

EXT. MCCRORY'S FARM - MORNING

The sun rises on the beautiful and peaceful McCrory farm, as a rooster performs its morning ritual on a bloody fence line.

INT. MCCRORY'S HOUSE - PARENTS BEDROOM - MOMENTS LATER

The sunlight lightly touches HENRY MCCRORY's face as he rises from his bed. He leans over and kisses his wife, LILY MCCRORY, on the cheek.

HENRY MCCRORY
Good morning my sweet Lily.

LILY MCCRORY
(Sleepily)
Good morning sugar bear.

INT. MCCRORY'S HOUSE - BOYS BEDROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Henry slowly opens the door.

HENRY MCCRORY
Boys, time to... oh well gee
willikers guys.

DONNIE MCCRORY and ROBERT MCCRORY are already dressed and ready to go.

DONNIE MCCRORY
Sorry father!

ROBERT MCCRORY
We were just too excited!

HENRY MCCRORY
Well then what are you guys doing
waiting around for me?! Let's get
started!

INT. MCCRORY'S HOUSE - HAYLEY'S BEDROOM - DAY

Henry slowly opens the door to his daughter's bedroom. HAYLEY MCCRORY slowly lifts her head from her pillow.

HENRY MCCRORY
Hey honey, breakfast will be ready
in twenty minutes.

HAYLEY MCCRORY
(Sleepily)
Okay....

INT. MCCRORY'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

Hayley, now all dressed and ready for the day, walks towards the kitchen while fixing her ear ring.

HAYLEY MCCRORY
Hey Dad do you think....

She stops in her tracks as she see's what stands before her: a entire breakfast buffet, with her family behind it standing underneath a "Happy 15th Birthday Hayley" banner.

MCCRORY FAMILY
Happy birthday Hayley!

HAYLEY MCCRORY
Oh my gosh! Guys!

She runs up and beckons the entire family into a group hug.

HAYLEY MCCRORY (CONT'D)
I love you all so much.

HENRY MCCRORY
We love you too Hayley.

Everything is so joyful and happy, then suddenly a knock at the door ruins it all.

INT. MCCRORY'S HOUSE - FRONT DOOR - MOMENTS LATER

Henry opens the door and sees a man by the name of Wyatt McGovern drenched in sweat.

WYATT MCGOVERN
Hello! So sorry to wake you up so early, I was just driving down the road a few miles away and my car broke down. My phone died and I was wondering if I could use yours.

HENRY MCCRORY
Why of course, come on in!

WYATT MCGOVERN
Oh my, thank you so much!

Wyatt walks in and Henry takes a quick look around to make sure no one is around, then shuts the door with a smirk.

INT. MCCRORY'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - MOMENTS LATER

Wyatt walks into the kitchen and sees the family sitting eating breakfast, he smiles, but then frowns as he realizes what he's interrupting.

WYATT MCGOVERN

Oh I'm so sorry I didn't...

HENRY MCCRORY

Don't worry about it one bit mister! This is just the start to a week long celebrating. Mr... what's your name again?

WYATT MCGOVERN

Wyatt McGovern.

HENRY MCCRORY

Mr. McGovern, meet the McCrorys! My name is Henry, that my beautiful wife Lily, our two boys Robert and Donnie, and the birthday girl herself, Hayley.

WYATT MCGOVERN

Nice to meet you all!

HENRY MCCRORY

Donnie, could you get Mr. McGovern a water?

DONNIE MCCRORY

Sure thing father!

Donnie happily runs off to grab the water. Henry directs Wyatt to sit down on the couch, which he happily accepts.

HENRY MCCRORY

Now, what brings you to the middle of Missouri?

WYATT MCGOVERN

I'm on my way to Kansas City.

HENRY MCCRORY

Kansas City! We love Kansas City, go Royals!

Henry laughs extremely loud, causing discomfort and forced laughter from Wyatt. Donnie pops his head out from the garage.

DONNIE MCCRORY
Sparkling or regular father?

HENRY MCCRORY
Are you traveling alone Mr.
McGovern?

WYATT MCGOVERN
Yeah.

HENRY MCCRORY
Sparkling Donnie!

Donnie smiles, and disappears back into the garage.

WYATT MCGOVERN
Actually I don't care for sparkling
water much.

HENRY MCCRORY
Oh this is a special kind, I know
you'll love it.

WYATT MCGOVERN
Oh, um alright.

Henry just continues to smile and stare at Wyatt, causing more discomfort. Suddenly, Lily appears next to Wyatt with a plate of bacon, catching him off guard.

