

Doughnut Hole

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FREEVIEW

CAST

SALLY: 70s, senior bowler with highest average in the league.

GRACE: 70s, senior bowler with her eye on the only available widower.

CHARLOTTE: 70s, senior bowler who just got back from the trip of a lifetime..

Place

A bowling alley.

Time

The present. Senior league time.

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Setting: A bowling alley. SOUND CUE: bowling. There is a table with several empty doughnut boxes on it.

At Rise: A senior citizen league is in progress. SALLY and GRACE approach the table.

SALLY: There's only one doughnut left.

GRACE: One *peanut* doughnut.

SALLY: They always buy too many peanut. We should let Alice know not to buy so many peanut.

GRACE: It's only eleven o'clock. Where did they all go? I always have my second doughnut at eleven.

SALLY: Charlotte brought her daughter and her kids.

GRACE: There's always a Boston Creme left. I don't like peanut.

SALLY: Me, either. Those kids probably have allergies.

GRACE: We should tell Alice. Maybe she could get it put into the bylaws that you have to be a league member to get a doughnut. Charlotte's daughter doesn't pay dues.

SALLY: But she's a lawyer. She'd probably fight it.

GRACE: If she's a lawyer, she can afford her own doughnuts.

SALLY: I'm so sick of hearing about that lawyer daughter. She didn't cure cancer.

GRACE: If she did, she could cure Betty.

SALLY: Well, she didn't. She's a personal injury lawyer who doesn't advertise. Big deal.

GRACE: Charlotte's all tan from that two-week trip to the Bahamas.

SALLY: But her team lost six games with that sub. I'm high average now, and the banquet's only two weeks away.

GRACE: She knew you were nipping at her heels, and she went anyway.

SALLY: That's the risk she took.

GRACE: I heard she swam with dolphins.

SALLY: In a bathing suit? They probably thought *she* was a dolphin.

GRACE: Just one more reason she shouldn't eat extra doughnuts.

SALLY: That's what I'm saying.

GRACE: Her daughter probably had to buy her two seats on the plane.

SALLY: She can afford it.

GRACE: Planes used to be fun. Like an adventure. Now they make you take off your shoes. You don't even get a meal. That's why I don't fly anymore.

SALLY: I heard you get a snack in first class, like bananas and Doritos. Charlotte's daughter probably flies first class.

GRACE: Charlotte probably eats both of their snacks! I would if they were giving away free Doritos.

SALLY: She probably figures she's making up for the doughnuts she didn't eat while she was gone.

GRACE: No way. You snooze, you lose. Betty was out sick with the chemo last week, and she didn't come waltzing in today demanding last week's doughnut.

SALLY: Betty knows how it works. (*indicating the doughnut*) Should we split it?

GRACE: It's peanut.

SALLY: I know.

GRACE: I wanted Boston Creme. My mouth was all set for Boston Creme. If I eat the peanut doughnut, it's going to be very disappointing for my mouth.

SALLY: But that's all there is.

GRACE: (*slams the box closed*) Damn that Charlotte!

SALLY: There she is! And she's eating a doughnut!

GRACE: Is it a Boston Creme?

SALLY: She's talking to Ed.

GRACE: (*whirling around*) What?! Why is he talking to her?

SALLY: Maybe he needs a lawyer.

GRACE: Last week, I brought him coffee.

SALLY: Maybe you should bring him the last doughnut.

GRACE: It sure doesn't look she's offering him any of hers.

SALLY: You should do it.

GRACE: Oh! I could tell him I was worried he wouldn't get his second doughnut so I brought him the last one.

SALLY: You could say that they seemed to go really fast this week for some reason.

END OF FREEVIEW

You'll want to read and perform this show!