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PRIMARY 5 - ENGLISH

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Dear Jackie,

_____ last Sunday, it was my best friend's birthday. We wanted to eat out and celebrate at this "Lucky Choice Seafood Restaurant", which was her choice. I thought that restaurant sounded good, so I consented to go. But we were wrong. When we got there and sat down, I peeked in the room which said "Staff Only". Guess what I saw? To my dismay, a waiter was picking his nose while using his hands to put the food from a pan to a plate! It was so disgusting that I wanted to vomit. But my friend had called a waitress to her side and was ordering the food, so I had to pretend ^{that} nothing had happened. While we were waiting for the food to come and chatted, I spotted mice, ants, even earwigs lurking all over the place! The staff evidently saw them, but they didn't kill them! I asked a waiter why and he said these insects were needed to cook with! ^{Upon my} hearing this, the vomit rose to my throat again and I just managed to swallow it down.

After half an hour, the food finally came. However, it looked so horrible that even though I was hungry, I didn't want to eat any thing. My friend didn't look too good either but she tried the fish, which was her favourite food. I watched her closely and discovered that gurgling sounds were coming from her throat. She opened her mouth and -whoosh! Green liquid came rushing out from her mouth, which covered the whole table, her clothes, and my best Nike sports shoes! I was so upset that I wanted to cry. But there was no time to dwell on that, because a ^{waiter shouted,} "The ambulance is here!" and ambulance workers had rushed in, put my friend who was now unconscious on a stretcher and beckoned me to follow. Oh well, it sure was a weird experience. But one thing's for sure - I'll never go to that restaurant again!

Best wishes,
Chris