

A Chocolate Skit

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Miss Chocolate enters stage, bee bopping, to theme song.

Enters carrying a large brown paper sack with a large box of assorted chocolates inside.

Miss Chocoholic:

Hel---loo...Ladies! I'm Miss Chocoholic. 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!

(Still nodding at the audience)

What I got in here...

(Holds up sack)

is guaranteed to bring a smile to each of your lovely faces.

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

Chocolate! Lots of assorted kinds of chocolates!

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

(Teasingly)

Now just look at all those big, beautiful smiles!

(Pauses)

Now you stop your drooling down there in the front row!

(Shaking head disapprovingly)

Goodness sakes alive!

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

(Pats the box again)

First off, this _____ event is called: “Life Is Like a Box Of Chocolates; You Never Know What You’re Going To Get.”

(Pauses)

But 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 then...

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

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!

But! The health benefits outweigh all of that! Did you know chocolates are really quite healthy for you! No really. They’re a vegetable you know. They are! They come from a cocoa bean AND last time I checked “beans” are vegetables!

Not only that but the sugar comes from sugar beets. Beets are a vegetable so I rest my case. And any of you women doing Weight Watchers already know that veggies are points free!

And you know how Dr.’s keep telling us to eat more dairy to prevent osteoporosis. The milk used in making chocolate covers that too. Besides, Where else can you get all your daily required calories in one convenient box!

The fat in chocolate doesn’t raise your cholesterol either! Chocolate is good for your heart, helps your brain function better, makes you feel happier, and it’s even a mild aphrodisiac! Why do you think your husbands buy you that BIG box of assorted chocolates on Valentine’s Day? Huh?

Suffice to say a box of assorted Chocolates should be your health food of choice!

OK, then so maybe that's just a little nuts, so let's move on.

Next, I thought I'd share a little bite, uh, I mean bit of it's history.

Did you know Scholars have credited the Mayan people around 250-900 A D or maybe the Aztecs in the 14TH century with discovering the ex-treem-el-y delicious qualities of chocolate?

I say who cares who found it, or even how it got here, what really matters is that it IS...here!

(Pauses and pats box)

Fact. Cacao beans were used as money from southern Mexico down to Nicaragua and the Honduras. Ladies we're not talking about those, gold foil covered chocolate coins either!

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. –" Now there's a man with real vision!

But I think the most interesting thing about chocolate is how it's made.

You see, each chocolate starts out as individual flavors or filling like lemon, or cherries and such. *But* without their chocolate covering they are all just...well, just blobs of filling. Not very appealing or tasty in and of themselves,

(Continues with reverence)

But then the Confectioner comes along and begins his work to change them.

He uses his very best chocolate. Melting regular candy bars down won't do it. 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 and that's called couverture chocolate. Sort of like there being many religions but only one Jesus.

Anyway, the confectioner melts down his best chocolate to make the purest chocolate covering. That chocolate covering is what holds the filling together, completing them for the box. Otherwise it would just be called box of “Assorted Fillings”!

(Pauses, picturing what that would be like)

Hmm...assorted fillings...not working for you?

(Matter of fact)

Me neither! It's that *pure* chocolate covering that makes it perfect! Imagine that! All kinds of different fillings with one unifying chocolate covering them all in the same box for their purpose!

(Pauses contemplating)

Like Jesus' blood covering us and making us for His purpose.

(Startles out of her imagination)

Anyway, next the Confectioner melts the chocolate in a double broiler, stirs frequently, flipping and rotating the filling into his mixture— making sure to cover each of the fillings completely. Then into the fridge they go to cool and rest. Finally, into the box they go— ready to serve their purpose.

(Pauses in her own world again)

Then...and then...well...we eat them!

So, there you have it! Ladies, if life is like a box of chocolates...and we don't know what we may get...we can be sure of one thing: whether we have health issues, financial problems, wayward children or *whatever!* We can trust God and rest in Him cause He's got us *completely* covered! Amen!

Ya know...thinking about it...

(Pauses in her own world again)

We're just like a box of assorted chocolates!

Theme song with audience joining in.

Directors Notes

Character: Miss Chocoholic is very bubbly, over the top, and a little bit scattered brained, often wandering off the subject of her talk into her own mind. She's knows her facts well but can't help adding in her own comments due to her love of chocolate.

Don't rush through the skit or the lines of script. Deliver the lines slowly giving the audience time to really hear and receive the message. If the audience laughs at a line wait till the laughter dies down so the next line of the script can be heard.

Costume: Gaudy dress, goofy hat, ugly shoes, scarf to twirl around. Costume should make the audience laugh when she enters the stage.

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