

MY NAME IS EARL

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SPEC: "Hit a Guy with a Beer Can"

FADE IN:

EXT. CAMDEN COUNTY FAIR -- DAY

EARL, RANDY, JOY, and DARNELL are walking around the Camden County Fair, which is a typical southern fair where you can eat huge corn on the cobs while shooting a guy with an Osama Bin Laden face with paintballs. EARL is an regular redneck with that's known for his stache. RANDY is the younger, chubbier, "simpler" brother of Earl. JOY is Earl's bitchy ex-wife. And DARNELL is the black man she left Earl for. Randy is eating some cotton candy. While, Joy quietly grabs a huge chicken leg that's one of those displays that the stands usually show and leave up there for days. She sniffs it, shrugs, and puts it in her purse.

EARL (V.O.)

The Camden County Fair happens every year. And everyone in Camden pretty much has to go, especially us mostly because Randy loves it. We only missed it one year when my list got in the way and I had to help a golfer that I stole beer from get his life back.

FLASHBACK -- EXT. IN FRONT OF A HOUSE -- NIGHT

From Episode 7 "Stole Beer from a Golfer." It's the scene where the golfer is on his girlfriend's front yard holding up a boom box "Say Anything" style and his golf clubs are burning. Earl is in the background, hiding behind his car.

CUT BACK TO PRESENT TIME:

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EARL (V.O.)

But nothing is getting in the way of the fair this year.

RANDY

EARL! EARL! EARL! Look corn on the cob! And ponies! And a freak show! Earl! Let's go in the freak show!

JOY

Hold up! I ain't goin' in no freak show! They got people with two heads and big feet and...wings

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JOY (cont'd)
instead of hands. (shudders) Not my
thing.

EARL
It's okay, I'll just go in with you
Randy.

DARNELL
Okay Earl, we'll see you guys
later. Earl and Randy walk into the
tent while Joy and Darnell continue
walking. Joy stops.

JOY
What the hell is this?

There is some sort of paper stuck under her flip flop. She
bends down, peels it off and reads it. It reads "Demolition
Derby in need of Drivers! Think you have what it takes to
smash other cars for money? Sign up! Winner gets a cash
prize of \$500!"

JOY (CONT'D)
Oh snap, Darnell! Look at this!
\$500! I'm signing up!

DARNELL
But Joy, this is the Demolition
Derby, they usually have pretty
serious competitors. Are you sure
you're prepared for that?

JOY
Darnell, please! I've demolished
plenty of cars already.

FLASHBACK -- EXT. PARKING LOT OF CRAB SHACK -- NIGHT
Joy is drunk and stumbling over to
her car. She gets in. While this
scene is going on you hear Earl's
voice over.

EARL (V.O.)
It was true. Joy had demolished a
bunch of other cars, but mostly
when she was drunk.

Joy in her car looks backward to pull out but instead her
car speeds forward and crashes into the front of another
car.

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JOY
Oh snap!

CUT BACK TO PRESENT TIME:

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JOY
\$500 here I come!

INT. FREAK SHOW TENT -- DAY

Earl and Randy walk into the freak show tent. There's a man on the freak show stage that Earl immediately notices. The man is GUY GOODMAN, he has long, stringy dirty brown hair and pretty muscular. He looks like he could be a rock star...if it wasn't for that huge indentation of a top of a can on the side of his face.

EARL
Uh-oh. Randy that guy is on my
list.

Guy growls and he clicks open a beer can using the indentation on his face and takes a sip. The crowd applauds.

RANDY
Who? That guy?

Earl nods.

EARL
That guy is number #176: Hit a
singer with a beer can and got them
laughed off stage.

FLASHBACK -- EXT. OUTDOOR CONCERT IN THE LATE 80'S -- DAY

A typical outdoor concert. Earl and Randy are in the crowd, Earl's about eighteen and Randy's around sixteen. Earl is drinking a can of beer and already a little drunk.

EARL (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Back when I was a kid, I went to a
Skynyrd concert and his band was
the opening band.

The opening band walks on stage, including a younger Guy Goodman without the can indentation.

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GUY GOODMAN

(shouting)

What's going on Camden!? We're The
Yuenglings! And we came here to
rock!

EARL

The Yuenglings?! Why don't you get
me a Yuengling, Yuenglings and
bring out Skynyrd! Where's
Skynyrd!?! SKY-NYRD, SKY-NYRD!

GUY GOODMAN

Skynyrd's coming guys! But we're
here to pump you guys up!

The band starts with their first song. Some of the crowd is
into it. Earl is not.

EARL

You suck! Boooo!

Earl has had enough. He finishes off his beer, and throws it
at the lead singer, Guy. It ends up hitting him on the side
of his face. The music stops.

GUY GOODMAN

AH! What the hell, man?!

Guy starts to tear up. The crowd starts to laugh and Guy
runs off stage.

CUT BACK TO PRESENT TIME:

INT. FREAK SHOW TENT -- DAY

EARL

I have to tell him.

RANDY

Earl, no! Look at him! He'll kill
you!

EARL

Okay, okay, but I have to help him
to get him off my list.

Guy finishes up his act and begins to walk down the steps
off stage.

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EARL (CONT'D)

Excuse me, sir!

GUY GOODMAN

I don't do autographs, sorry.

EARL

No, no, it's not that. It's just, weren't you in the band The Yuenglings?

GUY GOODMAN

What's it to you? You gonna have a good laugh now that I'm in a freak show because of this? (he points to the can indentation)

EARL

No, sir. I was actually a fan. You guys were great!

Guy Goodman's eyes light up.

GUY GOODMAN

Really?

EARL

Yeah man, what happened? Did you guys break up?

EXT. CAMDEN COUNTY FAIR -- DAY

Earl, Randy, and Guy Goodman are walking around the Camden County Fair. Basically continuing the conversation that they began to have in the freak show tent.

GUY GOODMAN

Well, I was sort of kicked out.

EARL (V.O.)

Guy explained to me that after he got that can indentation, they couldn't get any gigs. Or they did, but they were kind of a joke.

FLASHBACK -- SMALL CONCERT CLUB -- NIGHT

Guy Goodman and the rest of the Yuenglings are trying to play a show but they keep getting interrupted by HECKLERS.

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HECKLER #1

Hey dude, what's that thing on your
face??

HECKLER #2

It looks like the top of my beer
can! Hey, can you open this for me
with your face?

The crowd laughs.