

EAT THIS!

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INT. GAME SHOW SET - DAY

The set of *Eat This!* There is one long table with three contestants. To the side is the spot for the host.

Upbeat music begins as the host, CHIP SHERMAN, trots on and begins:

CHIP

Welcome, folks, to *Eat This!* The name of the game is simple: eat a mystery product and tell us what it is! I'm your host, Chip Sherman. Let's meet our contestants- Pamela!

PAMELA

Hi!

CHIP

Suzie!

SUZIE

Hey-o-Chiperoo!

CHIP

And Dennis!

DENNIS

Can't wait to get this started!
Yeah!

Upbeat music, applause. Transition to serious, suspenseful music.

CHIP

Round One: before you all is a ramekin containing a *mystery liquid*. Pamela, let's start with you. Take a sip and tell us what you got.

PAMELA

(in a voice of excitement)
It could be anything!

She picks up the ramekin and swallows the contents.

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PAMELA (CONT'D)

Mmmm it's jiggly, it's sweet...it's gotta be my favorite thing in the world- Jello!!

Ding ding ding. Applause.

CHIP

Correct! Ten points for Pamela! Suzie, take a taste.

She does.

SUZIE

Ooh, that's very slick and slimy...like my attorney hahaha...is it...olive oil?

Waaah.

CHIP

Oooh, sorry Suzie. Close, but it was not olive oil. We were looking for *warm chicken fat*. *Warm chicken fat*.

Applause.

CHIP(CONT'D)

Dennis!

DENNIS

Yeah! Let's do this!

Drinks from ramekin.

DENNIS

Hmmm, it's thick, and has a minerally taste, like iron...I'm sure it's wrong, I mean, why would you ever have someone drink this, but the only thing I can think of is...blood?

Ding ding ding. Applause.

CHIP

You got it, Dennis!

DENNIS

Oh no, oh no, oh no, oh no.

Ding ding ding. Applause.

CHIP

It is indeed O Negative blood for
the extra point!

DENNIS

Oh god, was that human blood??

Ding Ding Ding Ding Ding! Applause!

CHIP

Human blood! Correct again for
another extra point! Dennis soaring
into the lead! Now we move on to
round two where we taste the
mystery crunchy foods. Pamela,
start us off.

Pamela eats from the ramekin.

PAMELA

It's a breakfast cereal! The one
with the puffed rice; rice
something something...

Waaahh.

CHIP

Looking for *Rice Crispy Treats*.
Rice Crispy Treats. God help you.
Suzie, on to you!

Suzie tastes, then squeals with glee.

SUZIE

Pop Rocks! Hahaha!

Ding ding ding. Applause.

CHIP

Suzie pops her way onto the board,
by rocking' it! Dennis it's time
for you to... Eat This!

He reluctantly and suspiciously grabs the ramekin, puts the
contents into his mouth and chews.

DENNIS

Oww god!! My teeth!! What the
hell is this? Discarded metal
shavings??

Ding ding ding. Applause.

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DENNIS (CONT'D)
Coated with WD40??

Ding ding ding. Applause.

CHIP
Correct again! And with the
lubricant bonus point! Dennis
storming to an insurmountable lead!
Pamela, Suzie thank you so much for
playing, but it's time for you both
to head home.

Music, applause as they exit. Chip escorts Dennis to another
area with a long table of ten ramekins.

CHIP(CONT'D)
Dennis, congratulations on making
it to the final round where you
have the chance to win 5 million
dollars!

DENNIS
What the hell is wrong with- wait,
what did you say?

CHIP
If you win the final round, you'll
receive 5 million dollars!

DENNIS
I am oddly good at this...and I
could use an extra 5 million
dollars...Screw it! How do I play?

CHIP
You have thirty seconds to name ten
secret liquids correctly. Are you
ready?

DENNIS
You're a terrible man, Chip
Sherman.

CHIP
Thirty seconds on the clock. And
your time starts...now!

Tastes the first ramekin.

DENNIS
Cold gravy from KFC.

Ding.

CHIP
Correct! Next!

DENNIS
Oof rancid milk.

Ding.

CHIP
We would've also accepted Newman's
Own fat-free ranch dressing. Next!

DENNIS
What the hell is this? Mercury?

Ding.

DENNIS
You sick son of a bitch!

CHIP
Next!

DENNIS
Discharge from the back of a Keurig
machine.

Ding.

CHIP
Next!

DENNIS
Crystal Pepsi from 1993.

Ding.

CHIP
Next!

DENNIS
Please don't tell me this is semen.

Ding.

CHIP
Mine. Next!

DENNIS
I'll kill you when I'm done, you
bastard. Bleach!!

Ding.

CHIP

Next!!

DENNIS

Contents of a used colostomy bag!!

Ding.

CHIP

Only two more left! Next!!

DENNIS

The sweat from a nasty, old yoga mat!!!

CHIP

I'm afraid we'll need you to be more specific!

DENNIS

The sweat from *Lena Dunham's* nasty, old yoga mat!!!!!!

Ding.

CHIP

Correct!! Last one!! Go!!!

DENNIS

Dirty water from a backyard pool that once belonged to Bill Cosby!!

CHIP

I'm afraid I'll have to check with the judges on this one...

WAAaaaaahh!

CHIP(CONT'D)

Ooooooh, I'm so sorry the correct answer was "belonged to *Kevin Spacey*." "*Kevin Spacey*." Thanks for playing, Dennis, and better luck next time.

Upbeat theme music begins to play as Chip moves downstage center, leaving Dennis behind.

DENNIS

Now wait a second! All that and-ooooh, I don't feel so good...

He begins to sway in the background.

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CHIP

That's all for tonight folks. I'm
your host Chip Sherman. Thanks
again for watching, God bless, and
we'll see you next time on... *Eat
This!*

Dennis collapses in the background.

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