

A Chocolate Skit

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Narrater enters stage bee bopping to Theme song carrying a large brown paper sack with a large box of assorted chocolates inside.

Narrator: Hello, Ladies! How you all doing today! (Looks around the room)
Good, good! I bet you're wondering what's in this here old brown paper sack?

(Peeks mysteriously into the bag, snaps it shut. Nods knowingly)

Ah Huh! What I got in here (holds up sack) is guaranteed to bring a smile to your lovely faces.

(Pulls out the box and shows it to the audience)

Chocolate! Lots of assorted kinds of chocolate!

(She shows the box like Vanna White on Wheel of Fortune or other funny way)

(Teasingly)

Now just look at all those big smiles.

(Pauses)

Hey! No, drooling now in the front row, for goodness sakes alive!

(As she puts down the box of chocolates on the podium)

I've been asked to talk to you ladies today about chocolate. I know, I know it's a tough subject but someone's gotta do it! So I brought in a panel of the best experts I could find...please give a warm welcome to The Assorted Chocolate Box!

(Narrater applauds and encourages the audience to join her. Assorted Chocolates enter to theme song. When their type of chocolate is sung that chocolate twirls)

Narrater: Let's begin with Miss Lemon. Let's give her a warm welcome!

(Narrater applauds while Miss Lemon goes to podium looking like a sour pus) (She talks very slowly and drawn out like Eeyore the donkey in Whinny The Pooh)

Lemon: Oh me, oh my.

(Looks slowly around the room at the audience and continues)

Oh me, oh my (let's out a big sigh) First off, this _____ event is called: "Life Is Like a Box Of Chocolates; You Never Know What You're Going To Get" but

(pauses)

that's not entirely true! You do know **some** things you'll get for sure...like...cavities, sugar highs

(Talks in high voice placing her hand way above her head)

...and...

(Voice slides real low as she lowers her hand to the floor)

then sugar lows...and you'll get a few more pounds around here too to round it all out!

(as she rubs her belly)

That's what you know you'll get for sure!

(One of the nuts continues or the other nut actors available can divide the following lines. Each nut interrupts the other and pushes the speaking nut out of the way. They act very goofy/nutty with exaggerated expressions and large body movements.)

(Peanut interrupting Miss Lemon and pushing her out of the way abruptly)

Peanut: Don't listen to Miss Lemon! She's always a sourpuss! But– never fear! we chocolates are actually quite healthy for you! No really! We're a vegetable you know.

(Indignantly)

We are too, we comes from a cocoa bean AND last time I checked "beans" are vegetables!

(Walnut, pushing Peanut out of the way)

Walnut: Not only that but the sugar used in making us is from sugar beets. Did you hear me say beets? Sugar B-e-e-t-s!, So. I rest my case.

(with air of authority)

We are a vegetable. Any of ladies happen to be doin' Weight Watchers? Then you already know that veggies are points free!

(Pecan, pushing Walnut out of the way)

Pecan: And Dr.'s tell you to eat more dairy to prevent osteoporosis. The milk used in making us, chocolates covers that too. Where else can you get all your daily required calories in one convenient box!

(Almond, pushing Pecan out of the way)

Almond: And our fat doesn't raise your cholesterol either! We're good for our heart, we help your brain function better, make you feel happier, and we're even a mild aphrodisiac! Why do you think your husbands buy you the BIG box of assorted chocolates on Valentine's Day? Huh? Suffice to say a box of us assorted Chocolates should be your health food of choice!

(Narrater, herding the Nuts back into line)

Narrater: OK, then...so maybe they're just a little nuts!

(Draws circles around the side of her head to indicate they are crazy as she escorts them)

So let's move on. Next we have Miss Carmel and Miss Cherry. Let's give them a warm welcome!

(Applauding as she gives way to Miss Carmel and Miss Cherry)

(Miss Carmel takes the podium, talks very eloquently and smoothly)

Carmel: I'd like to share some history of chocolate. Scholars have credited the Mayan people around 250-900 A D or even the Aztecs in the 14th century with discovering the extremely de-li-ci-ous qualities of chocolate.

(Miss Cherry interjects with high, bubbly voice)

Cherry: I say who cares how it got here, what matters, is that, it IS here!

(Miss Carmel shaking her head, annoyed)

Carmel: *And* did you know Cacao beans were used as money throughout Meso-America?

(Miss Cherry out to the audience)

Cherry: Meso-America?

(Miss Cherry is about to interject again but Miss Carmel looks at her and continues sternly)

Carmel: And they're *not* talking about those, gold foil covered chocolate coins either!

(Miss Carmel rolls her eyes and continues)

Carmel: In the 1880s a German chemist stated "Chocolate is a perfect food, as wholesome as it is delicious, a beneficent restorer of exhausted power. It is the best friend of those engaged in literary pursuits.

Cherry: Smart man!

Carmel: Thomas Jefferson stated "The superiority of chocolate, both for health and nourishment, will soon give it the same preference over tea and coffee in America which it has in Spain. –"

Cherry: Now that's a man with vision!

(Miss Carmel shakes head)

Narrater: Well, thank you. That was very enlightening, wasn't it ladies?

(Miss Carmel and Miss Cherry go back into the line up)

Narrater: So I saved my favorite chocolate for last. Meet my best chocolate friend, Miss Solid Chocolate!

(Applauds while Miss Solid walks to the podium and stands beside the Narrater)

Narrater: How are you doing today?

(Solid replies very matter of fact)

Solid: I'm solid, thank you for asking.

Narrater: So what wisdom do you have to share with us about assorted chocolates today?

Solid: Well, I think it's very important to understand how we're made.

Narrater: OK, tell us, so we can fully appreciate you even more. If that is even possible!

Solid: You see, each chocolate starts out as individual flavors or filling like lemon, or cherries or m!. BUT without our chocolate covering we are all just...well, just blobs of filling. Not very appealing or tasty in and of ourselves, (with reverence) But then The Confectioner comes along and begins his work to change them.

First He gave His very best chocolate, melted it down to make our covering and that's what holds us together, completing us for the box.

Narrater: Like what God did for us by sending His only son to die for us?

Solid: The Confectioner put His best chocolate into a double broiler, stirring frequently until it was melted. He Flipped and rotated us into His chocolate, making sure to cover us completely. Didn't really enjoy this part of the process. Not fun getting turned up side down and all around until I was really covered. Then He put us in the fridge to cool and rest. Then in the box we go— ready to serve our purpose.

Narrater: But wouldn't melting candy bars have been easier and less costly for The Confectioner to use?

Solid: Yes, but melting down candy bars won't work. Too many additives and the quality isn't there. Counterfeit chocolate may look the same but it just isn't. There is only one true chocolate to use and that's called couverture chocolate.

Narrater: Sort of like there are many religions but only one Jesus?

Solid: I guess, but now you're really outside of my box...

Narrater: Well, thank you for sharing with us.¹

Solid: You are very welcome.

(Solid exits back to lineup)

Narrater: So who knew? No matter what you may go through in this life, whether health issues, or financial problems or wayward children,

trust The Confectioner, He knows how to cover all our circumstances with His one and only Son! So if life is like a box of chocolates and we don't know what we may get, we know one thing we can rest in...no matter what we go through, we are covered by His Spirit! Ya know...thinking about it...we're just like a box of assorted chocolates!

Theme song with audience joining in.

(Shorter Ending) Thank you, Solid. So life may be like a box of chocolates and (pauses)

we may not know what we're gonna may get (Pauses)

but there is one thing we can rest in...no matter what we go through, we are created for a purpose and covered completely by His Spirit!

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