

TYRA

Give it time. I will stay with you for a few minutes. They tell me that you were a famous comedian.

MICKEY

Right, but I guess you never heard of me.

TYRA

Well...

MICKEY

I know, you're too young to remember Ed Sullivan right?

TYRA

I heard of him but...

MICKEY

The Beatles? Elvis Presley?

TYRA

Oh, I know them.

MICKEY

Moss and McGurk?

TYRA

No not really.

MICKEY

See. You're too young. We were great. Did you ever hear of the Borscht Belt?

TYRA

No what is that?

MICKEY

See, you're just a little baby, You never heard of anything that took place in my time. The Borscht Belt, is what we call the hotels in the Catskill Mountains. You know the Catskill Mountains?

TYRA

Well, Eh no.

MICKEY

Well we were famous. Did you ever hear of Burns and Allen, Martin and Lewis, Jackie Mason?

TYRA

I heard of Martin and Lewis.

MICKEY

Yeah, that's because they were in movies, and you saw the movies, Right?

TYRA

Well yes.

MICKEY

But not the others?

TYRA

Well, no

MICKEY

See. Moss and McGurk was a huge act. Nightclubs, Television

TYRA

Movies?

MICKEY

No. No movies. Do you know any comedy acts?

TYRA

Sure. Kevin Hart, Jamie Foxx and Tyler Perry.

MICKEY

You see, they all talk dirty. Everyone you mention thinks they're funny because they talk dirty terrible language. We never did. The worst thing we ever said is fart and only because it's a funny word.

TYRA

What did you talk about?

MICKEY

I told very short jokes, spoke to the audience, everything was spontaneous. My partner Donald told these real long Irish jokes with every detail you can think of. I would yell out "Land the Plane" but he would just go on and on, the audience loved it.