

**“ALLISON & GEORGE”
Radio Series #2**

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Characters--Allison and George

Props: two microphones, sitting around a table or bar stools would work better. The audience is listening to the broadcast of the radio show. These are easy to put on because the cast can read the script during the show. No memorizing at all. They need to use their expression to pull this off and put themselves into the characters.)

ALLISON

Hurry up, dear, we will end up being late and we don't want to miss this.

GEORGE

I have never been late in my life sweetheart, and this is pure nonsense that we have to go watch Billy, become a Boy Scout when he's 50 years old.

ALLISON

Oh, George, not now, please not now.

GEORGE

Why didn't he do this when we were kids? And why now? I am missing a good football game.

ALLISON

Look at the bright side, George.

GEORGE

What bright side?

ALLISON

Well, those 39ers will never know that you missed them losing.

GEORGE

Ah, come on Allison, they have not lost a game all season and they may just make the playoffs.

ALLISON

Oh yea, right, when you're dead and gone.

GEORGE

Your mom warned me about you.

ALLISON

What are you saying, George?

GEORGE

Well, on her death bed she told me that she had a dirty secret.

ALLISON

Mother never had a dirty secret in her life. She always lived a good life.

GEORGE

Well, yea, until it came to football. Why she said that when Dad was sitting watching football and when the 39ers were ready to make a touchdown she would pull the plug.

ALLISON

What do you mean? Unplug the TV?

GEORGE

That is exactly what happened. You know she said that after a while he got a complex and thought that he was bad luck for the team and that is when he stopped watching it.

ALLISON

Now really, George.

GEORGE

That is true and that is why they never lost a game afterwards.

ALLISON

Wow! George, that explains a lot of my childhood. And to think that I grew up without knowing who Joe Monte was.

GEORGE

Yea, sweetheart, and if we stay home today you will find Joe Monte a hero.

ALLISON

But he is dead. Remember he died when the football hit him in the head.

GEORGE

Yea, I forgot about that and how he forgot to put on his helmet that day.

ALLISON

He didn't forget. He took it off to scratch his head.

GEORGE

Oh, Allison, the rumors you hear.

ALLISON

Well enough of this reminiscing, grab your coat and let's go.

GEORGE

You know something Allison; this is going to be a good, good day.

ALLISON

Well, I am sure glad that you changed your attitude.

GEORGE

Yea, oh wait, the phone is ringing.

ALLISON

I will get it.

(He grabs the phone off the table)

GEORGE

Hello, hello, what? Oh! They canceled the ceremony.
Well, thanks for calling.

ALLISON

Who was that, George?

GEORGE

Why it was Billy and he said that someone cut all the speakers
at the club so they had to cancel him becoming a scout today.

ALLISON

Where did you go last night, George?

GEORGE

I told you that I had to go out and buy some gummy bears. You
know I love them.

ALLISON

Oh, George, how could you?

GEORGE

How could I what? Buy gummy bears?

ALLISON

Well, I still love you, Georgie boy.

GEORGE

Does that mean that you will not take after your mother and unplug the TV when I am watching my football game?

ALLISON

Of course, dear, why I would ever think of doing something like that.

(She has a pair of scissors behind her back)

Mom never told the truth anyway - it was me.)

GEORGE

What did you say, Allison?

ALLISON

Oh, nothing, dear. Enjoy your game.

THE END