

# THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF CAPE CORAL

(10 Minute Comedy Sketch)

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## **Cast**

5f/1m

## **Logline**

These housewives have their own problems, but when Myrtle asks her three friends to help investigate her cheating husband, their loyalty shines through.

THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF CAPE CORAL

MYRTLE is pacing back and forth. ED and LINDA are seated at a café table stage left.

MYRTLE

Where can those women be? I called them an hour ago.

MABEL enters.

MYRTLE

Mabel, where have you been? I need to talk to you.

MABEL

I'm sorry I'm late, Myrtle, but, well, you know my addictive personality.

MYRTLE

Oh no, Mabel. What are you hooked on now? Amphetamines? Downers?

MABEL

Stool softeners.

MYRTLE

Seriously, Mabel? Stool softeners? They're not addictive or damaging.

MABEL

Try swallowing them with prune juice. It's like a cavalcade for your colon.

MYRTLE

Really, Mabel. Last month you were hooked on Ginko Biloba. What happened with that?

MABEL

I forgot where I put them.

MARTHA enters.

MYRTLE

Martha, where have you been?

MARTHA

If you cool your jets, I'll tell you why I'm late.

MYRTLE

Well?

MARTHA

I was in an accident.

Myrtle and Mabel react.

MABEL

Oh, my God. Are you okay?

MYRTLE

Was there much damage to the car?

MARTHA

What car? I was in Publix.

MYRTLE

What kind of accident could you get into at Publix?

MARTHA

Well, I may have been speeding down the incontinence aisle, when this crazy lady comes around the corner. I had to swerve to miss her and I knocked over an entire display of Depends.

MYRTLE

Well, it's a good thing you weren't hurt.

MARTHA

Yeah, but the stock boy who had to rebuild the display kept giving me the stink-eye.

MYRTLE

You didn't see Penelope on your way, did you?

MARTHA

The airhead? Is she still working at Disneyworld?

MABEL

Yes, she's Snow White.

MARTHA

She should be Goofy.

PENELOPE enters dressed as Snow White.

PENELOPE

Hello girls. Isn't it a glorious and beautiful day?

MYRTLE

Please, Penelope, spare us your sickening cheerful attitude.

PENELOPE

But, I was just noticing the beautiful day.

MARTHA

Fine, Penelope, you've got sunshine coming out your butt.

MABEL

How are things at Disneyworld? Are you still getting along with the seven dwarves?

PENELOPE

Sort of. They're all on new medications. Now Happy is Grumpy. Grumpy is Bashful and Sneezzy is still allergic to Sleepy.

MARTHA

What ever happened to those other two dwarves? Touchy and Feely?

PENELOPE

Oh, they got fired. Did you know they weren't actually dwarves from the story?

MYRTLE

Yes, Penelope, along with Cranky and Constipated.

MABEL

Hey, not me. I'm good to go.

MYRTLE

Could you all stop thinking about your own problems and start focusing on mine? That's why I called you here.

MABEL

What's the problem, Myrtle?

MYRTLE

Girls, I have reason to believe that Ed is cheating on me.

MARTHA

What?

MABEL

Not again.

PENELOPE

Myrtle, you always think Ed is cheating on you.

MYRTLE

No, I don't.

MARTHA

What about last month when you thought he was cheating on you with his audiologist because he came home with his hearing aids in the wrong ear?

MYRTLE

Well, wouldn't you be suspicious?

MABEL

Or, the time you followed him to the Cape Coral Motor Inn and broke into his room?

MYRTLE

Well...

MABEL

And who did you find in there?

MYRTLE (hesitates)

Sally from the Walmart deli counter.

MABEL

And, who was she with?

MYRTLE

(MUMBLES)

MABEL

Who?

MYRTLE (blurts it out)

Reverend McCarthy. But this time I'm sure. He's seated in this restaurant, right now, with a woman I don't recognize.