LILY MCCRORY
Do you like bacon Mr. McGovern?

WYATT MCGOVERN
Um yes, I... love bacon.

LILY MCCRORY
Well you're more than welcome to
have some.

Lily hands him the plate and just sits and stares at him along with Henry. He slowly takes a piece and starts to eat it. Donnie runs up.

DONNIE MCCRORY
Here's your water Mr. McGovern!

Before Wyatt can say thank you, a hatchet is swung into his thigh. Causing him to spit out all his bacon and scream.

Donnie now joins his parents in smiling and staring at Wyatt as he screams in pain. Wyatt hits Donnie off of him, but Robert quickly pulls his arms back and constrains him to the chair. Henry stands up and gets in Wyatt's face.

HENRY MCCRORY

Now Mr. McGovern! That was a very mean thing you just did to my son, we realize you're startled, but that's no way to react. Please apologize.

WYATT MCGOVERN

What the hell is wrong with you guys!

HENRY MCCRORY

Wow, you invite people into your home and this is how they treat you.

LILY MCCRORY

People are just so rude nowadays.

Henry pulls out the hatchet, Wyatt once again screams in pain, breaks free from Robert and tackles Henry. Choking him on the ground. Robert and Donnie quickly pull him away from their father and back into the chair.

HENRY MCCRORY

Well gee willikers! You got quite a grip on you Wyatt, and just went and ruined my favorite shirt!

ROBERT MCCRORY

We got a feisty one here father!

HENRY MCCRORY

Indeed we do son, indeed we do!

Wyatt spits towards Henry, and continues to struggle in his seat. Henry looks towards Hayley, who is still eating breakfast at the table.

HENRY MCCRORY (CONT'D)

Hey pumpkin, how about you come over here and help daddy kill Mr. McGovern?

HAYLEY MCCRORY

No thanks.

HENRY MCCRORY

Hayley-bear, you have to commit your first murder soon.

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HENRY MCCRORY (CONT'D)
 Donnie and Robert had already
 filled up half the barn by your
 age!

LILY MCCRORY
 Come on sweetie, murder is easy and
 fun. Just swing that hatchet right
 into Mr. McGoverns heart.

ROBERT MCCRORY
 Its easy Hayley! It's just like
 baseball, only you can't miss!

HAYLEY MCCRORY
 I don't want too okay, I don't want
 to kill people!

The entire family gasps.

DONNIE MCCRORY
 But... killing is a family
 tradition! You can't just...

HENRY MCCRORY
 Leave her be everyone! She'll
 understand it one day. Well Mr.
 McGovern...

An alarm blares from Donnie's phone.

DONNIE MCCRORY
 Crap! The bus is here.

HENRY MCCRORY
 Oh fiddle sticks, you guys don't
 get to help with the clean up. Well
 hurry, don't want to be late!

The boys quickly run and grab their backpacks. Hayley slowly
 walks towards the door. Lily runs up and gives her a kiss.

LILY MCCRORY
 Love you honey, happy birthday.

Henry slams the hatchet into Wyatt's gut.

HENRY MCCRORY
 Have a good day at school kiddos!

EXT. MCCRORY'S HOUSE - FRONT DOOR

The kids run out of the front door, Lily waves as they run out, Henry pulls the hatch and some intestines out of Wyatt, who collapses to the ground as Henry runs to join his wife at the door.

EXT. MIDWOOD HIGH - MAIN ENTERENCE - DAY

Hayley, Donnie, and Robert all exit the bus and head towards the school enterence.

INT. MIDWOOD HIGH - MAIN HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

The three enter the school. Saying hello to their fellow students as they walk by, they're obviously known throughout the school.

ALYSSA

Hayley!

Alyssa and Susie quickly run up and hug Hayley.

HAYLEY MCCRORY

I'll see you guys later!

ROBERT MCCRORY

Bye sis!

DONNIE MCCRORY

Have a great day at school!

Robert and Donnie continue down the hall, while Hayley contiues with her friends.

SUSIE

Happy birthday girl! Are you excited?!

HAYLEY MCCRORY

Honestly, I'm more nervous than excited.

ALYSSA

I'm sorry, I think I missed something, whats going on?

HAYLEY MCCRORY

Jeremy's coming over tomorrow night to celebrate and meet my family...

ALYSSA

Oh damn girl, you guys are taking that next step.

SUSIE

It's gonna be great, your parents are gonna love Jeremy, you have nothing to fear.

