Gyoza (no filling)

According to him...

"There's a gyoza menu item without filling."

It's true that supermarkets sell just the gyoza wrappers, but...

When I ordered "gyoza without filling" at an izakaya,

I was greeted with gyoza wrappers inside gyoza wrappers.

The filling was gyoza wrappers, and they looked indistinguishable from regular gyoza.
He boasted, but...

The next morning, he called in sick, citing indigestion.
I found it hard to understand, but...I'll accept it for now.