What about you, Ethel?
- 234 Oh, I don't know.
- 235 Why don't you try your glamorous hairdo,
- 236 the one that makes you look like Grace Kelly?
- 237 You think it'd work?
- 238 It worked for Grace Kelly.
- 239 Good. That might be just the thing.
- 240 Sure, there's no reason
- 241 why wives can't be just as glamorous as other women.
- 242 After all, we were women once ourselves.
- 243 Well... our wives are still over at my house
- 244 huddled around the dining room table.
- 245 Boy, we're really in the doghouse.
- 246 Yup. I sure would give a lot
- 247 to hear what they're saying.
- 248 I wouldn't.
- 249 Betty gave me the silent treatment.
- 250 Lucky you. Hmm.
- 251 Did she really lock you out of the house?
- 252 I had to sleep in the rumpus room.
- 253 That's what we call it
- 254 because every time we have a rumpus,

- 255 that's where I sleep.
- 256 I've never seen Lucy so mad-
- 257 they way she stormed and ranted and raved.
- 258 She acted like me!
- 259 Boy, they're really sore.
- 260 Well, it was worth it.
- 261 That Diana is a cute dish.
- 262 Ooh, wasn't she, though?
- 263 Wasn't she, though?
- 264 And do you know that I think she kind of went for me?
- 265 Must be the Yul Brynner influence.
- 266 Now, listen, you characters.
- 267 We weren't very nice to our wives last night.
- 268 What do you mean?
- 269 You know what I mean.
- 270 We acted like a bunch of schoolboys.
- 271 Well, when I was a schoolboy,
- 272 there were no schoolgirls like Diana.
- 273 Well, I think that tonight we should be nice to the girls.
- 274 We're going to dance every dance with our own wives tonight.
- 275 Every dance?
- 276 Every dance.
- 277 With our own wives?
- 278 Yes, with our own wives.
- 279 Well, Ralph?
- 280 Well, yeah, I... I guess you're right, Rick.
- 281 How about it, Yul Brynner?
- 282 Well, okay, but for corns' sake,
- 283 don't let this get to be a habit.
- 284 Honey! Hurry up, it's time to go.
- 285 In a minute, dear.
- 286 All right.
- 287 Hi, Rick.
- 288 Well, hi, fellas.
- 289 Where are the girls?
- 290 Oh, Betty's still primping.
- 291 Yeah, and so is Ethel.
- 292 She usually takes an hour to dress.
- 293 Today she's taking over 2? hours.
- 294 Well, Betty was spraying so much perfume on herself
- 295 that I had to get out of the house.
- 296 Sheesh! One more squirt from that atomizer
- 297 and I'd have been overcome by the fumes.
- 298 You think you've got a problem!
- 299 Ethel's got her hair all skinned back
- 300 like a wet Pekinese.

- 301 Don't you guys see what the girls are trying to do?
- 302 No.
- 303 They're trying to glamorize themselves
- 304 to outshine Diana.
- 305 You really think so?
- 306 Sure. Lucy's been locked up
- 307 in our room all day long getting ready.
- 308 I even had to get dressed in the guest room.
- 309 Oh-ho-ho, so that's what they're up to.
- 310 Oh, brother, if Ethel's trying to be glamorous,
- 311 she won't be ready for a week.
- 312 Now, look, Fred, don't forget what we promised.
- 313 We are going to be nice to the girls.
- 314 Besides, what they're doing I think is kind of cute.
- 315 Cute! Wait till you get a look at Ethel.
- 316 Wait till you get a whiff of Betty.
- 317 No matter what they do,
- 318 we're gonna go right along with them.
- 319 Okay, you're the boss.
- 320 Hello.
- 321 Well, pardon me, beautiful,
- 322 you have the wrong house.
- 323 Freddy, it's me. Who?
- 324 Ethel!
- 325 You didn't know me?
- 326 I didn't know you!
- 327 Oh, you're a real stunner,
- 328 you little Dickens.
- 329 Oh, thank you, Fred.
- 330 Uh, somebody smells awful good.
- 331 Oh, uh, yeah, yeah,
- 332 that's that new perfume that Betty's wearing.
- 333 Brings out the beast in a man.
- 334 Oh!
- 335 Hi!
- 336 Hello.
- 337 What's the matter, dear?
- 338 Uh...
- 339 That... that dress.
- 340 Do you like it?
- 341 Oh, I think it's lovely...
- 342 and so are you.
- 343 Thank you.
- 344 Oh, Ethel, your hairdo is simply fabulous.
- 345 Thank you.
- 346 Charming.

- 347 Lucy, do you like my perfume?
- 348 Oh, I think it's dreamy.
- 349 But yes, I love it.
- 350 Uh, shouldn't we go?
- 351 Yes, let's go.
- 352 Honey...
- 353 don't you think that the dress
- 354 is just a little bit too tight?
- 355 Oh, but no.
- 356 Everyone's wearing them like this.
- 357 Yeah, I know, but are you gonna be able to sit down?
- 358 Oh, of course, but yes, I can sit down.
- 359 Well, it's a dance, so who'll be sitting?
- 360 Well, honey, you're gonna have to sit down in the car
- 361 to get to the dance.
- 362 Well, we'll put the top down
- 363 and I can stand up all the way.
- 364 Oh, Lucy, that'd be fun!
- 365 Yes, by all means, put the top down, Rick.
- 366 Put the top down... all right. Let's go.
- 367 Yeah, well, wait a minute, girls, look, listen-
- 368 you wait right here, I'll go get the car
- 369 and bring it to the front.
- 370 Yeah, honeybunch, don't you walk
- 371 any more than you have to.
- 372 Save those gorgeous legs for the dance.
- 373 Come on, Fred.
- 374 I'm coming.
- 375 We'll be right back, girls.
- 376 Gorgeous legs!
- 377 Oh, Lucy, you were absolutely right!
- 378 A little glamour really works.
- 379 Yeah... usually I have to wait in the cold
- 380 while he backs the car out so I can close the garage doors.
- 381 Oh, thank you, Freddy.
- 382 Thank you.
- 383 Hey, can I get you a plate
- 384 from the buffet, dear?
- 385 Thank you, dear.
- 386 Lover?
- 387 Well, I've already had one plate.
- 388 Oh, have another- I like my women chubby.
- 389 How about you, honey?
- 390 Oh, I'd adore something to eat.
- 391 Lucy, you must be getting
- 392 awful tired of standing up.

- 393 Oh, it's not too bad, I'm getting to be a good leaner.
- 394 I can't get over the way the boys are acting.
- 395 It's too good to be true.
- 396 Yeah, isn't it?
- 397 Fred hasn't been this nice to me
- 398 since he thought my aunt left me 500.
- 399-Well, I'm going to start buying this perfume by the barrel.
- 400-Doyour ealize that the boys
- 401 haven't even looked at Dianatonight?
- 402 Suretheyhaven't.
- 403-It's because we're so devastating.
- 404-Yeah, well, we're pretty devastating all right-forus.
- 405-But why are the yign or ingher the way they are?
- 406 Itseems very strange.
- 407-Ithink there's more to this than meets the eye.
- 408 Oh, listen, Lucy, Idon't carewhy Fred's acting the way he is.
- 409-I'mjust gonnar elax and enjoyit.
- 410-Glammy pie, this is for you.
- 411 Oh, Fred!
- 412 Uh, couldn't we dance now and eatlater?
- 413-Well, Iwas in hope syou'd ask me, snookums.
- 414 Oh!
- 415-And shall we dance
- 416-or would your athereat this one out?
- 417 Oh, we can always eat.
- 418 Allrighty.
- 419 Howaboutyou, honey? Would you like to dance?
- 420 No, Ithink I' drather eat.
- 421-Oh, all right.
- 422 Oh.
- 423 Youknow, I'venever eatenst and in gupbe for e.
- 424 It's kind of fun at that.
- 425 Probably good for the digestion.
- 426 Foodgoesstraightdown -
- 427 doesn't have to make any turns or nothing.
- 428 You having a good time, honey?
- 429 Uh huh.
- 430 Ricky!Oh, hello.
- 431 You haven't danced with meal levening.
- 432 Howcome?
- 433 Well, I'vebeendancing with mywife.
- 434 What's the matter with Ralphand Freddy?
- 435 They've been dancing with their wives, too.
- 436 What's this world coming to?
- 437 Yeah, well.
- 438-You're certainly acting a lot different to night

