Kyle is playing catch out in his snow covered front lawn with his brother Ike.

KYLE Come on, throw the football, Ike!! IKE (Babbles)

Ike struggles with the huge football in his hands, then finally topples over in the snow, disappearing with the football on top of him.

IKE (CONT'D)

Oh no!

Cartman, Stan and Kenny all run up, looking totally excited.

STAN Dude, you're not gonna BELIEVE what Cartman has!

KYLE Hepatitis B?

CARTMAN No, dickhole-(Holding out tickets) Four tickets, twenty-eighth row, for The Raging Pussies.

KYLE YOU GOT RAGING PUSSIES TICKETS?!

STAN We're going tomorrow night!! Cartman's got the bus schedule all figured out!

KYLE Hold on, I'll be right back!!

Kyle runs into his house.

INT. KYLE'S HOUSE - DAY

Kyle's mother and father are sitting on the couch. Kyle's dad is reading a newspaper and his mom is flipping through a magazine and watching TV.

> KYLE Mom! Dad! Can I go with the guys to see the Raging Pussies?!

Kyle's mom and dad stare at him.

KYLE'S MOTHER

No, Kyle.

KYLE But all the guys are going!

KYLE'S MOTHER Kyle, you're not old enough and those concerts are dangerous and vile.

KYLE

But mom I-

KYLE'S FATHER The answer is no, Kyle!

KYLE

Ugh!

EXT. KYLE'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Kyle walks back to the boys with his head hung low.

KYLE My parents said I can't go.

The boys look at each other.

STAN Well of COURSE your parents said you can't go!

CARTMAN

DUMMY! You don't ASK if you can go! I'm telling my parents I'm staying at Stan's house, Stan's telling his parent's he's Staying at Kenny's house and Kenny's not telling his parents anything cuz they're alcoholics and they don't care.

KENNY

Yeah!

KYLE Oh... Well now I already told them.

CARTMAN

(Walking away) Yeah, I Guess you're screwed, then.

KYLE No, it's alright! Just give me some time to work on them! I'll see you guys later!

The boys leave. Finally, Ike pops out of the snow, gasping for breath.

IKE

(Gasp)

INT. KYLE'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM

Kyle is back in front of his parents.

KYLE But what if I DO a bunch of chores around the house! Come on, you're being unfair! KYLE'S MOTHER Alright, fine Kyle... You can go to the Raging Pussies concert if you clean out the garage, shovel the driveway and bring Democracy to Cuba. KYLE What's Cuba? KYLE'S FATHER A communist country run by a dictator named Fidel Crastro. Kyle thinks. KYLE And do I have to shovel just the whole driveway or just the side the car is on? KYLE'S MOTHER The whole thing. KYLE Oh, geez. EXT. KYLE'S HOUSE - NIGHT Establishing. INT. KYLE'S ROOM - NIGHT Kyle is at his desk, resting his head on his hand. He has a crayon in his right hand, and appears to be deep in thought. After several seconds, he starts to write. KYLE (V.O.) Dear Mr. Castro... My name is Kyle. I am an eight year old American boy who lives in South Park... EXT. CASTRO'S HEAVILY GUARDED MANSION - DAY Establishing of Castro's Headquarters in Cuba. There are lots of armed guards. INT. CASTRO'S HEAVILY GUARDED MANSION - CASTRO'S OFFICE Castro sits at a desk in his office, flanked by soldiers armed with Machine guns. KYLE ... and If I had just one wish. Just one wish in the whole world... (Singing)

If I had one wish, it'd be for Cuba to

change.

Because I think that all the Cubans are in pain. All The joy in the world, from sea to shining sea, Doesn't mean a thing, If Cubans aren't free...

Castro looks at the next page, which is a crayon drawing of Kyle crying.

KYLE (CONT'D)
 (Singing)
I just can't be very happy that's
certain,
Not as long as your Cubans are hurtin'.
Won't you search your soul and find,
A way to change your mind.
That is my one and only wish.

Tears start to well up in Castro's eyes.

INT. OUTSIDE OF CASTRO'S OFFICE - DAY

Castro bursts out through his huge double doors.

CASTRO Llamada todos junto!

INT. KYLE'S HOUSE - DAY

Kyle's mother and Father sit on the couch, watching TV with their mouths wide open.

Kyle is standing on the floor, in front of them, with a huge smile on his face. Ike is sitting on the floor, playing with dolls.

> NEWSCASTER Once again this does mark the end of communism in Cuba!!

ANGLE - TV

A newscaster sits at his desk with an image of Castro behind him.

NEWSCASTER (CONT'D) Cuban Dictator Fidel Castro claims he was finally convinced by a young boy's letter.

A picture of Kyle now replaces Castro.

NEWSCASTER (CONT'D) Now the country is again open to Americans tourism, plans can finally resume for Knott's Berry Farm, CUBA.

Kyle's mother and father look at each other, stunned.

KYLE

I did it!! Now I can go to Raging Pussies!!

KYLE'S MOTHER No, you can't.

Kyle looks slapped.

KYLE

What?

KYLE'S FATHER

Kyle, your mother and I don't want you going to a Raging Pussies concert. We gave you a chore to do that we thought was impossible. You weren't supposed to actually DO it.

KYLE But I did. I brought democracy to Cuba.

KYLE'S MOTHER We know, Kyle. But we just don't want you going to that concert.

KYLE BUT THAT'S NOT FAIR! YOU LIED TO ME!!

