

the wingman

(5-10 Minute Comedy Sketch)

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Logline

Harry tries helping his friend, Bert, find the woman of his dreams in a singles bar. But, Bert just can't seem to follow Harry's advice without getting into trouble.

THE WINGMAN

Bert is seated at the bar. Woman #1 is seated at a café table, her coat is on the back of the chair to her left. Harry enters stage left, sees Bert, walks over, shakes his hand and sits next to him.

HARRY

Hey, Bert.

BERT

Hey, Harry. Thanks for agreeing to come down here and help me.

HARRY

Sure. What's up?

BERT

Well, you know, I lost my fiancé, Louise, three years ago...

HARRY (solemn)

Yeah...and if she ever finds you, she'll kill you.

They both laugh.

BERT

So, I thought it might be a good idea if I got back into the dating scene.

HARRY

Well, have you tried dating websites?

BERT

I have. In fact, I joined this one called "Plenty Of Fish."

HARRY

And?

BERT

Last week, I went out with a mackerel.

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HARRY

Oh, she wasn't very good looking, huh?

BERT

No, she was an actual mackerel.

HARRY (laughing)

You are a nut. So, you want me to help find you a woman here?

BERT

Would you?

HARRY

What kind of woman do you prefer?

BERT

Breathing.

HARRY

Me too. (looking at Woman #1) How about her?

BERT (squinting)

Which one?

HARRY

Which one?

BERT

The one on the left looks nice.

HARRY

Bert, that's her coat. Where are your glasses?

Bert reaches into his jacket pocket and brings out a pair of glasses, which he puts on.

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HARRY

There you go. Now, just go up and start a conversation.

BERT

Really?

Harry gives Bert a nudge. Bert walks reluctantly over to her. He stands by the table. Woman#1 looks up at him.

BERT (clears his throat)

Hey, good looking what's cooking?

WOMAN #1 (smiles)

Why don't you tell me what's cooking?

BERT

Um, my pork loins.

Woman #1 stands up, slaps Bert, takes her coat and storms off stage right. Harry picks Bert up.

HARRY

Bert, are you okay? What happened?

BERT

I don't know. I walked up to her and said, "Hey good looking, what's cooking?"

HARRY

And, what did she say?

BERT

She said, “Why don’t you tell me what’s cooking?”

HARRY

And you said?

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BERT

My pork loins.

HARRY (shocked)

Why would you say that?

BERT

Because, I have two pork loins in my slow cooker at home.

Woman #2 enters stage left. She sits at the same table.

HARRY

Not the best opening line, Bert. We need to use a guaranteed conversation starter. I know, it’s a little dated, but women might find it cute. Go up to her and say, “What’s your sign?”

BERT

What’s your size?

HARRY

No, what’s your...(points to his ears) are you wearing your hearing aids?

BERT

No, I don’t need them.

HARRY

Really? Repeat what I say. Um, in the divorce, my ex got the boat. Now, what did I say?

BERT

Uh, Instead of a horse, you had sex with a goat.

