

South Park  
Episode 109  
"STARVIN MARVIN"

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EXT. CARTMAN'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Establishing.

INT. CARTMAN'S HOUSE - NIGHT

The boys are all gathered on Cartman's couch watching television. They are all laughing.

STAN  
That was awesome!!

KYLE  
Yeah!

Cartman's mother steps in front of the T.V.

MS. CARTMAN  
Would you boys like some cheesy poofs?

CARTMAN  
(Pissed)  
Get out of the way, mom! The Terrance  
and Phillip Thanksgiving special is  
on!!

MS. CARTMAN  
(Walking away)  
Sure hon.

CARTMAN  
(Calling after her)  
And yeah we want cheesy poofs!!

ANGLE - TELEVISION

EXT. PLYMOUTH - DAY

Terrance and Phillip, wearing pilgrim hats, stand in front of a boat.

PHILLIP  
Hey Terrance, looks like this might  
be a good place to start a new colony.

TERRANCE

It sure does Phillip. Nobody will oppress our religion here!

Terrance farts loudly on Phillip.

PHILLIP

OH!! YOU STAINED MY PILGRIM HAT,  
BUTT PIPE!

INT. CARTMAN'S HOUSE - NIGHT

The boys all laugh merrily, now surrounded by bags of cheesy poofs.

CARTMAN

Did you guys see that?! That was sweet!

ANGLE - TELEVISION

NARRATOR

Coming up next on The Terrance and Phillip Thanksgiving Special, Phillip farts on Terrance and laughs!

KYLE

Oh, Cool!

ANGLE - TELEVISION

NARRATOR

And now a word from our sponsor.

A commercial begins. An image of desolate, barren land.

FEMALE VOICE

(Voice over)

Here in the heart of Africa, children are dying. Not from disease or war... but from hunger.

An image of starving kids with flies all around them.

FEMALE VOICE

I'm Sally Struthers...

Sally steps in front of the camera; a big, fat pig.

SALLY STRUTHERS

These children are in desperate need, and only you can help.

STAN

Hey, who's that fat chick?

KYLE

Sally Struthers, dude. She used to be on Full House.

STAN

Oh.

ANGLE - TELEVISION

SALLY STRUTHERS

You see, here in the middle of Africa, food is extremely scarce --

STAN

Doesn't look like she's having any trouble finding food.

KYLE

Yeah, she's fatter than Cartman.

CARTMAN

Yeah. ...Hey!

ANGLE - TELEVISION

SALLY STRUTHERS

For just five dollars a month, you can sponsor a child.

CARTMAN

That's stupid. Who the hell would want to do that?

SALLY STRUTHERS

Sponsor now, and we'll also send you this Taiko Digital Sports watch as a free gift.

CARTMAN

KICK ASS!!

STAN

Sweet!!

The boys all rush to the phone.

STAN

I'll call! I know my mom's credit card number!!

Stan dials the number.

KYLE

Did they say if its water-proof?

STAN

Hello? Is this Sally Struthers?  
(Pause)

Oh...

KYLE

What'd she say?

STAN

Shut up, butt pirate, I'm trying to hear!

KYLE

Ass rammer.

STAN

(Into phone)

Yes... Yeah, we want to adopt a starving Ethiopian.

CARTMAN

When do we get the sports watch?

STAN

JUST A SECOND, FAT ASS!!

CARTMAN

You vas diferens!

STAN

(Into the phone)

Hello? No, it's a mastercard...

Stan suddenly stops and puts the phone down.

STAN

(To Cartman)

Vas diferens?!

The boys all look at Cartman, who just shrugs.

KENNY

Mph rmph rm rpmh.

STAN

Oh.

KYLE

Ask her if we get the watch right away!

STAN

(Back to the phone)

Do we get the sports watch right away?

(to the other boys)

She says we do.

BOYS

Cooooool.

CARTMAN

I get to wear it first you guys!!

EXT. SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY - DAY

Establishing.

INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

The class is decorated with Thanksgiving garb. The boys are ancy in their seats.

KYLE

I can't wait to get out of school  
and get our Taiko Sports watch!

CARTMAN

Yeah, but I get to wear it first. I  
said!!

Mr. Garrison steps in front of the class.

MR. GARRISON

Children, children, to honor this  
special time of year, we'll be doing  
a canned food drive. Does anybody  
know what a canned food drive is?

Cartman raises his hand.

MR. GARRISON

Yes, Eric?

CARTMAN

When they cut up a chick's stomach  
to get a baby out?