KYLE'S FATHER Kyle, perhaps we handled this wrong, but you need to understand the we don't-

KYLE What I understand is that you totally screwed me over! So should I have to listen to you?!

KYLE'S FATHER BECAUSE WE'RE YOUR PARENTS!!!

KYLE Well I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE PARENTS!!

Kyle runs out the front door, slamming it shut.

KYLE'S MOTHER

KYLE!!!

EXT. KENNY'S HOUSE - DAY

Cartman, Stan and Kyle are sitting on Kenny's porch with their heads in their hands, looking bummed.

Kenny is off to the side, playing with a toy truck on the lawn.

KYLE It's so unfair! How could my parents do that to me?

STAN

Parents can be pretty cruel sometimes, dude. They get off on it.

KYLE

They're EVIL! I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PARENTS!!!

CARTMAN Well... You COULD make them go away for a while.

Everyone looks at Cartman.

KYLE

How?

CARTMAN Well, I mean... You COULD call the police

and have THEM take your parents away.

STAN

The police?

### CARTMAN

Yeah, I saw it on TV. All you gotta do is call the police and say that your parents both molestered you.

KYLE

What's that?

#### CARTMAN

I don't know but it works, when I wanted to get rid of my mom's last boyfriend, I just called the police, said he was molestering me, and I haven't seen him for three months.

KYLE

Wow... Three months without parents!

KENNY

Mph rmph rm!

STAN But what do the police do to them?

### KYLE

Who cares?! My parents deserve whatever they get! They're liars and cheats!

### CARTMAN

You have to make it convincing, though, when you call the police. You have to be like 'My parents molestered me!'

KYLE My parents molestered me.

CARTMAN No, but you gotta cry. Like this -- (Crying)
My parents molestered me-e!!
 (Back to himself)
And then they'll say something like 'was
it good touch or bad touch?' and you say,
it was good touch... er... no, wait...
You say it was bad touch.

KYLE What's bad touch?

## CARTMAN

Something about a swimsuit, I don't remember. But you definitely answer bad touch.

KYLE Okay, molestered bad touch.

CARTMAN Yeah. And cry.

> KYLE (Cries)

CARTMAN (To Stan) Oh, he's ready.

EXT. KYLE'S HOUSE - DAY

Five police cars, with their lights flashing are piled in at various angles, in front of Kyle's house.

There are press people and policemen strewn about the front of the house. The press people all lining up near the front door.

The front door opens, and Kyle's mother and father walk out, handcuffed and escorted by four policemen. Flashes go off as the press people all try to get pictures.

> KYLE'S MOTHER OH MY GOD!! THIS ISN'T HAPPENING! I WOULD NEVER TOUCH MY CHILDREN LIKE THAT!!

They pass a policewoman, wearing a plain clothes pant-suit and sunglasses.

POLICE WOMAN You DO have the right to remain silent, ma'am. I suggest you use that right.

KYLE'S MOTHER (Almost crying) PLEASE!! JUST LISTEN TO ME!!!

The four boys and Ike are standing on the lawn watching this all go down. Cartman is the only one smiling.

CARTMAN

Huh-huh... Huh...

KYLE'S MOTHER WHAT ABOUT MY CHILDREN?! WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM!?

POLICE WOMAN Oh, now you care? They're going to go live with their grandmother.

KYLE'S MOTHER Their grandmother's been dead for three years!!

Not listening to her, the policeman lowers Kyle's mother's head and shoves her into the back of the Police Car.

KYLE'S MOTHER (CONT'D) YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO ME!!! KYLE!! TELL THESE PEOPLE THAT YOUR MOTHER-

But the driver lowers the rear power window, so Kyle's mother continues to yell, but we can't hear a sound.

KYLE'S MOTHER (CONT'D)
(Barely, barely audible)
- NEVER RAPED YOU!!! TELL THEM IT WASN'T
ME, JUST YOUR FATHER!! KYLE TELL THEM
RIGHT NOWWWWWW!!!!

The Police Woman kneels down and takes hold of Kyle by his shoulders, looking into his eyes.

POLICE WOMAN They'll never be able to hurt you again.

KYLE

Cool, thanks.

The Policewoman pulls Kyle towards her and gives him a big hug.

While being hugged we see Kyle's face, he just looks confused.

POLICE WOMAN Alright, folks. Our work here is done.

The police all get back into their cars. We hear CAR DOORS SLAMMING and ENGINES starting up as The four boys and Ike stand there, watching.

The police cars all leave. The boys just stand there looking sad.

Finally, after several seconds, Stan and Kyle high five.

STAN & KYLE

ALRIGHT!!

INT. KYLE'S HOUSE - PARTAY - DAY

Bob Seger's OLD TIME ROCK N' ROLL starts to play over a shot of Kyle's house, a part of the house that we've never seen that looks just like the shot in

Kyle slides into frame, in his underwear with his back to us.

Meanwhile, Cartman, Stan and Kenny are jumping on the couch with huge smiles.

Ike is playing with a toaster and a fork.

INT. RAGING SKANKY PUSSIES CONCERT - NIGHT

The boys are deep in the crowd, dancing to the music. Kyle is still in his underwear.

EXT. KYLE'S HOUSE - NIGHT

A big banner on Kyle's house reads 'PARTY TONIGHT AT KYLE'S HOUSE'.

INT. KYLE'S HOUSE - NIGHT

There are lots of kids partying, and dancing.

STAN Dude, having no parents is AWESOME!!! I'm gonna say my parents molestered me too!!!

