

BISQUE SKIT (Genderless) from Studio C
3 PEOPLE

Setting: At a restaurant.

PERSON 1: (*PERSON 1 & 2 walk into a restaurant.*) Where are we?

PERSON 2: Well, I know how much you *love* bisque, so for your birthday I found the best bisque place around.

PERSON 1: You are the greatest alive. Seriously, I love bisque.

PERSON 2: Yes. That's right. Okay... (*They walk up to the counter.*)

WAITER: Hey, hi, hello, hi guys. Welcome to my restaurant of food. Would you guys like something to eat?

PERSON 2: Yeah we heard you had really good bisque.

WAITER: Bisque?

PERSON 2: Yeah so what can you tell us?

WAITER: Tomato bisque, you like tomatoes? Mushroom bisque, asparagus bisque, lettuce bisque.

PERSON 1: You have a lettuce bisque?

WAITER: Oh you like lettuce, okay, well let us see. A lettuce risotto maybe? Lettuce wrap, lettuce salad?

PERSON 2: No, uh, could we go back to the soup?

WAITER: Bisque?

PERSON 2: Yeah, especially the mushroom one.

WAITER: Shrimp bisque? Lobster bisque? ...

PERSON 2: No, like I said the mushroom one?

WAITER: World famous lobster bisque.

PERSON 2: That's okay, I don't like seafood.

WAITER: Ryan Reynolds? You know that guy?

PERSON 2: Yeah...

WAITER: Charles Barkley, you know him too? Jim Carrey?

PERSON 1: Yeah... you're just naming famous people...

WAITER: They like it.

PERSON 2: They like what?

WAITER: Lobster bisque! Five stars, five thumbs up. Five children...

PERSON 1: (*interrupting*) You know what, that sounds really, really good. I will get that, and then (he/she) will get something else.

PERSON 2: Could I have the Mushroom Bisque?

WAITER: Okay, what kind of Mushrooms please?

PERSON 2: You have more than one kind of...

WAITER: (*interrupting*) Portabella, Shiitake, white mushroom, brown mushroom, wild mushroom, poisonous mushroom?

PERSON 1: What do you mean poisonous?

WAITER: It's not fatal. The poison is boiled out. Obviously...

PERSON 1: K, well which one would you suggest out of those?

WAITER: Lobster bisque.

PERSON 2: (*annoyedly*) Of course. Okay, um, could I get like all of them?

WAITER: You want twenty-seven bowls of soup?

PERSON 2: Sorry, I mean just mix all the mushrooms in one bisque.

WAITER: What do you think this is? A stinky buffet?

PERSON 2: Portabella. Let's just go with portabella. Is that alright?

WAITER: Okay, that's a good choice. Alright guys, that's \$12.06.

PERSON 1: It's on me, so... *(gives the WAITER the card)*

WAITER: Card... swipecy, swipecy... And... it's authorized. Okay, please have a seat at the tables, and you can use the chairs if you want. *(Exits out to the kitchen).*

PERSON 1: *(sitting down at the table)* I'm sorry, I guess they have a LOT of soup options.

PERSON 2: *(sitting)* Seriously... Crazy...

WAITER: *(entering again)* Um... Hey, you guys, hi. So, hi. I apologize for the inconvenience, but we are all out of the portabella bisque.

PERSON 2: That's fine, I will have any other kind of mushroom.

WAITER: Um... I apologize for the inconvenience, but we are out of all of the mushrooms bisque.

PERSON 2: Seriously? Okay, um, Tomato. Let's go with tomato. That sounds fine.

WAITER: So what...

PERSON 2: *(interrupting)* Yeah, and I don't care about what kind of tomatoes... Roma? Let's go with Roma.

WAITER: There's only one kind of tomato...

PERSON 2: *(angrily)* THEN I WILL HAVE THAT ONE PLEASE!

WAITER: *(They walk away, but then comes back to the table)* I apologize for the inconvenience, but...

PERSON 2: You're out of that one too. Okay, what do you have?

WAITER: Lobster bisque!

(PERSON 1 & 2 look at each other and bury their faces in their hands. Then they get up from the table and leave.)

WAITER: And lettuce bisque...