

## **Dead Milkmen "Cousin Earl"**

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Now you wanna talk about bladder problems  
Then the man you wanna talk to will probably be my  
cousin Earl

I guess you all know Earl  
He lives out on Route 13 out on that maggot farm  
Earl don't like it when you get his maggot farm  
Confused with a worm farm  
A worm farm is for worms and a maggot farm is for  
maggots

And Earl's got the biggest maggots in the state, three  
feet long  
Of course, now Earl believes this might be due to the  
fact that  
St. Smithen's Medical Facility  
Has been dumping their waste on his property

Interesting thing about three-foot maggots is that  
That, well, one day the china disappeared  
And then the next day his television disappeared  
And then a few days after that his '57 Chevy  
disappeared  
But there they are the world's biggest maggots

Anyway one day Earl and I were standin' in the kitchen  
Giant maggots crawlin' across the floor  
And Earl turns to me and he says

"Do you ever go to make a pork sausage  
And find that it's got hairs all over it?"  
And he gives me a look that still chills me to this day

Now Earl's got a son and they call him Earl Junior  
Which I think is pretty clever since he is Earl's son  
He's not really a normal boy  
Ever since that tractor accident

Anyway, he ran up \$5,000 worth of 976 phone bills  
He called weird, unnatural numbers like 976-PIGG with  
two G's  
And 976-SHEEP, which has five letters in it

I know he's a sick boy

Earl suggested that well, maybe I talk to him  
So I went into his bedroom and I sat him down  
But before I could say a word Earl Junior looked at me  
and he said

"Didja ever go to make a pork sausage  
And find it's got hairs all over it?"  
And he gave me a look that still chills me to this day

Now, Earl's got a daughter and they call her Effie-Sue  
And Effie-Sue, she don't look so much like a little girl  
As she looks like a, a big pile of fungus  
Earl blames this too on the fact that  
St. Smithen's Medical Facility has been dumpin' on his  
maggot farm

And I never had much contact with Essie, Effie-Sue  
Excuse me, I don't even think that much of her to get  
her name right  
I never had much contact with her  
She just normally just sits on the couch  
Like a little ball of fungus and just boils away

Well, one day, she looked at me  
And that little ball of fungus opened its mouth  
(Or what I guess was its mouth I'd hate to think what  
else it could be)  
And out of that orifice floated the words

"Didja ever go to make a, a pork sausage  
And find it's got hair all over it?"  
And then that, that little pile of fungus  
Gave me a look that chills me to this day

Now Earl's got a wife and we call her wife, we don't  
know her name  
Because she's never really said that much  
For the longest time we thought she could only say two  
words  
Which were 'Dog' and 'Pussy', we thought that meant  
'Dog' and 'Cat'

But then we found out that  
What she was really trying to say was "Dog-pussy"  
One big hyphenated word which doesn't come up much  
in conversation  
Especially amongst Baptists  
We never heard her say anything other than that

You know she works down at  
Down at St. Smithen's Medical Facility and Pork  
Sausage Distillery  
Got a good paying job there although she only does  
say those  
Well that one word

And we have heard her say another thing once  
But that was a long time ago we were sittin' around the  
house  
And she looked at me and she said

"Do you ever go to make a pork sausage  
And find that it's got hairs growin' all over it?"  
And she gave me a look that chills me to this day

Now one day Earl took his whole family fishin' down in  
Miller's Creek  
He took his wife who could only say, "Dog-pussy"  
He took his son Earl Junior who took the day off from  
calling  
976 - barnyard numbers  
And he took that little that little ball of fungus daughter  
Effie-Sue of his along with him

They all got in a little boat and they started fishing  
Now St. Smithen's Medical Facility and Pork Sausage  
Distillery  
Has been known to dump their stuff into Miller's Creek  
All sorts of heinous stuff, big barrels floatin' in the  
creek  
With little things on them that say  
'St. Smithen's Medical Facility and Pork Sausage  
Distillery'

Anyway Earl was fishing  
And he caught a wall-eyed bass which had twenty-  
seven eyes on it  
It was a twenty-seven-eyed wall-eyed bass  
Earl looked at it, and decided, "Umm, wouldn't this be  
good to eat"

So he took out his knife to cut it open  
But that fish looked up at him and it said  
"Please, mister please don't eat me"  
And Earl said, "But I'm hungry I'm hungry"

"I work on a maggot farm  
My wife can only say 'Dog-pussy'  
My daughter is a pile of fungus  
My son spent all of his college money calling '976-'

numbers  
I have to eat you"

And that fish said, "Please, don't eat me, mister,  
please"  
And he said, "I have to I have to"  
So the fish said, "Alright then, if you're gonna cut me  
open  
Let me ask you one question"

Didja ever go to eat a pork sausage  
And find it's got hairs growin' all over it?"

And then all twenty-seven eyes stared back at Earl  
And they stared back at his wife who could only say,  
'Dog-pussy'  
And they stared back at his weird 976 - animal-calling  
son  
And they stared back at that little pile of pus  
That passes for Earl's daughter

And they gave them a look  
All twenty-seven eyes gave them a look  
A look that they will not forget until this very day  
Oh, man

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