CARTMAN HEY YEAH! WE SHOULD ALL SAY OUR PARENTS MOLESTERED US!!

KIDS WOO HOO!!

The music and montage continues-

INT. STAN'S HOUSE - DAY

Five policemen are in Stan's house. Police are leading Stan's mother and father away, handcuffed.

Stan has a huge smile on his face and is dancing to the beat, Shelley is standing next to him with a look of disbelief. Shelley gives Stan a dirty look, raises her fists like she's about to beat him up, but then Stan calls out and points to her.

The police grab Shelley and haul her out too. Stan jumps for joy.

EXT. CARTMAN'S HOUSE - DAY

The door to Cartman's house opens and his mom is escorted out just like Kyle's mom was, except she's wearing bra and panties. Behind her, two naked guys are escorted out. One of them is Chef.

Cartman follows them out and then stands on the steps and

waves happily.

INT. FOURTH GRADE CLASSROOM - DAY

At the head of the class, two policemen are leading Ms. Choksondik away.

REVERSE shot of the kids all with big triangle smiles and dancing to the music.

EXT. PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - DAY

The Principal's door open and she is escorted out by two different policemen. When she clears frame, we see Stan and Kyle smiling from inside the room.

INT. KYLE'S HOUSE - DAY

Kyle's house is a disaster. Toys, trash and food is all over the place.

Stan, Kyle and Ike are sitting on the couch, watching television and eating candy when Cartman comes rushing in.

TV The following hot presentation is for mature audiences only.

CARTMAN You guys!! Come out here!!!

Cartman runs off. The boys look at each other, then follow him.

EXT. SOUTH PARK AVENUE - DUSK

Kyle, Stan, Clyde and Ike follow Cartman out into the street, where Kenny, Butters, Token, Filmore and Quake are standing.

STAN What's going on?

In a WIDE shot looking down the street. Everyone just stands there. REVERSE POV - looking down the street, which is totally quiet and deserted the sun sets in the background. A lonely WIND BLOWS.

# CARTMAN Notice anything?

Stan and Kyle look around the deserted town.

CARTMAN (CONT'D)

Watch...

Cartman picks up a small rock and throws it as far as he can.

REVERSE SHOT down the street - in the far, far distance we hear a window break.

Some more kids walk up behind the boys to watch what's going

on - Wendy, Bebe, Craig, and a couple of the kindergartners.

KYLE

Nothing...

CARTMAN Yeah. Nothing. There's not an adult left in town. They've all been arrested, and the ones that weren't arrested have moved away because they're SCARED of being arrested.

As Cartman says this, still more kids walk up behind them. Pip, Tweek, the fifth graders, and some more kindergartners.

> KYLE Not one adult left?

Stan takes a step forward, and looks down the deserted street. The pink sunset light illuminates his face.

STAN Then it's ours... The whole town...

WIDE SHOT down the empty street.

STAN (CONT'D)

It's ours.

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EXT. MOUNTAIN ROAD - DAY

A Buick Century drives up a snowy mountain road. A WIDE SHOT shows us that this car is all alone, there aren't any other cars to be seen.

INT. BUICK CENTURY - MOVING - DAY

A couple in their early thirties, Linda and Mark are driving through the mountains. Linda has a large road map in her hands, and Mark is at the wheel.

LINDA Oh, sweetie, I have no idea where we are.

MARK I haven't seen a road marker for miles. What was the last highway we were on?

LINDA There HAS to be a town around here somewhere.

MARK Maybe you're reading the map wrong!

LINDA Hey, it was YOUR idea to take the back roads! BANG!!! BANG! BANG!

MARK

What the--

EXT. MOUNTAIN ROAD - CONTINUOUS

Steam and smoke start to emit from the hood of the car. It slows down to about ten miles an hour.

INT. BUICK CENTURY - CONTINUOUS

MARK Oh no... No, no, no, no...

LINDA What's the matter with it?

MARK I have no idea. But we've gotta find something quick! We're not gonna make it more than a couple miles!

LINDA Oh look! There's a town up ahead!

She points to a road sign. It is the South Park sign, except that SMILEY TOWN! has been painted over it in big, yellow letters. Balloons float from the sign and a big, happy child drawn clown face is stuck to the sign below.

> LINDA (CONT'D) Smiley town... That's a strange name.

MARK Well, it will have to do. It's probably the only town for a hundred miles.

We watch the car's taillights head into South Park, as we hold on the Smiley Town sign.

EXT. GAS STATION - DAY

The car pulls into a gas station. It is run down, and covered with crayon graffiti.

The car comes to a stop.

LINDA Hello? Is anybody here.

Butters comes out of the garage, dressed like a mechanic. He has oil stains all over him. He is wiping down a carburetor with a rag.

BUTTERS Oh, uh... Can I help you folks?

The couple looks at Butters, confused.

MARK

Yes... We need a mechanic to look at our car. BUTTERS Oh, well, uh... I'm the mechanic, I guess. What seems to be the problem? MARK It's just you here? BUTTERS No, Craig's here, too. MARK (Relieved) Oh, good. BUTTERS But he's playin' spaceman right now. Hey Craig! Craig comes walking out of the gas station, wearing a spaceman outfit. CRAIG What? MARK

Look, we're in a bit of a spot, here. I've got a very important job interview tomorrow morning in Breckenridge so I have to get my car fixed FAST. Is there another garage in town?

### BUTTERS

No.

MARK How about a phone, can we just use the phone?

### BUTTERS

Phone here doesn't work. I'm afraid that the only phone that DOES work... is over in treasure cove.