MR. GARRISON

...No, that's a Caesarian section,  
Eric... But that's okay. Remember  
there are no stupid questions, just  
stupid people.

Cartman thinks.

MR. GARRISON

A canned food drive is when we collect  
canned food for poor people who can't  
afford to eat on Thanksgiving.

STAN

(Pointing)

You mean like Kenny?

MR. GARRISON

Exactly.

CARTMAN

(Raising his hand)

Mr. Garrison, why do poor people  
always smell like sour milk?

Garrison sighs and rolls his eyes.

MR. GARRISON

I don't know, Eric, they just do.

Kyle leans over and smells Kenny.

MR. GARRISON

Now children, I want each of you to  
bring in ONE CAN of food, and later  
the Mayor of South Park will divide  
it up amongst Kenny's family and  
other poor people.

CARTMAN

I'm not bringing in food for poor  
people. Screw them!

WENDY

Don't you want to help those who are  
less fortunate?

CARTMAN

Hey you guys, do you hear something?  
I think I hear the flower children  
calling.

WENDY

This is the one time of year you're  
supposed to care about people who  
can't eat.

CARTMAN

Isn't it enough that I pay taxes?!  
What about the poor houses that I  
pay for?!

WENDY

Many would rather die than go to  
those places!

CARTMAN

Well then perhaps they should, and  
decrease the surplus population!

MR. GARRISON

Okay, kids, that's enough Dickens  
for one day. Let's get on with our  
lesson. Right Mr. Hat?

MR. HAT

That's right Mr. Garrison, Englbert  
Humperdink was the first person on  
the moon, who was second?

Suddenly, a group of turkeys burst into the classroom and  
gobble loudly.

CLYDE  
AGHAGAGAH!!!!

The turkeys peck and move wildly, causing all the kids to  
jump up on their desks. Even Mr. Garrison gets up on his  
desk.

MR. GARRISON  
What the hell is going on?!

The Turkeys quickly tear the room apart. Knocking over desks,  
and tearing everything off the walls.

Just as quickly as they came, the turkeys leave. Leaving the  
classroom a disaster.

GARRISON  
Well... You don't see that everyday.

EXT. MAYOR'S OFFICE - DAY

Establishing.

INT. MAYOR'S OFFICE - DAY

The mayor is pacing in her office.

MAYOR  
Okay, now once we have all the canned  
foods collected... We'll need some  
clever way to distribute them to the  
poor...

ASSISTANT  
It should be something festive!

Suddenly, the genetic engineer (Mr. Mephesto from ep. 105)  
bursts into the office with his little monkey boy.

MEPHESTO  
Mayor! We've got a very big problem!!

MAYOR  
Ah... You're that insane genetic  
engineer from up on the hill, right?

MAPHESTO  
Yes, and I may have made a horrible  
mistake! I was trying to genetically  
engineer Turkeys for Thanksgiving...

MAYOR  
(Skeptical)  
Uh-huhhhh....

MEPHESTO  
You know, to provide food for the  
needy.

MAYOR  
(Still skeptical)  
Of course.

MEPHESTO  
Well, something went wrong, and the  
turkeys broke free, and the worst  
part is... They're REALLY pissed  
off!

MAYOR  
(Still Skeptical)  
Nnnaturally...

The Mayor turns to her assistants and does a 'crazy' signal  
with her hand. The assistants laugh.

MAYOR  
Oh do go on.

MEPHESTO  
We have to stop them or they could  
destroy everything! Time is short!!

The mayor again turns to her assistants, but this time pulls  
out a koo-koo clock, and turns it on so the little bird comes  
out -- 'Koo-koo'

The assistants laugh.

MAYOR  
You were saying?

MEPHESTO  
They act just like normal turkeys,  
except they're evil.

MAYOR  
Oh, my...

The mayor turns yet again to her assistants, this time, she  
pulls a large mule out of nowhere. The mule goes 'heehorr'  
and the assistants laugh.

MEPHESTO  
Somehow I don't think you're taking  
me seriously.

MAYOR

Now why would you say that?

INT. CARTMAN'S HOUSE - DAY

The boys BURST in through Cartman's front door.

BOYS

(Ad libbing)

DID IT COME?! DID IT COME?! IS IT  
HERE YET?! I GET TO USE IT FIRST YOU  
GUYS!!

The boys look around and see nothing.

CARTMAN

Mom... Did our Digital Sports Watch  
come yet?

CARTMAN'S MOM

(Peeping in)

Not yet, hon...

The boys all get bummed.

STAN

Damn!

KYLE

Hey look you guys!

