

A script from



“The Nightly Rumble”

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- What** A family dinner turns into a WWE event. **Themes:** Family, Unity, Parents, Children, Love, Relationships, Arguing, Peace
- Who** Stan
Macho Man (MM)
Mad Mom
Attitude Girl (teenager)
Pout Boy (younger)
Interferer (Grandma)
Daddy Starbucks (Dad)
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Everyone should be dressed casually. Dad is in business attire. Setting is a table set for dinner including mashed potatoes.
- Why** Joshua 24:15; John 13:34
- How** This sketch will require quite a bit of rehearsal to choreograph the end scene with Dad and Grandma. Keep the dialogue moving and make sure that each family member is still acting through the announcers' lines, not just sitting and waiting until they are mentioned.
- Time** Approximately 6-8 minutes

*Lights up on two sports announcers sitting at a table. Both are manly, but **Stan** is dressed like an announcer and **Macho Man** is wearing standard professional wrestling gear... a torn t-shirt, sunglasses and an obnoxious hat/ bandanna. Some fast-paced 'stadium' music (like from the Jock Jams CD) starts to play.*

Stan: Welcome to The Nightly Rumble. I'm Stan Savage and joining me in the booth is The Macho Man Lou Bosowski. So tell me Macho Man, what do you think of tonight's Nightly Rumble match-up?

MM: We're in for a rumble tonight! I've seen these competitors fight before. They are skilled, heartless warriors. Gonna be a lot of action tonight, Stan. A lot of action!

Stan: Then let's meet our Nightly Rumble competitors!

***Mom** is calling the kids to dinner around a dinner table. **Stan** names each one as they arrive at the table.*

Stan: It's the Frezzano Family. First in the Ring is "Mad Mom." She's had several run-ins with the kids already today and is at her wit's end. Next is "Pout Boy." He's been bratty ever since his parents refused to buy him the newest PlayStation. And here comes the daughter, "Attitude Girl." She is 16...need I say more?

***Grandma** enters carrying a gift-wrapped package and set it on a chair, upstage of the table.*

MM: Whoa, what's this?

Stan: Stop the music! Stop the music! It looks like the Mad Mom's mother has dropped by!

MM: I didn't know "Interferer" was fighting in tonight's match!

Stan: It must be another unscheduled visit! And immediately, Mad Mom springs into action. She's trying to keep the Interferer from getting in the ring.

***Mom** approaches but **Grandma** crosses to table and sits next to the grandkids.*

Both: Oooooo!

MM: Wow! Did you see that move!

Stan: A textbook passive aggressive avoidance maneuver! Now the Interferer has teamed up with Pout Boy and Attitude Girl!

MM: Mad Mom is trying to recover...

Mom tries to get Grandma's attention but she is absorbed in the kids. Mom sits.

Stan: But the Interferer is here to stay.

MM: And here comes, Daddy Starbucks!

Stan: Wow, does he look irritated. I bet his fuse is short tonight.

Dad enters. He stops when he sees grandma and is upset at her mere presence. Mom and Dad exchange glances.

MM: Right away he does not like what he's seeing.

Stan: Mom is moving in to explain.

Mom crosses to Dad but he avoids her kiss.

Both: Oh!

Stan: No hello kiss. What a move!

They sit down.

MM: And the meal begins...hey, what's this?

Dad sticks a roll in his mouth and starts to slap food on his plate. Grandma is shocked. Kids laugh. Mom looks mortified.

Stan: Daddy Starbucks forgot about the blessing. A custom whenever Grandma is at the meal. Daddy Starbucks is upset, but Mad Mom is pleading.

He rolls his eyes, puts down the bowl, folds his hands and prays with roll still in mouth.

MM & Stan: Oh!

MM: Did you see that eye roll!

Stan: Followed by the fastest blessing I've ever seen. He's not pulling any punches tonight.

As others serve themselves, Boy refuses food. Mom confronts him.

MM: Look at that! Now Mad Mom and Pout Boy are getting into it!

Stan: Apparently Pout Boy would prefer pizza to the home cooked meal. If he's not careful, he might arouse...yes, Daddy Starbucks is getting involved!

Dad starts laying in to son from across table. Mom scoops food onto his plate.

MM: Look at this tag team, action! Pout Boy is dazed and confused.

Stan: What's this? The Interferer is joining in and...

Grandma pulls some ketchup out of her purse and gives it to Pout Boy. He squirts it all over his plate.

Both: Oh!

MM: She is on tonight!

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ENDING:

MM: That isn't what I think it is?

Stan: Could it be?

MM: It is! It's a Playstation!

Stan: And Dad has come unglued! He's going for the box!

Dad throws down his napkin and lunges at the box mouthing "Nooooooo!"

MM: Look at the rage!

He rips it out of Grandma & Boy's hands and holds it high. Family is shocked. He is furious.

Stan: My oh my! Let's check out a slow motion instant replay.

Actors 'rewind' and roll through the lunge and grab again in slow motion, but this time we see Grandma try to poke Dad in the eyes, he blocks it and throws an elbow.

MM: Look at that face.

Stan: He is on the edge.

MM: Veins bulging

Stan: Iron determination, and...

Both: Oh!

*As **Dad** grabs the package, he bumps **Grandma** and her face goes in the mashed potatoes. He waves the Playstation box triumphantly in the air as **Grandma** wails.*

Stan: The classic mashed potato face plant!

MM: We haven't seen that move in years!

Stan: What a finish!

MM: What a rumble!

Stan: As always, it's good to have you with us, Macho Man.

MM: It was good to be here.

Stan: I'm Stan Savage and we'll see you at the next Nightly Rumble!

Fade to black.