

Dear Reader,

If you are confused by lack of local knowledge and desire interpretive explanation of the above parabolic tale, read on ... for the following prose is for your exhortation and edification. And remember, "Charity Suffereth Long" (KJV).

Now - To The Task At Hand:

There are threads that run throughout the Tale - i.e. the metamorphosis of names for the same person ... This should be clearly seen in the multiple names for the rooster (who could represent the average guy who always seems to get duped.)

The bartender stands for anybody who can only take so much mealy-mouthed pseudo journalistic nonsense and endlessly repeating boiler plate crap and uncritical blind faith shown by people whose chosen profession in life is supposedly to cut through the fluff.

I here give the proper names of the radio show hosts spoofed in this tale because I am aware that most will not know them from Adam. Current Co-hosts, Dan DiOrio and Greg Batton. Former Hosts, Doc Watson and Dave Dahl.

DiOrio is the Man eating the Oreos - his name changes throughout but it is always based on the cookie

Batton is the Maestro with the "Baton" - his moniker changes throughout, but remains related to bands or conducting, etc except for further plays on his misspelled name - Notice he always sings his lines from well known songs, some times with changes to the lyric...

The "Tall" guys are all Obama - the man from the "Donkey" party whose recent career has sent most of the world into one big "Obasm" and has everyone shouting "Change" at the top of their lungs as though the word has objective ontological content signifying Progress, rather than just being a term describing a Process of moving from one state to any other state of being, (any where and in any direction along a metaphorical continuum stretching from glorification to damnation.)

He offers "Change" - and change becomes another equivocal buzz word, with a almost religious connotation - like Faith, Hope, and Love. Buzz words in the hands of a demagogue, mean what ever he wants them to mean at the moment - as the Cookie says, "Even the meaning of Change can Change." (Reminds one of BillBerry's famous quotes, "Depends on what the meaning of "is," is.)

So, whenever Mr. Change is questioned about actions and connections, the maestros and cookies of the world chime in with unquestioning faith and adoration and the supporting cronies provide cover and run interference.

For some reason this didn't work for our Governor, identified as NimRod who offers his cell phone to the rooster because the doctor (former Host Doc Watson, who is now a disc jockey on Hippie Radio 101.1 also in Peoria, IL) is no longer around. When questioned by a frustrated and depressed bartender, Obama denies any connection with Governor "Blah

Go" or with Bill "Aires" the bomber, and gets cover from Oreo and Baton and from the not-to-be-left-out Jesse Jackson Sr. (Jack's Son's Daddy), as they shout the barkeep down with platitudes.

(Notice possible honest man - (Jesse) Jack's Son, Junior - but he has to hide under the pool table.)

"BillBerry" is set up by the thrown (Blackberry) "Curve," that (Blackberry) "Bold" toss, just missing the mug of Bush(beer), like the shoes just missed the head of George Bush (a direct hit is what I think Joe Biden (Biding) and a lot of fellow Jackasses would have secretly relished)- and presto, a "shoe-phone" that has a slot to put in money (bills) - ergo, a "BillBerry" from Dan the Cookie Man (also inadvertently in honor of the last great leader of the Donkeys) and a "No Danny Boy, a pay to play phone" rejoinder from Baton the Drum Major.

When the rooster realizes that he has been burnt, he gets angry of course and he and the bartender barely escape from the scene before the mesmerized patrons have a chance to gang up on them.

Other details:

A Franklin is nickname for a \$100 bill. So is C-note. Franklin is also one of those Old Has Beens - the Eurocentric Founding Fathers of the Republic, Benjamin Franklin. However, the Franklin that sings "Change of Fools" with Obama has to be Aretha Franklin, well known for her hit "Chain of Fools", and who also performed at the recent Inauguration, just for the icing on the cake.

A Lincoln is a nickname for a \$5 bill - also name of president whose mantel has supposedly passed to Obama - although after reading Lincoln in Peoria, (a great book given me for Christmas, which action may save the givers from an F on this assignment,) I think Senator Stephen Douglas is a much better comparison than Lincoln.

And finally, the rooster names the infamous Jeremiah Wright on the way out the back door. And the distant echo is from former co-host Dave Dahl - if anyone had read the previous 3 tales, each one ends with this mutilated quote from the Great Rodney King - but you must do your homework!

Of course like everything else in this brave new world, this tale is still subject to CHANGE!

Politicians, Statesmen, and other things to note in this Tale.

1. Barack Obama
2. Rod Blagojevich
3. Joe Biden
4. George Bush
5. Ben Franklin
6. Jesse Jackson, Jr.
7. Abraham Lincoln
8. Jesse Jackson, Sr.

9. Bill Clinton was obscure (but he is never far away when the donkeys play) and should extra credit if this were a test!

Parts of Bible passage - I Corinthians 13

The Democratic Party - Donkey or Jackass as personally preferred

Singer - Aretha Franklin

Preacher - Jeremiah Wright

Accused Terrorist - Bill Ayers

SNL Quote - "God, give me cancer now..."

Get Smart Allusion - Shoe-phone

See Ya