MARK Fine, can you take us there?

Butters and Craig look at each other.

CRAIG You... sure you wanna go to Treasure Cove?

### LINDA

Yes!!

BUTTERS Really are you sure? MARK

YES!!

BUTTERS Oh, alright then... Show 'em where it is.

Craig walks towards the couple.

EXT. SOUTH PARK AVENUE - DAY

A huge, white line has been painted down the middle of the street.

CRAIG This is the end of Smiley Town.

A crayon-written sign just past the line reads 'Treasure Cove'

CRAIG (CONT'D) The only phone is somewhere in Treasure Cove. If you wanna find it, you're gonna have to cross the white line.

MARK Can you show us find the phone, please?!

CRAIG Hell, no. I'm not crossing the white line!

LINDA

Why not?

MARK Alright, let's just go, Linda. I don't have time for spaceman spiff's little games.

CRAIG

Craig.

MARK

What?

CRAIG It's spaceman Craig.

And with that, Craig walks away, pretending to be weightless with his arms out at his sides and taking big, slow steps.

CRAIG (CONT'D) (Breathing sounds)

Mark and Linda look at each other, then cross the white line in the street.

They walk a little ways, and the light starts to fade. Everything gets slightly darker... And creepier...

A child's LAUGHING VOICE can be heard.

### JENNY (O.S.)

(Laugh)

Mark and Linda both turn their heads and just barely glimpse a shadow running between buildings.

They walk on further into town.

KIDS (O.S.) Nya nya nya nya nya!

Mark and Linda spin their heads the other way. A baseball bat that was leaning upright against a garbage pail falls and hits the top of the garbage pail. BANG!

Linda moves closer to Mark. Mark puts his arm around her.

MARK Look, there's an elementary school.

South Park Elementary now has 'Treasure Cove' written over the 'South Park part of it'.

MARK (CONT'D) Come on. There might be some teachers inside.

They head towards the school, but then a little remote controlled car speeds by them.

LINDA What is that?!

It zips by them the other way, almost running over Linda's feet.

LINDA (CONT'D)

AAGHH!!!

It speeds away, but then it's little brake lights come on. It stops. Then turns around.

ZRRRRrrrrrrrrrr.... The car comes to a stop in front of the two people.

LINDA (CONT'D) What do you want from us?!

MARK Linda, it's a remote controlled car.

They stand there, looking at it. The cars backs up slightly. Then moves forward again.

MARK (CONT'D) It looks like maybe there's a little camera on it...

CUT TO:

BLACK AND WHITE TV SCREEN

A black and white monitor in an indiscernible location. On the screen is a fisheye view of Mark and Linda. Mark leaning into camera.

> LINDA Mark... I don't like this...

MARK Relax, Linda. Everything's fine.

CUT TO:

BLACK AND WHITE TV SCREEN

We see them from the monitor POV again. Now a finger comes in and presses a button below the monitor that reads 'Lemon Juice'

EXT. SOUTH PARK AVENUE - CONTINUOUS

Lemon juice shoots out of the car and into Mark's eye.

MARK AAGAHGHGH!!!! OW!!!!

LINDA WHAT IS IT?! ACID?!

MARK No! It's lemon juice!!

LINDA Oh, God! Are you blind?!

MARK No! It just REALLY, REALLY, REALLY hurts!!

Mark continues to rub his eyes as Linda suddenly looks scared as she stares at something. She taps Mark on the shoulder.

LINDA Mark... Mark, look.

Mark clears his eyes and sees the kindergarten kids all standing in the street looking dirty with torn clothes.

The kindergartners just stare at Mark and Linda with evil smiles. Jenny steps forward.

LINDA (CONT'D) Well, hello... What's your name?

The kindergartners say nothing.

LINDA (CONT'D) What... What do you want?

JENNY

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We want to play.

LINDA Mark... I'm scared.

MARK Don't be scared, they're just kids. Where are your parents?

FILMORE We already played with our parents...

JENNY Now we want to play with YOU.

Linda and Mark look horrified.

MARK Okay, I'm scared now too. That freaked me out.

KIDS We want to play with you!

Suddenly, the little kindergartners rush the two adults, climbing all over them, biting them, pushing them.

Mark spins around and around trying to free himself of all the kindergartners, but it's not working.

MARK GET OFF ME!!!

Mark and Linda, with Kindergartners all over them run back towards smiley town.

LINDA OH GOD MARK HELP!!

When they get to the white line, the kindergartners suddenly all look scared.

FILMORE OH NO!! THEY'RE CROSSING THE WHITE LINE!!

### KINDERGARTNERS

AAGHGH!!!

As the couple crosses back over the white line, all the kindergartners jump off, some crashing to the street.

Suddenly, some spit wads start to hit the kindergartners. One, then two, then four and then dozens.

## FILMORE SPIT WADS!!!

Craig is standing with The fifth graders and Pip and Clyde spitting spit wads though straws on the other side of the line. file:///Clients/southpark/scripts/416.txt

CRAIG TAKE THAT, KINDERGARTNERS!!!

Jenny's face gets covered with them.

KINDERGARTNERS

EWW GROSS!!!

She runs away.

As the other kindergartners get pelted with spit wads, they run away too.

MARK What THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE?!

CRAIG Kindergartners. Treasure Cove is full of 'em.

MARK Alright, look kid! WE DEMAND TO SEE AN ADULT THIS INSTANT!!

CRAIG I got new orders. I'm supposed to take you to see the mayor.

