

BBC MasterChef fans sniggering at Solihull contestant Pookie's 'x-rated' comment

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Pookie on BBC MasterChef (Image: BBC)

MasterChef viewers were in stitches at a remark made by a **Solihull** contestant on the first episode of the new 18th series after finding it a bit x-rated. Pookie, a retired beauty salon owner, impressed viewers and judges Gregg Wallace and John Torode with her imaginative dishes on Wednesday night (March 23) and sailed through to the next round.

She cooked up a dish called 'Shallow Sea-Bed Life'. It consisted of tiger prawns served with a Tom Kha Thai coconut milk soup, coral, a lime foam and garnished with cherry tomatoes masago and salmon roe, coriander and samphire.

But **BBC** viewers were distracted by one of her comments as she struggled with an element on her dish. They couldn't stop laughing as she told the camera: "I'm trying to get my starfish out."

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@SartorialThug wrote: "I'm trying to get my starfish out" Absolute filth. #masterchef." @RadioBurrows said: "Love you Pookie, but if you get your starfish out in the kitchen there will be words #MasterChef."

@elithommo joked: "If Pookie gets her starfish out, I'm calling the police. #MasterChef."

@IamAmyFaith commented: "Really childish but im really sniggering at Pookie saying she's trying to get her "starfish out" #masterchef."

@MrOmega3 added: "I had no doubt whatsoever that Pookie's starfish would be impressive. #MasterChef."