- 439 than you did last night. I am?
- 440-Yes, and I'd like to know why.
- 441 RickyRicardo, you'r euptosomething.
- 442 No, I'mnotup to nothing.
- 443 How comeyou haven't danced with Dianatonight?
- 444-Ijust don't feellike dancing with Diana.
- 445-Iwant to dance with you.
- 446-You felt like dancing with her last night.
- 447 Oh, honey, well, lastnight
- 448-Iwas just trying to down a tyout old me.
- 449 Iwas just trying to be polite.
- 450 Oh, youwere just trying to be polite.
- 451 Look, why don't you just confess?
- 452 Confesswhat?
- 453 You'r euptosomething;
- 454 you're being much too sweet.
- 455-What's wrong with being sweet?
- 456 Whenyou'rethissweet,
- 457-there's something rotten in Cuba!
- 458-Waitaminute, Idon'tknowwhat I'mgonnadowithyou.
- 459 If Idon't payattention to you, you get mad,
- 460 and if I pay attention to you, you get mad.
- 461-What am I supposed to do?
- 462-Iknow that you're just dying to get out there
- 463 and dance with Diana,
- 464 sowhydon'tyougoahead and dance with her?!
- 465 Allright, Iwill.
- 466-Allright. Allright!
- 467 Allright! Allright! Okay!
- 468-Ethel, comeon, we're getting out of here.
- 469 What doyoum ean?
- 470 And tell that be a st to take his hands of fyou.
- 471 Beast?
- 472 Ijust found out why the boys
- 473 are being sonice tous.
- 474-They're cooking up a scheme with that blonde.
- 475 What are yout alking about?
- 476-See? Whenever husband shave anything to hide,
- 477 they say, "What are yout alking about?"
- 478-Well, what are yout alking about?
- 479 See?
- 480 Freddy why are you being sonice to me?
- 481-Because husbands should be nice to their wives.
- 482 Oh, that's the worst excuse
- 483-I ever heard in my life.
- 484 Allright, let's go.

- 485-Yeah, yougetBetty, I'llgetthecar.
- 486 Iwill.
- 487 Oh!Oh, I'mterriblysorry.
- 488-Pardonme.
- 489 Any sign of the myet?
- 490 No.
- 491 Well, they should be hereby now.
- 492 It's almost 1:30.
- 493-May be Fred took up another collection for the band.
- 494 Imusthave been crazy
- 495-tolety out alk me into leaving that party.
- 496-Me, too. Frankly, Iwashaving a wonder fultime.
- 497 SowasI.
- 498-It was the best even in q I ever spent with Fred.
- 499 Hewas...Well, hewas...
- 500 almosthuman.
- 501-Yeah, well, the whole thing was a plot.
- 502 Lucy, just what was this plot?
- 503 Yeah, you've never been very clear on that.
- 504 Well, don't youworry, it was a plot all right.
- 505-The three of the mand Diana were... were...
- 506 Well, they were...
- 507 Well, they were.
- 508 Werewhat?
- 509 Oh, Idon'tknow,
- 510 but at least we'll teach the boys alesson.
- 511 Oh, sure, they'reoutdancing half the night with that blonde
- 512 andwe're all here brooding
- 513 andwe're teaching the malesson?
- 514-Well, this has gone far enough.
- 515 I'mgoingback to the club, a pologize to Ralph
- 516-for running out and bringing him home.
- 517 AndI'mgoing with you. Let's go.
- 518 Well, now, isn't this appretty sight?
- 519 Two cringing wives, crawling on their knees,
- 520-begging their husbands' for giveness.
- 521 Coming with us, Lucy?
- 522-Yes.
- 523 Well, howaboutit, Rick?
- 524 Canwegohomenow?
- 525 Yeah, it's tenminutes to 2:00.
- 526 Look, we said we were gonnast a yhereuntil 2:00.
- 527 Thenwe'll gohome.
- 528-But it seems like we've be ensitting here for hours.
- 529-We have. The party brokeup at 11:00.
- 530-The way that our wive srun out of us

- 531-we agreed that we were gonnast a yhere
- 532-until2:00 and then go home.
- 533 That way, they'll think that we've been
- 534 dancing with lovely Diana all this time.
- 535 Pleased on't mention dancing in front of my feet.
- 536 Hastheswelling gonedown?
- 537-No, they're sopuffed up; I'll have to we ar Ethel's shoes.
- 538 Yeah, well, youwerelucky.
- 539 You only danced with her.
- 540-Itried total k to her once.
- 541-Youknow, it's a mazing how little I have
- 542 incommon with a 20 year old.
- 543 Who's Pat Boone?
- 544 Atleastyoutalked to her in English.
- 545-Ihad to spendahal fanhour
- 546-trying to understand her high-school Spanish.
- 547 "Bonosdyas, senior."
- 548 Look...
- 549-let's either gohome orget memore hot water.
- 550 Allright, Fred, Iguesswe can go home now.
- 551 Don't forget, let's stick to our story.
- 552 Okay, okay.
- 553 Oh, here you are!
- 554 At2:00 in the morning!
- 555 Where is she, the little hussy?
- 556 I'llscratchhereyesout!
- 557 Oh, well, you just missed her.
- 558 Boy, can that girld ance.
- 559-D ance! You should see the wayshe in term is sions.
- 560-Ithinkit's high time
- 561-that youth ree gigolos came home with your wives.
- 562 Comeon, Fred, getyour feet
- 563 out of that bucket. Let's qo.
- 564 Allright, allright.
- 565 Where are your socks?
- 566-Inmy shoes.
- 567 Well, pick'emup, and we're going home.
- 568-Allright, allright.
- 569-Honesttogoodness, carryingon...
- 570 Easynow, easy!

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- 1 Fred, cut that out.
- 2 Fred, you get out of my tulip bed.
- 3 The idea!

- 4 What's the matter, Mommy?
- 5 Oh, Fred's trying to bury his bone in my tulip bed.
- 6 Oh, that's naughty, Fred.
- 7 Yes, that's naughty, Fred.
- 8 Especially when Mama's trying to win a prize.
- 9 A prize?
- 10 Yeah, the garden club's gonna give a prize
- 11 for the best-looking garden tomorrow,
- 12 and Mama wants to win the prize.
- 13 Hear that, Fred?
- 14 Yeah, you hear that, Fred? Now, you just
- 15 take your old bone and skedaddle.
- 16 Here, you take it, honey, and call him.
- 17 Come on, Fred. Go on, go on, Fred.
- 18 Come on, Fred. Go on.
- 19 Come on, Fred. You go on.
- 20 Come on, Fred. Call him.
- 21 Come on, Fred. Go and get him, honey.
- 22 Don't let him run in the street.
- 23 Fred!
- 24 Ricky, come back, honey!
- 25 Here, now, you carry him, dear.
- 26 Take him way outside there, now.
- 27 Now, you stay out of here, Fred.
- 28 Hi, honey.
- 29 Hi.
- 30 Oh... how do you think my tulips look?
- 31 Oh, they're just beautiful.
- 32 Do you think I can win a prize?
- 33 Well, I don't know, Lucy.
- 34 I was just next door at Betty Ramsey's,
- 35 and her tulips are beautiful, too.
- 36 In fact, her whole
- 37 garden's just gorgeous.
- 38 She really has a green thumb.
- 39 Oh, this isn't work- it's fun.
- 40 You know, you ought to have a garden, Ethel.
- 41 Then you could have fresh flowers all the time.
- 42 Oh, who has to work so hard?
- 43 I just went down to the village gift shop
- 44 and bought some wax tulips,
- 45 and you can't tell the difference.
- 46 Wax tulips! Oh, Ethel!
- 47 How can you live with a substitute
- 48 when you could have the real thing?
- 49 I don't know.

