

## Bo Knows Runza®

It was the day of the big football game and Runza® Rex was wearing the number 60 in honor of Runza®'s 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. He was running to the stadium because the pre-game Runza® hamburger meal was about to be served to the team when suddenly he remembered he forgot to bring the golden, crunchy, homemade onion rings and fries. A pre-game meal was just not complete without them. Runza® Rex knew this had been a Husker/Runza® tradition for the past 60 years and he could not bear the thought of being the one to break the tradition.

Runza® Rex knew he didn't have enough time to leave the stadium due to the heavy game traffic of Husker fans. He texted Bronty, Cornelius, and Chomper at the Runza® restaurant on 13<sup>th</sup> Street. His text read, "60 o rings & 60 fries 2 pre-game fst!"

They replied, "M or L?"

He quickly responded, "L its 4 the BIG Red!"

Runza® Rex's next dilemma was to get the onion rings and fries delivered hot and fresh. Runza® Rex found Herbie Husker watching mascot film in the media room. He asked him to get a hold of his National Guard buddies to see if they could help get the onion rings and fries to the pre-game meal. Herbie agreed; he knew how important the onion rings and fries were to the team.

Herbie made arrangements for Bronty, Cornelius, and Chomper to parachute onto Tom Osborne Field during the National Guard practice flyover.

Runza® Rex and Herbie waited impatiently on the 50 yard line. They noticed Coach Pelini was walking the sidelines inspecting the field one last time before the game. He noticed the guys standing there. As he approached them, they wished they could hide.

They were relieved when all he said was, "Love your jersey, Runza® Rex, better get Herbie one." They gave him a thumbs up and wiped their brows.

All of a sudden a roar came from out of nowhere. It sounded like Husker Nation erupting after a touchdown. Instead it was a Black Hawk approaching the field. The guys felt a rush of excitement come over them. Their adrenaline was pumping.

The door opened and out jumped Bronty, Cornelius, and Chomper in bright yellow and green jumpsuits. As they descended to the field, Runza® Rex and Herbie

noticed their parachutes glistened in the Husker air. They landed safely with the onion rings and fries.

Runza® Rex and Herbie high-fived each other and sprinted to get to the styrofoam containers specially packed with 60 onion rings and 60 fries. They were impressed because there was not a dent to be found in any of the containers. They thanked the gang and hustled to the pre-game meal.

When they opened the doors, the room burst into a thunderous applause. All of the coaches and players were cheering for the guys. They were clapping and chanting, “Go Runza® Rex, Go Runza® Rex!” The guys were taken back by the love shown for Runza®. What would have happened if Runza® Rex would have forgotten the 60 onion rings and 60 fries?

Coach Pelini then stood, raised his Runza® cup, and said, “Here’s to Runza® and Nebraska football!”

After all, Bo knows Runza®!

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