

Who Would Have Thought?
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Cast: Two twin sisters-Anna and Georgia Ann
Props---sitting on a front porch on a swing.

Anna: How many years does it take to get it into your head, Georgia Ann, that we are not getting any younger?

Georgia Ann: Yeah, yeah, yeah. That is all I ever hear from you. Why, if I were a dead cat maybe you would shut up.

Anna: Listen to me, sister! We need to start now to stay healthy. Did you know that they now have GMO's in our foods?

Georgia Ann: I know that! I also know what it stands for, "Give Me Oats." Ha ha! See, I am no dummy.

Anna: You wish. No, it stands for "Genetically Modified Organism."

Georgia Ann: I get it now. They give our food shots. Like, a tomato is standing there with a green pepper saying, "Give me more; give me more."

Anna: Now you are getting the picture.

Georgia Ann: Well, I sure hope that they don't "GMO" us.

Anna: Fat chance of that, sister. We already got altered with our genes when we became twins.

Georgia Ann: Huh?

Anna: Forget it, sis. Just remember they could engineer anything like bedding plants and even farm animals. You know, like taking our Henry the chicken and making him half turkey.

Georgia Ann: Yes, I could figure that one out. It's like a transfer of genes. But please don't let them take our poor Henry. He is full of diseases because he is so very old.

Anna: Now you're getting the full picture and how dangerous this game can be. Look at it this way. Henry, the old chicken, has his genes transferred to Micky, our young turkey. A new one is born with diseases and...oh no!

Georgia Ann: OH NO!

Anna: Hold that thought. They are increasing our toxicity, decreasing our nutrition, and worse of all our antibiotic resistance.

Georgia Ann: What about the massive amounts of pesticides, herbicides and fungicides that they use on them?

Anna: Quick! Go grab Henry and Micky, our turkey.

Georgia Ann: And then what?

Anna: We will put them on the endangered species list.

Georgia Ann: Maybe we are freaking out too much.
Besides, did our Government not do studies on GMO'S?

Anna: Of course they did, but not long enough to know just how dangerous this is. It is just not natural and definitely not good for our bodies, farmers, or communities.

Georgia Ann: That does it! I am taking Micky and Henry, and I am leaving home.

Anna: You're what? You cannot hide from this nightmare, but we can do things to change it.

Georgia Ann: Like what, Anna?

Anna: We will shop "Certified Organic" and never go back unless it's labeled, "No GMO'S."

Georgia Ann: And what else?

Anna: We both will live to be a 100 years old.

Georgia Ann: Now I love that idea. Come on, Anna. Let's plant our own garden, grow our own animals and keep Henry and Micky hidden from the outside world.
(They exit the room)

The End