- 50 I've been asking myself that ever since I married Fred.
- 51 You know, I-I think I really do have a chance
- 52 to win that prize tomorrow.
- 53 I hope so, honey, but remember, now,
- 54 Betty's won the cup three years in a row.
- 55 That's before I moved to Westport.
- 56 Gee, I'd get a big kick out of beating her.
- 57 She thinks she's so smart.
- 58 You know, the way she brags about
- 59 the cross-pollination she does, you'd think she was a bee.
- 60 That's what I like-
- 61 a nice, friendly rivalry between friends.
- 62 Well, she thinks she knows everything.
- 63 She's always talking about root rot
- 64 and compost heaps and aphids.
- 65 and all that stuff. Shh, here comes the queen bee.
- 66 Hi.
- 67 Hi, Betty, dear.
- 68 I'm going to New York to meet Ralph,
- 69 but I had to stop by and see how your garden looks.
- 70 Oh, Lucy, it's lovely.
- 71 Oh, can't compare with your garden, Betty.
- 72 Oh, I don't know.
- 73 You're going to be pretty stiff competition.
- 74 Well, I know it hasn't got a chance against your garden.
- 75 As a matter of fact, I was just looking at it
- 76 and I was thinking it looks so ratty
- 77 I ought to plow it under and plant rutabagas.
- 78 Why, this is one of the prettiest gardens
- 79 I've ever seen...
- 80 Well, thanks, Betty.
- 81 For a beginner.
- 82 For a beginner?
- 83 I'll bet you when the judges award the prizes tomorrow,
- 84 you're gonna walk away with... at least second or third.
- 85 And who do you think's gonna walk away with first, Betty?
- 86 Well, three years in a row with the same bulbs, the same soil...
- 87 And the same shy, modest gardener.
- 88 Lucy, that wasn't a very nice thing to say.
- 89 Well, it wasn't very nice of you to call me a beginner.
- 90 Now, Lucy... Dear, you are a rank beginner.
- 91 You don't know the first thing about gardening.
- 92 I'll match my tulips against the blooms
- 93 from your burned-out bulbs any day.
- 94 Oh, now look, why doesn't everybody take her green thumb
- 95 and go to a neutral corner?

- 96 You keep out of this, Ethel.
- 97 Yeah, butt out, Ethel.
- 98 We'll just see who wins tomorrow.
- 99 Yeah, we'll just see.
- 100 And if I were you, Lucy,
- 101 I wouldn't clear a place on your mantel for that cup.
- 102 I hope all your tulips get root rot!
- 103 Well, now, that was a pretty exchange.
- 104 Well, she makes me so mad.
- 105 There's no reason why I can't win that prize tomorrow.
- 106 My tulips are perfect.
- 107 My roses are beautiful and my lawn...
- 108 Oh, good heavens, the lawn.
- 109 Ricky forgot to mow the lawn.
- 110 Well, it does look kind of shaggy.
- 111 He promised me faithfully he'd get this mowing done
- 112 in time for the judging tomorrow.
- 113 Husbands make me so mad. They're always promising you
- 114 they'll do something for you, and then they don't do it.
- 115 Well, that's one problem I never have with Fred.
- 116 You don't? Nope.
- 117 Never promises to do anything
- 118 for me in the first place. Oh...
- 119 Come on, let's go find my reluctant grass cutter.
- 120 Okay.
- 121 Rick, you asleep?
- 122 No, Fred, just relaxing.
- 123 Okay.
- 124 You think you'd maybe like to go down to the village?
- 125 We could browse around the hardware store
- 126 and kind of poke at the power tools.
- 127 No, not today, Fred.
- 128 My day off.
- 129 Wouldn't move off this couch if my foot was on fire.
- 130 Ricky?
- 131 Oh, hi, honey.
- 132 Do you think if a person makes a promise, he should keep it?
- 133 Sure, honey.
- 134 And if a husband makes a promise to his wife
- 135 and doesn't keep it, isn't he a cad?
- 136 I guess so.
- 137 Then why didn't you cut the grass?
- 138 Hi, Ethel.
- 139 What have you got to say?
- 140 Well, it looks like you're married to a cad.
- 141 Ricky!

- 142 The judges are coming tomorrow,
- 143 and the lawn looks terrible!
- 144 Look, honey, it's my day off.
- 145 I don't feel like pushing a lawnmower all afternoon.
- 146 But the grass is a foot high.
- 147 What am I going to do?
- 148 Maybe you could rent a couple of sheep for the day.
- 149 Oh, you two are a big help.
- 150 Lucy's trying so hard to beat Betty
- 151 and win that prize.
- 152 Ralph cut the grass for Betty.
- 153 Well, I would, too, if I had a power mower like Ralph has.
- 154 Well, good, 'cause Ralph said that you could borrow
- 155 his lawnmower any day you want, so then it's all settled.
- 156 Except that today is not the day I want to borrow it.
- 157 You promised to cut the grass,
- 158 Enrique Alberto Ricardo y De Acha, the Third.
- 159 Well, are you going to do it?
- 160 When she uses my full name, I'm cooked.
- 161 Go help him, Fred.
- 162 I will not.
- 163 You go out there and help him,
- 164 Frederick Hobart Edie Mertz, the First.
- 165 Hobart, huh?
- 166 Hey, the boys are doing a good job on the lawn.
- 167 Yeah.
- 168 Are you ready to go to town?
- 169 Soon as I finish my list here.
- 170 Come on, Rick, how about it?
- 171 Nothing doing. Get out of my way.
- 172 I'm not moving.
- 173 Now, Fred, for the last time, I'm warning you!
- 174 What's going on?
- 175 Now, Fred, I'm telling you for the last time, I want to cut
- 176 the lawn where you're standing. Get out of my way!
- 177 I'm not moving till you let me take my turn
- 178 and quit trying to hog it all.
- 179 What are you arguing about?
- 180 Wh-What's-What's the matter?
- 181 Fred won't get out of my way.
- 182 It's Ricky. He won't let me take my turn on the mower.
- 183 It's not your turn yet!
- 184 I still got a whole minute to go.
- 185 Not by my watch, you haven't.
- 186 Oh, come on, now.
- 187 You must be able to settle this peacefully.

- 188 I'd love to, if he just gets out of my way.
- 189 I'm not getting out of his way till he lets me take my turn.
- 190 He's been on that mower so long,
- 191 you'd think he was glued to the seat.
- 192 Come on, Ricky, let Fred have his turn.
- 193 I don't have to let him have his turn.
- 194 It's not his lawnmower.
- 195 Well, it's not yours, either.
- 196 Well, it's my lawn!
- 197 Oh, now, now, kiddies.
- 198 Come on, take your turns
- 199 like little gentlemen.
- 200 Well... all right.
- 201 Go on, take your old turn.
- 202 Your darn tooting, I will.
- 203 Oh, come on, let's go.
- 204 Oh, now wait! Do you think it's safe
- 205 to leave the children here with... all by themselves?
- 206 They may get to fighting again over that toy.
- 207 Well, I'll tell Little Ricky to keep his eye on them.
- 208 How do you start this thing?
- 209 Figure it out for yourself.
- 210 Oh, gee, isn't it a beautiful day?
- 211 Yeah, and the lawn looks great-
- 212 what they've cut of it.
- 213 Yeah. I wonder why they left the mower
- 214 out by the garage.
- 215 Where do you think they've gone?
- 216 Probably in the kitchen having a cold drink.
- 217 Hey!
- 218 They're not in there.
- 219 Ricky!
- 220 Fred!
- 221 That's funny.
- 222 Well, they can't have gone far, honey,
- 223 with the lawn only half-mowed.
- 224 Oh, they haven't gone far, huh?
- 225 Just to Yankee Stadium.
- 226 What?
- 227 "Harry Munson had some tickets
- 228 "for the baseball game,
- 229 and we took Little Ricky with us."
- 230 Well, what are they gonna do about the lawn?
- 231 It says they'll finish it in the morning.
- 232 Oh, well, then that's all right.
- 233 All right, my foot! I have no idea how early

- 234 those judges are coming in the morning.
- 235 Oh, honestly!
- 236 If they hadn't spent so much time
- 237 arguing about whose turn it was
- 238 they could've had it finished.
- 239 Well, I guess there's just one thing to do.
- 240 What? I'll have to finish the lawn myself.
- 241 You?!
- 242 You don't know anything
- 243 about running a power mower.
- 244 Well, what is there to know?
- 245 I know how to drive a car.
- 246 It can't be any harder than that.
- 247 Come on.
- 248 Interesting little machine, isn't it?
- 249 I wonder how you get it started.
- 250 Oh, fine.
- 251 Oh, look, it's got a crank. I guess you crank it
- 252 like the old Model T's, remember?
- 253 That was quite a bit before my time.
- 254 Oh, come, now, Ethel.
- 255 I only go back as far as the Stutz Bearcat and no farther.
- 256 Oh...
- 257 Hey, this looks like it might be fun.
- 258 Come on, crank her up, girl.
- 259 Gee, it's got gear shifts and everything.
- 260 Oh, you got to get a good grip.
- 261 You got to get a good grip and go around there.
- 262 Lots of elbow grease. Steady-
- 263 steady around.
- 264 Oh, honey, you're not doing it right.
- 265 This is exactly the way we used to cr...
- 266 Same way you used to crank, huh?
- 267 Well, I've been watching those old movies on television.
- 268 Oh... They... do it there.
- 269 Yeah. The late, late show.
- 270 Yeah. Come on, crank her up.
- 271 There she goes!
- 272 Hooray!
- 273 Ethel, what do I do?
- 274 Switch it off, Lucy!
- 275 I can't!
- 276 Switch it off!
- 277 No, no! Well...
- 278 Lucy, turn it off!
- 279 I don't know how to turn it off!

