

Green eggs or bust

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Green Eggs and Ham

Cast of Characters

SAM:

HARRY:

GREEN EGGS OR BUST

Sam and Harry are sitting at a table, they are staring at what is in front of them. The eggs are blue, and the ham is also blue.

SAM

So...

HARRY

So what?

SAM

You haven't touched your food. Are you going to eat it?

HARRY

No.

SAM

Why?

HARRY

Because I said so.

SAM

Why else though?

HARRY

Because this wasn't what I signed up for!

SAM

How is this not exactly what you signed up for?

HARRY

I mean that I signed up for breakfast with you! Not this inedible blue shit.

SAM

You're being really insensitive to my cooking right now.

HARRY

I'm sorry but who the fuck makes blue eggs?

SAM

(Muttering)

You ate them when they were green.

HARRY

Because I knew what I had signed up for! And you

wouldn't stop begging me to eat them!

SAM

But now since they're blue you won't eat them. No, I get it, my cooking isn't good enough for you.

HARRY

That's not the case! I love your cooking 95% of the time, but then you decide to go off and make something weird. Like remember when you made those red bananas?

SAM

Admittedly that did not go according to plan, but you can't name another time.

HARRY

Purple peas.

SAM

I see your point.

HARRY

Ex-

SAM

But you should still try it!

HARRY

Didn't I just prove my point and ensure that I didn't have to try this?

SAM

No, and quite frankly I'm very offended you won't try my cooking.

HARRY

That's because it's blue.

SAM

Which means?

HARRY

The only food I can think of that is blue is a blueberry and I really don't want to eat blueberry flavored eggs and ham. Maybe because the eggs, when they were green had avocado in them and it made them better, but I fail to see how Blueberry is going to enhance the flavor of this dish.

SAM
What if I told you it wasn't blueberry?

HARRY
Is it blueberry?

SAM
Yeah but thats not the point!

HARRY
What is the point?

SAM
The point is to experiment and have fun! Enjoy your cooking, get out into the world and give it new meaning! Eggs and ham have been played out time and time again but no one has ever dared to really experiment with the tastes and intricate nature of what could go into the possibilities of flavor combinations! No one, except me! Your life partner is asking you to try something that they made and you don't even have the common decency to try it, simply because its blue.

HARRY
You pureed blueberries to put into the eggs and ham.

SAM
And?

HARRY
And it made the eggs and ham blue.

SAM
Yes it did, but do you know what it did to the flavor?

HARRY
I'm gonna take a shot in the dark and say that it tastes like blueberries, eggs and ham. And that I have only ever wanted two of the flavors to mix in my mouth.

SAM
Blueberry and Ham, of course.

HARRY
No. Ham and eggs Sam, Ham and eggs.

SAM
Of course thats your response.

HARRY

What do you mean of course?

SAM

You never want to try new things. You are just perfectly content to sit around and have the same boring flavors in your mouth. You lack vision for food.

HARRY

ITS BLUEBERRY EGGS AND HAM SAM!

SAM

And you're being a really bad partner right now Harry.

HARRY

Fine. Fine. I'll take a bite.

Harry takes a bite of his eggs, turns to Sam and smiles painfully while chewing.

SAM

Now was that so bad?

HARRY

It actually wasn't the worst thing you've made me eat.

SAM

That's wonderful-

HARRY

I'm not done, let me finish.

SAM

Of course.

HARRY

Its not bad, but it's not good. I can't believe i'm say this but it actually has potential to go somewhere.

SAM

Do you think it's better than the Green eggs and ham I make?

HARRY

Dear god no. But I think that if you work on this, and I mean really work on this, you've got a shot at something that no one has ever even conceptualized

yet. You gotta add some other flavor, cause right now they clash too much. Maybe something like a cremè fresh to the eggs to take away a bit of the Eggy flavor?

SAM

So its not bad, but could turn the culinary world on its head if it's done right?

HARRY

Yes! You could be not just the inventor of green eggs and ham, but also of blue eggs and ham!

SAM

Is this just your way of saying that you want green eggs and ham?

HARRY

Yes and no?

SAM

(Laughing)
Fine then, I'll make you some green eggs and ham.

END