

Lesson 6

READ THIS STORY #1, Advanced

Vegetarians

Floyd has a problem. His wife, Shirley, has decided that they should become vegetarians. Shirley says Floyd should cooperate and be glad that she has his well-being at heart. But Floyd was not overjoyed when he peeked into the refrigerator. It was stocked with yogurt and soy cakes. The kitchen shelf was filled with bags of rice and Indonesian spices.

For dinner, Shirley prepared a savory barley loaf in the microwave and garnished it with parsley. She served it with fresh berries and honeydew melon.

Shirley was disappointed when Floyd reacted by saying that he would rather die of a heart attack than never again enjoy the taste of a charbroiled sirloin or a kidney pie.

Will their marriage survive?