- 280 There must be a switch there someplace!
- 281 A switch, a switch! Lucy, what are you do...?!
- 282 I don't know where the switch is!
- 283 What?! I don't know where...
- 284 Call the hardware store!
- 285 Ask Mr. Becks how to turn it off!
- 286 The hardware store?
- 287 Yeah! Mr. Becks?
- 288 Hurry up, I'm getting dizzy!
- 289 Operator, get me the Village Hardware Store, quick.
- 290 Hello, Mr. Becks, this is Mrs. Mertz.
- 291 You know that power lawnmower that you sold...?
- 292 I'm fine, thank you.
- 293 You know that power lawnmower that you sold, uh...?
- 294 He's fine, too, thank you.
- 295 You know that power lawnmower that you sold to the Ramseys?
- 296 Well, how do you turn it off?
- 297 Oh, Mr. Becks, I haven't got time
- 298 to look at a book of instructions.
- 299 M-Mrs. Ricardo's outside, and she's on the thing,
- 300 and she's going around in circles!
- 301 Yes, in circles!
- 302 Huh? Ethel!
- 303 Oh, Mr. Becks, she's not going in circles anymore.
- 304 She's-she's running amok.
- 305 Huh?
- 306 What?
- 307 Ethel...!
- 308 Now she's running amok backwards.
- 309 Huh?
- 310 Well, ho... just tell me how to shut it off.
- 311 Ethel!
- 312 There she goes again.
- 313 What? A little gadget that's by the carburetor?
- 314 Well, where's the carburetor?
- 315 Oh, is that the carburetor?
- 316 Oh, now, what do I do? I push down on that...
- 317 by the little gadget, and that... O-Okay.
- 318 Just a minute and I'll see if I can find the gadget.
- 319 Lucy!
- 320 Lucy!
- 321 Lucy!
- 322 Mr. Becks, I can't even find Mrs. Ricardo.
- 323 What?
- 324 She just went by your store heading for Main Street?
- 325 Oh, no!

- 326 Lucy?
- 327 Oh, it's you, Grace.
- 328 Uh, this is Ethel.
- 329 No, Lucy isn't here just now.
- 330 Well, to tell you the truth, I don't know just where she is,
- 331 but the last I heard
- 332 she was on a lawnmower heading toward Main Street.
- 333 No, I haven't been nipping at the cooking sherry.
- 334 Grace, I think I hear her coming now.
- 335 Yeah, she's heading this way.
- 336 Call back later, Grace.
- 337 Oh, Lucy.
- 338 Hi.
- 339 Are you all right?
- 340 Yeah, I'm all right.
- 341 Oh, honey!
- 342 Poor little thing.
- 343 How'd you finally get that thing stopped?
- 344 Well, you know that hedge out here
- 345 that we were thinking of getting rid of?
- 346 Yeah.
- 347 We don't have to think about that anymore.
- 348 Did you hurt the lawnmower?
- 349 No, not a scratch on it.
- 350 That thing is indestructible.
- 351 Oh, Lucy.
- 352 Where have you been?
- 353 Oh, where haven't I been?
- 354 I've seen parts of Connecticut I didn't even know existed.
- 355 First that galloping grass cutter
- 356 took me straight through the main street of town.
- 357 The way people came out of their houses to watch me ride by
- 358 you'd have thought I was Lady Godiva.
- 359 Then what happened?
- 360 Well, the next thing I knew I was on the Boston Post Road.
- 361 The Boston Post Road?
- 362 Why did you go on a busy highway like that?
- 363 It wasn't my idea.
- 364 That beast has a mind of its own.
- 365 I stayed on that Post Road for a mile and a half.
- 366 You didn't.
- 367 Yeah.
- 368 Against traffic all the way.
- 369 Oh, Lucy.
- 370 You must've been terrified.
- 371 Oh, I was. If I ever let my hair get dark at the roots

- 372 I'm afraid it's going to be snow white.
- 373 Lucy?
- 374 What?
- 375 Was there much damage?
- 376 Well, every lawn between here and town is half-mowed.
- 377 Well, thank goodness nothing really serious happened.
- 378 That's what you think.
- 379 Just now as I was coming through the Ramseys' yard
- 380 I plowed right through Betty's garden.
- 381 Lucy... what happened?
- 382 All of them?
- 383 All the tulips.
- 384 When I looked back, all I saw was a sea of stems.
- 385 Oh, honey.
- 386 Oh, what am I ever going to tell Betty?
- 387 She'll think I did it on purpose.
- 388 Oh, now, don't get too upset.
- 389 Uh... maybe you could get some tulips at the nursery
- 390 a-and put them in Betty's garden
- 391 before she gets back from town.
- 392 Oh, honey, there isn't a tulip left
- 393 in the nursery with a bloom on it.
- 394 I was just there yesterday.
- 395 I feel so bad, I could cry.
- 396 Oh, dear.
- 397 I know what you could do. What?
- 398 You can take your tulips
- 399 and transplant them into Betty's garden.
- 400 Ethel, I feel bad, but not that bad.
- 401 Now, Lucy...
- 402 Well, maybe I'd better. I ruined hers.
- 403 I guess it's only fair I give her mine.
- 404 Good girl.
- 405 Oh, gee, when I think of the loving care
- 406 I've given those little pink blooms.
- 407 Wait a minute.
- 408 Betty's tulips are yellow.
- 409 I could never fool her with my pink ones.
- 410 It won't work... thank goodness.
- 411 Gee, that's right, they were yellow,
- 412 just like those wax ones I bought.
- 413 That's it!
- 414 Wax tulips! I'll go down to the gift shop
- 415 and get some wax tulips and put them in there.
- 416 Come on!
- 417 Lucy? While we're down there,

- 418 can I get some liniment for my shoulder?
- 419 Yeah.
- 420 the Boston Post Road and headed for home.
- 421 Wait a minute. Wait a minute.
- 422 You mean to tell me you were going the wrong way
- 423 on the Boston Post Road? Yeah, honey.
- 424 But nothing happened-
- 425 no accidents or anything.
- 426 All that happened was
- 427 that people slammed on their brakes
- 428 and pulled over to the side.
- 429 when they saw me coming.
- 430 Then what happened?
- 431 Well, like I said, I-I finally got
- 432 the fool thing headed for home, and I went along pretty good-
- 433 except for an occasional detour into someone's yard, you know-
- 434 until I got to the Ramseys'.
- 435 And then that infernal machine
- 436 had the nerve to plow right through Betty's tulip bed.
- 437 Oh, no. Yeah.
- 438 How did you finally get it stopped?
- 439 Well, I-I cleverly ran it into that hedge
- 440 I wanted to get rid of.
- 441 How come you didn't turn that little switch
- 442 by the carburetor and shut off the motor?
- 443 Because I didn't know anything about the little switch
- 444 by the carburetor to shut off the motor!
- 445 Now, don't pick on him just because you insisted
- 446 on fooling around with a machine
- 447 that you didn't know anything about.
- 448 And I wouldn't have been fooling around
- 449 with a machine I didn't know anything about
- 450 if you hadn't gone tooting off to some
- 451 baseball game.
- 452 Well, you know something, honey,
- 453 you're right.
- 454 I let you down.
- 455 The minute the Ramseys get home, I'll go over there
- 456 and I'll tell Betty that it was all my fault.
- 457 Oh, well, honey, thank you, but that won't be necessary.
- 458 What do you mean?
- 459 Well, I know how Betty feels about her garden,
- 460 so I replaced them.
- 461 Oh, good. You went to the nursery
- 462 and bought some new ones and transplanted them, huh?
- 463 Yeah, well... No, the nursery was all out of tulips,

