



Smokey Bear, Birthday Candles

1993, Radio, English

Speaker 1: US Forest Service, 60 second stereo radio. It's called Birthday Candles and the ID number is FP3003.

Larry: Good Morning, Ted.

Ted: Good Morning, Larry. Good weekend?

Larry: Oh, very nice. I went to a little party for Smokey Bear.

Ted: No kidding.

Larry: Yeah, he's turning 50 this year.

Ted: Son of a gun, the big Five-Oh.

Larry: Yeah, yeah. Nice party too. The wives made a big cake; 50 candles.

Ted: Who's house?

Larry: Well actually, we all put on party hats, ran out into the woods, and hid behind some trees, Ted.

Ted: Don't tell me Smokey walks by, everybody jumps out and yells surprise.

Larry: Oh, oh, you could have knocked him over with a feather.

Ted: I'll bet. Tell me, Larry, what kind of gift do you get a 50-year-old bear who teaches people how to prevent forest fires?

Larry: Fuzzy slippers.

Ted: Gosh, sounds very nice.

Larry: Yeah well, almost perfect. When we brought out the cake and sang happy birthday, Smokey made a wish a blew out all the candles.

Ted: Yeah, so?

Larry: Well, then he poured water on them.

Ted: Oh?

Larry: Yeah, and then he stirred them with a stick.



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Ted: Uh-huh.

Larry: And then he buried them.

Ted: Wow.

Larry: Well hey, you know how it is, Ted. Some guys, they just can't leave work at the office.

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