

Runza Rex Goes Back In Time

It was the day of the big football game and Runza Rex was wearing the number 60 in honor of Runa's 60th anniversary. He was running to the stadium because the pre-game Runza hamburger meal was about to be served to the team when suddenly everything went dark. What was happening? Runza Rex felt as if he was spinning down a drain. "Help!" he tried to scream, but couldn't say a word. His stomach was starting to churn. Almost as quickly as he had started spinning, he stopped. When Runza Rex opened his eyes and looked around, he knew something was definitely wrong. "Where am I?" he wondered. "This is not the stadium!"

Runza Rex was standing in front of an old-fashioned Runza drive-in. "Where did this come from? Look at those old cars!" A young girl was passing by on the sidewalk. Runza Rex asked, "Excuse me, but could you tell me where I am and what year this is?" "You're in Lincoln, Nebraska, silly, and it's 1949, of course."

Runza Rex couldn't believe what he had just heard. "I wish my friends Bronty, Chomper, and Cornelius were here with me to see this! This must be the very first Runza restaurant!" Runza Rex watched the drive-in and was happy to see how busy it was. Car after car drove in and out buying runza after runza. As

one car was leaving, a young man held out a runza to Runza Rex and said, “Hey, try this. This is the cat’s meow!” “Thanks!” said Runza Rex and realized he was getting hungry. The runza looked and smelled delicious. The first bite was wonderful! Runza Rex continued eating until, when half-way through, everything went dark and started spinning again. “Oh no,” thought Runza Rex, “I wasn’t done with my runza!”

When he stopped spinning and opened his eyes, he was relieved to see that he was back in 2009. The team was eagerly awaiting their pre-game meal and cheered “Happy 60th Anniversary Runza Rex!”, when Runza Rex appeared. Then they all enjoyed their beef-filled runzas.