

A SAUCY TAIL

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Cast 2; a husband and wife

(The husband comes into the kitchen and starts searching in the fridge. The wife is stirring something in a bowl)

Marie "How is the game going, sweetie?"

George "Very close, bloody exciting. Both teams are evenly matched. I am going to make a hotdog, can I make you one, too?"

Marie "No, thanks."

He takes out a roll, a sausage and American mustard to make a hot dog. He looks for the Catsup but can't find it.)

George "Where's the Catsup, Marie?"

Marie "I threw it away."

George "But we had 2 bottles, had they gone off?"

Marie "No, I had to throw them away."

George "Why?"

Marie "It upset the children, every time they saw a bottle they burst into tears."

George "Why on Earth?"

Marie "The children got the idea into their heads that Catsup is made from cats. And they were worried that Fluffy might end up in a bottle."

George "What can I put on my hotdog then?"

Marie "Look in the cupboard, I got you some Ketchup."

George "Good, thanks, you really had me worried."

Marie "No problem."

George "You are a marvel!"

Marie "Not really, I just do my job to the best of my ability."

George "Well, I think that you're a marvel."

