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LENI (CONT'D)
Tanya's not giving me her honest opinion--

Leni pulls out TANYA the mannequin who's wearing an over-the-top, Leni-esque, Christmas outfit.

LENI (CONT'D)
Are you, Tanya?

LINCOLN
Leni, you brought Tanya the mannequin home from the mall?

LENI
Well I need somebody to talk to with Lori gone!

Lincoln sizes up the outfit then offers an opinion:

LINCOLN
I think it could use more fringe.

Leni is taken aback - that was actually a good idea.

LENI
(pleased)
Thank you, Lincoln!

Suddenly Lincoln senses something and steps to the side. A CREAM PIE flies through the air. He dodges it, it splats Leni in the face. She SCREAMS and goes into her room.

SCENE 1

REVEAL LUAN (15) and her ventriloquist dummy, MR. COCONUTS, threw it.

START →

LUAN
Happy day before Christmas Eve everyone!

Luan clicks a counter.

LUAN (CONT'D)
All right! That's our 3rd Christmas prank of the day.

LINCOLN
I thought you usually do the 12 puns of Christmas--

MR. COCONUTS (LUAN)
Pranks are way more fun, sourpuss!

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LUAN (CONT'D)

And I really really want to go,
please. Like Lori said - we can
always celebrate later.

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LINCOLN

That is NOT THE SAME THING!

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Mom takes this in, glances over at Dad.

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MOM

It is very generous of Sam's family
to invite you. I'd say it's okay...

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Dad nods along, still distraught. Lynn takes a pause from
eating to announce:

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LYNN

Oh, hey, if we're talking Christmas
plans, I should probably remind you
guys - I'm not gonna be here. Our
championship game got moved to
Christmas day! We're prime time
entertainment, baby, Channel 5, you
can watch me school some chumps!

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LINCOLN

What is happening?!

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Mom and Dad share a look then soften.

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DAD

We know how much this game means to
you, Lu... It's okay.

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SCENE 2

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LUAN

Speaking of Christmas plans, um...

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LINCOLN

Don't. Even. Say. It.

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LUAN (AS MR. COCONUTS)

Fine, I'll say it! We booked a
Christmas day gig --

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LINCOLN

YOU TOO!?

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Dad lets out an audible GROAN.

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LUAN

We're the opening act AND the main event at Sunset Canyon retirement home. Pretty sweet deal, huh?

(as Mr. C)

We've hit the big time with the old folks!

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DAD

We can't argue that.

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MOM

And you sure would be bringing the residents a lot of cheer.

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LINCOLN

Is there anyone else that wants to destroy Christmas?

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Lola juts her hand in the air. Lincoln stamps his foot.

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LOLA

I have an idea! Look, if half of us aren't going to be here--

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LISA

Your math is off.

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LOLA

--then why be here at all?

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MOM

What are you talking about, sweetie?

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LOLA

I say we go somewhere WARM! Somewhere we can get tan... somewhere I could possibly compete in the Little Miss Citrus Pageant. I'm talking about a little place called ...Miami...

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Lola holds up a brochure and hands it to Mom and Dad.

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LINCOLN

Miami?! ABSOLUTELY NOT! What about all of our Christmas traditions? What about me and Clyde's annual snow ball fight we have in the front yard?

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SCENE 3

405 LUAN 405

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The 12 pranks of Christmas are off, Lincoln. In fact, everything is off. Pop Pop just called and canceled my Christmas day gig. Who hires you to bring merriment and cheer and then fires you for no good reason at all?

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:06 LINCOLN 406

Yeah, but I'm sure you'll go some other time --

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:07 LUAN 407

No, I won't. Because I'm never speaking to Pop Pop again. I might as well quit comedy, too. I've clearly lost my touch.

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← END

Lincoln's eyes go wide, as he walks back out into the...

UPSTAIRS HALLWAY. Luan slams her bedroom door shut. Lincoln finds Lynn slumped up against the wall. Her football, on the ground next to her.

:08 LINCOLN 408

(scared of the answer)
Hey Lynn, you okay? Wanna make a gingerbread house you can smash with your dirt bike?

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:09 LYNN 409

NO. My life is basically over. Somehow my jersey got washed! I can't risk playing the championship and blowing it for everyone!
(punches the wall)
UGH! I'm so bummed! All the best college scouts are at the Christmas game. <SIGH> Could have changed my life...

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Lynn peels herself up off the floor, goes into her bedroom, slams the door. Lincoln's heart drops. As he stands in the middle of an eerily quiet hallway. Lincoln is starting to lose confidence, but all is not lost yet, there is still --

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:08 INT. LOUD HOUSE - KITCHEN - MOMENTS LATER 58

Mom and Dad cook in the kitchen. Lincoln appears at the doorway unbeknown to them.

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