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PHONING IT IN THANKSGIVING
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INT. KITCHEN - EVENING

(MOM, DAUGHTER, DAD, SON, GRANDPA)

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE PREPPING FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER. BOTH ARE DOING FOOD PREP WITH ONE HAND AND ARE STARING AT THEIR IPHONES WITH THE OTHER.

MOM

I am so glad you were able to come down from school for Thanksgiving. We just love seeing you.

DAUGHTER

I wouldn't miss it for the world. Sure college life is great but here I get to really go back to my roots and do and see things I just can't do in college.

MOM

Well that means a lot to your father and I.

DAD ENTERS ALSO STARING BLANKLY DIRECTLY INTO HIS IPHONE.

DAD

My ears are ringing.

DAUGHTER

Hey dad.

DAD

Wow, if it isn't my princess and my queen. You two look ravishing. Let me know if I can help set the table.

MOM

Oh honey, just watch your football with your son, we're just doing some girltalking.

DAD

Son just called and said to say he's running late to start without him.

MOM

Very well, then you and grandpa just meet us at the table.

DAD WALKS OUT OF KITCHEN AND AROUND THROUGH DOOR TO TABLE ON DARK SIDE OF STAGE.

MOM (CONT'D)

You know he wouldn't be late if he were still with Sam.

DAUGHTER

OMG that's right. I forgot were no longer together.

MOM

It will be strange not seeing them together but it's important that we support him and his decisions.

DAUGHTER

His STUPID decisions.

MOM

Come now.

DAUGHTER

I'm sorry, but Sam was the best thing that ever happened to him and I actually looking forward to seeing Sam more than him.

MOM

I know what your saying but keep it to yourself and help me bring in this food.

BOTH MOM AND DAUGHTER GRAB A PLATTER WITH THEIR AVAILABLE HAND AND CIRCLE AROUND OUT THROUGH THE DOOR TO THE KITCHEN TABLE WHERE DAD IS ALREADY SEATED OF COURSE STARING AT HIS PHONE.

DAUGHTER

Dinner is served.

MOM

Hey honey where's your father?

A COMMOTION IS HEARD OFFSTAGE.

DAD

(without looking up)

I think I hear him coming.

JUST THEN SON WALKS IN STARING AT HIS PHONE.

SON

Hey mom, dad, sis.

MOM

(not looking up)

Oh. So nice to see you.

DAUGHTER

Yeah.

DAD

Hey, where's Sam?

DAUGHTER GASPS AS IF THAT WAS THE WRONG THING TO SAY.

MOM

Son, i'm sorry, your father probably
just didn't know.

SON

It's okay. I've moved on.

DAUGHTER SIGHS.

SON (CONT'D)

Family, I'd like to introduce you to
Suri.

SON TURNS PHONE HE HAS BEEN STARING AT AROUND. WHOLE FAMILY
FOR THE FIRST TIME LOOKS UP FROM THEIR PHONE FOR THE FIRST
TIME AND SEES THE NEW IPHONE 5.

DAD

Not bad, son.

MOM

Beautiful.

DAUGHTER

Personally I liked Samsung better.

BEFORE ANYONE REACTS TO WHAT THE DAUGHTER SAYS A NOISE IS
HEARD OFFSTAGE, EVERYONE STILL SITS STARING AT SURI AS
GRANDPA ENTERS CARRYING A GIGANTIC LAN LINE PHONE CORD
STRETCHING A LONG DISTANCE.

GRANDPA

OMG what's all the commotion?

BLACKOUT.

(CONT'D)