

One Big Happy Family

Theme: A family has come together for Thanksgiving. Some live-in town and others have flown in or driven in. They get on each other's nerves at times, but when they finally sit down together, they are grateful. Truly, they are one big happy family.

Grandma- Anna

Grandpa- Luke

Dad- Jack

Mom- Mikayla

Teenage Son- Cameron

Young Son- Jesus

Uncle Pete (who drove in)- Eli

Uncle Dean (who flew in)- Tru

Setting: Dad is in the front room watching football on the TV Grandma, Grandpa, and his teenage daughter. Mom, Grandma and the son are in the kitchen preparing the feast with the Uncle Pete who drove in.

Scene 1 (the doorbell rings):

Jack Dad: Hello my dear brother-in-law! Are you back from your travels?

Tru Uncle Dean: Konnichiwa! Yes, I am back, but only for a few days. You know I can't pass up the chance to spend Thanksgiving with my family!

Cameron Teenage son: Did you bring me a souvenir from Japan? Uncle Pete brought me a statue from New York that shows the Empire State Building.

Jesus Young Son: Did I hear someone say gifts?

Tru Uncle Dean: Of course, you did! And yes, I did bring you souvenirs, I brought plaques for you that have your names in Japanese characters.

Eli Uncle Pete: It sounds like you are getting double gifts, kids. What a great Thanksgiving already!

Cameron Teenage Son and Jesus Young Son: Yeah! Double gifts! Happy Thanksgiving to us!

Luke Grandpa: It will only be a great Thanksgiving if my team wins!

Jack Dad: I agree, they have to win!

Mikayla Mom: It would make Thanksgiving better if they won, but we still have plenty to be grateful for this year! Even just being together is a blessing!

Eli Uncle Pete: Especially after driving eight hours to get here!

Tru Uncle Dean: Eight hours...try flying for fifteen hours!

Anna Grandma: Okay, this isn't a contest, we're just glad that you both are here!

Mikayla Mom: Thanksgiving dinner is almost ready, so I hope that you are all hungry!

Jesus Young Son: I made the mashed potatoes and gravy, so I hope that you like them.

Luke Grandpa: Bring on the turkey, the potatoes and the stuffing! Most of all, welcome home everyone!

Anna Grandma: Yes, welcome home- my dear, sweet family!

Cameron Teenage Son: And Happy Thanksgiving!