



SPANISH ROLE PLAY

TWELFTH NIGHT.

Narrator: Ladies and gentlemen, today we are going to show how a typical Spanish family behaves in Twelfth Night and during the Three Wise Men Day. That day is in the night of January 5th and 6th in the morning, when all the kids are on holiday. Families usually meet to have dinner on the 5th January. After dinner, children go to bed early, but not before preparing water and food for camels and some sweets for the Three Wise Men. Our family is a typical family where we can find the grandparents, two males and one female, the parents, their children, two sons and two daughters, the father's brother, his wife and their daughter. A very completed Spanish family!!! They'll appear having dinner on the Twelfth Night. They have met because the following day they will get the presents from the Three Wise Men. All the presents will be around the Christmas tree. So, let's go to see what happens.

(Greetings) (timbre) Everybody arrives to Ángel and Irene's home. The Grandparents and Pablo's family arrives to their home. So they start kissing each other, a very typical action in Spanish families.

(Everybody starts kissing each other)

(Set the table) However, the first problem starts. Only Women and girls go to the kitchen and start bringing all the stuff for the dinner. Some of the men sit down on the armchairs to watch Tv. Only women are working.

Aurora (mother1): Please, we are going to set the table. Come on everybody!!! Help us bringing everything from the kitchen.

Pablo (father 1): There are lots of people. So I will wait for you sitting in the armchair. *(he sits down)*

Raúl (son 1): I'm going to stay here with dad. *(He does the same as his father)*

Ángela (grandmother 1): Yeah, me too. I'm too old to go walking from one place to another. *(she sits down too)*

Irene M (grandmother 2): Come on Ángela, you are always complaining about your age. You really seem a youngster. *(looking at her mother-in-law of her daughter)*

Pedro (grandfather 1): Well, I don't think so, we are really old, indeed. And every day is very difficult for us!!!

Álvaro (son 1): *(He goes quickly to his grandmothers' sides and kisses them)* Gradma, you aren't so old!!! But, sit down and we will set the table!!!

Irene M (grandmother 2): Oh, Álvaro always so charming!!!

Raúl (son 1): Yeah, he is always the same, he is always ...

Esther (daughter 1): *(She starts speaking before Raúl ends)* Ok ok, stop Raúl!! Let's set the table, but all together as women and girls usually prepare everything.

Ángel (father 2): That's not true at all. I'm helping you.

M^a José (daughter 1): Yeah, you're right, but my father and my brothers are sitting on the armchair and we're setting the table on our own.

Irene G (mother 2): *(Looking at Pablo and Raúl)* Yeah, my husband is always helping us, so I think you take note of that.

Pablo (father 1): Ok ok, Raúl let's get up and help them!!!

(M^a José and her aunt Irene clap their hands!!)

Narrator: After their short argument about setting the table. They finish setting the table and everybody sits down around the table and starts having dinner. Something usual in every family is that people usually speak about the presents they expect for the Three Wise Men Day.

Aurora (mother 1): Ok, Let's start having dinner!! Pedro, as you are the elder sitting on this table, why don't you start?

Pedro (grandfather 1): Ok, let's go!!!

Aurora (mother 1): Well, Pablo, What do you expect to receive tonight?

Pablo (father 1): I would like a blue tie to wear it with my suit. And what about you children?

Esther (daughter 1): I would like a doll to play with my other dolls.



María José (daughter 1): I want a doll's house, so Esther, Paz and I will be able to play together with all our dolls.

Paz(daughter 2) : Yeahh, that would be really nice. I would like a little kitchen for dolls!!! So we will play with all our presents together.

Pablo (father 1): And what about you, boys?

Raúl (son 1): Well, I'd really like a skate, because all my friends have one.

Álvaro (son 1): Ok, but I want a Real Madrid's ball. My friend, David, has one, and it's amazing.

Aurora (mother 1): All these things are too expensive. So, you may not receive any of them.

Irene M (grandmother 2): Yeah, you are right Aurora. Maybe, this year they can't bring so many presents as we are suffering this worldwide crisis.

Ángel (father 2): Yeah, we are having a big crisis, but presents are always presents!!!

Pablo (father 1): Ok children, tell us, have you been good and have you had good marks?

Kids: Yeahhhh!!!!

Irene García (mother 2): Paz, that's not true at all, because your grades haven't been too good this term.

Ángel (father 2): So you may get coal from the Three Wise Men.

Paz (daughter 2): Oh, I don't hope so.

Aurora (mother 1): Yeah, boys I think you haven't been so good.

Pablo(father 1): Of course, remember the marks you brought home.

Raúl (son1): My marks haven't been so bad, because I have only failed one subject, and it was physical education, so it's not so important.

Ángel (father 2): Raúl, every subject is important!! Don't forget it!!

Ángela (grandmother 1): What about you girls?

