

THE MIDDLE AGES

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NAT	CHRIS
TONI	MARIN
BYRON	JAKE
LANI	ANNA
DAWN	SAM
TOYMAN	ZAC
MRS. JONES	DAISY
STEVIE JONES	TASHA
POOKIE JONES	ADIA
EZZIE	HOPE
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INT. CORNELL KITCHEN – DAY

The entire family, NAT, TONI, BYRON, LANI, AND DAWN is gathered around a big table. They look tired and a little crazy. One by one they bang their heads down into the table.

NAT

I can't take it anymore.

BYRON

Me either.

LANI

Me either.

DAWN

I don't really want to bang my head, but me either.

NAT

How long has your cousin's family been visiting?

TONI

It's only been three days.

BYRON

You mean weeks?

DAWN

You mean years?

LANI

It feels like they've been here since The Beatles.

BYRON AND LANI DO RIFF OF "YELLOW SUBMARINE".

TONI

Well, they're leaving today, and it hasn't been that bad anyway.

NAT

Are you kidding? Don't you remember what happened to me?

DREAMY FLASHBACK

INT. KITCHEN - THREE DAYS BEFORE.

NAT IS SITTING AT THE TABLE PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON A SANDWICH, WHEN MRS. JONES WALKS IN

MRS. JONES

What are you doing?

NAT

Just about to enjoy my favorite sandwich. A four meat BLT, with a fried egg, and extra mayo.

NAT'S ABOUT TO TAKE A BITE.

MRS. JONES

Really? Are your hands clean?

NAT

Yup, just washed them a few minutes ago.

MRS. JONES

But not since you touched the four meats?

NAT SHAKES HIS HEAD.

MRS. JONES (cont)

Well, we'd better make sure.

MRS. JONES WHIPS OUT A HUGE BOTTLE OF HAND SANITIZER GUCK AND SQUIRTS IT ALL OVER NAT'S HANDS. THEY'RE DRIPPING.

NAT

Ughhh. Why'd you do that?

MRS. JONES

Because, I care Nat, because I care.

NAT WIPES HIS HANDS OFF ON HIS PANTS AND BEGINS TO LIFT THE SANDWICH TO HIS MOUTH.

MRS. JONES

Oh, and is that meat natural?

NAT

(sarcastically)

No, I built it in my laboratory.

MRS. JONES

I meant was it treated with steroids?

NAT

I don't care if it lifts weights, I'm eating it.

MRS. JONES

Oh, no you're not. Not before I Lysol it.

AT THAT, MRS. JONES TAKES OUT A SPRAY CAN AND SPRAYS ALL OVER HIS SANDWICH. RUINING IT.

NAT

NO! NO!

MRS. JONES

HEY, IT'S MIDNIGHT LAVENDAR.

END DREAMY FLASHBACK

LANI

That's not half as bad as what the little twirp girl did to me. As you know, I kinda like Toyman.

BYRON

Oh, really? I thought you drooling every time he came over was a coincidence.

LANI

Anyway, I don't really want to show it too much, so the other day...

DREAMY FLASHBACK

INT. LIVING ROOM - 2 DAYS AGO

LANI AND CUTE TOYMAN ARE SITTING ON THE COUCH

LANI (CONT)

It's nice that you could come by, Toyman.

TOYMAN

You don't really seem that excited about it.

LANI

Well, I've always kind of seen you as another brother. You know, not like a boyfriend or anything.

TOYMAN

Yeah, sure. Fine.

JUST THEN, A GIRL COMES INTO THE ROOM HOLDING A CARDBOARD SHRINE WITH SOME PICTURES ON IT.

POOKIE

Hey, Lani, look what I found in your room.

LANI LOOKS HORRIFIED.

LANI

Get that out of here, Pookie.

POOKI

What does it mean when it says “my shrine to Toyman?”

TOYMAN

What?

POOKIE

Yeah, just look.

