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## Family Album, USA

### Episode 16 “[Full of Surprise](#)“

#### Act 3

**Arnold** Don't tell me. Please don't tell me. I recognize you...

**Peggy** Oh, don't be silly, Arnie. Of course you recognize him. Except for the beard, he hasn't changed in fifty years. It's Malcolm Stewart!

**Arnold** I know it's Malcolm Stewart. You haven't changed much in fifty years.

**Grandpa** Peggy-Peggy Pendleton! You're Peggy Pendleton!

**Arnold** Who am I, you old rascal? You don't recognize me, do you?

**Grandpa** I know who you are. You're Arnold Franklin! I know who you are!

**Peggy** You look wonderful, Malcolm!

**Grandpa** Sit down. Pete isn't home.

**Arnold** Really?

**Grandpa** No. He left a note on the door saying he was going to the railroad station to pick up a surprise.

**Peggy** He's so funny. Always full of surprises, even fifty years later.

**Grandpa** The two of you look unbelievable!

**Arnold** How's your family? Oh, I was sorry to hear about your wife having passed away.

**Grandpa** Yes. About four years ago.

**Peggy** And you're living with your children now? In New York? Pete wrote us and told us.

**Grandpa** Yup. Retired and moved to New York to live with my son and his family.

**Peggy** By the way, what do you think this big surprise is?

**Arnold** It could be most anything, knowing Pete.

**Grandpa** Hey, that must be Pete! Now we'll find out about the surprise.

**Pete** So good to see you all!

**Peggy** Oh, Pete, Pete! Oh, It's so good to see you!

**Pete** Remember Lillian?

**Lillian** I remember all of you. You haven't changed a bit.

**Peggy** Lillian! Oh, my gosh!

**Arnold** Lillian Winters. We were together in the Thursday night drama society.

**Lillian** Remember me, Malcolm?

**Grandpa** Oh, beautiful as ever, Lillian. How's Donald?

**Lillian** That's OK, Malcolm. Donald Passed away a couple of years ago.

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**Arnold** Sorry to hear that, Lillian.

**Peggy** Oh, I'm so sorry.

**Arnold** I would not have missed this get-together for the world!

**Grandpa** And your little surprise, Pete? You really surprised me by having us all come together.

**Pete** You don't know what the surprise is yet? Come on! We'll tell you the big surprise.

**Pete** I've invited you here for the weekend to help celebrate.

**Peggy** Celebrate?

**Grandpa** Our fiftieth reunion?

**Arnold** No.

**Lillian** No. Pete wants to tell you...

**Pete** Now, let me have the honor, Lillian.

**Grandpa** For goodness sake, Pete, tell us! I can't wait much longer.

**Pete** Well, I am pouring this iced tea so that we can toast Lillian-and me.

**Peggy** You don't mean to tell me that you and...

**Pete** Yes, I do. I have loved Lillian all these years, so I asked her to be Mrs. Pete. Waters.

**Lillian** And I said yes.

**Grandpa** I knew it! Congratulations!

**Peggy** Oh, Lillian, I am so happy for you both.

**Arnold** It's wonderful!

**Pete** It's wonderful for me. Lillian will make me a happy man - finally.

**Grandpa** You are full of surprises, Pete.

**Pete** We are going to spend the entire weekend having a good time together here on the farm. We are going to celebrate all weekend.

**Peggy** When is the wedding?

**Pete** That's another surprise. Lillian and I were married two weeks ago in Detroit. She's come here to stay.

**Grandpa** Wait till I tell my family about this!

**Peggy** Why, that's wonderful!