- 464 so I went to the gift shop
- 465 and got some wax ones.
- 466 Wax tulips?!
- 467 Yeah.
- 468 Oh, you think you're going to fool
- 469 the judges with wax tulips?
- 470 Oh, yes.
- 471 Yeah, Rick.
- 472 They look real. You can't tell the difference.
- 473 Oh, come on, now. Any child can tell the difference
- 474 between a real tulip and a... and a wax tulip.
- 475 Well, honey, do you mean that I wouldn't be able
- 476 to get wax tulips that look as good as these?
- 477 Never in a million years.
- 478 These are wax.
- 479 What are you talking about?
- 480 Yeah.
- 481 By George, they are wax.
- 482 Yeah.
- 483 You know something, maybe these could fool the judges.
- 484 Oh, I hope so, for Betty's sake.
- 485 And look, for my sake, when are you going to finish
- 486 cutting the grass?
- 487 I'm going to do it right now.
- 488 Right now?! Yeah.
- 489 It's so dark, you won't know what you're doing.
- 490 Oh, yes, I'll be able to see all right.
- 491 Besides this thing was all my fault.
- 492 The sooner I get it out of the way,
- 493 the better I'll feel.
- 494 Well, okay, honey.
- 495 Fred, we're having dinner over here tonight,
- 496 so just read the paper for a while, while we fix it.
- 497 Okay, okay.
- 498 Fred, where are the girls?
- 499 In the kitchen.
- 500 Come on.
- 501 Where we going?
- 502 I want you to go to the gift shop for me.
- 503 What for?
- 504 Well, you know how Lucy said that it was
- 505 too dark out there to see what I was doing?
- 506 Yeah. She was right.
- 507 Do you mean...?
- 508 Yeah, Lucy's tulips are going to be wax, too.
- 509 Come on, let's go. Oh, no.

- 510 ...some of those marigolds...
- 511 Well, the judges are still over at the Ramseys'.
- 512 Oh, honey, is it hot, or am I just nervous?
- 513 Both– it's hot, all right.
- 514 Why are they taking
- 515 so long over there? I don't know.
- 516 They didn't find out about the tulips, did they?
- 517 Now, now, honey, calm down. Everything will be all right, dear.
- 518 Oh, I just hope those judges are nearsighted.
- 519 That makes two of us.
- 520 What?
- 521 Uh... we don't want Betty to find out... Lucy!
- 522 Do you know anything about this outrage?
- 523 What outrage?
- 524 The judges have disqualified me.
- 525 Someone replaced my tulips with wax ones.
- 526 Oh, Betty, I'm sorry.
- 527 I can explain everything.
- 528 Then you did do it.
- 529 Oh, Lucy, I knew you wanted to win,
- 530 but I didn't think you'd stoop so low.
- 531 Oh, now, Betty, it was an accident.
- 532 I ran amok on that lawnmower of yours
- 533 and just plowed through your garden.
- 534 And I-I tried to fix it by replacing your tulips
- 535 with the wax ones.
- 536 I'm sorry. Well, you fixed it, all right.
- 537 You fixed it so I couldn't possibly win.
- 538 Oh, I really... I'm terribly sorry, Betty.
- 539 Look, if I win the cup, I'll give it to you.
- 540 Well, that won't be necessary.
- 541 No, I insist, Betty.
- 542 Uh, Betty, by the way,
- 543 how did the judges find out
- 544 that the tulips were wax?
- 545 Well, it wasn't hard.
- 546 They were melting in the sun.
- 547 Lucy, the judges are coming up the walk.
- 548 The judges are here. This is it.
- 549 Yeah, this is it, all right.
- 550 Lucy, honey?
- 551 Yeah?
- 552 Uh, I got to tell you something, dear.
- 553 What?
- 554 Yeah?
- 555 Huh?!

- 556 Good luck.
- 557 Oh.
- 558 Oh, please...
- 559 Lovely, just lovely.
- 560 Oh, thank you. Yes.
- 561 Certainly the nicest grounds we've seen.
- 562 Oh...
- 563 Well, I don't think there's any doubt
- 564 about who the winner will be.
- 565 You mean Lucy's won?
- 566 Oh, honey.
- 567 Well, as long as it couldn't be me,
- 568 I'm glad it was you, Lucy.
- 569 Oh, thanks, Betty, but my offer still goes
- 570 about that cup. Oh, no!
- 571 Well, look, let's all go inside
- 572 and have some lemonade, eh? It's very hot outside.
- 573 These are remarkably perfect tulips. Yeah, well, let's...
- 574 Well, I certainly loved raising them.
- 575 You see, I started from scratch. I-I didn't have a compost heap.
- 576 I didn't have anything, 'cause I just
- 577 moved here, as you well know. Let's go inside
- 578 and have some lemonade. Huh? Everybody?
- 579 And I just had a wonderful...
- 580 We can talk about it inside, honey.
- 581 If you notice these wonderful little, uh...
- 582 Oh, no!
- 583 My tulips, my tulips!
- 584 What's happening to my baby tulips?
- 585 My little pink blooms!
- 586 Oh, gracious!
- 587 These are wax, too.
- 588 Wax!
- 589 Well!
- 590 Now, just a minute. Well, what?
- 591 Just a minute, just a minute, girls.
- 592 Honey? Uh... Betty didn't have anything to do about this.
- 593 I can 'splain.
- 594 You?
- 595 Well, start "splaining."
- 596 Well, now, this might be very hard to believe,
- 597 but you know, like you said last night,
- 598 it was too dark outside to see what
- 599 I was doing? Yes? Yes?
- 600 Well, you was right. It was dark.
- 601 Oh, it was so dark!

- 602 It was darker than the inside of your sombrero.
- 603 And, uh, I was moving the lawn very nicely.
- 604 I mean, you really... I don't know
- 605 how you did so well on the Boston Post Road, I...
- 606 Never mind!
- 607 Here again are Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz
- 608 for our alternate sponsors.
- 609 Listen, honey, tonight I gotta tell the ladies
- 610 about the new Squiz Cumb Lilt Home Permanent,
- 611 and I need your help.
- 612 Oh, you sure do.
- 613 It's the new Squeeze Comb Lilt Home Permanent.
- 614 Ah, you don't understand, honey.
- 615 Just tell me the name of this thin' here.
- 616 That's the Squiz Cumb.
- 617 I mean it's a Squeeze Comb.
- 618 No, no, no, no, this.
- 619 Oh, that's the comb tip.
- 620 Thank you.
- 621 Now, this cumb tip cumbs the lotion right into your hair
- 622 out of a squiz bottle.
- 623 Remember how we gals used to dip-dab those messy lotions on?
- 624 Well, that's out.
- 625 With new Lilt, you just squeeze the bottle
- 626 and it combs itself right in.
- 627 It's so simple, even he could do it if he had to.
- 628 Yeah, is izzy.
- 629 Yeah, it's izzy.
- 630 And you get the most beautiful,
- 631 longest-lasting home permanent you've ever had.
- 632 Thank you, honey.
- 633 Now, ladies, remember this name:
- 634 Squiz
- 635 Cumb
- 636 Lilt.
- 637 Squeeze Comb Lilt Home Permanent.
- 638 "I Love Lucy"
- 639 starring Lucille Ball
- 640 and Desi Arnaz
- 641 has been presented for your pleasure
- 642 by Instant Sanka,
- 643 the hardy coffee you can drink as strong as you like,
- 644 it still can't affect your nerves.

2.27 Episode 27: The Ricardos Dedicate A Statue (1957)

- 1 Ethel!
- 2 Ethel?
- 3 Fred...
- 4 Fred!
- 5 Fred, wake up!
- 6 Fred!
- 7 What is it, Ethel?
- 8 Fred, this is Lucy on the intercom.
- 9 Oh, oh.
- 10 Is Ethel there?
- 11 No.
- 12 Well, where is she?
- 13 How should I know?
- 14 Well, she's your wife.
- 15 Well, did you wake me up just to rub it in?
- 16 Oh...
- 17 Listen, Ethel was supposed to be here an hour ago.
- 18 I don't know how I'm gonna do all the things I have to do
- 19 for the Yankee Doodle Day celebration
- 20 if Ethel isn't gonna cooperate with me.
- 21 Honestly!
- 22 Listen, Fred, did you try on your costume yet?
- 23 Fred, did you try on your costume yet?
- 24 Really.
- 25 Committee member Mertz reporting.
- 26 Ethel, where have you been?
- 27 I've got a million things to check with you.
- 28 Let me see that poster.
- 29 "Yankee Doodle Day Celebration." Uh...
- 30 I thought it was supposed to say
- 31 "Lucy Ricardo, chairman
- 32 Did you put these posters up all over town?
- 33 Yeah.
- 34 Did you nail them
- 35 to the telephone poles like I asked you to?
- 36 All right, now. Let's see.
- 37 Did you call all the members of my committee
- 38 and ask them to be here for luncheon tomorrow?
- 39 Yep, I did.
- 40 All of them?
- 41 Yep, all of them.
- 42 Did you check the man who's writing
- 43 a special song about the Battle of Campo?
- 44 Yep. I did that.

