

Harlequin Fishing

(Sequence of incidents)

Harlequin's stomach is bothering him because it is empty.

He walks up to a stream, sees a fish.

Excitedly searches through his invisible satchel until he finds a pencil.

Manipulates pencil until it has grown as long as a fishing pole.

Produces string, ties on pole.

Produces safety pin, puts down pole, still holding onto end of string.

Bends pin into hook shape and ties to string.

Very cautiously, extends finger, sticking it with pin. Big reaction.

Searches through satchel until he finds a can and can opener.

With great deliberation, he opens the can.

When it is at last open and the lid is removed, worms begin to slither out.

Harlequin reacts to mass of wiggly worms - tries to stuff them all back.

Finally, he carries wiggling worm can into audience, leaves it, runs back.

Harlequin has a worm which he can't bring himself to hook.

He finally ties the worm to the hook in a nice bow.

Harlequin sneaks up on stream, shushes worm, gives it a pep talk.

Conspiring with worm, he spots fish, gets all excited.

Worm shushes him. He wishes worm good luck, and casts.

He gets the hook caught in the seat of his pants and jumps around.

He plops in his line, but the fish moves a few feet to the right.

Plops in line at new fish location, but fish moves back to the left.

Repeat X3, finally catching fish.

He shoves the thrashing fish under his arm, unties and liberates worm.

Grabs fish with left hand showing great activity.

Harlequin laughs and teases the fish, putting it right up to his face.

The fish seizes him by the nose.

Harlequin finally frees himself, furiously grabs mallet and clobbers fish.

He lays the stunned fish and the mallet on the ground and laughs.

The fish grabs the mallet and pounds Harlequin on the foot with it.

Harlequin jumps around in pain, finally furiously throwing fish back.

Too late he realizes what he has done. Big reaction.

Exit, hungry.