ANGLE - TELEVISION

ANNOUNCER

And now back to part two of the  
Terrance & Phillip Thanksgiving  
Special

TERRANCE

I sure am cold Phillip.

PHILLIP

Yes, and hungry too. Being a Pilgrim  
totally sucks ass.

TERRANCE

Gosh, I hope we don't starve.

Phillip suddenly farts.

Suddenly, there is a knock at the door! The boys all look at  
each other with huge eyes.

After a pause, they RUSH to the door.

KYLE

THE DIGITAL SPORTS WATCH IS HERE!!!

Cartman opens the door.

The boys' faces all drop.

Standing there, looking pitiful and hungry, is a little Ethiopian child.

CARTMAN

What the hell?!

STAN

Dude, that's not a digital sports watch.

KYLE

Hey... It looks like one of those Etheropians.

STAN

Oh, man! They must have accidentally sent him instead of the Sports watch!

KYLE

Maybe they took it literally when we said we wanted to adopt a kid!

The little kid speaks.

STARVIN' MARVIN

(Making clicking sounds)

Embaba dabubu.

KYLE

Whoa! That was cool!

STAN

Yeah, how'd he make those clicking sounds?

KYLE

What's your name, dude?

STARVIN' MARVIN

Bubu da Barbin.

STAN

I think he said his name is 'Marvin'.

CARTMAN

(Laughing)

Yeah. STARVIN' Marvin!

The boys all laugh.

KYLE

Nice to meet you, Starvin' Marvin!

Marvin blinks.

CARTMAN

Hey Mom!

CARTMAN'S MOM

(Leaning in)

Yes, hon?

CARTMAN

We found a Etheropian; can we keep him?

CARTMAN'S MOM

Sure, hon.

CARTMAN

Sweet.

STAN

Dude, let's bring him to school tomorrow!

KYLE

Come on, Starvin' Marvin! I want you to meet my little brother.

CARTMAN

No, No! He's my son, I adopted him.

STAN

It was MY mom's credit card!

KYLE

Okay, okay we'll switch off. Starvin' Marvin can stay here for a week. Then at Stan's, then with me.

CARTMAN

Yeah, and never with Kenny 'cause his family is too poor.

KYLE

Totally!

The boys all laugh. Kenny kicks Cartman.

CARTMAN

OW!

EXT. STARK'S POND - NIGHT

A young couple is walking along the pond holding hands and looking lovingly at one another.

WOMAN

Look how the leaves fall so delicately  
on the surface of the pond. It's so  
beautiful...

MAN

Not as beautiful as you.

WOMAN

Oh!

They kiss. Over the woman's shoulder the man sees a group of  
turkeys. They have doubled in number.

MAN

Oh, Darling, look. Thanksgiving  
turkeys.

WOMAN

Ooh, They're so beautiful...

MAN

Not as beautiful as you.

The turkeys come close and surround the couple. The man turns  
to the woman.

WOMAN

Look at the way they foam at the  
mouth. Like beautiful suds of beer.

MAN

Not as beautiful as --

Just then the group of turkeys attacks and tears the couples  
clothes to shreds.

COMMERCIAL BREAK #1

INT. ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET - NIGHT

The boys and their families are gathered around a HUGE table.

STAN

This is a great way for you to  
experience America, Starvin' Marvin.  
This is what we call an 'All you can  
eat buffet'.

Marvin looks around nervously.

CARTMAN

Yeah, here you can eat all you want  
for only \$6.99 That's why we all  
come here on Tuesday nights. Except  
for Kenny's family, 'cause to them  
\$6.99 is two year's income.

They all laugh merrily.

CARTMAN

Why is YOUR family poor, Starvin'  
Marvin? Is your dad an alcoholic  
too?

Marvin just sits there. A waiter walks in and sets down a  
large plate of shrimp.

CARTMAN

You see, Starvin Marvin, these are  
what we call APPETIZERS.

STARVIN' MARVIN

Apee-tiser.

CARTMAN

This is what you eat before you eat...  
to make you more hungry.

Marvin can't believe it.

The waiter reappears with several plates of food.

CARTMAN

Oop! Food's here! That's it for the  
appetizers!

Cartman grabs the plate of shrimp and tosses it into a trash  
can. Marvin's eyes absolutely pop.

The boys start to gorge themselves.

CARTMAN

No Starvin' Marvin that's my pot  
pie!

STAN

Cartman you butt pipe, this is the  
time of year you're supposed to share.

CARTMAN

Oh yeah you're right.

