

MAURY AT THE STORE

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MAURY HAGGLESTEIN

SEAN

(Fade in)

**INSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO BEST BUY STORE**

[High school-aged boy in a blue vest working as an entrance greeter at Best Buy, handing flyers of merchandise advertisements to incoming customers, feeble, high-pitched voice.]

SEAN

Hey welcome to Best Buy.... Good  
afternoon, welcome to Best Buy...  
Hello, sir, welcome to Best Buy.

[55-year-old man Shakes SEAN'S hand vigorously, speaks raspy, annoying, loud voice, smiling]

MAURY HAGGLESTEIN

Oh hi hi hi. How are you?

SEAN

I'm-

[Puts his hand on SEAN'S shoulder

MAURY HAGGLESTEIN

I wanna get a new TV for my  
family.

SEAN

But-

MAURY HAGGLESTEIN

Actually, it's for my wife. You  
see she likes to have these...  
these parties [*slowly*] where she  
can say to her chavarah of goyles,  
[*in a high, mocking voice*] 'look  
at my TV, isn't it great.'

[SEAN is concerned, trying to brush his body away from MAURY HAGGLESTEIN'S hand. MAURY takes a merchandise advertisement sheet from SEAN, MAURY looks at it.]

Oh look at this, isn't this neat?

SEAN

Sir, if you would like to go to the TV department, you can just walk over that way, right by-

[MAURY forcibly walks with SEAN towards the TV department, on the other side of the set]

**TV DEPARTMENT OF BEST BUY**

MAURY HAGGLESTEIN

Heeah they ahhhh. Now the Sony Bah-vare-eee-uh looks expensive. Why do they call it a Bavaria? Why not Lithuania? Or Estonia? Or a Sony Guam?! Hah heh heh haaah! Guam! Ha ha ha ha ha!

[Forcing a timid smile]

SEAN

Okay, sir. I am glad to get you some assistance here.

[Snatching a merchandise advertisement page from SEAN]

MAURY HAGGLESTEIN

Ah sure sure. So this says the TV's 900 dollars. Does that come with a DVD player? Because if it doesn't, it should. Things are so much more expensive these days. I bought a retirement house in Miami last Awww-gust, it was a million foyve.

SEAN

I don't think this Sony Brr-ahh-vee-ahh TV will cost you a million five.

[Stressed, SEAN thumbs through the advertisement pages]

If you look right here in the advertisement I handed to you at the door, you'll see it's only 800 dollars with a mail-in rebate.

MAURY HAGGLESTEIN

I can't do rebates, I'm not on welfare.

[Lowers eyebrows suspiciously]

SEAN  
I don't think it says anything  
about being on welfare.

MAURY HAGGLESTEIN  
You must be on welfare if you're  
working in the TV department at  
Best Buy.

[Defensively]

SEAN  
Actually, I'm only a greeter at  
the door, I don't sell TVs.

[Stares into SEAN'S eyes, lightly slaps SEAN on his back,  
startling him forward slightly]

MAURY HAGGLESTEIN  
Well you're not gonna sell TVs  
with an attitude like that. What's  
your name?

SEAN  
I'm Sean.

MAURY HAGGLESTEIN  
Okay, John. I really want you to  
sell this TV to me.

[SEAN points towards the door]

SEAN  
I really need to get back to the  
door.

[Slowly bats SEAN'S hand down, shaking his head 'no']

MAURY HAGGLESTEIN  
Why do you like this door so much?  
Are ya waiting for ya goylefriend  
or something over there? Cuz if ya  
need to meet someone, I know this  
really cute goyle that's the  
daughter of my urologist. She's a  
brunette, and a Pisces, and is  
gonna be pre-med at Brandeis in  
the foll.

SEAN  
I'm not really interested.

MAURY HAGGLESTEIN  
Fair enough.

[Claps hands twice]

Okay...  
 Where were we? AH! This TV-DVD  
 player. So it's 800 if I'm on  
 welfare, but 900 if you're buying  
 it for your wife.

SEAN

Sir, the TV price has nothing to  
 do with your wife.

[Yelling]

MAURY HAGGLESTEIN

YOU DON'T KNOW ME JOHNNY! This TV  
 is ALL about my wife. And if you  
 wanna live to see your girlfriend  
 arrive at that Best Buy door  
 again, you will apologize to my  
 face!

SEAN

Okay, okay I'm sorry. I'm sorry I  
 offended your wife. Tell ya what.

[Pulls wallet out of pocket]

Here's my employee discount card.  
 Take this TV, go to the checkout  
 counter, and say your say your  
 name is Sean. You'll get a 70%  
 discount.

MAURY HAGGLESTEIN

Okay, but who's Sean?

SEAN

Just keep the card, okay? I have  
 to get back to the door.

[As Sean walks to the door out of the scene, MAURY smiles  
 devilishly as he motions to pick up a TV box, starts singing  
 theme to "Rocky" to himself]

MAURY HAGGLESTEIN

Ba dum bum bum... badum bahh bum.  
 Dah na na, na nanana. Bee dee deet  
 dee dee BAM BAM!

(OUT)

*Maury Haggglestein is a customer that always finds a way to  
 give a merchant or salesman a very hard time. Despite his  
 oblivious mindset and curt negotiating skills, Maury always  
 seems to get his merchandise for a discount or for free.*