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Episode 6 "Thanksgiving"

Act 3

Philip OK, everybody. I want to welcome Harry and his daughter Michelle to

Thanksgiving with us.

Harry Thank you, Dr. Stewart.

Philip Call me Philip.

Harry OK.

Philip But first, I think we should take a moment and remember the meaning of

Thanksgiving.

Harry Philip, I took Michelle to a school play about the first Thanksgiving.

Philip Well, why don't you tell us about that, Michelle?

Michelle Thanksgiving was about the Pilgrims, the first settlers in America. They

shared the first harvest with the Indians and gave thanks.

Philip All right. Then in that spirit let each of us give thanks. Each in his own

way. Who wants to begin?

Grandpa I will. I give thanks for being here with my family and for being well, so I

can enjoy you all.

Robbie All right! We love you, Grandpa.

Susan I'd like to give thanks for a healthy year, a good job, and for meeting Harry

and Michelle.

Harry We'd like to give thanks for meeting Susan and the Stewart family.

Michelle I love you, Daddy.

Susan Thanks, Harry. That was very kind of you.

Robbie I'd like to give thanks for Grandpa coming to live with us. And I'd also

like to thank my math teacher for giving me a passing grade. And call me,

Alexandra.

Ellen Oh, Robbie! Grandpa She'll call.

Richard You go first, Marilyn. **Marilyn** I'm thinking. You go first.

Richard Well, you all know I'm working on my photo album. It's not finished yet.

And I'd like to thank Marilyn for being so patient.

Marilyn Thanks, Richard. I should thank you for encouraging me to keep working

on my fashion designs I'm lucky to have a husband with an artistic eye.

Ellen Oh, we have a lot to be thankful for. For the food on this table. Just like the

Pilgrims.

Philip I'll go along with that, Ellen. Ellen Well, help me serve, Robbie.

Harry It was a wonderful meal, Mrs. Stewart. Thank you.

Richard And now to see the end of the football game.

Philip Exactly.

Ellen Where are you going, Philip?

Philip Remember, the Michigan football game? And Michigan needs a

touchdown.

Ellen Did you forget something?Robbie Dad, your famous apple pie.Philip Just let me see the score, Ellen.

Marilyn Go ahead, Philip. We should all take a little break before dessert.

Ellen Oh, who could that be? Oh, it must be Alexandra. I invited her to come by

for dessert.

Robbie You did? **Grandpa** I like Ellen.

Robbie You know everyone, Alexandra.

Ellen No, she doesn't know Harry Bennett and his daughter Michelle.

Alexandra Nice to meet you.

Harry&Michelle Hi.

Marilyn&Susan Hello, Alexandra.

Alexandra Hi, Marilyn. Hi, Susan... Happy Thanksgiving. **Ellen** And Alexandra brought us a pumpkin pie.

Robbie Please sit down, Alexandra. Dad, Richard Alexandra's here.

Richard Michigan needs a touchdown. Three minutes to play. Hi, Alexandra.

Welcome.

Philip Hello, Alexandra, Yes, Michigan needs a touchdown. One tiny little

touchdown, with just three minutes to play.

Alexandra You want Michigan to win.

Philip Who'd you guess? Ellen What happened?

Philip We forgot to turn the over on.

Ellen We did? Philip, why don't you go watch the last three minutes of the game.

I will serve coffee and pumpkin pie.

Philip OK. I'll be back in a few minutes.

Ellen Robbie, would you bring the dessert plates. And, Marilyn, would you pour

coffee, please.

Marilyn Sure, Ellen.

Grandpa How was your Thanksgiving dinner, Alexandra?

Alexandra Just wonderful, Mr. Stewart. The Molinas are a large family. I love being

with them.

Robbie I'm glad you came by , Alexandra.

Alexandra I am, too.

Philip Touchdown! Touchdown! Touchdown!

Grandpa Great Thanksgiving. Lots to be thankful for. Michigan scored a

touchdown. Alexandra came by . And nobody misses Philip's famous

apple pie.

Ellen Oh, Grandpa!