(to Marvin)

Are you going to eat all of your  
peach cobbler? No you don't want all  
that. Why don't you share it with  
me... Let me just have some of that.

EXT. SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY - DAY

Establishing.

INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

Garrison stands before the class holding a box that reads

"Canned Food Drive."

GARRISON

Children, children, I'm a little disappointed in your Thanksgiving spirit. Only a few cans have been donated to our canned food drive...

Garrison pulls out a few cans.

GARRISON

And can't we do a little better than --  
(Reading the cans)  
Creamed corn, creamed corn and creamed corn?

The class stares blankly.

GARRISON

Please bring in more diverse food children, or else Kenny's family is going to have a pretty 'corny' Thanksgiving.

Garrison pauses, and then starts laughing wildly.

The kids all just sit there, Kenny just stares, as Garrison slaps his knee and laughs like he just told the best joke in the world.

GARRISON

Corny... Corny... Gravy... Corny Thanksgiving... Hoo!

Finally, Garrison contains himself.

GARRISON

Anyway, children, I understand a few of you have brought in something special for show and tell...

Cartman, Kyle, Stan, and Kenny raise their hands.

BOYS

(ad lib)  
Yeah, yeah... We did. We do! We do!

GARRISON

All right, boys, show us what you've brought.

The boys walk with Starvin' Marvin to the front of the class.

KYLE

This is our new Ethernopian, Starvin' Marvin.

Marvin looks around nervously. He peeks into the box of canned food.

STAN

He can do really cool stuff with his voice. Show 'em, Starvin' Marvin.

Marvin says nothing, but instead reaches into the box and pulls out a can of cream corn.

CARTMAN

No! Starvin' Marvin, that's KENNY's creamed corn!

Cartman grabs the can and puts it back in the box

CARTMAN

No Starvin' Marvin... That's a BAD starvin' Marvin!

GARRISON

Boys, what the hell are you doing? This is horribly, horribly WRONG!! How did you get this child?

STAN

He was accidentally delivered to us instead of a sports watch.

GARRISON

The sports watch from the commercial?

KYLE

Yeah, that one.

BEBE

I want a Starvin' Marvin!

CLYDE

Me too!

PIP

Yes I'll pay fifty dollars for one!

All of a sudden, all the other children go crazy. AD LIBBING 'I want a Etheopian' etc.

GARRISON

Boys, you're too young to take care of a child. I'm afraid I'm going to have to call the Red Cross and have him returned.

KYLE

(To Stan)

Aw! I TOLD you we shouldn't have brought him to school, dude!!

INT. PRINCIPALS OFFICE

PRINCIPAL VICTORIA

Okay, thank you very much. Yes, you can pick him up tonight. Bye now.

PRINCIPAL VICTORIA

Now, boys I hope you've learned your lesson.

STAN

No.

PRINCIPAL VICTORIA

You can't care for this child!

KYLE

But I thought we were supposed to care on Thanksgiving.

PRINCIPAL VICTORIA

Yes, but you don't actually get involved with the child's lives. You're supposed to just send money. And once in a while they write you a letter.

PRINCIPAL VICTORIA

You see, Marvin didn't grow up in a normal place like South Park.

STAN

So why can't he live here now?

PRINCIPAL VICTORIA

Because he can't!

KYLE

Because why?

PRINCIPAL VICTORIA

Because 8 year olds can't be parents.

KYLE

Then you take care of him.

PRINCIPAL VICTORIA

I can't. I'm, ah, very busy. I send my \$5 a month. See?

STAN

This sucks. Starvin' Marvin is our friend.

CARTMAN

Oh well, back to the poor country

with you.

KYLE

You better watch what you say Cartman.  
You might be poor and hungry some  
day.

CARTMAN

Oh yeah, right.

EXT. GENETIC ENGINEERING RANCH - DUSK

Establishing. Lightning strikes.

INT. GENETIC ENGINEERING RANCH - DUSK

Inside his lab, Mephesto is looking through a microscope.

MEPHESTO

I knew you were the only person who  
would listen to me, Chef.

CHEF

Yeah, well let's get it over with.  
This place gives me the Bubujeebies.

MEPHESTO

Look here, my microscope. Tell me  
what you see...

Mephesto gestures towards his microscope. Chef puts his eye  
on it.

CHEF

Uhh... I see an extreme close up of  
Vanessa Redgrave's private parts.

MEPHESTO

Oh, whoops.

Mephesto quickly switches the plates under the microscope.

MEPHESTO

NOW tell me what you see.

CHEF

Well, I'm no biologist, but I'd say  
it looks like Turkey DNA.

