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Bites With Boucle

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INT. DAYTIME, KITCHEN.

BOUCLE is busy munching on some PITA. He takes a slow chew before slowly realizing he's on camera.

BOUCLE

OH. Helo.

BOUCLE takes a very dry looking swallow, then turns to Camera 2.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

Are you ever looking for a tasty snak, but don't want to go to the store, and you already made some yesterday?
Welcome to Bites with Boucle.

BOUCLE turns and takes a chomp towards Camera 1.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

What, I gotta look into this camera now?? Okay. Helo, I am your host, Boucle. Today I will be showing you how to make... Hombus (note: it's hummus, but that's how he says it).

BOUCLE pauses and keeps looking at the camera, holding for an INTRO CARD and MUSIC to play. His smile starts to fade as he clearly is losing patience.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

Today's episode is brought to you by the Potion Control Board... who cut up my potion making license. Would you believe that!! Me, Boucle, Master Potion Maker!! Without a license! So until my community service hours are up, I will be making food potions... I mean! Snacks. Food snacks. No potions here! Okay... so to-day I am going to show you how to make a Pretty Good Hombus.

Camera cuts to a close-up of a mostly eaten TUB of HUMMUS.

BOUCLE (O.S.)

...OH. Uh...

A hand replaces the tub with a fresh, nicely arranged BOWL of HUMMUS. Cut back to BOUCLE.

BOUCLE

There we go... ANYWAYS, ya. You will learn how to make a... pretty good Hombus today. If you want to learn how to make a Great Hombus...

BOUCLE pauses, purses his lips and smacks his chops, then turns to Camera 2.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

Then you gotta go someplace else!!

BOUCLE turns back to Camera 1.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

Okay, so we start with...

BOUCLE pauses, momentarily having forgotten the recipe. He looks, then points to the top right (camera top left), where on-screen text appears with the ingredients, listed off as he talks. He squints, as if reading the on-screen text.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

Garlic. Get garlic... put on board. One clove only!! Unless you want more. Okay, thank.

BOUCLE grabs a GARLIC CLOVE from off-screen and places it on the chopping board.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

You want fresh... but for me, old is ok!!! Just no green stalks growin' out of it, cause it'll be bitter. Like me!!

BOUCLE chops the GARLIC and adds it to a FOOD PROCESSOR.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

OH YEAH, you need a food processor for this. If you do not have... woe is you, viewer!!! You can use a blender if you're careful and patient, but... it will be less delishus.

Okay, next is the Mighty Lembon Juice. Boucle is not ashamed to use pre-juiced juice, but you can use fresh if you have. Couple teaspoon... but Boucle likes to squeeze the container!! Is fun, try it viewer!"

BOUCLE squeezes the BOTTLE into the FOOD PROCESSOR, clearly adding too much.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

Oop. Um. Edit ... edit less.

BOUCLE looks directly into the camera.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

Helo editor can yo-

We suddenly jump ahead a few minutes, now with an appropriate amount of juice in the processor.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

Big thankus. Okay, next... you Process.

BOUCLE activates the PROCESSOR. Closeup on PROCESSOR working.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

Ya! Okay, now you stop and let them mingle and become One.

BOUCLE looks into camera, with wide, earnest eyes. Cut back to BOUCLE, now reading off ingredients, which are added as he reads them off. Some are wrong and get crossed out as he talks.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

Okay the rest you need are chick peas, tahini, baking soda, soy sauce, margarine, cumin, salts, olive oil... wait... some of those were not right. Um... fix please! Oh, and parsley. Okay! Next!!

Next we prepare the chick peas. Rinse em, fill a pot with water, also a little bit of baking soda, and set to boil. The chick peas... must be Punished. I do not know why, but it makes them Delishus. Boil for fifteen minutes, and then drain. Please note... is not potion.

We see a POT boiling over with FOAM from the baking soda. BOUCLE can be heard off-screen, alarmed. A hand frantically tries to scrape the FOAM off the POT.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

OH!!! OH NO!!!! OH N-

We see a BOWL of freshly cooked CHICKPEAS on the counter. BOUCLE looks unimpressed for a moment.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

Okay. Now... add in The Cumin. Is ancient spice... related to parsley! Which... is garnish!!! There is a specific measurement... but unlike potion making... you can use pinch measurements. I like THREE pinches. Also add the Salts - very important, viewer. Now... we add the Tahini. Very important ingredient also. All ingredients important... but this one is most important. Possibly. ANYWAYS, add Tahini - more is best!!! And now we BLEND!!

Once the Tahini and others are bound forever within this blending vessel, you add the chickpeas. Is kind of like viewer - unsuspecting of place in mortal plane. But enough philosophizing, let us... Blend.

Close on BOUCLE looking intently into the FOOD PROCESSOR.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

Sometimes you need to add some more lembon juice! I have learned my lesson though and will refrain. Here is a BOUCLE TIP, viewer - some people add olive oil here... but you can also add the Icy Waters. Okay!!! Now make it presentable!! ... Editor can yo-

We see the finished product; a nicely arranged BOWL of HUMMUS, with BOUCLE looking proud.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

OKAY VIEWER!!! Is best part, the garnishing! I have been told "Boucle, you add too much garnish", so I will add only tiny bit.

BOUCLE dumps a whole BOWL of chopped up PARSLEY into the HUMMUS. He sweeps a bunch of it off the BOWL. We now see a nicely arranged BOWL of HUMMUS, a PLATE of PITA, and a PLATE of other CRUDITES.

BOUCLE (cont'd)

And there you have it, viewer!!
Pretty Good Hombus! Get some tasty
pita and enjoy your feast! Or some of
these other tasty snak vehicles!

We suddenly hear a voice from outside of the room. BOUCLE looks surprised.

HOUSE OWNER (O.S.)

What are you doing in my kitchen?? Get out! Get out of my kitchen or I'm calling the cops!

As BOUCLE speaks, we can hear the DOOR HANDLE being tried, knocks on the door, and an angry voice growing in intensity. BOUCLE speaks, then scurries over to the camera and finishes speaking as he picks it up.

BOUCLE

Okay viewers, gotta go!! Hope you've enjoyed this recipe! Please leave me five Chomps on Welp and- and tell the Potion Control Board to give me my license back!! Okay see you later!