

THE ODD COUPLE SIDE 2

OLIVE AND FLORENCE

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FLORENCE: When I have company, I serve the best. And tonight I'm serving the best dried capon money can buy.

OLIVE: Can't you keep it moist for a while?

FLORENCE: MOIST??? Don't you understand, it DRIES UP!!... Food can't be cooked forever. It turns into fossils.

OLIVE: Well, then slice it up now and we'll serve cold capon.

FLORENCE: Cold capon??... COLD CAPON???... For a sit-down dinner... You think I'm some kind of BARBARIAN?....

OLIVE: It was just a suggestion.

FLORENCE: Really? How about franks and beans? What about four Big Macs and some milkshakes? You think I went to Elizabeth Arden's today for a leg wax so I could serve COLD CAPON??

OLIVE: You asked my advice, I'm giving it to you.

FLORENCE: Why don't we have a bag of Halloween candy and let them grab what they want?

OLIVE: Alright, Florence, get ahold of yourself.

FLORENCE: You think it's easy? Go on. Go out and shop and clean and make floral arrangements and stamp little Spanish designs on the butter patties. I'm slaving in a hot kitchen all day and you're in an air-conditioned office giving out baseball scores.

OLIVE: *Baseball scores??...* I'm responsible for getting important news out to the public. Do you know there was a major revolution today in Baggi? *A major revolution!*

FLORENCE: Where the hell is Baggi?

OLIVE: It's a new African country.

FLORENCE: Since when?

OLIVE: Since Thursday.

FLORENCE: No kidding? Well, I have a capon that's older than Baggi.