

# Bass Clef

## A Trip with Abe

### I. Taking Off

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 held  up to the light. It looked rather ,

but not in  way. So,  the  to the colorful

tassel soon to  tied to his , because 

is easier to find when  with a dozen other pieces of 

that look just like it.

Check-in was not  problem, but  up security  so

much waiting time that  worried he might  another 

before boarding the plane. Finally,  reached the front of the

security line where  man with  was checking each carry-on

 ! "That metal alarm

could wake the  and make the  hear",  thought, but it

did not sound when he went through. After waiting another hour at the

gate  finally  his , "farewell!" and he boarded his

plane.

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## II. Lunch Anyone?

Soon after take-off,  stewardess named  served lunch. The man behind  and exclaimed, "This plane food is ! I'd rather have what's in my horse's ! While the man  for  different meal with some  coffee,  tried the salad and nearly  himself when he found the bits of  were still frozen along with the . He didn't even dare to try the . Fortunately, his  was wise enough to  him a sandwich at the  before leaving, so  didn't get too hungry before landing.

 was glad he had  after he accidentally grabbed another  just like his. Then  noticed it didn't have  single  on it, so it couldn't be his. Finally, with his own  in hand,  headed to the road to get .

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## III. Taxi Time

The  made  feel  in with the plexiglass separating  
the front and back seats. The  driver also  great deal,  
"...and  sure to try the  Ali  while you're here young  
man. Its  may be  and  but they will  
 you like royalty!

 asked, "What's ?"

"Well", answered the driver, " is  kind of fake   
or covering, like when you let your sheets drape over the  of  
your  to hide all of the junk you haven't really cleaned up yet!"

By this time they had reached their destination, so the  driver  
slowly  over to the curb and stopped.

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### IV. Over the River...

 paid the driver his  with an  tip for taking the heaviest  to the porch and  waved as the  driver said, "Have a nice visit !" and then drove away.

 had barely turned around when his feet left the ground and he found himself  to  with Grandma! After  big hug and  kiss  Grandma to let him go right to . So, after calling home and talking with Mom, , his brother , and his sister ,  went right to  where he dreamed of his , , and  with frozen ,  and . It's no wonder that  woke up with an upset stomach!

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