

TO Bake a Cake

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AMY-baking show host

WYATT-the camera man

SHARON-the cue card holder

DAVE-the director

(A TV studio. AMY is the host of a baking show. WYATT is behind the camera, filming. SHARON is holding the cue cards, DAVE is sitting in the director's chair holding a megaphone)

AMY

Welcome back to baking with Amy! Today we're going to be baking a cake!

WYATT

What kind of cake?

AMY

A vanilla chiffon cake with a honey glaze frosting.

WYATT

OOOOO I can't wait!

DAVE

(All of DAVE'S lines are spoken from the megaphone)

WYATT NO INTERRUPTING!FROM THE TOP! AMY TRY TO JUST KEEP GOING!

AMY

Right.

(reading off cue card) Now you want to start by sifting 2 cups of...Floower?

SHARON

Oh my God I'm so sorry I misspelled "flour"!

WYATT

What kind of floower is it?

AMY

It's an all-purpose floower! I mean flour!

DAVE

GUYS GET IT TOGETHER! THE FLOOWER ISN'T IMPORTANT. ALSO THIS
MEGAPHONE IS AWESOME YOU ALL SHOULD TRY IT

AMY

Ow my ears. Okay. Sift in 5 cups of sugar?

SHARON

Wait I'm sorry you only need 1!

DAVE

SPEAK UP AMY WE CAN'T HEAR YOU

WYATT

What if you only have brown sugar?

AMY

Then your cake will be terrible and bad. You'll also need to add
some backing power and slat. What?

SHARON

Baking powder and salt oh my goodness.

DAVE

THAT'S GREAT AMY BACKING POWER IS GREAT WHAT A GREAT TIME I'M
HAVING TODAY WITH THIS MEGAPHONE

WYATT

Why would I want my cake to be salty?

AMY

You don't, it's only to taste!

WYATT

But I haven't tasted it yet.

DAVE

SHE MEANS IT'S TO MAKE ALL THE OTHER STUFF BETTER LIKE HOW I'M
SO MUCH BETTER WITH THIS MEGAPHONE

AMY

Now put it in the ovan for fifty minutes.

SHARON

Hold on pause I got the cards mixed up. That's not the next
step!

WYATT

Can I eat the cake yet?

DAVE

THERE'S STILL ALL THE OTHER STEPS WYATT DON'T WORRY WE'LL GET TO
USE THE MEGAPHONE MORE

AMY

Can you just let me do what I need to do?

SHARON

Okay I got them in order, the next step is to beat the chickens.
I mean the eggs!

WYATT

Beat them in what? Like in a boxing match?

DAVE

NO FIGHTING ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES YOU COULD DAMAGE THE
MEGAPHONE

AMY

You know what? I'm just gonna do this myself.

WYATT

Weren't you already doing it yourself?

DAVE

NO SHE WASN'T THIS IS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT LIKE I'M
COLLABORATING WITH THE MEGAPHONE

SHARON

I promise I can get this together! Wait, this one is just a to-do list that says "spellcheck the cue cards"

AMY

So we put in the eggs, so we need to add the rest of the wet ingredients and stir it together

WYATT

What kind of spoon should I use?

AMY

That's not important

WYATT

But what if the spoon's flavor messes with the cake?

AMY

It won't! Sharon, do you have the cards ready

SHARON

Yes! Put the cake in a band and turn it 375 degrees!

WYATT

What instrument is it playing?

DAVE

I HOPE IT PLAYS THE MEGAPHONE

AMY

Guys stop! This is a disaster!

DAVE

NO IT ISN'T, THE MEGAPHONE'S FINE

SHARON

I don't see that line in the cards

WYATT

Disaster? Like a tornado?

AMY

NO! Just be quiet and we can finish filming okay? Now it's time to put the cake in the oven.

(a brief pause)

DAVE

DID ANYONE PREHEAT THE OVEN.

(Blackout)