MARK The Mayor? Good! Finally!!

EXT. MAYOR'S OFFICE - DAY

The outside of the Mayor's office is decorated with balloons and paint. A bicycle and some other toys are strewn about the front.

Butters and Craig lead the couple to the front door.

INT. MAYOR'S OFFICE - DAY

The couple walks in through the Mayor's doors, escorted by Butters and Craig.

Cartman is sitting behind the Mayor's desk, wearing a suit and no hat. He is flanked by two kids. There is a plate of chocolate goodies on Cartman's desk.

Cartman is studying some papers when he notices the couple walk in.

CARTMAN Hello, Mr. and Mrs. Cotner won't you come in, please?

Linda and Mark look at each other and then at the surroundings.

The Mayor's office is filled with Cartman's posters and toys.

CARTMAN (CONT'D)

Mr. and Mrs. Cotner, as the Mayor of Smiley Town, I would like to ask you a few questions...

LINDA You're the Mayor? What the hell is going on here?! Where are all your parents?

### CARTMAN

Parents?

One kid whispers into Cartman's ear.

CARTMAN (CONT'D) Ah... You mean the birth givers. They are not around.

MARK No parents in the entire town?! What happened to them!?

CARTMAN Okay, see, I am the Mayor of Smiley Town and so I will ask the questions around here.

LINDA Look, just point us to phone, kid, alright?

CARTMAN I'm afraid you'll find all the phones... quite out of service.

MARK No phones either? How do you communicate?

Cartman very gracefully picks up a small jar, opens the lid and talks to into it.

CARTMAN Butters, I need an ETA on the car, stat.

Quickly, Cartman screws the lid back on. He then hands it to one of the kindergartners, who runs out of the room, carrying it carefully with both hands. He shuts the door behind him.

### MARK

Alright, we've had just about enough here! That is the most ridiculous thing I have ever seen!! I don't care what little games you kids want to play, we just want out of here, alright!?

Just as suddenly, Filmore comes running back in with the jar and hands it to Cartman at his desk.

Never taking his eyes away from the couple, Cartman open the jar lid, and--

BUTTERS (O.S.)

It's gonna be about three days.

Cartman raises one eyebrow. The couple looks stunned.

CARTMAN So, it appears that you need me. Which is good, because I need you too. (Pushing a plate forward) Ringy-Ding?

The couple looks at each other.

MARK I've got THE job interview of my life in Breckenridge. Just tell me how to get a PHONE or a CAR!!!

SNACKY SMORES KID SPITBALL!!!!!

CARTMAN

AAGHGH!!!

A gigantic spit ball crashes through the window and lands to the side of Cartman's desk.

Cartman runs to the window and screams out of it.

CARTMAN (CONT'D) YOU SONS A BITCHES!!! (Turning back to the couple) You see what we're dealing with here? Tonight is Carousel. And they will try to KILL one of us. You two seem to have the uncanny ability to cross the white line. If you help us, we'll get you what you need.

Mark and Linda look at each other again.

EXT. JOHN ELWAY MEMORIAL PARK - DAY

On the outskirts of town. Mark and Linda walk through a creepy fence. A plaque on the fence reads 'John Elway Memorial Park'.

They head uphill into the ultra creepy park. They talk while they walk.

LINDA Mark, are we doing the right thing?

MARK Look, if getting this stupid book will get me a cell phone I don't care.

LINDA I just don't know if you're dealing with these kids the right way.

MARK

WELL I TOLD YOU I CAN'T DEAL WITH KIDS, LINDA! THAT'S WHY I DON'T WANT TO HAVE CHILDREN!!

LINDA Hey, I think you'd make a great father.

MARK Let's not go through this again, Linda. Look, here's the book they've been talking about that makes no sense.

They come to a stop at a huge statue of John Elway.

LINDA My God, Mark...

Linda notices that about twenty yards from the statue there is a crudely built alter. Some dead children are chained to it by the wrists. Mark walks over to it.

LINDA (CONT'D) What is it?

Mark kneels down by an orange coat chained to the alter. Skeleton hands poke out of the sleeves of Kenny's coat. Mark turns the body over to see that Kenny's face is decomposed.

> MARK It's a boy. They killed him.

LINDA (Under her breath) The bastards...

LINDA (CONT'D) Oh, Mark, let's just get out of here!

KINDERGARTNERS Nya nya nya nyaaa nya!

Mark and Linda spin around to see the creepy kindergartners again.

#### LINDA

AAGHGH!!!

Then a bunch of other, older kids appear behind the kindergartners. Some of them have sticks, others have hammers, rocks and other blunt weapons.

### MARK

Oh, no...

Mark and Linda turn around and see that several MORE kids are on the OTHER side of them... They're trapped!

### LINDA

MARK!!

MARK

Uh... The fat kid told us to take it!!

The kids attack. Beating Mark and Linda with their fists and sticks.

### MARK (CONT'D) AGAHAGAHG!!!!!

Mark and Linda pass out. Everything goes black.

INT. SCHOOL GYMNASIUM - SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY - NIGHT

The school gymnasium has no lights. So it is lit only by a large fire in the middle and lots of tiki lights all around.

There is trash and food strewn about.

Mark and Linda are unconscious and tied, back to back, near the fire. All around them, are the kindergartners and strewn about the gym are also ANOTHER 20 KIDS, of varying ages, heights and sizes, but all looking similar to Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome kids.

Linda is the first to come to.

LINDA Agh!! Mark! Mark wake up!

