

Happy Danksgiving

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EXT. A SUBURBAN FAMILY HOME DECORATED WITH THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS WITH 4 CARS PARKED OUTSIDE — DUSK

There is soft music playing as the camera slowly pans in on the house

NARRATOR

Ah yes, Thanksgiving, one of the happiest holidays of the year when friends and family come together to celebrate all that...wait what's going on here??

Camera pans in on huge window looking on the dining room of the house where chaos is ensuing

RECORD SCRATCH. Music stops playing

INT. DINING ROOM WITH LONG WOODEN TABLE THAT SEATS 10. THE TABLE HAS BEEN MESSILY SET FOR THANKSGIVING.

MOM, DAD, MOTHER-IN-LAW (DAD'S MOM), GRANDPA (MOM'S DAD), AUNT, UNCLE, BARKING DOG, FAMILY FRIEND 1, FAMILY FRIEND 2, YOUNG MALE ADULT (MOM'S KID), YOUNG FEMALE ADULT (AUNT'S KID)

There is a ton of commotion. There is smoke pouring from the kitchen, the smoke alarm is going off and the dog, a golden retriever, is barking. Everyone except for Mom and Aunt is seated at the table.

Mom and Aunt can be seen trying to fan smoke out the kitchen.

Mother-in-law leans over to Family Friend 1, a 30 something blond woman, and loudly says...

MOTHER-IN-LAW

This is why I told my Bobby he should've married a homemaker!

Aunt hears her comment and comes storming out of the kitchen yelling...

AUNT

Hey, Barbara! Who do you think you are talking about my sister like that?

Camera cuts to Dad who has his head in his hands and is visibly upset.

Grandpa, who is sitting next to dad and wearing a tight plaid shirt tucked into jeans and a red hat, rolls his eyes and bangs his hands on the table...

GRANDPA

Dang it, Bob! You *would* let a woman step in to defend my daughter before you defend her. What kind of man are ya?

Dad sinks deeper into his chair.

The camera cuts to Family Friend 2, a gay man who looks up from his cell phone to snap at Grandpa...

FAMILY FRIEND 2

And what kind of question is THAT? Just because he's not a loud, redneck republican doesn't mean he's any less of a man! You know you could learn a thing or two if you ever bothered to crawl out from under your conservative rock

Camera pans over to Mom, who is watching Mother-in-law, grandpa, Family Friend 1, and Family Friend 2 all begin yelling at each other. Mom is visibly angry. She closes her eyes and rubs her temples.

Camera cuts to Young Male Adult and Young Female Adult quietly sneaking out of the dining room and running to Young Male Adult's room off camera.

Mom opens her eyes and realizes the Young Adults are gone. The camera follows her as she goes up the stairs to Young Male Adult's bedroom.

Young Male Adult's bedroom door is closed but he and Young Female Adult can be heard laughing from inside.

Mom bursts into the room and catches them smoking Young Male Adult's dab pen. Young Male Adult and Young Female Adult's eyes are visibly red and they look scared, thinking Mom is going to freak out.

There is a full view of the room. Young Male Adult and Young Female Adult are sitting crisscross in the middle of the carpet. There is a large oil diffuser on his desk pumping smoke.

Camera cuts to Mom's deadpan face.

Mom reaches her hand out and Young Male Adult gives her the dab pen. Young Male Adult and Young Female Adult look absolutely shocked as Mom takes a hit. She sighs and takes another.

The camera follows Mom's eyes as she looks at the dab pen, then at the oil diffuser, then at the dab pen again. She smiles.

Mom

I've got an idea!

Camera cuts to the dining room table. Everyone is still fighting.

Young Male Adult can be seen quietly crawling into the room undetected holding the oil diffuser. He places it underneath the dining room table and turns it on and quickly crawls back out of the room where Mom and Young Female Adult can be seen giggling.

TEN MINUTES LATER text appears on screen.

INT. DINING ROOM TABLE HAS BEEN NEATLY SET FOR THANKSGIVING.
Soft music begins playing again.

Everyone is seated peacefully at the table with red, heavy eyes.

The table is set with an array of delicious looking Thanksgiving foods and Mother-in-law is serving herself some mashed potatoes

MOTHER-IN-LAW

You know what, Bobby? You found yourself a good one.
These mashed potatoes are delicious! You'll have to give me the recipe, Sarah!

Camera cuts to Dad who is sitting next to Mom. Both are grinning. Grandpa puts his arms around Dad and pats him on the back.

Camera cuts to Family Friend 2, who has piled mountains of food on his plate.

FAMILY FRIEND 2

I just want to apologize for my comments earlier. I didn't mean to call you a rude republican. We're all humans at the end of the day.

GRANDPA

Oh, all is forgiven, friend. My comment was rude.

Grandpa leans forward and whispers...

GRANDPA

And between you and me, I actually voted for Hillary!

Everyone at the table bursts into laughter and continues friendly conversation as the camera slowly pans back out of the window to the exterior of the house.

NARRATOR

Ah, much better. When it comes to Thanksgiving with the in-laws always remember: Don't blow a gasket, just blow smoke.

Dab pen logo appears.