Esther (daughter 1): Well, I can't say my grades are good, but they will get better in the following term!!.

Pedro (grandfather 1): That's my granddaughter!!! Always thinking in positive!!!

Mª José (daughter 1): It's me who has had the best marks.

Pablo (father 1): Yeah, but your behavior hasn't been so good.

Mª José (daughter 1) : Ok, daddy, I'll be the best next time!!!

Álvaro (son 1): Maybe next time, but this time I have been the best in everything. So I should get what I asked for.

(Everybody starts laughing here)

Narrator: After the present conversation, the family starts speaking about the amount of food that they have on the table. Grandparents speak about the changing in times.

Irene G (mother 2) Aurora, let's go to bring the chicken and lamp chops!!!

Pedro (grandfather 1): Wow, you have prepared lots of food!!

Ángela (grandmother 1) : Yeah, you are right!! We have only had the starters and it seems I'm really full!!!

Irene M (grandmother 2): This is something usual nowadays, but I remember what my beloved husband said when he lived. He used to say that we must take advantage of the food that we have and have as much as we can just in case we can't eat the following day.

Pablo (father 1) : You're right, mum!!!

Aurora (mother 1) : Of course Pablo, keep on eating!!! This man never stops eating!!!!

Paz (daughter2): Well, I think I won't have anything else!!!

Ángel (father 2) : What!!! If you haven't eaten almost anything!!

Pedro (grandfather 1) : Oh my god. In the past, there wasn't so much nonsense. If you didn't want to have dinner, you used to go to bed without having dinner.

Irene M (grandmother 2) : I can't believe it. If my dear husband would come back from the tomb!!!

Ángela (grandmother 1) : Don't worry Irene. Times are constantly changing!!

Pedro (grandfather 1): Look at my grandchildren, Álvaro and Raúl! How nice they are!!!

(Everybody starts laughing)

Narrator: Once they finish having dinner, the whole family clears the table and before going to bed, they decide to sing a carol.

Aurora (mother 1) : Ok, everybody let's sing a typical Spanish Carol before going to bed.

(All the family starts singing a carol in Spanish)



Raúl (son 1): Ok, now it's time to go to bed, let's prepare some water for the camels, and some sweets for The Three Wise Men.

Pedro (grandfather 1): Ok, have nice dreams!!!

Everybody: Goodnight

(Everybody says good night and they go to bed)

Narrator: Everybody goes to bed. After 6 o'clock early in the morning, Raúl gets up to drink some water. When he goes to the kitchen he finds out that all the presents are around the Christmas Tree. He gets really nervous and starts shouting.

Raúl (son 1): (Starts yelling) Please, everybody come here!!! The Three Wise Men have already come. All the presents are around the Christmas Tree.

Paz (daughter 2) : Great!!We're going to open all the presents.

Aurora (mother 1) : Ok, let's look for our presents!!!

Narrator: Everybody kneels to look for their presents!!!

Pablo (father 1): Oh, Aurora, look. I've received a lot of woman slips.

Aurora (mother 1) : what? Are they crazy? I've received a man blue tie.

Esther&Mj (daughter 1) : Oh, mummy, that's so terrible!

M^a José (daughter 1): We haven't got any dolls! We've got a skate!

Esther (daughter 1): We don't want a skate! We want a doll!

Raúl (son1) : Dad, look. I've got a little kitchen for girls. I don't like it.

Álvaro (son 1): And I got two dolls. That's terrible!!!

Aurora (mother 1) : Oh, my god, all the presents are wrong!

Paz (daughter 2) : (crying) Mummy, mummy, I've got a football ball.

Irene G (mother 2): Paz, honey, don't cry. I've got a man shaver.

Angel (father 2) : And I've got a lot of jewels!

Irene M (grandmother 2): *(thinking)* Well, I think there must be a mistake.

Pedro (grandfather 1): Maybe they didn't realize when they wrote the names.

Ángela (grandmother 1) : Yeah, I think the best thing it would be to change the presents, they made a mistake when they wrote the names on them.

Irene M (grandmother 2) : So, Aurora, why don't you change your present with your husband?

Pedro (grandfather 1): And you boys could change yours with your sisters and cousin.

Ángel (father 2) : *(He speaks to his wife)* So I suppose these jewels are for you, darling!

Narrator: This is the end of our story, our family will spend The Three Wise Men Day enjoying their presents. We hope you liked it. Thanks a lot for listening.

CHARACTERS

Daughter 1: Esther

Father 1: Pablo

Father 2: Ángel

Mother 1: Aurora

Ángel 2: Irene G

Grandfather 1: Pedro

Daughter 2: Paz

Grandmother 1: Ángela

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Grandmother 2: Irene M

Son 1: Raúl

Son 1: Álvaro

Daughter 1: M^a José