

Surprise Visit

:45s Spot

OPEN on Robot and Dad holding box of holiday decorations.

DAD: We've got company coming, Robot. Gotta make this place look 'Bellissimo'.
[Attempting an Italian pronunciation with mixed success]

CU on Robot.

DAD: But first, Robot, play holiday music. She's going to love this.

Robot begins playing cheesy holiday accordion music.

Montage of Dad putting up decorations: he hangs wreaths, puts up garlands, and pins bells.

Robot assists Dad, following him as it carries decorations in its basket.

Cut to Dad putting up holiday lights.

DAD: Robot, turn on the lights.

WIDE of the room lighting up.

DAD: Let there be light! Whaddya think?

Robot beeps with joy.

MED of Robot.

DAD: Hmm. Think we're missing something.

Cut to Robot, now dressed in an elf costume.

DAD: [chef's kiss].

Robot dances happily.

WIDE of Dad in kitchen with Robot.

DAD: Robot, where was lasagna invented?

Cut to Dad making lasagna noodles.

DAD: You know, this is Cynthia's favorite?

DAD: Robot, call Cynthia.

CU of Robot display.

DAD: Hey Cynthia, what time are you driving in tomorrow?

DAUGHTER: Sorry Dad, change of plans. Can't talk. Got to go. [seems to be out somewhere, distracted]

The daughter hangs up. Dad turns to Robot.

DAD: [Dejected] **Looks like it's just you and me this year.**

Robot makes a sad face.

WIDE of Dad and Robot in LIVING ROOM.

DAD: Robot, it's holiday movie time!

Montage: Smart lights dim, Smart TV turns on, and the movie begins playing.

DAD: How'd you know this one's my favorite?

MED of Dad nestling back on the couch.

Robot rolls out of frame.

As it leaves, Robot glances back at Dad and makes a sad face.

Fade transition.

Dad is asleep on the couch.

MED of Robot rolling down the hallway.

MED of Robot rolling up to Dad with an envelope in its basket.

Dad picks up envelope.

CU of Robot's screen.

A ring notification appears.

DAD: Cynthia?!

WIDE of daughter entering LIVING ROOM.

DAD: I thought you couldn't drive up?

DAUGHTER: I didn't. I flew in early and picked up your gift—

CU of airline tickets to Italy.

DAUGHTER: You've always wanted to go. We leave tomorrow.

MED of Dad and daughter hugging.

Robot spins in place happily.

DAD: So, lasagna?

DAUGHTER: Si!