Mark snaps awake and immediately tries to break free of the rope.

The kindergartners all poke the couple with their sticks and chant-

KINDERGARTNERS Nya nya nya nya nya!

STAN (O.S.) You guys, stop it!

Stan is standing up high, on a crudely built platform next to the basketball hoop.

Stan flies down on a monkey slide and everyone gets quiet. He picks up a walking stick and head towards Mark and Linda. The kindergartners back away.

Kyle walks in from the other side, he has a torch in his hand.

STAN (CONT'D) Sorry about them. Kindergartners are spazzes.

KYLE

MARK Why are you doing this?

STAN

Yeah.

How come you wanna help the fat ass?

MARK

Who?

KYLE The Fat ass. The Mayor.

MARK

Look, I have the job interview OF MY LIFE in less than twelve hours. I just a PHONE and he said he'd help me if I took your book so you couldn't kill them anymore!

STAN

You got foolied, outlander. WE'RE the only ones with a working phone. And if you'd taken our book then it's one of US who dies tonight at carousel!

LINDA How did this all happen? Why do you children live in this town alone?

KYLE Because we do. It was like this yesterday and the day before that.

LINDA But what about before that?

STAN You mean in the before time? In the long, long ago?

LINDA

Yes!

STAN If we tell you. Will you help us stop the fat ass?

MARK I'll do anything to get to a phone.

STAN Alright... Everybody gather around!!! We're going to tell the story of the before time again!

The kindergartners and 20 other kids all scoot in on the floor, surrounding Mark and Linda with eager eyes and smiles.

KINDERGARTNERS Ooh!/The before time!/Story of before time!/etc.

Stan walks over to the gymnasium wall, when Stan's torch gets close enough to the wall, we see that there are ancient looking drawings on them.

STAN Way back... In the long, long ago, we all lived by the birth givers laws... The torch moves to a picture of adults and kids together. STAN (CONT'D) But the birth givers were unfair. They made us go to bed early and eat broccoli. The drawing is of broccoli. KINDERGARTNERS Yuck. Yuck. Yuck... (Spitting sounds) STAN And so The fat ass came up with a way to have all the birth givers disappear... By using the magic M word. M is written on the wall. Then pictures show parents being led away by policemen. There are big tears in their eyes. KINDERGARTNERS Mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm !!!!! STAN Soon we were without power, or water or fresh food, but we tried to survive... under the guidance of the Provider. The torch goes to a drawing of a great God. KINDERGARTNERS Provider... Provider... STAN

> But the fat ass and us disagreed on how to worship the Provider. The fat ass tried to make it HIS way by making himself the school Principal. So we made ourselves the superintendents of schools. But then he just made himself mayor. The town split sides, and that's when the Provider got angry...

Stan moves the torch to Provider looking like it's exploding with rage.

KINDERGARTNERS BOOM! CRASH!!!

STAN And so now every night, the provider must be appeased at carousel. We need THEIR book, so one of ours doesn't die.

KINDERGARTNERS Carousel...

STAN We all know that one day the provider will set us free. Make everything like it was in the before time... In the long, long ago. MARK Let me get this straight. If I go get the fat kid's book on the other side of the white line, you'll show me where a cell phone is? STAN Yes. No foolies. KINDERGARTNERS No foolies. Mark takes a deep breath. EXT. SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY - DUSK Mark and Linda walk out the front door. MARK Linda, I want you to just go back to the car and wait for me, alright. I'll go get the fat kid's book so I can use their phone.

> LINDA Mark, I'm scared.

MARK I know, but this will all be over soon.

EXT. MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON - CANYON CITY - DAY

Establishing shot of the prison.

INT. CLASSROOM - MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON - CANYON CITY

A huge, prison bar door slams shut behind Kyle's mother and she is escorted into a fluorescent lit room.

The room is filled with all the other South Park parents, wearing the same Orange jumpers, and seated at desks.

She sees her husband, in the same orange jumper and runs to his arms.

KYLE'S MOTHER OH GERALD!! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR SO LONG!!!

KYLE'S FATHER Hello, honey. How has prison been for you?

KYLE'S MOTHER Oh, it's AWFUL!! JUST AWFUL!! A wiry, smart looking PRISON COUNSELOR walks in, holding a clipboard.

PRISON COUNSELOR Alright, parents let's all take out seats...

Kyle's mother and father sit.

PRISON COUNSELOR (CONT'D) My name is Scott Evans, and I am a Prison rehabilitation counselor.

STAN'S FATHER Excuse me, but my wife and I Honestly never touched our child!!

KYLE'S FATHER Neither did we!!

KENNY'S MOTHER WE DIDN'T EITHER!!

PRISON COUNSELOR Enough! Enough!

Everyone quiets down.

PRISON COUNSELOR (CONT'D) It's obvious we have a lot of emotional issues and personal demons to face here. During your prison time, you will all be spending one hour a day in therapy here with me. What we want you to do, is learn to control those sick, sexual urges you have.

The parents look at each other.

PRISON COUNSELOR (CONT'D) Now we're going to try an exercise. I'm going to confront you with what you lust after most...

The counselor steps out of frame, and then steps back in with a life-sized black and white cutout of Jerry Mathers as the Beaver.

PRISON COUNSELOR (CONT'D) Alright, parents... Now I know this is difficult. But I want you to just look at this child, just try to suppress your urges to molest him.

The parents don't at all look like their struggling with anything.

PRISON COUNSELOR (CONT'D) Just try to think about something else... Think about clouds and beaches... Don't think about his supple, soft, little body-

KYLE'S FATHER Oh, that's disgusting! Now stop this!

