

SNOOP SPOOF

A delightfully funny
shorter play spoofing
one of our favorite detectives.

STEPHANIE PEACH: Jersi Hotties

CHARACTERS:

Stephanie Peach

A medium gal (34-D), medium length hair in a pony-tail, stretchy-shirt, blue jeans, running shoes and carries a sports tote.

Talli

Plus-size, voluptuous, pink and poison green Leopard print top, purple spandex mini-skirt, 4" slut-heels and her hair is fire-engine orange.

Detective Manicotti

Undercover cop costume: his hair is brown/black, Slicked back, sweat shirt, blue-jeans and Sneakers.

Greasy Gary (Gari)

A typical "Jersey Shore" Guido: hair is Mousse'd back and up, tanned almost to a crisp, greasy t-shirt, homie pants which ride very low over boxers with red hearts, and tennis shoes.

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UP FROM BLACK / AT RISE:

LIMBO SET.

STEPHANIE PEACH stands center stage. She has medium length hair in a pony-tail, stretchy t-shirt, blue jeans, running shoes and carries a sports tote.

STEPHANIE

I'm Stephanie Peach. I work for my cousin Vinnie's bail bond business in Jersey. You know Jersey? I'm from Jersey.

ENTER TALLI. She is dressed in plus-size pink and poison green leopard print top, purple spandex mini-skirt, 4" slut heels and her hair is fire-engine orange.

Talli carries an over-sized handbag and a box of a dozen doughnuts.

STEPHANIE

This is Talli...

TALLI

Rhymes with Sally, but spelled with an "i", T-a-l-l-i.

STEPHANIE

Talli is from Jersey, too.

TALLI

But Jersey is spelled with an "i": J-e-r-s-i. It's the COOLEST part of Jersey.

STEPHANIE

Where all the HOTTIES hang out.

TALLI

Kinda funny that the HOTTIES hang out in the COOLEST place. But, life is funny. I'm a big student of human behavior. I used to be a Ho, but I ain't a Ho no mo.

STEPHANIE

Talli is the HOTTEST bail bonds company file clerk in Jersi!

ENTER DETECTIVE MANICOTTI.

Manicotti's hair is black/brown and slicked

back. He wears a sweat
shirt, blue-jeans and
sneakers.

MANICOTTI

Umm, THAT looks good!

STEPHANIE

This is Detective Manicotti. Today's he's on undercover duty.

Manicotti crosses past Talli,
peers in the doughnut box
crosses to Stephanie and
slips an arm around her.

Manicotti slips a finger in
Stephanie's t-shirt and
peers at her boobs.

STEPHANIE

What're you doin'?!

MANICOTTI

It's called SURVEILLANCE!

She smacks him and
straightens her t-shirt.

STEPHANIE

Surveillance my ass!

MANICOTTI

(looking her over)

Whatever you say, babe!

STEPHANIE

(punches him)

What are YOU doing - today?

MANICOTTI

I'm a cop. I do police stuff. I drive around. You know. Look
for doughnuts.

STEPHANIE

Talli's got doughnuts.

Manicotti reaches for a
doughnut.

MANICOTTI

You want to do undercover stuff with me later?

STEPHANIE

With you? No way! Danny Manicotti is my sometimes lover! But right now we're in a cooling off period. We have issues. Like he doesn't think I ought to be chasing bail and bond jumpers.

MANICOTTI

You're not good at it. You don't pack a pistol. You use Fabreeze.

STEPHANIE

YOU interfere.

MANICOTTI

What am I supposed to do? Give me a break! You're dealing with criminals here. Things can get rough. You cannot apprehend ANYONE with Fabreeze.

STEPHANIE

No undercover with YOU. Talli and I are busy.

MANICOTTI

What are YOU workin' on?

STEPHANIE

We've after Greasy Gary, the Jesse James of used cooking oil.

TALLI

Jersey's got more oil per square mile than Saudi Arabia - except our oil is cooking oil! Yeah, the COOL part of Jersi has more doughnut shops, hamburger and fries joints not to mention Chinese take-out restaurants than any place.

STEPHANIE

Greasy Gary steals the used cooking oil from the Jersey Shore and takes it up-state to the Yogurt and Yuppie area where environmentalists re-process it into bio-fuel for diesel powered Volkswagens.

TALLI

But Greasy Gary got busted. Does a greasy guy get busted, or just slip up?

(laughs at her own joke)

STEPHANIE

My cousin Vinnie went his bail.

