

SOY ANSWER

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CAST: *one male or female*

AT RISE: *PAT, a representative for Soy Answers Inc., places boxes and samples of Soy Answers' products on the table. Checking watch, the representative turns to speak to the audience.*

PAT

I think we're ready to get started, if you would like to take your seats. Thanks.

(Waits a moment as the audience settles.)

Good evening. I'm Pat Johanson, and I work for Soy Answers Incorporated. Thank you for coming out in this awful weather. It is a dark and stormy night, as the saying goes.

I want to tell you a little bit about our company, Soy Answers. We are manufacturers of vegan foods. That means our foods have no animal products in them at all, not even milk or eggs.

Now I know what you're thinking, "Vegan food, isn't that bland, tasteless health food that only hippies eat?" Well, it is health food, but it's not bland and more than just hippies eat it. I'm going to let you try some later and you'll be surprised by the taste.

I have a question for you now. How many of you are vegan or vegetarian? Raise your hands?

(PAT looks out into the audience.)

None of you. And how many of you even know a vegetarian?

(PAT looks out into the audience again.)

None again.

That actually fits in with the research Soy Answers has done. It turns out that your segment of the population has a very low percentage of vegetarians. We asked, "Why is that?" Well, you guys have special dietary needs and traditional, ethnic foods that most health food companies aren't making.

We at Soy Answers created a line of food called Night Answers. It's specially made for people like you. And now I'm going to introduce the different products to you.

I talked to some of you on the way in and I know you'll be just as excited about the first product as I am. It's called Soy Blood. It looks, smells, feels, and tastes just like human blood. Plus it has the same nutritional value. It's high in protein and we've added iron for the prevention of anemia. It's also low in cholesterol. I don't know how many of you know this, but, depending on where you get it, human blood can be very high in cholesterol. Now you all look great for your age, you guys seem to stay young forever, but I know some of you are getting up in years and you need to start worrying about your health. All the vampires I know who drink Soy Blood don't worry about a thing.

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