

# Seinfeld Karpas

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INT. JERRY'S APARTMENT

ELAINE

Now do we eat? I'm starving.

KRAMER

Sort of. Next up is the Karpas. Who wants to do the Karpas? Yael?

George's love interest Yael replies:

Yael

I'd be honored. For the Karpas, we dip fresh green vegetables into bitter, salty water. It symbolizes the celebration of a painful moment in Jewish history, by combining a metaphor of tears and slavery, the salt water, with one of spring and rebirth, the green vegetable, in this case, the big salad Elaine brought.

Yael dips some of the big salad into the salt water. She bites the vegetable.

Yael

Mmm.

Yael passes the Karpas to George. He takes the big salad and salt water next, dips, and bites.

George

Mmm.

Yael smiles. However, George then re-dips the bitten vegetable into the salt water and takes another bite.

George

Mmmmmmm.

Yael looks at George. She's disgusted.

Yael

What are you doing?

George

What?

Yael

You just double dipped the Karpas?

GEORGE

Excuse me?

Yael

You dipped the Karpas. Bit it. And dipped it again.

GEORGE

So?

George's Father, Frank, yells at him:

FRANK

It's like putting your whole mouth in the Karpas, George!

GEORGE

I didn't get enough salt water the first time. I like to really feel the tears of our people. Is that so bad?

Yael

There's no double dipping. In general. Of anything.

George's mother criticizes him:

ESTELLE

Who raised you to double dip? We didn't raise him to double dip. I can tell you that.

FRANK

I'm sorry you had to see that, Yael.

GEORGE

Can we just say the prayer already?!

EVERYONE:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ  
הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הָאֲדָמָה.

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha`olam, bo'rei p'ri ha'adama.

Praised Are You, Our G-d, who creates the fruit of the earth.

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