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## **A Visit From Bob**

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**Theme:** Communication.

**People:** 3

**Scene:** Dan and Carol are newlyweds. Bob is a welcome guest. For this skit to work, Bob must realistically never be given a chance to speak. His body language must imply that he is trying to speak but can't get a word in edge wise.

**Bob:** Hi, I'm having some guests over, and I was wondering if I could borrow a cup of...

**Dan and Carol:** Bob! How nice of you to come over!

**Dan:** Come on in and have a seat!

**Carol:** It's so good to see you again.

**Bob:** Well, I can't stay long. You see, I'm having some guests over...

**Dan:** Sorry we haven't kept in touch this last month, but you know how newlyweds can be, ha ha.

**Carol:** Oh Dan, you're embarrassing me.

**Dan:** Oh I'm sorry my little kitten, kissy kissy kissy (*Both Dan and Carol make little kissy sounds and rub noses—a really sickeningly sweet display. Bob is feeling very awkward to be in the middle of this scene.*)

**Bob:** Uh, I can come back later if you like.

**Carol:** Oh no!

**Dan:** Don't be silly. Can we get you a cup of coffee or something?

**Bob:** Actually, I just came over to borrow a cup of...

**Carol:** Dan just bought the best espresso coffee.

**Dan:** You ought to have a cup Bob.

**Carol:** Dan is so smart when it comes to coffee.

**Dan:** Why don't you make him a cup dear.

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**Carol:** Why of course honeypoops.

**Dan:** But don't take too long, I couldn't bear to be away from you.

**Carol:** OOOOhhhhh, I love you.

**Dan:** I love you too. *(Each blow a kiss.)*

**Carol:** Love you!

**Dan:** Love you too! *(Dan stares at the door until Carol goes through. When she does his attitude changes drastically.)* I can't take it Bob! *(Bob is taken totally off guard.)* I'm smothering in this house! Everywhere I go she has to be there! No more playing pool with the guys! No more ballgames, what with yard work and all!

**Carol:** *(Sticks head through door.)* Sweetheart, did you buy the non-dairy creamer like I asked?

**Dan:** *(Back to his lovey dovey self.)* Of course honey, it's in the cupboard on the left.

**Carol:** Okay... I love you.

**Dan:** Love you too. *(Snaps back to talking to Bob when the door shuts.)* I'm not my old self anymore! I thought marriage would be different!

**Carol:** Here we go. This is the best coffee, and I would have never known about it unless I met Dan. Mummmummmummm...*(Kissy sounds as they rub noses.)*

**Dan:** Say Bob, have you seen our wedding pictures yet?

**Carol:** Oh, they turned out sooo goood!

**Dan:** Let me get them for you. They're in the bedroom, right hon?

**Carol:** Uh-huh. Don't be long. Love you.

**Dan:** Love you! *(Blows a kiss.)*

**Carol:** *(As soon as the door shuts.)* Oh, Bob! Marriage wasn't supposed to be this way! I thought being married meant having someone help you with food and laundry! It's like I'm his...

**Dan:** *(Sticks his head through the door.)* Aren't they in the bottom drawer dear?

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- Carol:** (*Back to lovey dovey.*) No honey, closet - top shelf.
- Dan:** Oh, okay. (*Shuts door.*)
- Carol:** (*Finishes above sentence.*) Slave! Now I not only have myself to take care of, but I have to take care of him also! It wasn't supposed to turn out this way Bob!
- Dan:** Here they are! Take a look at these Bob!
- Carol:** My uncle George did such a nice job. (*Bob obligingly flips through the pages.*)
- Dan:** Pretty good huh? So, how's the pool playing Bob? Do the guys miss me much?
- Carol:** Your not planning on playing pool tonight are you dear?
- Dan:** Oh no! Not at all honey! (*Under his breath to Bob.*) See what I mean?
- Carol:** (*Carol heard Dan and can sense something funny going on.*) What was that?
- Dan:** It was nothing dear...now about these pictures...
- Carol:** No! Bob, what did he mean by that remark, "See what I mean?"
- (*There is a brief bit of silence as Bob's mind races to find an answer.*)
- Dan:** It's just that Bob and I were just talking that I never get to go out like I used to and...(Reluctantly.) I was telling him that bothered me.
- Carol:** You never told me that bothered you.
- Dan:** I didn't want to hurt your feelings.
- Carol:** Well, Bob and I were talking about how I could use more help around the house. I wouldn't mind you going out with the guys if I didn't feel like you were dumping everything on me.
- Dan:** Really! I thought you liked doing all that stuff.
- Carol:** Nooooo. I would love to have some help.
- Dan:** I didn't know that I was doing anything that bothered you.
- Carol:** I don't want you to think you're stuck in this house all the time.

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**Bob:** You know, I really don't need to borrow any sugar.

**Dan:** I guess, when you think about it, I haven't been helping you around the house very much lately.

**Bob:** Actually, I don't need to borrow anything.

**Carol:** Maybe we should talk awhile.

**Bob:** *(Awkward pause.)* Boy! Look at the time! I guess I'd better be going. *(Bob starts to leave.)*

**Dan:** Bob, thank you for helping us through this.

**Carol:** Yeah. If it weren't for you, we would've never realized the problems we're having.

**Bob:** Sure. If there's anything else you need, don't hesitate to ask.

**End**