MEPHESTO

Precisely. But look how rapidly its  
dividing.

CHEF

What does it mean?

MEPHESTO

It means the turkeys are growing at an exponential rate. If we don't destroy them all...

ZOOM IN

MEPHESTO

They'll take over the town. Maybe the WORLD!!!

CHEF

Oh Fudge!!

Dramatic MUSIC!!

CHEF

(Pause)

Aah, lemme' see that Vanessa Redgrave thing again...

MEPHESTO

Sure.

EXT. SOUTH PARK

The sun sets, and night falls on South Park,

INT. CARTMAN'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Starvin' Marvin sits in the dark in Cartman's living room.

We hear car doors slam. Starvin' Marvin's eyes grow wide.

The front door bursts open. Two men in suits burst in.

AGENT 1

Hello there little boy, we're looking for a starving African child who was accidentally sent here instead of a Taiko Sports Watch.

Marvin thinks for a LONG time...

Finally, Marvin points to Cartman's bedroom. The agents exit offscreen.

We HEAR the agents bust into Cartman's room.

CARTMAN (O.S.)

Hey! Hey! What's going on? Hey, let go of me! I'll kick you in the nuts! Okay man?

Marvin is looking in the direction of the bedroom. The agents enter. One has Cartman wrapped in a blanket slung over his shoulder. We HEAR Cartman mumbling.

AGENT 1

(TO Marvin)

Here's your sports watch, son. Sorry  
for the mix up.

Marvin takes the watch. The agents leave.

CARTMAN

(O.S. and distant)

HEY!!!! seriously. You're pissing me  
off...

We HEAR the screech of tires. There is a pause. Marvin looks  
down at the watch on his wrist. Then he looks up.

STARVIN' MARVIN

Sweeeet.

COMMERCIAL BREAK #2

EXT. SOUTH PARK TOWN SQUARE - DAY

There is a large crowd gathered in the middle of South Park.  
We see the canned food grab capsule. There is a podium and  
microphone set up.

The mayor and her assistant stand next to the can grab  
capsule.

MAYOR

So, how does this thing work?

ASSISTANT

Well, Mayor. Its based on the cash  
grab. But instead of money, the cans  
of food are blown around inside the  
capsule. The pov catches as many as  
he can to feed his family.

MAYOR

Pov?

ASSISTANT

POVerTy stricken citizen.

MAYOR

Oh, brilliant!

Suddenly the flock of wild turkeys (it is bigger now) attacks  
the Thanksgiving decorations. A flurry of feathers,  
decorations and gobbling.

MAYOR

Aaaah! What the HELL is THIS?

ASSISTANT

I don't know, Mayor.

(looking at a program)  
I don't think it's listed on the  
program.

Mephesto appears again.

MEPHESTO  
They're increasing in number!! Mayor,  
these are the vicious Turkeys I warned  
you about!!

Chef appears Stan, Kyle and Kenny are following him.

CHEF  
It's true, Mayor! those turkeys just  
ripped apart my cafeteria!! WHOA!!

Just then the turkeys run past Chef, gobbling.

CHEF  
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS YOU  
BASTARDS!!!

KYLE  
Wow! Those are some PISSED OFF  
turkeys!!

MAYOR  
Okay, people, don't panic. Bring out  
the defense squad!

Jimbo and Ned appear with shotguns. They immediately start  
firing their guns, and the turkeys start running away.

MEPHESTO  
We need more than that! They'll only  
come back in increased numbers!!

INT. CARTMAN'S HOUSE - DAY

Starvin' Marvin is sitting on Cartman's couch eating a pot-  
pie and watching TV.

ANGLE - TELEVISION

Terrance and Phillip are both wearing pilgrim costumes sitting  
at a thanksgiving table with Native Americans.

TERRANCE  
Hey Phillip, could you pass the beans?

PHILLIP  
Beans? Oh, oh, looks like we'll be  
at war with these Indians soon. Wait  
wait wait, here it comes... Oh, I  
crapped my pants.

Terrance lets out a good fart. They both laugh. Marvin laughs.

PHILLIP

Oh, I think you got some spatter on  
Chief Running Wolf!

TERRANCE

I spattered his face.

PHILLIP

Now he's a smelly Indian.

ANNOUNCER

We'll be back to Part Fourteen of  
the Terrance and Phillip Thanksgiving  
Special right after this:

COMMERCIAL - EXT. AFRICA

SALLY STRUTHERS

Hunger is an enemy that we ALL must  
fight...

The camera PANS across the starving people.

