

Unexpected Thanksgiving

A. A penis that fell off

Korean women are expected to do all the work in the kitchen. Boys are not allowed near the kitchen, which is regarded as the domain of women. I often think back of my grandmother, who told the boys off whenever this happened with the following remark:

"If a guy enters the kitchen,
his penis will fall off!"

In this context, the depicted penis represents a male's dignity. Men are not allowed to do a woman's job, which is different or even considered lower, than tasks allocated to men. If a man decides to enter the kitchen and help in the preparation of a meal, he must give up his most valuable possession.

This is the starting point of my idea and after that I decided to turn it into a surreal joke. The separated penis is displayed as a crown jewel in a treasure box.

B. Chicken with four legs

The legs are considered the most mouthwatering parts of the whole chicken. However, everyone knows a chicken only has two legs. Unfortunately, without question, the legs always go to the men.

As a girl, I have always found it very unfair and laughable that the best bits of food are reserved for men. This exemplifies the deep rooted patriarchy in Korean Society.





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