

# DINNER, EVERYONE?

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*No scenery necessary. The actors should be in formal evening dress. A single man stands on stage.*

Man: For tonight's party in honor of the film Diner, I have invited many famous guests.

*A woman enters.*

Man: Ah, Dina Merrill. How kind of you to come.

Dina: A pleasure, I am sure.

*A man enters.*

Man: Ah, Dean Martin.

Dina, Dino.

Dino, Dina.

Dinner, Dino?

Dinner, Dina?

And then we'll watch Diner, Dina.

Diner, Dino.

*Another woman enters.*

Man: Ah, Dinah, how good to see you.

Dino, Dinah.

Dinah, Dino.

Dinah, Dina.

Dina, Dinah.

Dino, Dina.

Dina, Dino.

Dinner, Dinah, then Diner, Dinah.

*He brings forth a tray of doughnuts.*

Man: Doughnuts, Dinah?

Doughnuts, Dina?

Doughnuts, Dino?

*A man enters.*

Man: Ah, Dana Andrews.

Dana, Dino.

Dino, Dana.

Dana, Dinah.

Dinah, Dana.

Dana, Dina.

Dina, Dana.

Doughnuts, Dana? Dinner, Dana? Diner, Dana?

*A woman enters.*

Man: Oh, look. Donna Reed has joined our little gathering.

Donna, Dana.

Dana, Donna.

Donna, Dinah.

Dinah, Donna.

Donna, Dino.

Dino, Donna.

Donna, Dina.

Dina, Donna.

Donna: I brought you a little gift.

Man: How thoughtful. What is it?

Donna: A gold coin used in Muslim countries.

Man: A dinar?

Donna: Yes, a dinar.

*The man shows the gold coin to each person in turn.*

Man: Look. A dinar, Dina.

A dinar, Dino.

A dinar, Dinah.

A dinar, Dana.

Now shall we go to dinner, Dinah, Donna, Dino, Dina and Dana?

Dino: Dunno.

Man: Dunno, Dina?

Dana: Doughnut, Donna?

Donna: I really must run. I am donating blood at the hospital.

Dana: Ah, a blood donor, Donna?

Donna: Yes, I am a blood donor.

Man: Donor, Dana?

Donor, Dinah?

Donor, Dino?

Donor, Dina?

Dino: What is the book you're reading?

Donna: Lorna Doone.

Dino: Doone, Donna?

Donna: Doone, Dino.

Man: Enough. I think we're done.

Done, Dino?

Done, Dina?

Done, Dinah?

Done, Donna.

Now shall we go forth to dine?

Dine, Dino?

Dine, Dina?

Dine, Dinah?

Dine, Dana?

Dine, Donna?

*One by one the guests exit. The host brings out a wipe handkerchief and mops his brow. (Lights out)*