- 45 Did you talk to Mr. Silvestri the sculptor,
- 46 make sure the statue will be ready
- 47 the day after tomorrow?
- 48 Yeah. Uh-huh.
- 49 Day after tomorrow.
- 50 Yep, yep, yep.
- 51 Did you rent the trailer to carry it in?
- 52 Yep, yep.
- 53 Good. Oh, boy!
- 54 I'm never gonna be chairman of another committee.
- 55 It's too much work.
- 56 For who?
- 57 For me.
- 58 For you?!
- 59 Who do you think's been doing all the work?
- 60 How about... Ouch!
- 61 Listen, Ethel, I just mean
- 62 that I have all the responsibility.
- 63 I'm the one that has to sit home and worry
- 64 about whether you're getting all the work done or not.
- 65 Well, now, I'll just make you a deal.
- 66 Next year, I'll sit home and worry,
- 67 and you go out and nail your thumb to a telephone pole.
- 68 Oh, Ethel. Listen.
- 69 We are commemorating a battle of the Revolutionary War.
- 70 Now, let's not start one of our own.
- 71 Well, all right. Okay.
- 72 Did you and Fred try on your costumes yet?
- 73 Yep. How were they?
- 74 Oh, mine's just fine.
- 75 Fred's grumbling about his as usual.
- 76 He's gonna wear it, isn't he?
- 77 Yeah, I think he is.
- 78 When I left this morning,
- 79 he was standing in front of a mirror,
- 80 trying on his powdered wig.
- 81 It was a proud sight.
- 82 It's the first time in 20 years
- 83 Fred's been able to brush his hair.
- 84 Well, I got Ricky to read the speech at the unveiling.
- 85 You did? Yeah.
- 86 Did you have much of a struggle?
- 87 No. He agreed to it right away.
- 88 You mean you didn't have to trick him or anything?
- 89 Mm.
- 90 My, he's getting agreeable these days.

- 91 I know. Things are working out beautifully.
- 92 Ricky's getting mellow just as I'm running out of tricks.
- 93 Lucy!
- 94 What?
- 95 Look at this!
- 96 What is it?
- 97 Fred! He chewed up my slippers!
- 98 Fred wouldn't do a thing like that.
- 99 Oh, he means the dog Fred.
- 100 Oh.
- 101 I knew we made a mistake
- 102 letting Little Ricky name that dog Fred.
- 103 We made a mistake letting Little Ricky
- 104 get the dog in the first place.
- 105 Where is that four-legged beast?
- 106 Oh, I don't know. He's up with Little Ricky, I guess.
- 107 Well, where is Ricky? He's not in his room.
- 108 Well, he must be up there someplace. Ricky!
- 109 Yes, Mommy?
- 110 Is Fred up there with you?
- 111 No, Mommy.
- 112 What is that you have on your face?
- 113 I'm a clown.
- 114 Ay-ay-ay-ay-ay!
- 115 He's a clown.
- 116 March yourself right down here, young man.
- 117 He must have gotten into my makeup kit.
- 118 Yeah. Ricky, you shouldn't put stuff like that
- 119 all over your face, honey.
- 120 Daddy was a clown this morning.
- 121 Yeah, I know I was a clown this morning,
- 122 but that's because I'm doing a circus number at the club.
- 123 I wanted to show Mommy how I was gonna look.
- 124 Well, from now on,
- 125 you'd better not bring home your m-a-k-e-u-p.
- 126 I know what that is.
- 127 You do?
- 128 Uh-huh. It's spelling.
- 129 It's spelling. Yeah.
- 130 Well, now, you go on upstairs
- 131 and take all that stuff off your face,
- 132 and don't you ever get in Daddy's makeup kit again.
- 133 Okay, Mommy. Go on now.
- 134 Where's Fred?
- 135 In the den, Daddy, sleeping in your chair.
- 136 In the den, sleeping in my chair.

- 137 You know, that dog uses my favorite chair more than I do.
- 138 Well, he likes to be comfortable like anyone else.
- 139 Well, then why doesn't he go out and buy his own izzy share?
- 140 He's not gonna hurt your old "izzy share."
- 141 Besides, there's a brand-new doghouse in the backyard,
- 142 and you were supposed to keep him there.
- 143 He doesn't like it out there.
- 144 Why not? I don't know.
- 145 Why don't you ask him?
- 146 Mira, que tiene cosa...
- 147 el perro este no le gusta la casa de perro...
- 148 And stop jabbering at me in a foreign tongue.
- 149 I got enough trouble without you being cranky.
- 150 I am not cranky!
- 151 The dog sits in my favorite chair all the time.
- 152 He doesn't like the doghouse that I bought him.
- 153 He chews up all my slippers.
- 154 Ever since we got that animal,
- 155 he's leading my life
- 156 and I'm leading the dog's life.
- 157 I'm sorry you have to hear all this arguing, Ethel.
- 158 Oh, that's all right.
- 159 Makes me feel right at home.
- 160 I thought you were taking him to obedience school.
- 161 I have been.
- 162 Well, then, how come
- 163 that he hasn't learned how to obedience?
- 164 Well, I don't know. Maybe it's because
- 165 I haven't been helping him with his homework.
- 166 Well, you'd better help him with his homework,
- 167 or I'm going to take him right back to the pound
- 168 that's where we got him.
- 169 Oh, honey, now you don't mean that.
- 170 Anyway, he's graduating from obedience school tomorrow,
- 171 and I'm sure he's gonna come through with flying colors.
- 172 Good. Now, listen.
- 173 Did you try your costume on yet?
- 174 Oh, that's another thing.
- 175 I'll make the speech,
- 176 but I'm not gonna wear that silly-looking
- 177 Yankee Doodle dandy outfit that you got me. No.
- 178 Oh, honey, you look so wonderful
- 179 in a Revolutionary War uniform.
- 180 Oh, sure, yeah.
- 181 Yeah, those knee breeches will give you a chance
- 182 to show off your good-looking legs.

- 183 I am not going to be seen
- 184 in those silly early-American snickers.
- 185 It's knickers.
- 186 That's what I said- snickers.
- 187 Well, now, look. you're making a mistake.
- 188 I'll leave it to you, Ethel.
- 189 Doesn't he have good-looking legs?
- 190 Come on, now, will you? Cut it out.
- 191 Well, everybody else is wearing a costume.
- 192 Yeah, Rick. Even Fred.
- 193 Yeah? What's he wearing?
- 194 Oh, he's got a wonderful one.
- 195 He's gonna be the town crier.
- 196 He's gonna go through the town ringing a bell,
- 197 announcing all the ceremonies.
- 198 This I got to see.
- 199 Well, will you wear it or not?
- 200 All right, all right.
- 201 I'll go learn my speech.
- 202 Okay, he will. Oh, honestly.
- 203 They give you a fight, don't they?
- 204 What you have to go through...
- 205 Boy, oh, boy.
- 206 ...to get him into costume for a thing like this.
- 207 Hear ye!
- 208 Hear ye! Hear ye!
- 209 Oh, Fred, you look wonderful!
- 210 Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!
- 211 Get yourself another town crier!
- 212 What are you talking about?
- 213 I refuse to do this fool thing.
- 214 Well, why, Fred?
- 215 Well, first of all, this ding-dang wig is too hot!
- 216 How do people stand it when they have hair?
- 217 Listen, Fred. Maybe you can do it
- 218 without the wig, huh?
- 219 That's not all.
- 220 These things are killing my feet.
- 221 If their shoes pinched like these,
- 222 no wonder the town criers cried.
- 223 Fred, we can get you some bigger shoes.
- 224 Oh, sure, Fred. You gotta do something
- 225 to celebrate Yankee Doodle Day.
- 226 Well, I can always stick a feather in my hat
- 227 and call it macaroni.
- 228 Oh, now, Fred.

