

Transcription Film

Thanksgiving Dinner

Carol is cooking Thanksgiving Dinner.

Carol: This is my mother's stuffing recipe. She always made it with a pork sausage in it, like this.

This is the stuffing for the big turkey.

Lucy the dog is sitting at the window. Look, somebody is coming. It's John in his new car, a Volkswagen.

Ray, John's father, is very happy to see him for Thanksgiving.

In the kitchen Carol is stuffing the turkey. The stuffing is made from bread, sausage, celery, onions and many more things. Ready. The big stuffed turkey goes into the oven ... for 5 hours. This is Uncle David. He is helping Carol in the kitchen. And Ray is playing the piano. And there comes the next guest.

The doorbell rings. Ray opens the door. It's Uncle Howie.

Ray: Happy Thanksgiving!

Uncle Howie: Happy Thanksgiving!

He has Thanksgiving pies – pumpkin pies.

Uncle Howie: We got pies!

Ray: Excellent.

It takes a very long time until dinner is ready. Nathaniel and Evan are playing a computer game.

It's the doorbell again! It's Carol's father and his friend June.

Carol: Happy Thanksgiving! Welcome.

Ray: Happy Thanksgiving!

Natalia is playing the piano in the living room. Waiting for Thanksgiving Dinner is very hard. In the kitchen Carol is cooking cranberries with sugar - cranberry sauce. She puts the cranberry sauce into a white bowl. It's her grandmother's Thanksgiving bowl.

Carol: This is my grandma's bowl. She used this for cranberries every year. And I always use it every year, too.

Carol's grandmother and grandfather came to America from Austria. And they, too, celebrated Thanksgiving.

Now Ray is singing a song. It's Natalia's favorite song: Rocky Road.

Thanksgiving is such a wonderful holiday.

Carol is still in the kitchen and the boys are going crazy.

Let's go outside. It's football time.

In the United States football and Thanksgiving go together. Thanksgiving and football: behind the house and in the house - on Television. Every Thanksgiving there's a special football game on TV.

Ray: They play every Thanksgiving and they never win.

The boys, Natalia, Grandpa, June and Ray, they're all watching the game, while the turkey's in the oven.

In the kitchen Uncle Howie is making bean salad.

Uncle Howie: Bean salad.

Carol: It's getting close.

Ray: Here is something else to wash.

And the turkey is almost ready.

Ray: When Carol and I were walking in the woods behind our house Carol noticed this feather ...

This feather is from a wild turkey. Wild turkeys live in the woods behind the house.

Ray: ... nice thing to show the kids for Thanksgiving. This is really beautiful.

Ah, the turkey is ready.

Ray: It looks perfect. It looks great. Guys, I think it's done. It looks like the best one ever.

Uncle Howie: The best one. We've got a perfect turkey.

Ray: Excellent, sweetheart. What do you think?

Uncle David: Looks good.

A perfect turkey. A Thanksgiving turkey on the fourth Thursday in November.

Ray: Perfect.

Carol: Great.

Ray: It's perfect, really.

Everybody sits down at the table and Ray brings in the turkey.

Everybody: Oh beautiful.

Natalia: What did she do to it?

Ray: She cooked it. Good job.

Now, Ray will say a prayer.

Everybody: For earth and rain and sun above, and most of all for those we love, blessings on our meal. Amen.

Ray: Let us eat.

Carol: Happy Thanksgiving!

Everybody: Happy Thanksgiving!

Ray: Happy Thanksgiving, Natalia.

June: And many many more.

Ray: And many more.

Carol: Let's pass to the right.

Look at the turkey. It smells wonderful and it tastes great.

And some more stuffing for Natalia.

Ray: Yes, to the cook.

Grandpa: So gut.

Thanksgiving is the biggest American holiday. The whole family comes together. Everyone has a wonderful dinner and makes plans for Thanksgiving next year.