“The Thanksgiving Table”
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What
It’s Thanksgiving and two turkeys are thankful they didn’t get chosen to grace the table! They are soon joined by some vegetables that are relieved to share the turkeys’ fate and hideout. Themes: Fun, Thanksgiving, Turkeys

Who
Turkey 1
Turkey 2
Cranberry
Woman’s Voice
Potato
Squash
Pumpkin
Man’s Voice

When
Present

Wear (Props)
Actors can either make costumes that fit their character or simply wear clothes that are the colors their character would be.
Large box for refrigerator; can also tape off a space onstage.
If you have lighting, then simply use a dedicated light for the refrigerator space.

Why
For fun!

How
Give each character a personality and keep the dialogue moving. This is purely for fun and can be used at a banquet or to kick off your Thanksgiving service. It could also be videoed.

Time
Approximately 4-6 minutes
**Turkey 1** and **Turkey 2** enter. There should be a space on stage as the designated refrigerator.

**Turkey 1:** Almost there.

**Turkey 2:** Good. Good.

**Turkey 1:** Okay. Get in. We'll wait for the others before shutting the door.

**Turkey 2:** What is this place?

**Turkey 1:** It's the old white box.

**Turkey 2:** Why is it so cold?

**Turkey 1:** It's been our hiding place for years.

**Turkey 2:** I don't remember it being this cold last year.

**Turkey 1:** Shhhh! *(Pause)* Every year it's the same, Earl.

**Turkey 2:** Yup.

**Turkey 1:** How did we get picked?

**Turkey 2:** Maybe we should feel lucky.

**Turkey 1:** Lucky?

**Turkey 2:** They could have picked Chicken.

**Turkey 1:** Good. If they ate Chicken then we wouldn't have to hide every November.

**Turkey 2:** They could have picked Beef.

**Turkey 1:** Then we wouldn't have to hide every November!

**Turkey 2:** I really like Beef.

**Turkey 1:** You're missing the point

**Turkey 2:** What's the point?

**Turkey 1:** They didn't choose Beef or Chicken, they chose us! Turkeys.

**Turkey 2:** Maybe we just taste really good.

**Turkey 1:** What?!
Turkey 2: I'd like to think we taste better than Beef.

Turkey 1: I can't believe I'm hearing this

Turkey 2: Cows aren't very smart. We're intelligent

Turkey 1: Are you listening to yourself?

Turkey 2: How did we get labeled as stupid? (Mimicking) "You Turkey" I don't get it. (Pause) And...and we're better looking.

Turkey 1: Did you hear that? (Turkey 1, paranoid, remains highly suspicious and keeps looking around.)

Turkey 2: If I were a human, I would want turkey.

Turkey 1: I would fully support a vegetarian Thanksgiving.

Cranberry enters the box.

Cran: Well of course you would.

Turkey 1: Cran, I didn't see you there.

Cran: I would fully support a carnivorous feast.

Turkey 1: Now, now I didn't mean anything...

Cran: It is freezing in here! I don't remember it being this cold last year.

Turkey 1: Shhhh! What was that?

Potato enters the box.

Tater: Whoa. That was close.

Turkey 2: Tater, glad you made it.

Tater: I almost got picked this year. But I snuck out just in time.

Turkey 1: You scared me to death!

Tater: It's a bit chilly. I don't remember it being this cold last year.

Turkey 1: Shhhh! Everyone keep it down.

Cran: I wonder what green vegetable they'll have this year?

Tater: Who has green vegetables on Thanksgiving?
Cran: Some people like to switch things up a bit.

To read the rest of this script and perform it, download the full version at SkitGuys.com!

ENDING:

Turkey 2: Well, we're not getting eaten this year. I'm thankful for that.

Squash: Me too.

Pumpkin: Good point, man.

Cran: I'm thankful that my can was not in the soup cupboard this year. Soup conversations were always boring and surface level. Really watered down, know what I mean?

Squash: Never liked the soups. I'm thankful I'm still in one piece.

Pumpkin: Me too.

Turkey 2: What about you, Tater?

Tater: I'm thankful for boxed potatoes, low carb diets, TV's and couches...

Turkey 1: (Startled) Did you hear that?

Cran: You're going crazy. We're safe.

Human voices are heard outside the box.

Woman: Wilber, I was sure I had more cranberry sauce. Did you see the other can?

Man: No darling. I'm still looking for that pumpkin, you know the really heavy one.

Woman: I turned on the old fridge yesterday. Check in there.

All characters give a panicked look. Lights out.