- 229 Fred!
- 230 Come on, now.
- 231 Say you'll be the town crier.
- 232 No, sir. I wouldn't go yelling through town in this outfit
- 233 if the British were to come back again!
- 234 Oh, Fred!
- 235 I'll get him to do it.
- 236 Don't worry about it.
- 237 I'll get him to do it.
- 238 Now, listen, Fred...
- 239 Fred! Fred! Fred!
- 240 Fred! Fred!
- 241 Where did he go?
- 242 What did he do?
- 243 He chewed up my whole speech.
- 244 Oh. Well, now, honey, don't, don't, don't be mad at him.
- 245 He won't do these things
- 246 once he's graduated from obedience school.
- 247 If you ask me, we should have sent him to reform school.
- 248 Oh...
- 249 "Fellow citizens of Westport,
- 250 "we're gathered here on Yankee Doodle Day
- 251 to commemorate, to unveil and dedicate a statue."
- 252 "The statue will commemorate the great bravery and daring courage
- 253 "of the patriots of this community
- 254 "during the Battle of Campo in 17...
- 255 "1777.
- 256 "I hereby dedicate this statue to the ancestors
- 257 "of these brave men,
- 258 "many of whom are still living...
- 259 Hi, dear.
- 260 in this..." Oh, hi.
- 261 Congratulations are in order. Fred graduated!
- 262 Well! Congratulations, old man!
- 263 What's that?
- 264 That's his diploma.
- 265 Well, we'll frame it up
- 266 and put it in his doghouse. Yeah.
- 267 Did he really learn something?
- 268 Well, I told you he graduated.
- 269 Well, good for you, because I'm running out of slippers.
- 270 Hey, who set the table for my luncheon?
- 271 Oh, Ethel did.
- 272 And there's a beautiful plate
- 273 of cold cuts back in the kitchen.
- 274 Oh, good. They're delicious.

- 275 What are you doing?
- 276 These cold cuts are for my committee members.
- 277 Well, what is the principal speaker
- 278 supposed to eat for lunch?
- 279 I'll fix vou
- 280 a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.
- 281 Thanks a lot.
- 282 Well, Fred, now let's see if you really graduated.
- 283 I want you to take this diploma,
- 284 take it over to Little Ricky upstairs and show it to him.
- 285 Then after you do that,
- 286 I want you to the diploma over to the guest house
- 287 and show it to Aunt Ethel and Uncle Fred.
- 288 Oh, for heaven's sake, Ricky.
- 289 He can't do all that.
- 290 Well, you just told me
- 291 he graduated from obedience school.
- 292 Well, he learned obedience,
- 293 but he's not ready for The Ed Sullivan Show.
- 294 What can he do?
- 295 He can do lots of things.
- 296 He can sit up, he can speak, he can roll over.
- 297 I'll show you later.
- 298 Well, show me now.
- 299 No. I haven't got time now, honey.
- 300 I gotta get this luncheon going.
- 301 Listen. I paid 30 bucks
- 302 for this character to go to that school.
- 303 I want to see what he learned.
- 304 I don't want to show you right now.
- 305 I will show you later.
- 306 Apparently, the wrong one went to obedience school.
- 307 Oh, all right.
- 308 Show what you learned to Senor Simon Legree.
- 309 Leash. Come on, now, Fred.
- 310 All righty, boy.
- 311 Show Daddy what we learned here, huh?
- 312 Oh, boy, he graduated top honors,
- 313 too, boy. All right, now.
- 314 Sit up, honey.
- 315 Sit up, Fred.
- 316 Fred, sit up.
- 317 Come on, Fred, sit up.
- 318 Aw, come on, Fred. You know how to sit up.
- 319 Now, you're not paying attention. Come on, now.
- 320 Sit up. Here we go.

- 321 Up we go.
- 322 Up, up, up, up, Fred. Up!
- 323 Show Daddy how you can sit up.
- 324 Come on here. Fred, up.
- 325 You know how to sit up.
- 326 You know how to sit up. Come on, honey.
- 327 Never mind the lovemaking.
- 328 Just come on, now. Sit up.
- 329 I want you to sit up.
- 330 Now, pay attention. Up, boy.
- 331 Up.
- 332 Aw, come on, now. You know how to it.
- 333 Look. Like this. See? Like this.
- 334 I guess he just doesn't feel like sitting up right now.
- 335 No, I guess not.
- 336 Well, actually, sitting up wasn't his best subject.
- 337 Oh?
- 338 No. Let's try speaking.
- 339 Here we go now.
- 340 All right, Fred, pay attention now.
- 341 All right, speak!
- 342 Speak, boy!
- 343 Speak! Fred?
- 344 Speak, speak, speak!
- 345 Come on, say something.
- 346 Talk up a storm, boy!
- 347 Come on. Say something.
- 348 Speak, Fred!
- 349 Come on, say something for me.
- 350 Just a couple of words, huh?
- 351 Oh, now, Fred, stop.
- 352 Come on. Speak.
- 353 I guess he didn't head his class in speaking either.
- 354 Well, actually, he isn't supposed to speak
- 355 unless he wants something, you know, like his dinner.
- 356 Oh. Oh, I see.
- 357 He's a before-dinner speaker.
- 358 Yeah, well.
- 359 Here's something he does very well.
- 360 Now, watch.
- 361 Okay, Fred.
- 362 Now, roll over and play dead!
- 363 Come on, Fred.
- 364 Come on now, roll over and play dead.
- 365 Come on. Roll over and play dead, boy.
- 366 Come on. Down you go. Play dead.

- 367 Fred...
- 368 Come on now, roll over and play dead, boy.
- 369 Fred, pay attention to me.
- 370 Look. Look, Fred. Fred...
- 371 Like this.
- 372 Are you sure they didn't give him the diploma
- 373 just to get rid of him?
- 374 Well, I don't understand it.
- 375 He did everything beautifully for the instructor at school.
- 376 Look, I'm gonna give you one more chance here.
- 377 Now, you stand up there.
- 378 Now, Fred, pay attention!
- 379 Go get it, boy!
- 380 Fred, go get it.
- 381 Fred! Go get it!
- 382 Fetch the paper, Frederick.
- 383 Can't you do just one trick, for me, Fred? Come on.
- 384 Fred, look.
- 385 Nice Lucy.
- 386 Nice Lucy.
- 387 Here. You deserve this more than he does.
- 388 Well, he just must be exhausted
- 389 for cramming for all of his exams, that's all.
- 390 He needs a vacation.
- 391 Good. Then he can go out in the doghouse
- 392 and then he can take his vacation.
- 393 He doesn't like it out there.
- 394 Well, that's too bad.
- 395 But if he's not smart enough to learn, how...
- 396 Shh! Don't talk like that in front of Fred.
- 397 You'll hurt his feelings.
- 398 Come on, Fred.
- 399 Fred.
- 400 Fred!
- 401 Oh, Fred!
- 402 You big bully.
- 403 Now, what were you saying?
- 404 I was saying that if he's not smart enough to mind,
- 405 he can stay in the doghouse.
- 406 You're mean!
- 407 Since when is mean for a dog
- 408 to stay in his doghouse?
- 409 When the dog doesn't like the doghouse,
- 410 he's not happy out there.
- 411 Why shouldn't he be happy out there?
- 412 It's a beautiful doghouse.

- 413 It's very roomy.
- 414 It's brand-new.
- 415 It doesn't have a mortgage.
- 416 And he doesn't have a wife to nag him.
- 417 Oh, there's no talking to you.
- 418 I have things to do.
- 419 We'll discuss this later.
- 420 Fellow citizens of Westport,
- 421 we are gathered here on Yankee Doodle...
- 422 Oh, no!
- 423 Oh, you naughty dog!
- 424 What's the matter?
- 425 He licked half of the cold cuts on that platter!
- 426 Where are you going?
- 427 I'm going to put him out
- 428 in the doghouse where he belongs!
- 429 ...On Doodle Dandy Day to dedicate...
- 430 Ethel, wait till you see it.
- 431 Mr. Silvestri did a wonderful job.
- 432 Oh, I can hardly wait!
- 433 Oh, it's really... It's just beautiful.
- 434 Are you ready?
- 435 Yeah.
- 436 Oh!
- 437 Oh, it's pretty lifelike, isn't it?
- 438 Oh, I should say it is.
- 439 I thought I saw him squeeze the trigger.
- 440 Ha, ha!
- 441 Isn't it great?
- 442 It is just great!
- 443 When do you take it over to Jessup Green?
- 444 Well, I'm going to get it there
- 445 just a few minutes before Ricky does the unveiling.
- 446 That way nobody will be able to peek at it
- 447 before the ceremony.
- 448 Where is Ricky?
- 449 He's over at the newspaper office.
- 450 They're taking some pictures
- 451 for the Yankee Doodle Day celebration.
- 452 Mommy! Mommy!
- 453 What?
- 454 Fred ran away!
- 455 Fred ran away?
- 456 Which Fred?
- 457 My dog!
- 458 Oh, nuts.

