

Slap Stop

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CHARACTERS

Vince- A TV pitchman

Bob- A fat guy

Vince appears on stage in a spotlight.

VINCE: Hey folks, Vince here. I made you say Wow every time you used Sham Wow. Then I promised to make America skinny again, one slap at a time, with the Slap Chop. Now we're taking that promise to the next level with Slap Stop. It's not a kitchen appliance. It's not an exercise plan. But it is the fastest way to lose weight, guaranteed! Let me show you how it works.

Vince walks over to a table where Bob sits in front of a lot of food.

VINCE: Are you following me, camera guy? Look at all this foot. Chicken wings. Onion rings. Ring a ling ding dings. You wanna eat some of this pal?

BOB: Yeah!

Vince slaps Bob hard.

BOB: Ow!

VINCE: No you don't!

BOB: You just hit me!

VINCE: That's the magic of Slap Stop. Look, see that burger?

BOB: Yeah!

Vince slaps Bob.

VINCE: Don't touch it.

BOB: But I--

Vince slaps Bob.

VINCE: I said hands off, porky!

BOB: Porky?

VINCE: Slap Stop will make you stop every time you reach for that fattening food.

Donuts. (*slap*) Peanuts. (*slap*) Corn nuts. (*slap*) Go nuts! (*slap*)

BOB: Will you stop slapping me?

VINCE: Not until we make you skinny!

BOB: I thought this was a diet commercial!

VINCE: Are you eating less?

BOB: I'm not eating at all!

VINCE: That's the magic of Slap Stop. Hey look, cheese fries.

BOB: Where?

Vince slaps Bob.

VINCE: Folks, I gotta level with you, ever since my incident, I can't get near a real product. Sham Wow dropped me. Slap Chop dropped me. For crying out loud, Billy Mays is doing commercials from beyond the grave, I can't get work. But if there's one thing I do better than pitching "as seen on TV" junk--

Vince slaps Bob.

VINCE: Well, you get the picture. Order Slap Stop today, I'll come to your house for a week for only \$19.95. I'll need a place to sleep and three meals a day, but heck--

Vince slaps Bob.

VINCE: *(eating a cheese fry)* You won't be eating, so really it evens out.

BOB: Am I skinny yet?

Vince slaps Bob.

VINCE: Order Slap Stop now and get two weeks for the price of one. We're gonna make America skinny again--

Vince slaps Bob.

VINCE: One slap at a time!