HAYLEY MCCRORY

Trust me, I have no doubt about Jeremy, I'm more worried about my parents. Mainly my dad.

ALYSSA

You dad is like the sweetest guy on earth, what is he gonna do? Hug him to death?

INT. MCCRORY'S CAKES - SECRET BASEMENT - DAY

Henry chops an arm off a corpse laying on a cold metal table. A small fire lights up the room in front of him.

HENRY MCCRORY

Can't keep killing people in the city Henry, it requires twice the clean up.

He throws the arm into the fire.

HENRY MCCRORY (CONT'D)

But it sure is fun!

A bell suddenly blares through the room. Henry rubs his hands together in glee.

HENRY MCCRORY (CONT'D)

Ah another customer!

Henry turns around and starts going up a ladder.

INT. MCCRORY'S CAKES - KITCHEN

Henry pops out of the floor and into a pure white, pink, and red kitchen. He locks the ground door, grabs his apron off the wall, and then happily walks into the store front.

INT. MCCRORY'S CAKES - STORE FRONT

Henry comes up to the front desk and a young couple is standing in the store looking at the hundreds of dessert photos across the wall.

HENRY MCCRORY

Welcome to McCrory's Cakes! How may I help you on this fine morning?

LADY

We wanted to order some of the world famous McCrory's Cup Cakes.

HENRY MCCRORY

Certainly my dear, how many would you like?

MAN

We're having a house party, so I'd say 50?

LADY

No I think 60 will be better, you know just to have a little extra.

MAN

Ah you're right. We'll take 60.

HENRY MCCRORY

Alright great, that'll be \$131.40.

They hand him a card, he swipes, and then gives it back.

LADY

Can we have them by Wednesday?

HENRY MCCRORY

Oh most defintley.

LADY

Great, thank you so much.

HENRY MCCRORY

No thank you! Have a great day you two love birds.

They walk out of the store, smiles wide as ever. Henry leans back and pulls out, "Ted Bundy: Conversations with a Killer", and begins to read.

INT. MIDWOOD HIGH - AUDITORIUM - DAY

The entire school is assembled in the auditorium. Mrs. Moonshun is finishing her address to the school.

MRS. MOONSHUN

And that's why we will no longer be able to serve jello at lunch. In other less, less depressing announcements, we are finally going to talk about this years homecoming events! So without further ado, your student body president: Donnie McCrory!

The entire school cheers at Donnie comes to the stage. He gives Mrs. Moonshun a hug, and she exits the stage.

DONNIE MCCRORY

What is up Midwood High!

The crowd once again erupts in cheers. While they do, Jeremy sneaks into the crowded auditorium and sits next to Hayley.

JEREMY

Hey there beautiful.

HAYLEY MCCRORY

Hey yourself.

She kisses his cheek and he puts his arm around her.

DONNIE MCCRORY

It brings me great honor as both your president and football captain...

Very masculine shouting interrupts Donnies speech. Donnie laughs.

DONNIE MCCRORY (CONT'D)

I hear you my boys! Anyways, homecoming is only four week away, and you know what that means. Homecoming King and Queen nominations start tomorrow!

The crowd cheers. Robert, whose standing towards the back of the room, notices Julie standing not far from him. He slides over.

ROBERT MCCRORY

Isn't this all so exciting?

Julie is so focused on her phone she doesn't even notice him. Robert looks at her for a moment, then slides away.

DONNIE MCCRORY

If you think you know who deserves
to be king or queen, make sure to
put in your nomination for them
from tomorrow to Thursday!
Remember, you can't nominate
yourself. Now, the theme of the
homecoming dance... drum roll
please.

The entire student body starts to pound on their legs. After a little bit, Donnie signals them to stop.

DONNIE MCCRORY (CONT'D)

80's Slasher!

The banner for the dance appears behind him, and the crowd can't contain their excitement.

DONNIE MCCRORY (CONT'D)

Glad to see you all are as excited
as I am! Tickets are now available
at the school website or at the
welcome center for \$20, enjoy the
rest of your day, don't forget to
cast your nominations tomorrow, and
go Berserkers!

The crowd cheers for the last time as Donnie exits the stage.

JEREMY

Your brother is so cool.

HAYLEY MCCRORY

Yeah, he's pretty killer.

Robert is still at the back of the room, Julie walks past him to exit.

ROBERT MCCRORY

I'll see you in chemistry!

She keeps walking.

ROBERT MCCRORY (CONT'D)

Gosh darn, just notice me Julie.