

OBAMA VACATION SKETCH (a la SNL)

TITLES: MARTHA'S VINEYARD, AUGUST 2013

INT. RESTAURANT

PRESIDENT and MRS. OBAMA enter.

PRESIDENT

I'm so glad we could get away.

MRS. OBAMA

I'm worried about leaving the kids in the hotel.

PRESIDENT

Don't worry, Biden's with them. He's a good baby-sitter. He's AMERICA'S baby-sitter.

MRS. OBAMA

Spending the evening with our children isn't the same as taking Bo for a walk every morning.

PRESIDENT

I'm sure they'll take good care of him and make sure he goes to sleep right at his bedtime.

(pause)

I heard this place has the best food on the island.

MRS. OBAMA

Who told you that?

PRESIDENT

Chris Christie insisted I eat here. So I'm sure the food is excellent.

The HOSTESS approaches.

HOSTESS

Welcome to Martha's Restaurant. Gee, you look just like that guy on TV who does an impression of the president.

MRS. OBAMA

He makes a good living pretending to be the president.

HOSTESS

We'll be seating you soon.

PRESIDENT

How soon?

HOSTESS

Just as soon as I get that tax cut you promised.

PRESIDENT

(to Mrs. Obama)

We could starve to death.

She escorts them to their seats.

The FIRST WAITER approaches, it's John Boehner.

FIRST WAITER

I'm House Majority Leader John Boehner, I'll be your waiter tonight.

(hands them tiny menus)

I highly recommend the bacon cheeseburger.

MRS. OBAMA

He'll have the tofu burger with lettuce and bean sprouts.

PRESIDENT

Can I get the bacon cheeseburger with Canadian bacon?

FIRST WAITER

Absolutely not. Why would you want to put American pigs out of work?

PRESIDENT

(looking over tiny menu)

Why are there so few choices on the menu?

FIRST WAITER

The sequester.

PRESIDENT

The what?

FIRST WAITER

That's when you refused to cut spending so Congress had to.

PRESIDENT

Oh, that. Malia was explaining that to me. Okay, bacon cheeseburger, medium-rare. What are my cheese choices?

FIRST WAITER

Cheese, or no cheese.

(pause)

And we decide. Remember, there are three branches of government and we control all of them.

PRESIDENT

But I'm the president.

(starts to butter a roll)

MRS. OBAMA

That's what you think.

(takes away his roll and butter knife)

A SECOND WAITER brings a tray of food. He's Harry Reid.

FIRST WAITER

What's this?

SECOND WAITER

I'm Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. The president wanted a bacon cheeseburger so we are offering a compromise.

(puts down plates in front of the couple)

PRESIDENT

But this is fish.

MRS. OBAMA

I didn't even order yet. And this is dessert.

The president quickly switches plates with his wife.

PRESIDENT

(eating cake)
What a great restaurant!

FIRST WAITER
This is my table.

SECOND WAITER
Oh go drip your spray tan somewhere else.

The waiters get into a fist fight.

FIRST WAITER
Wait, we haven't given them the check.

The second waiter takes a folder from his apron and hands it to the president.

PRESIDENT
I never got what I ordered.
(looks at the bill)
Fifteen trillion dollars?

BOTH WAITERS
(in unison)
Don't worry, America's paying for it...

FADE.