TALLI

That was Vinnie's slip up!
(laughs)

STEPHANIE

And now Gary is an FTA -- Failure To Appear.

TALLI

Musta slipped Gary's mind!

(MORE)

TALLI (CONT'D)
(laughs at her own joke)

STEPHANIE
So Talli and I have to find Greasy Gary and bring him in to set a new court date so Vinnie's money isn't forfeited.

MANICOTTI
I hear Gary's still doing his thing! Three or four doughnut shops had their grease stolen. Dixie General Chicken. All the major burger franchises.

STEPHANIE
Used cooking oil sells for almost \$4-bucks a gallon! A 50-gallon barrel is worth close to \$200 bucks! If Gary steals 4 or 5 barrels a night, he's making a thousand bucks a week.

TALLI
Back when I was a Ho, I had a client who wanted me to roll around with him on rubber sheets in Mazola Oil. He was going to pay me \$200-bucks - and that was just one GALLON strategically applied oil!

STEPHANIE
What was THAT like?

TALLI
I couldn't do it. Ooo! I don't like getting oily! I like my Mazola in action; doughnuts, chicken and french fries. But, Danny's right and WE got a PROBLEM - this doughnut is dry!

Manicotti takes a doughnut.
Feeds a bite to Stephanie.

STEPHANIE
They ARE dry.

TALLI
Not enough grease! Gary's got all the grease. You know what this means, Stephanie? If people can't get good, greasy doughnuts, french fries or Won Tons, they just may go somewhere else! The entire Jersey Shore is facing FINANCIAL RUIN! All the fry basket girls will lose their jobs so unemployment will skyrocket! Even worse - if we don't catch Greasy Gary, Vinnie will lose his bond money, fire us and we'll be out of a job, too!

STEPHANIE
(to Manicotti)
I am NOT going to ask you if you have any leads. Talli and I will catch Greasy Gary ourselves.

MANICOTTI
All I know is that he works at night.
(MORE)

MANICOTTI (CONT'D)

And he siphons the grease from the storage barrels behind the restaurants into tanks or barrels in the back of his truck. He's been hitting all the small towns down the coast. This is NOT a lead - just a hunch. I'd try Sandy Hook. Babe, I gotta go. C'mere...

Manicotti gives Stephanie a
bendoverbackwards kiss
that lasts WAY too long.

STEPHANIE

Oooh! I HATE it when you do that!

MANICOTTI

Yeah, right. See ya.

TALLI

Jersey cops will eat ANYTHING. Take these doughnuts with you - for your cop friends. They're too dry for normal people. They'd suck all your juices right up!

Manicotti takes the box
with him as he exits.

Stephanie and Talli move to
one side of the stage.

STEPHANIE

We took my car to Sandy Hook and staked out the back of a Dixie Chicken restaurant.

TALLI

Things are goin' good today. We haven't had no high speed chases! No one's even shot at us! When it's a good day, like today, I get hungry. Today, I think I'd like some yogurt. Should I get fruit on the bottom yogurt? Fruit in the middle yogurt? Or, fruit on the top yogurt?

STEPHANIE

I like the fruit on the top.

TALLI

Me, too. I'm a student of human nature. If you buy yogurt with the fruit on top, that means you have trust issues. You want to see what you're getting into before you stick in your spoon. You don't want to dig into the yogurt and be surprised by the gooey stuff at the bottom.

STEPHANIE

I wish all the personality quirks of Danny Manicotti had been visible BEFORE we started dating.

TALLI

He was kind of a fruit on the bottom guy?

STEPHANIE

Yeah. Sometimes I think he's Mister Right and I should give up this bail bond work and just be Mrs. Manicotti. But then? Some goeey fruit shows up, and oooo! I am NOT interested. I'm going to PROVE to Detective Manicotti that I CAN DO THIS!

TALLI

Go back to the Goeey fruit showin' up. That sounds JUICY! What was it? Some deep, dark secret? Some SOUL wound? A wound from a LOVER? Some weird, twisted childhood experience? You can tell Talli. I can keep a secret!

STEPHANIE

Goeey. Like his making a big deal out of PISTOLS. What's up with that?

TALLI

(pats her purse)

PISTOLS? That's just a GUY thing. Pistols and penises. Resolve Manicotti's goeey business with a Glock! What are you packing?

STEPHANIE

(reaches into purse pulls out spray container)

Fabreeze. Allergy eliminator. Takes out ragweed.

