

THE THANKSGIVING FIASCO

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INT. LIVING ROOM

KELLY, a 20 something, sits with her MOM and DAD. All 3 are on their laptops. Kelly's mom sighs with content as she posts a facebook status.

Kelly gets a notificaton on her feed.

KELLY

What's this about, mom?

MOM

Our home is open to EVERYBODY this Thanksgiving. I want to make that crystal clear to the public.

KELLY

You posted our address!?

DAD

Kelly, it's not that big of a deal.
We are an open, loving, all inclusive family and nobody should be alone on Thanksgiving.

The doorbell rings. Kelly gets the door. A creepy looking man is standing there.

KELLY

Uh..Can I help you?

CREEPY MAN

I saw a post on facebook with this address.
I have nowhere to go for Thanksgiving..
But now that I know YOU'RE here, you bet I'm stickin' around tonight, sweetheart.

KELLY

MOOOM!

MOM

Oh Kelly, learn how to take a compliment and show our guest to the table. I'm going to whip up something for dinner.

KELLY

It's not even Thanksgiving yet!

DAD

So that means we deny our open arms to those in need unless it's on a HOLIDAY? What happened to my daughter??

The doorbell rings. Kelly gets the door.

KELLY

DAREN?? What the hell are YOU doing here? You're violating your restraining order you freaking weirdo, get out of here!!

DAD

Now Kelly, that's not nice. People change. He may have stalked you in high school and made your life a living hell, but he seems to have grown into a fine young man. Come on in Daren, dinner will be ready shortly.

The doorbell rings. Kelly gets the door. A man with a hockey mask is standing there with a chainsaw in his hand. Kelly is taken aback for a second then changes her demeanor and doesn't look the least phased. You can hear him breathe heavy a few times through the mask.

KELLY

DAAAAAAD....

DAD

Oh look at that. A lawn tool mechanic.
He started his own business all by himself.
A hard working young man like that could set
a good example for you.

You just come right on in and have a seat!

Dinner's coming right up!

The doorbell rings. Kelly gets the door. The girl from
"The Ring" is standing there with her long black hair in
her face. Kelly isn't amused at all.

KELLY

MOOOM....

Kelly's mom pokes her head out from the kitchen.

MOM

We can give her a haircut and a bath
after dinner. Come on in! We'll wash
those clothes for you too!

The girl from "The Ring" shuffles over to the table
grumbling and making inaudible noises.

The doorbell rings. Kelly gets the door.

KELLY

BRAD? What are you doing here!
What a nice surprise! How are you?

BRAD

I'm great Kelly! Wow, so nice to see you.
I was in the neighborhood and figured I'd
stop by with some leftover fudge from the
food drive. Remember how I spent my whole
life saving up to help those in need? I
hold a food drive every year and rent out
The firehouse. It doesn't pay the bills, but
it sure does put a smile on my face

knowing that it's all for a good cause.

KELLY

Wow, that's wonderful. Good for you.
I'm so glad to hear you've fulfilled
your dream!

Kelly's dad moseys on over and opens the door a little more. In an almost-annoyed tone he asks:

DAD

Who's this, Kelly?

KELLY

You remember Brad! He was my date to the Junior prom... He holds the annual food drive over at the firehouse.

DAD

Yes, I heard him.

Kelly's dad looks him up and down with a look of disgust.

Brad peaks in and sees the table full of monsters and creeps and starts to look uncomfortable.

You can see the hockey mask guy trying to force a turkey leg through his mask and he quickly pauses and looks over at Brad.

The girl from "The Ring" is eating her turkey leg through her hair.

The creepy guy smiles creepily and Daren waves at Brad.

It's becoming very awkward for Kelly now.

The door slams in Brads face.

Blackout.