ANGLE - MARVIN

Who perks up.

RESUME - TELEVISION

SALLY STRUTHERS

These children desperately need your  
support...

The camera PANS across more starving Ethiopians. Now we see  
Cartman in the background.

CARTMAN

(In the distance)  
HEY! SOMEBODY GET ME OUT OF HERE!  
THIS SUCKS!!

SALLY STRUTHERS

So please call and adopt a child  
today.

CARTMAN

(Still in distance)  
I'M SERIOUSLY GETTING PISSED OFF  
OVER HERE!!!!

INT. CARTMAN'S HOUSE - DAY

Marvin smiles at the television and takes another bite of  
his pot-pie.

CARTMAN'S MOM

(Leaning in)

You want some more cheesy poofs,  
hon?

Marvin thinks...

STARVIN' MARVIN

Ya I won da cheesy poof!

CARTMAN'S MOM

Okay!

STARVIN' MARVIN

Sweet.

EXT. ETHIOPIA - DAY

In the barren, desolate African landscape, Cartman is walking  
among the starving masses, pissed off.

CARTMAN

This is SERIOUS BULLSHIT!! There has  
to be a Happy Burger around here  
somewhere...

Cartman walks by a starving family.

CARTMAN

(Innocent and Sweet)

Excuse me, I am a lost little boy.  
Could you help me?

The family just lies there, dying.

CARTMAN

Well SCREW YOU TOO!!

Cartman storms off.

CARTMAN

(Waving his arms around)

What the? ...Who the hell let all  
these flies in here?! Hasn't anybody  
ever heard of insect repellent?!

EXT. SOUTH PARK TOWN SQUARE - DAY

The whole town has gathered for the Thanksgiving day canned  
food grab.

Kenny is onstage with the mayor.

MAYOR

Alright everyone, it's time to give  
out canned food to the poor.

The townspeople cheer. Stan and Kyle look at each other with concern.

STAN

Hey, where's Cartman?

KYLE

I don't know. Do you know where he is Marvin?

MAYOR

Looks like we have the turkey problem under control. It's time to embrace the spirit of giving with the canned food grab!

MAYOR

(To Kenny)

Come on. Hurry up!

Kenny walks into the capsule. The air-tight door closes behind him.

Now we see Kenny's family for the first time. His mother, father, brother and sister are all average looking, but dressed poorly.

KENNY'S MOTHER

Grab a lot, son!!

MAYOR

HAPPY HAPPY THANKSGIVING. LET'RRRRR RIP!!!

A whirring sound is heard and the cans begin to fly.

MAYOR

C'MON, GRAB THOSE CANS LITTLE BOY!!

Kenny gets hit with cans and tossed around roughly.

STAN AND KYLE

Come on, Kenny!!

KENNY'S DAD

C'mon son!!

It gets more violent as the power of the air actually picks Kenny up off the ground and makes him fly around like the cans.

For a moment we can't even tell what's happening, just a blur of whirling cans and Kenny. Finally the mayor shuts the machine off.

Kenny stumbles out, dizzy and holding just one little can.

MAYOR

Now let's see all the goodies you're  
gonna take home to your family!!

The mayor grabs the can from Kenny, who passes out.

MAYOR

It looks like he got a... a can of  
string beans!

The audience cheers.

But they stop when they hear a familiar, ominous sound...

Gobble, gobble, gobble!!

CHEF

What the...?

STAN

DUDE! THE MUTANT TURKEYS ARE BACK!!!

Everybody panics! They turn to see the turkeys, now a huge  
mass, heading towards them!

The turkeys attack! There are hundreds of them and they  
immediately tear into everything. It is total pandemonium.  
Barbrady tries to keep control.

BARBRADY

Okay, people, move along! Nothing to  
see here, lookie loos!

But the chaos continues. There is screaming and blood and  
feathers. Finally, the turkeys run off.

Chef climbs onto the stage.

Mephesto runs up to the Mayor.

MEPHESTO

I tried to tell you but you didn't  
listen!!

CHEF

(Into the microphone)

Gather 'round everybody, and listen  
good! Go to your homes and arm your...

(looking at Monkey

Boy)

What the hell are you supposed to be  
anyway?

MEPHESTO

That's not important right now.

CHEF

No! What the hell is this little thing supposed to be? It doesn't look like anything.

MAYOR

Chef! The turkeys!

CHEF

Oh alright. Listen up everybody, and listen good. Go to your homes and arm yourselves with whatever you can. We'll meet back here in fifteen minutes. Hurry!

The people scatter.

