

TITLE:

Cow and Asparagus

TYPE:

(3) Twenty Second stand-alone spots

CONCEPT:

Cow and Asparagus have been life-long friends. They complete one another, each bringing out the best in the other. Due to malicious accusations and misunderstandings, Cow has developed a false sense-of-self and feels unworthy to hang out with Asparagus.

SETTING:

A beautiful rolling pasture, going on for days... An old fence railroads its way through it as if separating two trains of thought.

CHARACTERS:

Cow - Sturdy, in-shape but not overly muscular male, mid-30's, with a Australian accent.

Asparagus - Tall, slender, extremely confident, Mid-30's woman with a standard non-distinct accent.

Bo - Short, Hefty, Naive or 100% clueless...Jury's still out.

(Actors wear FULL Cow and Asparagus costumes. Their faces are completely visible and play action and dialogue straight as if unaware they are in wearing costumes at all.)

SPOT ONE: "LEAN CUISINE"

Asparagus approaches fence, to see Cow running on a treadmill. Cow has a water "wash"-bottle, with a towel wrapped around his neck. By the sweat running down his face and the gasp in his breath, it's apparent Cow's been at this for a long time!

ASPARGUS

Cow, what are you doing?

COW

(Sucking wind)

G'day Asparagus...trying to get more lean.

ASPARGUS

More lean? Why?

COW

(Still gasping)

Apparently I'm bad for people.

ASPARGUS

You realize that True Aussie Beef
can have a lower fat content than
chicken?

Cow slows down slightly on the tread mill.

COW

(Breath slowing)
Really?

ASPARGUS

And you're a way better source of
Zinc and Iron than most
supplements.

Cow slows to a walk.

COW

I am?

ASPARGUS

Not to mention, eating Aussie beef
3 to 4 times a week is actually
RECOMMENDED by nutritionists for a
healthy balanced diet.

Cow stops moving altogether, sliding backwards and falling
out of shot, leaving just Asparagus and the still-moving
treadmill.

ASPARGUS (CONT'D)

(To the offscreen Cow)
Do you want me to shut this off?
....I'm gonna shut it off.

Asparagus leans over the fence and turns the treadmill off.

SPOT TWO: "SMELLY COW"

Asparagus approaches fence, to see Cow spraying himself with a
spray deodorant.

ASPARGUS

Cow?

COW

How's it going, Asparagus?

ASPARGUS

What are you doing?

Pauses the spraying for a moment.

COW
I've been told I have a gas
problem.

ASPARGUS
Really?

COW
Apparently I'm a stinker.

Cow begins spraying again.

ASPARGUS
You realize that grass-fed animals
like yourself, actually remove
greenhouse gases from the air,
because you stimulate more plant
growth?

Pauses for a moment.

COW
I do?

Starts spraying again.

ASPARGUS
Yeah, and your..."Methane" breaks
down into carbon which is recycled
by the soil AND those same plants.

Pauses for a moment.

COW
It does?

Sprays two small spurts.

ASPARGUS
Actually your aerosol there, causes
more health problems than
your..."Methane."

Looks at can.

COW
Now that really does stink.

ASPARGUS
Yes it does.

SPOT THREE: " YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT"

A table for three is set up in the field. Cow with a plate of grass in front of him, Asparagus with a bowl of water set up in front of her and BO, also sits behind a plate of grass.

COW

Thanks for coming over to dinner
Bo.

BO

(Looking around)
You're welcome Cow... You know, I'm
not used to all this... What's it
called again?

ASPARGUS

(Slightly confused)
A pasture?

BO

Yeah, yeah, a pasture...It's nice.

Cow picks up grass and takes a big bite.

COW

It's where all our grass comes
from.

Ken looks down at his plate for a moment before looking up.

BO

I actually brought a few things to
go with my food if that's okay?

COW

Uh, sure.

Bo leans over, straightens up, slamming a blender onto the table... He takes a bag marked "GRAIN" and pours it into the blender, before pulling out a large medication organizer and emptying it in as well. After pouring in a brown liquid, Bo blends all of the ingredients together before detaching the blender and pouring its disgusting contents all over the grass.

He then looks up at the dumbfounded Cow and Asparagus, who have been sitting wordlessly gobsmacked.

BO

Oh, sorry! Would you like some?

Bo holds up the pitcher of nastiness.

COW

You know us True Aussie cows just
eat the grass.

BO

Really? (Looks down at his plate)
...That's nice.