

Lesson 10

READ THIS STORY #1, Advanced

The Culinary Expert

Gary often went out for dinner. In fact, he liked to think that he was a culinary expert. But whenever he visited a new place to try a special dish on the menu, he didn't start by asking to sit at a table.

It was customary for Gary to check the appearance of the lavatory before he placed an order for dinner. Nothing bothered him more than finding an empty soap dispenser or a dirty sink. Gary was wary if the waste baskets were overflowing, or if he stepped in a puddle on the floor.

He felt there was a direct corollary between the condition of the lavatory and the condition of the kitchen.

Gary would not have dinner if he thought the kitchen was unsanitary. Instead, he would send an explanatory letter to the manager.