CHEF

We're not gonna let our thanksgiving be ruined by a bunch of turkeys!

EXT. ETHIOPIA - DAY

Cartman now looks beaten, tired and hungry as he roams the African landscape.

CARTMAN

You guys... Seriously... I'm HUNGRY!!!  
I HAVE TO EAT!!!

Just then Cartman notices a group of Americans. Several red cross members with a box.

CARTMAN

Oh sweet, the Red Cross. I'll have fried chicken and a side of mashed potatoes please.

RED CROSS MEMBER

Sorry kid, but we're out of food. We ran out of funding.

CARTMAN

What!!!!

RED CROSS MEMBER

We just couldn't get enough sponsors back home. So now we've got to pack it up.

CARTMAN

But I'm not a starvin' ethernopian. I have to get back home too.

RED CROSS MEMBER

Sorry dude, we just don't have any funds. Here have a Taiko sports watch.

CARTMAN  
WEAKKKKK!!!!!!

EXT. SOUTH PARK ROLLING HILLS

The residents of South Park are armed and ready for battle atop a hill. It's like a scene out of braveheart.

They are armed with guns, knives, baseball bats and pieces of wood.

MAYOR  
People... We all have to do our part  
against the evil turkeys...

TOWNSPERSON  
There's too many of them.

The townspeople moan.

MAYOR  
Come on, where is that Thanksgiving  
spirit?

TOWNSPERSON  
We can't stop them.

They moan again. But then:

Chef rides in on a horse. His face is painted half blue,  
half white.

CHEF  
Today you fight for your city! You  
fight for your honor! These turkeys  
will continue to push until they  
have taken everything from us!!

The townspeople listen on, enthralled.

CHEF  
These fudged up turkeys from the  
crustaceous era can take our lives,  
but they can never take our FREEDOM!!!

The townspeople all cheer.

EXT. THE OTHER HILL

On the other side, the turkeys are rallying too.

They are gathered in a mass, ready for battle. One turkey  
stands in front of them, it's face is painted half blue,  
half white, it appears to be giving a speech.

TURKEY LEADER  
Gobble, gobble gobble gobble gobble

gobble gobble gobble! Gobble gobble!!

The turkeys watch on, enthralled.

TURKEY LEADER

Gobble gobble! Gobble, Gobble gobble  
gobble gobble gobble gobble!!! gobble  
gobble GOBBLE!!!

The turkeys all cheer/gobble.

They turn and face the townspeople.

The townspeople face the turkeys.

KYLE MOONS THE TURKEYS

KYLE

Here you go turkeys!

The turkey leader gives a war gobble! The turkeys all follow.

THE TWO MASSES CHARGE EACH OTHER!!!!

MAYOR

(To Assistant)

Does my hair look okay?

EXT. ETHIOPIA - DAY

CARTMAN

Can't... go on... need appetizer...

(Shouting to the sky)

I'M SORRY GOD, I'M SORRY I MOCKED  
POOR PEOPLE!! I'M SORRY I WASN'T  
MORE SENSITIVE!! PLEASE!!! PLEASE  
GOD!!!!

Cartman falls down.

He just lays there looking dead for several seconds.

CARTMAN

(Quietly)

My God has forsaken me...

COMMERCIAL BREAK #3

Finally, he picks his head up and sees a small building.

Cartman gets up and walks to the building.

CARTMAN

Whoa, I wonder what's in here?

Cartman opens the door --

INT. SMALL BUILDING

The inside is incredible. STACKS upon STACKS of food!

Cheesy Poofs, Pot-pie's, Snacky cakes!!

Cartman's eyes grow huge.

CARTMAN  
SNACKY CAKES!!!

There's a big screen television, a beautiful stereo and a decadent furniture set.

Cartman rounds the corner to find a fat white woman sitting on the couch eating cake, watching T.V., and being fanned by two Ethiopians.

CARTMAN  
SALLY STRUTHERS?!

SALLY STRUTHERS  
(Eating cake)  
Who the hell are you?

CARTMAN  
Give me that cake!!

SALLY STRUTHERS  
(A la Cartman)  
Nooo, this is MY cake!

CARTMAN  
NO SALLY STRUHTHERS, GIMME THE CAKE!!

SALLY STRUTHERS  
Nooo! You can't have any!!

CARTMAN  
Oh yeah?!

Cartman walks back out the door.

EXT. SMALL BUILDING

Cartman bursts out the door and shouts to all the Ethiopians.

CARTMAN  
YOU GUYS!! SALLY STRUTHERS IS HOLDING  
FOOD FROM US!!!