PRISON COUNSELOR FIGHT YOUR URGES, MR. BROVLOFSKI!!

KYLE'S FATHER I DON'T HAVE ANY URGES!!!

PRISON COUNSELOR I CAN'T HELP YOU IF YOU WON'T ADMIT YOU NEED HELP!!! NOW SIT DOWN!!!

Kyle's father looks around, and then sits.

PRISON COUNSELOR (CONT'D) Look, I know this is very difficult for all of you. Most of you are still in denial about what you have done. To you, it seems you never molested your children at all. But you DID. Help me... Help you.

The parents look down.

PRISON COUNSELOR (CONT'D) Now let's try again... Look at this young man. But just LOOK... Don't molest. Fight it! Fight it!!

EXT. GAS STATION

Linda sneaks towards the gas station, not wanting to be seen by anybody.

LINDA Oh God... God please just let us get out of this place...

She suddenly comes to a stop and a look of horror comes over her.

In her POV, we see that her car is totally dismantled.

Butters appears from the car holding a window handle.

BUTTERS I think I found the problem, ma'am... Broken Window Roller Upper.

LINDA

Oh no... no!

Linda backs up and then turns around and gasps again.

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LINDA (CONT'D)
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(Gasp)

Cartman is standing there, with all of his followers.

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CARTMAN Where is your husband?

LINDA

Uh... Uh...

CARTMAN

SEIZE HER!!!

Cartman's gang lunges towards Linda.

LINDA

AGAGH!!!

INT. GYMNASIUM - DUSK

Mark walks in to greet Stan and Kyle, who are surrounded by all the other kids. He has the other book in his hands, a large leatherbound book.

> MARK Alright, I got the book for you.

STAN (Taking the book) Awesome!

MARK Now can I PLEASE have the cell phone!?

KYLE Sure, outlander... I'll get it.

But suddenly, everyone turns their heads when they hear Cartman's voice.

CARTMAN (O.S.) OUTLANDER!!!!!!!!!

EXT. SMILEY TOWN - DAY

Cartman and his followers walk down the street of Smiley Town, toward the white line. They have Linda, bound and gagged. Cartman escorts her, holding a tazer at her side.

> CARTMAN OUTLANDER!!! WE HAVE YOUR WOMAN!!! SHE still lives outlander!! OUTLANDER! HER BLOOD WILL SPILL!!!!

BUTTERS What the heck are you talking about?

CARTMAN Butters, calm down.

INT. CANYON CITY PRISON - DAY

The prison counselor is standing next to a dry erase board. On the board is a list of things, written one below the other: 'Watch television - Rock Climb - Cook Dinner/Meals - Coin Hunting'

Also around the counselor are cut outs of other child actors. Jerry Mathers is now joined by Macaulay Culkin, Ricki Schroeder and Brandon Cruz. There are red STOP signs stuck to all the cutouts chests.

> PRISON COUNSELOR Okay, so what are some other things we can do besides molest our children?

Butter's dad raises his hand.

BUTTER'S DAD See a movie?

PRISON COUNSELOR Sure, see a movie is good...

The counselor adds 'See movie' to the list.

PRISON COUNSELOR (CONT'D) We could see a movie instead of molesting our children. What else?

KENNY'S MOTHER Make a sweater?

PRISON COUNSELOR (Writing) Uh-huh, I'll put knitting/sewing. (Turning back to parents) Who's got another one?

RANDOM DAD Molest children?

PRISON COUNSELOR No. No, we're looking for things to do BESIDES molesting our children.

RANDOM DAD

Fishing?

PRISON COUNSELOR (Writing) Fishing's good.

EXT. JOHN ELWAY MEMORIAL PARK - NIGHT

Cartman and his followers walk up to the white line in front of the John Elway Statue still with Linda as their prisoner she is only bound and gagged now, no blindfold.

Now Stan and Kyle and all his followers appear, with Mark, walking up to their side of the white line.

The kids all stand there in the street, facing each other on each side of the line.

Linda just gives Mark a scared look, pointed with her eyes at

Cartman's tazer.

CARTMAN I believe you have something of ours, outlander. Give it back or the female gets it!!

Cartman shocks her with the tazer. BZZT!!!

LINDA

AAAGHGH!!!

Cartman shocks a couple more times.

CARTMAN

Huh-huh...

### LINDA

AAAGHGH!!!

MARK (To Stan) Give him the book back!

STAN No! If they have it one of ours will die for carousel!!

CARTMAN WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!! THEY MOCK THE PROVIDERS WAYS!! HAND IT OUR BOOK OVER QUICK!!

Mark crosses the line, heading for his wife.

MARK ENOUGH! ENOUGH OF THIS!!! YOU KIDS ARE ALL IN BIG TROUBLE!!

But suddenly, there is a rumbling roar. The clock on Elway's chest strikes eight, and it starts to come to life like a glockenpiel.

We see that a cable is laying in water, sparking, and that is making the Elway statue come alive with sparks.

CARTMAN The provider awakes!!!

STAN It's time for carousel!

Mark and Linda hold each other, scared.

STAN (CONT'D) HA HA! YOUR side doesn't have its book, fat ass! That means someone on your side is sacrificed tonight!!!

CARTMAN Dammit! Alright... It is decided. Butters, your turn.

Several of Cartman's members grab Butters by the arms and start to lead Butter over the alter.

BUTTERS OH I'M GONNA BE SACRIFICED TO THE PROVIDER!!