- 459 Are you sure?
- 460 Are you sure he ran away?
- 461 His rope's chewed up,
- 462 and there's a hole in the fence.
- 463 Oh, dear. It's my fault for putting him
- 464 out there in that doghouse.
- 465 Now, honey, he's around here someplace.
- 466 We'll find him. Oh, dear.
- 467 Fred! Fred!
- 468 Fred! Fred!
- 469 Fred! Fred!
- 470 Fred! Fred?
- 471 What do you want?
- 472 Oh, not you.
- 473 We're calling the dog.
- 474 He ran away.
- 475 Oh, Mommy, where is he?
- 476 We'll find him, honey. I promise.
- 477 Don't worry, honey.
- 478 Fred!
- 479 Lucy, your phone's ringing. Lucy..
- 480 What?
- 481 Your phone. Your phone.
- 482 You keep looking. We will, honey.
- 483 Fred!
- 484 Fred! Fred!
- 485 Hello.
- 486 Oh, hello, Grace.
- 487 Yeah.
- 488 Yeah, we just found out a minute ago.
- 489 He did?
- 490 Which way did he go?
- 491 Oh. Okay. Yeah. Thanks, Grace.
- 492 Oh, dear!
- 493 Fred.
- 494 Fred! Fred!
- 495 Can't you hear me?
- 496 Yeah, I can hear you.
- 497 Well, why didn't you answer?
- 498 I thought you were calling the dog.
- 499 Oh, for heaven's sakes.
- 500 Tell Ethel and Ricky to come in here right away.
- 501 Ethel! Yes?
- 502 Come on. Lucy wants you.
- 503 What's up?
- 504 Grace Munson just called and said

- 505 that she saw a dog that looked like Fred
- 506 running up the road past her house.
- 507 Oh! That's almost a mile away from here!
- 508 Maybe it wasn't our Fred.
- 509 Well, we gotta track down every lead.
- 510 Now, listen, I'm gonna drive over to the Munsons'.
- 511 You go out and get Bruce Ramsey, honey.
- 512 Look all around the neighborhood.
- 513 Hear? Okay, Mommy.
- 514 You stay here in case there're
- 515 any more calls, will you, Ethel?
- 516 Oh, sure.
- 517 Lucy, you call us, now, if you find him.
- 518 Yeah, I will. I'll look around here.
- 519 Maybe he's hiding inside.
- 520 I'll look in the kitchen.
- 521 Fred!
- 522 What?
- 523 I'm calling the dog.
- 524 Oh, for corn sakes.
- 525 I haven't been right once today.
- 526 Maybe it'd make things simpler
- 527 if you changed your name.
- 528 To what?
- 529 Rover.
- 530 Very funny!
- 531 I'll go and look in the den.
- 532 I'll go upstairs and look, Fred.
- 533 Hey! What was that?
- 534 Something sounded like a wreck out there in back.
- 535 No, no. It was out here, Fred.
- 536 No, it was in back.
- 537 I know it was out there.
- 538 My ear tells me it's in the back.
- 539 It sounded just like it was out front.
- 540 It's out back! Now go on!
- 541 Lucy, are you all right?
- 542 I'm all right, but look at him.
- 543 Oh, my goodness, honey.
- 544 What happened?
- 545 Oh, I jumped in the car
- 546 and forgot all about the trailer
- 547 and backed right into that elm tree.
- 548 Wouldn't you know it?
- 549 The poor guy got through the Revolutionary War
- 550 without a scratch,

- 551 but five minutes with you and he's finished.
- 552 Oh, be quiet, Fred.
- 553 Uh, Lucy, maybe we can glue it back together.
- 554 Glue what back together?
- 555 This is all that's left of him.
- 556 Oh, my goodness.
- 557 Well, you gotta do something.
- 558 You've got to fix it.
- 559 Oh, how can I fix it, for heaven's sake?
- 560 Doesn't look very good.
- 561 Lucy. What?
- 562 The unveiling's in an hour.
- 563 What are you gonnna do?
- 564 Oh, dear, I don't know.
- 565 But while I'm thinking,
- 566 will you drive over to the Munsons',
- 567 find Little Ricky and go find the dog, will you?
- 568 Sure. Yeah.
- 569 Oh...
- 570 See you later, shorty.
- 571 Ethel, what am I gonna do?
- 572 They'll throw me out of the Historical Society.
- 573 Oh, you'll be lucky
- 574 if they don't throw you out of town.
- 575 Oh, dear.
- 576 Hey, I'll call Mr. Silvestri
- 577 and see if he's got another one.
- 578 Another one?
- 579 They don't make statues in pairs like bookends.
- 580 Oh, it doesn't hurt to ask.
- 581 Mr. Silvestri?
- 582 This is Mrs. Ricardo.
- 583 Yeah. You know the statue you made for us?
- 584 Well, by any chance, do you happen to have a spare?
- 585 Oh, you don't, huh?
- 586 Well, could you make another one?
- 587 Oh, good!
- 588 How long will it take?
- 589 Two weeks!
- 590 Oh, dear.
- 591 Well, could you make it sooner?
- 592 Well, I was thinking in about an hour, maybe?
- 593 Yeah, well, all right, all right, all right, Mr. Silvestri.
- 594 Well, you start on it right now, huh?
- 595 Yeah. What?
- 596 Why do I want another one?

- 597 Why? Why?
- 598 Why, Ethel?
- 599 Why do we want two of them?
- 600 Uh... well... Westport is growing
- 601 and it may become twin cities
- 602 like Saint Paul and Minneapolis.
- 603 Yeah, well, you know, Mr. Silvestri,
- 604 Westport is growing so, it just might become twin cities
- 605 like Saint Appolis and Minnie Paul.
- 606 Minneapolis and Saint Paul.
- 607 Oh.
- 608 Well, you just go ahead, Mr. Silvestri,
- 609 and we'll think up a reason later.
- 610 I mean, I'll tell you the reason later. Yeah.
- 611 Oh, uh, Mr. Silvestri,
- 612 incidentally, is the, uh, the first statue insured?
- 613 Oh! Oh, thank goodness!
- 614 Yeah, well, just start on the...
- 615 on the other one.
- 616 Thanks very much.
- 617 Oh! Thank goodness that's over.
- 618 Now all you have to do
- 619 is postpone the ceremonies for two weeks.
- 620 Yeah.
- 621 Postpone the...?
- 622 I can't postpone the ceremonies!
- 623 Everybody in town will be over there in an hour.
- 624 Well, what are you gonna do?
- 625 I don't know. I forgot all about the ceremonies.
- 626 Oh, dear.
- 627 Oh, Ethel.
- 628 Hey, I got an idea.
- 629 No, maybe it's too wild.
- 630 If you've got an idea that you think is too wild,
- 631 I don't want to hear it.
- 632 No, I think it will work.
- 633 Yeah, I think so.
- 634 You know, we're going to have
- 635 ice cream and cake later.
- 636 Are you having a good time, honey?
- 637 Yes.
- 638 Fred! Fred, you found Fred!
- 639 Oh, let him through here. Oh, Fred!
- 640 Yeah, I found him. I found him all right.
- 641 Oh. bless his little heart.
- 642 Where was he?

- 643 Well, you will never believe it.
- 644 He was sitting on the steps
- 645 of the obedience school.
- 646 Oh, Fred.
- 647 Now, why do you suppose he went there?
- 648 Well, I guess he heard he had a bad report.
- 649 He was trying to sign up for summer school.
- 650 Oh, maybe.
- 651 Your mommy's here, honey.
- 652 You'll see her pretty soon.
- 653 And your daddy's getting ready to make a speech.
- 654 Did you know that? Yeah.
- 655 Fellow citizens of Westport,
- 656 we are gathered here on Yankee Doodle Day
- 657 to unveil and dedicate a statue-
- 658 a statue which commemorates
- 659 the great bravery and daring courage
- 660 of the patriots of this community
- 661 during the Battle of Campo in 1777.
- 662 So I hereby dedicate this statue to these brave men and women,
- 663 and to their descendants,
- 664 many of whom are still living in this community.
- 665 And now, for the unveiling.
- 666 Here we go!
- 667 Lucy?
- 668 Lucy!
- 669 Shoot, if you must, this old redhead.
- 670 Un momento, un momento que ha pasado algo...
- 671 Fred...
- 672 Que ha pasado algo...