

## WHAT DO YOU DO ABOUT BAD SERVICE? «EASY»

What do you **do about** bad service? **Do you have the nerve to** get up and leave? **I do. In fact, that is what** I did at lunch. Our group **headed** over to a local restaurant for lunch. **There were six of us.** They have a special lunch menu **designed to** get you in and out quickly. **At least that is what it is designed for. It helps if** you don't **get crappy service.**

We **got** there around 11:45 and **were told it would be about** fifteen minutes. So we sat down **at** the bar, **figuring** that maybe we would eat there. But we also noticed the patio was **almost** empty and asked if we could move there. **The** bartender asked **a** waitress if she could **take care of** us. She said she could.

**Just as** we walked out, another big group walked in front of us. **Right then** we knew we **were in trouble.** We were the third group out there. Our waitress took care of the other group and then came **over** for our order. We placed our order around noon. **At about** 12:10, we noticed that our drinks **hadn't come** yet. One girl got up to **check it out.** She

told us the drinks were sitting on the bar. She tried to bring them to us but they **wouldn't let** her. The drinks **didn't arrive for another** five minutes.

Maybe when the waitress **keeps giving** you bowls of chips, it's a **sign** that you **are being screwed.** At 12:25, my friend went over to talk to a manager. He told us we **would be taken care of.** At 12:30, we **were offered** more chips. I **felt like having** another margarita **at that point.** At 12:40, another girl in the group decided **we'd had enough.** We couldn't wait **anymore.** I agreed with her and stood up, putting on my sunglasses. As we turned to leave, our food **showed up.** It **had been** forty minutes since we placed the order.

We **started out the door** but the other four people in our group **stayed behind** to eat. **What the hell?** If I am getting bad service, I will **let them know** and walk out. I **couldn't believe** these people stayed behind. They **talked tough** but **when the time came to** do something **about** it, they **sat and took it.** One of them is a **cheap bastard anyway.** I bet he **got them to** wrap up the burgers we ordered **so he could** eat them for supper.