

UNCLE GAVES
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FADE IN

INT. - HOUSE - MORNING

A small fifteen year old boy with curly hair is sitting on the couch in the living room. (Kyle)

He reads a book on science.

Yelling comes from the kitchen. His Mom and Dad are argueing.

KYLE

Maybe I'll go through school and get straight
A's and become a scientist and build my self
a wife.

He stares towards the kitch door.

Kyle gets up off of the couch and heads for the front door.

He opens the door and there stands an older man well groomed
wearing a brown suit. (Mr. Gaves)

KYLE

Sorry, I'm to young for life insurance, and I
don't need a plot at a cemetery.

The man folds in his arms. Kyle sees that he wasn't in a joking
mood.

KYLE

Sorry Uncle Gaves. C'mon in.

UNCLE GAVES

Where's your father?

KYLE

In the kitchen fighting with Mom.

Kyle runs out the door.

He walks over to the fence in the yard. He sees his friend MARK
walking down the street.

Kyle goes over to the garden hose and starts filling up a few water balloons. He runs back over to the fence and takes aim. He slings one at mark.

It makes contact and Mark yells.

MARK

KYLE.

Kyle bust out laughing. He takes aim again and slings the other one. Kyle ducks down behind the fence and start laughing.

Mark walks over to the fence and throws the balloon down at Kyle. It splashes Kyle.

Kyle gets up and looks at Mark. They both laugh.

MARK

So what's on the agenda oh great evil plotter?

KYLE

Let me see... We could go and mess with old lady mertil.

MARK

No way. Last time she said she was going to call the cops.

Kyle starts imitating Old lady Mertil acting like an old lady with a cane.

KYLE

C'mere sonny don't make me call the police on you.

Mark starts laughing.

Kyle sees his Uncle Gaves car. Mark looks over at Kyle shaking his head.

MARK

No way.

Kyle smiles a devilish smile.

Mark jumps over the fence and follows Kyle.

Kyle goes into the garage and opens up a bucket and pulls out a fish.

KYLE

He should get a kick outta this.

Kyle walks over to his uncle's car and throws the fish inside of the back seat.

Just as Kyle closes the car door, his uncle comes walking out of the house.

UNCLE GAVES

What are you two boys plotting?

He looks at them carefully.

UNCLE GAVES CONT'D

I know that look.

He looks over at the garage and sees water spots all the way out to his car. He opens up the back door to his car and reaches in. He slowly pulls out the fish and hides it so the boys can't see it.

KYLE

Boy Uncle Gaves you gotta clean out your car.

His uncle turns around and hides the fish behind his back.

UNCLE GAVES

Yeas I would say so. Come give me a hug I have to go.

Kyle gives his uncle a huge hug. His uncle places the fish into the back of Kyle's shirt.

Mark is trying hard not to laugh.

Kyle steps back and feels the fish in his shirt.

KYLE

Man...

UNCLE GAVES

You can't out smart me. I used to be a kid myself.

He gets into his car and closes the door. He starts laughing. He backs up and pulls out into the road. A semi comes down the road very quickly. It slams into Uncle Gaves car crushing it.

KYLE
UNCLE GAVES NOOO.

CUT TO:

EXT - CEMETERY - AFTERNOON

Everyone is dressed in black. standing around a casket.
The priest is talking.

PRIEST
Two days ago the life of this human being was
called upon from God...

Kyle wipes the tears from his eyes.

CUT TO:

INT - HOUSE - DAY

Kyle and Mark are sitting in the livingroom. Kyle stands up and
looks at Mark.

KYLE
Do you wanna go out and do something?

MARK
I guess.

Mark seems surprised that Kyle wants to do something.

KYLE
I dunno. Maybe I should wait.

There comes a knock on the door.

Kyle looks at Mark. He goes over to answer the door.

He opens the door and there stands his Uncle Gaves.

KYLE
Your de... de...

UNCLE GAVES
I'm dead? Yes well heaven was closed and hell
was full. Wanna raise some hell?

Mark looks at uncle Gaves with confusion. He passes out.

Kyle has a smile on his face.

KYLE

Sure.

UNCLE GAVES

If I get called back then you can't be sad.
Okay?

Kyle nods his head.

KYLE

What do you want to do?

UNCLE GAVES

Let's bother old lady Mertil. I hear she's a
woot and a holler.

They head out to have fun. Mark wakes up and shouts.

MARK

Wait for me.

He gets up and runs out the door to catch up.

HOURS LATER...

Kyle comes walking through the door. His parents are sitting on
the couch just watching tv.

KYLE

Hi ya folks. Smell ya later.

He starts to walk up the stairs when his parents call to him.

MOM/DAD

Kyle.

He turns around and walks back down.

KYLE

What's up?

DAD

You seem to be in a better mood.

KYLE

Yeah, Uncle Gaves came back and we went and had fun.

MOM

Kyle that's enough.

KYLE

It's true.

DAD

That's enough Kyle. Go to your room.

Kyle goes to his room with anger.

He slams his door.

KYLE

It figures that once I'm in a good mood, they ruin it.

Uncle Gaves shows up.

UNCLE GAVES

I got an idea.

Kyle looks up at him.

FADE TO BLACK

FADE IN:

INT - HOUSE - NIGHT

Kyle is setting the table for dinner. Everyone is sitting down. Kyle pulls up a chair.

DAD

Let's say grace. Kyle I think you should do it tonight.

UNCLE GAVES V.O.

Maybe I'll do it.

Kyles Dad is in shock.

DAD

Kyle what kinda tricks are you playing?

KYLE

I'm not...

Uncle Gaves makes him self seen.

Mom and Dad seem to be in major shock.

DAD

Gaves? Is that you?

UNCLE GAVES

Who'd you expect, Don Knotts?

Kyle starts laughing.

DAD

What are you doing here?

UNCLE GAVES

What you don't want me here?... I have some bad news Kyle. I have just been called back and I had to tell you this. There's a box in the attic I want you to have it.

Kyle runs over to his Uncle with tears in his eyes.

KYLE

Don't leave Uncle Gaves.

UNCLE GAVES

You promised you would understand and not be sad.

KYLE

I know I did.

Kyle wipes his eyes again.

Uncle Gaves Dissapears.

Kyle runs upstairs into the attic.

He sees one box up there and grabs it. He opens it up and inside is a picture album, a prangsters book and underneathe that is the fish.

KYLE

Thanks Uncle Gaves.

He closes up the box and goes back down stairs.

His Dad is sitting down trying not to cry.

KYLE

Dad, It's okay.

Kyle, his Mom and his Dad hug.

v.o.

For the first time in a long while they all
are a family thanks to Uncle Gaves.

Roll Credits

THE END