

1.6 **Shoey or Anyone** _____: *If you aren't Shoey, say I heard Shoey say*, "I'm sorry. I didn't want to be part of it, but I kept thinking about all the shoes I'd be able to buy and I need new shoes for every game. They give me luck – without them I'd just be a flat-footed no-hoper. My shoes make me feel special." © MerriMysteries.

1.19 **Shoey or Anyone** _____: *If you aren't Shoey, say I heard Shoey say*, "They are banning us for life from baseball so I suppose that's an end to my baseball shoes collection. Maybe I'll take up basketball instead or golf. Golf shoes are pretty neat."

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2.1 **Anyone (male player)** _____: Petticoat kept pitching the ball so it hit our bat so we had no option but to run. I'm glad the scam is out in the open and my baseball career is over. At least I won't have to play the Cheeky Chicks ever again.

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2.13 **Anyone** _____ (*except Peachy and Lippy*): Peachy and Lippy were huddled together before the game. Peachy was overheard to say, "Petticoat loves those starched petticoats of hers. I'd love to find a way to mess them up."

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3.2 **Anyone** _____ (*except Double-Take*): Double-Take was seen talking to a heavy-set type of man who was armed and dangerous a few nights ago at a nightclub. Petticoat was also at the nightclub dancing and Double-Take pointed to her so the man would know who she was. What was all that about Double-Take? © MerriMysteries.com

3.17 **Shoey or Anyone** _____: *If you aren't Shoey, say I heard Shoey say*, "I was kissing her for professional reasons. I just thought that if I kissed her, she would be so excited about it that it would put her off her pitching. I certainly didn't poison her and anyway I never pass gum while kissing."

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1.16 **Anyone (male player)** _____: No wonder the army wouldn't have us. I thought we may as well lose with some money in our pockets for our troubles. It is just a shame that our last game before the finals was against such a terrible team. It made it harder to be the losers.

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1.24 **Anyone** _____ (*except Double-Take*): Petticoat had complained to the Baseball League saying that having Double-Take as a pitcher made the whole competition look ridiculous – after all who ever heard of a cross-eyed pitcher.

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2.5 **Shoey or Anyone** _____: *If you aren't Shoey, say I heard Shoey say*, "I don't really like Petticoat. She's too bubbly and enthusiastic. She comes up and hugs me and stands on my shoes – that's not on in my book. I wanted to hit her when she did that, but I couldn't because she's a woman."

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2.29 **Anyone** _____ (*except Doorbell*): Petticoat's uncle is on the board of Doorbell's university and Petticoat had been telling him that they shouldn't accept Doorbell into the master's program because he would have trouble finding work and paying off his student fees because he is deaf.

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3.15 **Shoey or Anyone** _____: *If you aren't Shoey, say I heard Shoey say*, "Once this investigation is over, I'm going to take Clumsy Carol shoe shopping. I might take her to meet my podiatrist too. Once she learns how to wear shoes properly, she'll have to change her name – maybe to Cute Carol."

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3.27 **Anyone** _____: During the game, Petticoat wiped her brow with a handkerchief she kept in her pocket. I asked the umpire whether that was allowed according to the rules for pitchers.

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1.33 **Anyone** _____ (*except Shoey*): Shoey gave Petticoat inner soles to give to Carol, but Petticoat kept them for herself and Shoey saw she had them on when she stopped to remove a pebble. Petticoat stuck hearts in Shoey's shoes and he saw one when he took his shoes off at half time to put on fresh socks.

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1.35 **Anyone** _____ (*except Moldy*): After the last game, the Cheeky Chicks went out to celebrate their manager's birthday. Petticoat refused to share a taxicab with Moldy so Moldy had to go in a cab by herself and pay the whole fare.

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2.33 **Anyone** _____ : After the Petticoat incident, Peachy discovered that one of her precious nails was broken. She says she doesn't know how it happened. She cried more tears about that than she did about what happened to Petticoat.

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2.35 **Anyone** _____ (*except Peachy*): There were more than enough peaches to go around for the girl's pre-game snack.

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3.33 **Anyone** _____ : Petticoat's starched petticoat has rubbed her stomach so much that she has a very red mark and a rash is developing there.

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3.35 **Anyone** _____ : Someone had put a red balloon in Petticoat's locker. Maybe it was done as a joke.

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1.34 **Anyone** _____ (*except Sleepy Joe*): Sleepy Joe had bought along some coffee so he wouldn't fall asleep during the game, but Petticoat bumped his mug when she first took her place to bat and he spilt the lot. Then he fell asleep and she made a big deal about it and embarrassed him.

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1.36 **Anyone** _____ (*except Carol*): When Petticoat and Clumsy Carol were at school, Petticoat told the teacher that Carol had said a swear word, which wasn't true. Petticoat got her friends to back her claim and Carol had to rinse her mouth out with soap.

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2.34 **Anyone** _____ (*except Doorbell*): During the game while Petticoat was pitching to Doorbell, she said over and over again and very loudly "dumb as a doorbell" with great emphasis on the word "dumb". Everyone heard and Doorbell lip-read it.

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2.36 **Anyone** _____ (*except Doorbell*): One time at a party Petticoat had poured honey down Doorbell's hearing funnel and into his ear. Then she had told everyone to look at Doorbell's dirty earwax.

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3.34 **Anyone** _____ : Petticoat had a baked dinner last night – baked beans on toast.

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3.36 **Anyone** _____ : Petticoat doesn't like bubble-gum for some unknown reason.

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