MARK STOP RIGHT THERE!! NOBODY IS KILLING ANYBODY TONIGHT!!

LINDA Be careful, Mark! They'll make you disappear with the M word!!

CARTMAN Yeah! We'll call the police and say YOU molestered us too!!!

Mark looks stunned.

MARK

WHAT?!?!

The kids all start to Chain Butters to the Alter.

BUTTERS

I'm here for you, Provider!! Take me!!

MARK Is THAT what happened to the adults here?! You lied to the police and said they molested you?! THEY WERE YOUR PARENTS!!!

The kids turn back to Mark and look confused.

STAN

Parents?

MARK THE BIRTH GIVERS!!

The kids all look at each other.

MARK (CONT'D)

Your birth givers... Don't you remember? THEY ARE YOUR 'PROVIDERS' not some statue And they're not off in some fantastical far away land now! They're in PRISON! Probably crying themselves to sleep, cold and lonely, and, I'm sure, missing YOU all very, very much!!

Stan and Kyle look at each other.

Jenny and Filmore look at each other.

MARK (CONT'D)

Your birth givers took CARE of you. That's what their laws and their rules were for. Because they LOVE you and they didn't want you to end up living like this!! HE won't take care of you... Your parents, your providers, will.

KYLE Parents... Mom... Dad...

BUTTERS OH BOY, HERE IT COMES!!!

### MARK

If you want things to be the way they were in the BEFORE TIME, in the LONG LONG ago... You all need to call the police and tell them you LIED about the M word.

The kids lower their heads, drop their sticks and weapons and look really sad. Cartman looks around and steps out of frame.

STAN

He's right, dude. Things were a lot better with our parents around.

KYLE Yeah... I guess their rules did have a point. Things have gotten a lot worse in the ten days since they've been gone.

MARK Ten DAYS?! It's only been ten DAYS since they left?!

CARTMAN Take him down...

The kids start to stake Butters down.

BUTTERS Hey, what are ya doing?! I'm ready to give myself to Mr. Elway!

Kyle, Stan and Cartman walk over to Mark and Linda.

KYLE Here's our cell phone dude, will call the police for us?

Mark and Linda breath a sigh of relief.

LINDA Hey, looks like you're not so bad with kids after all.

MARK Yeah, I guess you're right... Maybe we SHOULD have some!

LINDA

Yeah, right... After all this? I'm getting my tubes tied TOMORROW.

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EXT. SOUTH PARK AVENUE - DAY

The kids, still in their crazy outfits, are on South Park Avenue holding up a long banner that reads 'Welcome Back Parents!!!"

> STAN Come on you guys, our parents are gonna be back any minute.

> KYLE Do you think they're gonna be pissed at us for lying that they molested us and sending them all to jail for ten days?

STAN Well, they can't be TOO pissed off, I mean, we made them a BANNER.

Mark and Linda walk up.

LINDA

Hey kids!!

STAN Hey, you guys came back!

KYLE Did you make it to your job interview?

MARK Yeah! I got the job!! You're looking at the new manager of Denny's in Breckenridge!

LINDA And I got my tubes tied!

KIDS

Alright!

KYLE Well, thanks for everything, you guys. You really helped us see how important parents are.

KIDS

Yeah.

BUTTERS HEY! HERE THEY COME!

The kids all gather near the street as they watch a big city bus pull up.

The, filled with the South Park parents pulls up and comes to

a stop. The doors open and Kyle's mother and father start to step down.

KYLE Mom! Dad!

### KYLE'S MOTHER

KIDS!!!

The kids and parents all rush towards each other.

KIDS
MOM!!/DAD!!/MOMMY!!/DADDY!!/etc.

PARENTS KIDS!!/SON!!/SWEETIE!!/HONEY!!!/etc.

They meet in the middle and embrace. Most parents pick up their kids and hug them. Some give kisses.

Everyone seems really happy as heart-warming MUSIC swells up.

KYLE'S MOTHER Oh Kyle! Ike sweetie, you're okay!

KYLE Yeah, we're fine!!

KYLE'S FATHER Kyle... We're so sorry for the horrible sexual abuse over the years. But we're all better now.

KYLE But you didn't do anything to me.

KYLE'S FATHER AHP! We did! We've come to terms with it through therapy and learned to admit it.

KYLE'S MOTHER It won't happen again!

His parents walk away.

KYLE But, you guys, I-

Meanwhile, more parents and kids are hugging.

STAN'S MOTHER (Sobbing) Oh Stanly, we wish I could take back all the years of abuse, but we can't!

CARTMAN'S MOTHER We've learned to overcome it, son. You'll see!!

BUTTER'S DAD We love you, son. But we only love you in a platonic way from now on !!!

BUTTERS What the heck are you talking about?

Kenny's mother and Father wander through the crowd, looking around.

KENNY'S MOTHER Kenny? Kenny we're sorry! Where is he?

Little Jenny's mother and Father hold her.

JENNY'S MOTHER Everything is going to be alright, now, Jenny! Come on, let's go home!

As Jenny's parents walk away, the other parents follow. Everyone slowly leaves, walking out of frame, leaving just Stan, Kyle and Cartman.

STAN

Huh...

KYLE

Huh...

MARK Well, what are you kids gonna do now?

STAN I dunno... You guys wanna go build a snow igloo?

KYLE (Walking) Sure.

CARTMAN (Walking) Snow igloos kick ass.

The boys walk out of frame, leaving Mark and Linda with their mouths open.