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Intruduction to Ice Breaker.

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W What have you got for an Ice Breaker?

ERIKA

EEIce Breaker?

BEALE

Yes, every show has to have an ice breaker. I've drawn one, but I haven't got it here. Come along and I'll show it to you.

ERIKA

Wait! You aren't going to leave me out here alone with that magician.

(Roberts prepares card trick)

BEALE

We'll be right back. Carry on.

ERIKA

(turns to Roberts)

Please tell me - carry on(he forces cards to her disgust) Oh...tricks.....Go away!!!!

(Roberts exits with shrug to audience)

ERIKA

(turns to audience)

Carry on...? But they don't tell me what to carry on. And I'm already on! I don't speak so good the English. I wish someone would explain to me this ice-breaker business. The other night I was at a party, very dull it was ~~xxx~~ too. Everyone said; "Wait until Sammy comes - he will break the ice." But he came, drunk, and then they brought the ice in - in little cubes. And then the host said: "I would ask him to play but ~~xx~~ the piano stinks and he is blind"? But he walked all right and he looked at things and I smelled of the piano and it smelled like, Oakie...doakie! You say

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oakie-doakie? You see, I don't speak very well the English. So now we have whatthey call the ice-breaker- I know already what it is - a dancecalled Oh Say Can You Ski. Skiing is for snow - it has nothing to do with ice. And "breaking" you may break a bone maybe, here or three - but ice never . But I tell them this and they say I am all wet. So perhaps I had better say no more . Just....this is theice-breaker! ?....

(curtain)

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