POOKING TURNS THE IMAGE AROUND TO REVEAL A PICTURE OF A CHARACTER LABELED LANI KISSING A PICTURE OF ANOTHER CHARACTER NAMED TOYMAN

LANI

What in the world is that?

POOKIE

It looks like you kissing some guy named Toyman.

LANI

Time for you to go to bed, Pookie.

POOKIE

And there’s writing on here too.

TOYMAN

What’s it say?

LANI

Just my dental appointments and stuff.

Pookie

(reading)

“Oh, Toyman. Oh, Toyman. How I worship the ground you walk on. I know someday our lips will touch...”

LANI

(nervously)

Not each other. Maybe like if you ever need CPR...

POOKIE

(keeps reading)

And we will be married and have seven children. Maybe soon. Very soon.

TOYMAN

Very soon! Are you nuts?

TOYMAN GETS UP AND LEAVES.

LANI GIVES POOKIE A DIRTY LOOK AND STARTS AFTER HER.

POOKIE

Mommy!

END DREAMY FLASHBACK

INT. KITCHEN WITH THE CORNELLS

BYRON

And how about what happened with me? I had my band over, with EZZIE and ChANDRA, and that little monster Stevie ruined our chance to make it big time.

DREAMY FLASHBACK

Byron and his girl bandmates, EZZIE and CHANDRA are playing some rock and roll.

EZZIE

Man, we're great.

CHANDRA

Our first CD is going platinum. Then maybe someone will say hello to me.

BYRON

Not if we don't finish that one lyric. Come on, Ezzie. You're the genius. You know how you get those lightning bolt ideas.

CHANDRA

Out of the blue. They just come for a second, but you grab them.

BYRON

Or else they're gone forever.

EZZIE

Ooo. Ooo. I think I'm getting one. This could be it! Lead me up to it,...

AT THAT, THE BAND BEGINS PLAYING AND SINGING...

BAND

And you're gonna love me like...

THE OTHERS TURN EXPECTANTLY TO EZZIE, WHO OPENS HER MOUTH WITH INSPIRATION. JUST THEN, STEVIE JONES ENTERS CRASHING TWO POTS TOGETHER **LOUDLY**.

STEVIE

(Yellow Submarine)

We all live in a Yellow Submarine... yellow submarine.

BYRON

Nooooo.....

BYRON REACHES TO COVER STEVIE'S MOUTH.
THEY ALL LOOK AT EZZIE.

EZZIE

(disparing)

Sorry, it's gone.

STEVIE

So, you guys think I can join your band?

THEY CHASE HIM AWAY.

END DREAMY FLASHBACK

DAWN

How about what that kid did to me? I was Klingoning my way to a new record on a video game.

FLASHBACK

INT LIVING ROOM

DAWN TALKS TO HERSELF WHILE PLAYING A VIDEO GAME.

DAWN

Come on Spock, ten more points. Come on, Spock!

A HAND REACHES IN AND TURNS OFF THE GAME.

STEVIE

We don't play video games in my family. You'll thank me later.

END FLASHBACK

TONI

Guys, I am sorry. I didn't even know my cousin's family was going to drop in, but like I said, they're leaving. So let's try to have a good spirit about them.

JUST THEN, THE JONES FAMILY ENTERS.

MRS. JONES

Hey Cousin Toni. I've got some bad news.

BYRON

You're staying?

NAT QUICKLY PUTS HAND OVER BYRON'S MOUTH.

MRS. JONES

You know all those ribbons and metal things you brought back from Iraq?

TONI

You mean my awards for bravery under fire?

MRS. JONES

Whatever. Well, Schauzie our dog kind of ate them.

TONI

What?

MRS. JONES

But don't worry, as soon as they show up, we'll send them to you.

POOKIE LOOKS OUT A WINDOW.

POOKIE

Mom, it looks like it's starting to snow.

LANI LOOKS OUTSIDE

LANI

(desperate)

That's not snow out there. That's white grass.

THEY START USHERING THE JONES' OUT.

DAWN

Live long and prosper.

BYRON

I'll put your bags in the trunk.