TALLI

So, what do we know about Greasy Gary? You got his rap sheet?

ENTER GREASY GARI with a hose in one hand and he holds up his homie pants up with the other. He points out his fine features as mentioned.

Stephanie takes rap sheet out of her purse.

STEPHANIE

Gary likes to spell his name with an "i" - - G-a-r-i. He is described as a typical, Jersey Shore Guido. His hair is moussed back and up. He's tanned almost to a crisp. He spends his days in the gym. His nights stealing cooking oil or shacking up with Guidettes.

GARI

Ooooh, yeah. I love those Guidettes!

STEPHANIE

He's got multiple tattoos the largest of which is a portrait of Elvis on his back.

GARI

Elvis has my back.

STEPHANIE

He has had an industrial-grade zirconium earring installed in his left ear apparently to distract us from his rotted teeth.

GARI

Easy...!

STEPHANIE

He has so many piercings he leaks when he eats.

GARI

Hey! That's not true!

STEPHANIE

And, he wears those ridiculous homie pants...

TALLI

Which show his hairy crack. Who wants to see a hairy crack? Do Guidettes think a hairy crack is sexy? Hell no! It's disgusting. Scares the crap out of me! I wonder what's gonna crawl out of there!

GARI

Hey! I know this is just exposition, but YOU'd better SHOW SOME RESPECT, or else, skank!

Talli reaches into her purse
and pulls out a GLOCK.
Gari raises his hands and
his homie pants slide down
revealing boxers with red
hearts on them.

TALLI

Like I said, I'm a student of human nature. Why is it these Jersey Shore Guidos wear boxer shorts with hearts or teddi bears? Does someone GIVE them these things? Do they buy them themselves?! I just don't get it. Exposition is over. Pull up your britches.

Talli puts away Glock.
Gari pulls up pants, sort
of.

STEPHANIE

I heard that because the restaurants put their waste grease out with the trash, your defense attorney says taking used cooking oil is no crime at all. It's community service.

GARI

Yeah! I'm a good guy. I'm doin' a community service.

TALLI

Used cooking oil is private property.

GARI

Yeah, but you shouldn't be eating greasy food, anyway. It's not good for you. It a public health risk. It causes Heart attacks.

TALLI

Since when are you, with the bad teeth, a nutrition expert?

GARI

Since my attorney said that I am an ENVIRONMENTAL nutritional activist!

(smiles big)

TALLI

Environmental? What's that mean?

GARI

I'm just removing industrial waste so it doesn't pollute the environment. I'm earning good karma for this. And, it changes the feng-shui of the restaurant. Better vibes. You should thank me!

STEPHANIE

You were still arrested and my cousin Vinnie posted bond for you. Then you didn't show up for court and became an FTA - Failure To Appear so we gotta take you in.

GARI

Hey! If we re-arrange the letters, F-T-A you get F-A-T! Fat chance YOU take ME in!

Greasy Gari starts to exit.

Stephanie pulls out her
spray bottle of Fabreeze.

STEPHANIE

Stop right there!

GARI

What's that? That's Fabreeze. You cannot apprehend ANYBODY with a spray-bottle of Fabreeze.

TALLI

I got the Glock!

GARI

You wouldn't shoot someone for grease rustling!

Manicotti enters holding up
his badge.

MANICOTTI

I got a badge, does this work?

GARI

Yeah. That works. You got me. I'd put my hands up but my pants
would fall down.

STEPHANIE

Manicotti, you ruined it again! You're not supposed to show up
and take the collar after Talli and I did all the work!

MANICOTTI

Hey, babe!

Manicotti puts a
bendoverbackward kiss on
Stephanie as Greasy Gary
backs off stage while Talli
has the hose.

STEPHANIE

God, I hate it when you do that!

MANICOTTI

Yeah, right.

TALLI

Hand over the garden hose.

Tail reaches for Gari's
hose.

GARI

Ple-ese! This isn't an ordinary garden hose! I'm a PROFESSIONAL
grease rustler. This is a professional hose because used cooking
oil gets gooey. My hose has got to be stiffer!

TALLI

(talking into hose)

Did I ever tell you that I'm a student of human nature? Well I
am! And, I from my previous occupation as a Ho - which I ain't
no mo - I observed that mens, like Gari, will ALL tell you that
their hoses are professional grade.

(chuckling)

Gotta be careful, Gari that those homie-pants don't burst into
flames!

BLACK OUT / CURTAIN: