

“PUMPKIN PICKUPS” (Radio Sketch)

V/O: Stuart and Ian Paton, 56-year old twin brothers from Hampshire, just won the annual Largest Pumpkin In The UK contest. The gourd weighed in at a whopping 1,029kg. The twins say their next goal is to stop that annoying twin thing of finishing each other’s sentences. And ladies, they’re single!

**FX: GENERAL BARROOM BACKGROUND SOUNDS AS BARSTOOLS
 SLOWLY SLIDE UP TO THE BAR**

STUART: Hello . . .

IAN: Ladies.

FX: BARSTOOLS QUICKLY SLIDE AWAY FROM THE BAR

STUART: Goodbye . . .

IAN: Ladies.

STUART: You’d think being pumpkin record-holders would . . .

IAN: Mean something here at T. . . .

STUART: G.I. . . .

IAN: Fridays.

STUART: Okay here come two proper beauties now. So shut up and let me . . .

IAN: Do the talking.

STUART: Yes! Hello ladies. Can I buy you a drink?

IAN: (QUIETLY IN UNISON WITH STUART) You a drink?

LILY: Sure thing, Sweetie. I'd like a pumpkin pie moonshine.

GRACE: And I'll have a cranberry pumpkin Jell-O shot, s'il vous please.

STUART: Funny you ordered pumpkin drinks. My brother and I just set a record for the heaviest pumpkin ever grown in the UK . . .

IAN: By twins or normal people.

STUART: Be quiet!

LILY: That's fascinating.

STUART: It is.

IAN: (AT SAME TIME AS STUART) Isn't it?

STUART: Okay, you're getting a little . . .

IAN: Better.

STUART: Now . . .

IAN: Worse again.

STUART: Yes.

IAN: (IN UNISON WITH STUART) Yes

GRACE: The last guys we drank with had some record for Yorkshire's wettest butternuts.

LILY: Nice guys, but a bit mouthy.

GRACE: Kept showing off their butternut ribbons.

LILY: None of which smelled like Yorkshire, if you know what I mean.

STUART: No . . .

IAN: Idea.

STUART: So do you two want to come back to our patch, er, place . . .

IAN: And jack a lantern?

LILY: (DISTRACTED) Hey, isn't that Hugh Meatcham, the owner of the world's biggest salami, over there?

**FX: BARSTOOL SLIDES UP AND A HUGE SALAMI IS SLAPPED ONTO
THE BAR. BARSTOOLS QUICKLY SLIDE AWAY FROM THE BAR**

IAN: (DISAPPOINTED) Goodbye . . .

Stuart: Ladies.