JUST THEN, TOYMAN RUSHES IN.

LANI

Toyman! Whatever the question is, the answer is yes.

TOYMAN

No, I'm on the way home. There's a huge snowstorm outside.

THE CORNELLS LOOK AT EACH OTHER.

NAT

(to the Jones family)

I'm sure there's still time to make it.

TOYMAN

They're closing all the roads.

MRS. JONES

We're going to need more Lysol.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

INT. CORNELL HOUSE – ONE WEEK LATER

CLOSE ON

NAT'S FACE. HE'S GOT A BEARD AND HE LOOKS CRAZED.

NAT

It's been a week. And they're still here.

CLOSE ON

BYRON'S FACE. HE'S ALSO GOT A BEARD AND HE'S CRAZED.

BYRON

They're driving me crazy!

CLOSE ON

TONI'S FACE. SHE'S ALSO GOT A BEARD AND LOOKS NUTS

TONI

They're driving me crazy.

CLOSE ON

LANI'S FACE. SHE'S ALSO GOT A BEARD.

LANI

I am crazy.

OPEN TO SEE LANI IS CRADLING A BOY DOLL, THAT ALSO HAS A BEARD. SHE TALKS TO THE DOLL LIKE IT'S A REAL PERSON.

LANI (cont)

Oh, Toyman. I'm so glad that you're my husband. And isn't it wonderful that....

(speaking like a maniac)

We all live in a yellow submarine. Yellow submarine.

CLOSE ON

DAWN'S FACE. ALSO WITH A BEARD.

DAWN

And that's the other thing. I'm so hungry, the cousins have eaten all the food!

OPEN TO SEE THE JONES FAMILY SCOFFING DOWN THE LAST OF THE FOOD.

MRS. JONES

Are there any more soy products?

POOKIE

We're starving over here.

MEANWHILE DAWN TURNS TO THE OTHERS.

DAWN

Where can we hide their bodies?

BYRON

I'm so hungry I could eat...

NAT

Their little dog Shauzie...

LANI

Dad, how could you talk like that? I'll take a leg.

BYRON

Dibs on the ribs.

NAT

Guys, we've got to keep on our heads on straight.

DAWN

I'm afraid it's already too late for Mom.

THEY TURN TO SEE TONI, WEARING HER ARMY UNIFORM, WAR MAKE-UP, AND CARRYING A BANANA LIKE A WEAPON. SHE'S HEADED TOWARD THE JONES FAMILY. SHE'S TALKING INTO HER SHOULDER LIKE A WALKIE TALKIE.

TONI

(ala madwoman)

I'd like three Navy Seals, two tanks, and an airstrike over at 324 Elm St. please. Roger.

NAT

I guess there's only one way to get them out of here...

DAWN

Survivor!

INT. CORNELL HOME – LATER

THE ENTIRE CORNELL FAMILY IS NOW WEARING BANDANAS. THEY SLOWLY WALK UP TO THE JONES FAMILY.

TONI

Cousin Mary?.

MRS. JONES

Yes, Toni.

TONI

Your family has lost its immunity.

MRS. JONES

What?

BYRON

We've voted you off the island.

POOKIE

What island?

THE CORNELLS LOOK AT EACH OTHER.

DAWN

They don't seem to be getting it.

JUST THEN, TOYMAN ENTERS FROM OUTSIDE.

LANI

Toyman! You've come to save me.

TOYMAN

I came to see why you guys haven't been to school all week.

BYRON

Because of the snowstorm you weed wacker.

TOYMAN

There were only a few flurries. Didn't you look outside? You guys have stayed inside all this time for nothing!

THE CORNELL FAMILY LOOKS AT EACH OTHER IN SHOCK. EACH ONE PULLS OFF THEIR BEARD. BYRON CAN'T GET HIS OFF. THEY BREAK INTO "YELLOW SUBMARINE".

CORNELL FAMILY

(singing crazily)

We all live in a yellow submarine.

END OF SHOW