The Ethiopians all stand up.

INT. SMALL BUILDING

SALLY STRUTHERS  
Oh, oh...

EXT. SOUTH PARK ROLLING HILLS

The two masses collide. An incredible battle ensues.

Blood and gobbling everywhere. Graphic shots of turkeys getting pummelled with baseball bats and South Parkers being smothered.

The children, armed, are standing close to Chef.

CHEF

Stay close, children!

Chef guards the children, killing a few attacking turkeys.

The children cheer Chef.

But just then, several turkeys jump on Kenny! Kenny flails around, but the turkeys hold tight.

More Turkeys jump on Kenny as he jumps around and tries to get away. But the turkeys overpower him.

Kenny falls to the ground where turkeys pluck out his eyeballs.

STAN

Oh my God! They've killed Kenny!!

KYLE

You bastards!!!

JIMBO

The last three are getting away.  
Shoot 'em Ned!

Ned fires on the remaining turkeys.

TOWNSPERSON

We did it!

EXT. SOUTH PARK ROLLING HILLS

Finally, the battle slows as the last of the turkeys is destroyed.

The townspeople all cheer.

MEPHESTO

(standing over the  
turkey carcasses)

My God, what have we done?

CHEF

We've saved Thanksgiving!

MEPHESTO

But all those poor turkeys... They're all dead!

CHEF

Every turkey dies. Not every turkey truly lives.

MEPHESTO

As horrible as they were, they felt like a part of me. Perhaps I shouldn't be toying with God's creations... Perhaps I should just --

CHEF

(We've all heard this before)

Yeah, yeah, yeah.....

The two agents step through the carnage and approach the kids and Chef. Marvin is not visible.

AGENT 1

Excuse me, sir. We're looking for a little starving Ethiopian boy who was accidentally delivered to South Park instead of Taiko sports watch.

AGENT 2

Have you seen anyone fitting this description?

BARBRADY

Oh, that could be a hundred kids in this town, Mister.

But suddenly, Marvin walks up and tugs on the agents pantleg.

AGENT 1

There you are!

AGENT 2

Are you ready to go home now?

Marvin looks at Mr. Garrison, Chef, Barbrady... And then nods his head quickly.

The agents take Marvin's hand and lead him past the Turkey carnage.

STAN

Wow... It sucks he has to leave.

KYLE

Yeah, I like him a lot more than Cartman.

STAN

You know, I think I've learned something today. It's really easy not to think of images on TV as real people, but they are. That's why it's easy to ignore those commercials. But people on TV are just as real as you or I.

KYLE

Yeah...

(Thinking)

And that means that McGyver is a real person too.

EXT. ETHIOPIA - DAY

Three red cross members are escorting Cartman through the village. Cartman is eating a pot-pie as he walks.

RED CROSS MEMBER

We're terribly sorry about the mix-up little boy. We'll get you back home immediately.

CARTMAN

That's right you will, God dammit!

They walk past the food line.

Cartman breaks into the line.

CARTMAN

Move it, Povs! I'm an AMERICAN!!

EXT. ETHIOPIA - DAY

A large plane lands in the midst of the desolate village.

Little Marvin steps off and is immediately surrounded by his friends and family.

ETHIOPIAN

Ababa!! Dlook dlook baba raka!

STARVIN' MARVIN

Baba dlook ri nama bam!

As more people gather around, Starvin Marvin gestures to the plane. Everyone looks on as hundreds of dead Turkeys are dropped from cargo hold.

Everyone rejoices and cheers.

Several Ethiopians start grabbing the turkeys as others hoist Marvin up on their shoulders and victoriously march him into the town --

-- passing, on the way, Sally Struthers is bound and gagged and tied to a pole.

EXT. KENNY'S HOUSE

It is indeed a POV house; small and cheap.

INT. KENNY'S HOUSE

Kenny's family (mother, father, sister, brother) are gathered around a humble table. The dishes are set, and in the middle of the table, on a little serving tray, is the can of green beans.

The family joins hands in prayer.

KENNY'S FATHER

(Sarcastically)

Lord, on this day of thanks we would like to extend our DEEPEST gratitude for this INCREDIBLE BOUNTY of green beans you have bestowed upon us. And though you for some reason found it necessary to take our son from us, and though you for some reason find pleasure in watching us suffer... Still, we give thanks... Amen.

FAMILY

Amen.

The family sits there for a long time.

KENNY'S MOTHER

...Does anybody have a can opener?

Silence.

KENNY'S FATHER

God dammit.

THE END