

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

(5 Minute Comedy Sketch)

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Logline

The first Thanksgiving was never like this; with a bee-bop pilgrim and his chewing gum snapping wife, meeting an American Indian chief and his daughter, Pocahontas.

THANKSGIVING SKETCH

The CHIEF is standing around a table that he is setting for dinner. POCAHONTAS enters stage left.

CHIEF

Ah, daughter, you're just in time to help me set the table for dinner.

POCAHONTAS

But, Father, I was just down by the shoreline and saw three big ships arriving at that big rock.

CHIEF

You mean the rock where someone left that old Plymouth?

POCAHONTAS

Yes, Daddy, and some very strange looking people were coming ashore.

(She looks stage left.)

And here they come now.

Pocahontas rushes and stands next to the Chief. JOHN SMITH and LULU enter stage left. John is dressed in familiar pilgrim garb. Lulu is in same, but more seductively.

JOHN

Greetings, Daddy-O. I just parked my three ships down by the big rock with the broken down Plymouth on it. Do you validate?

CHIEF

What is this Daddy-O talk?

JOHN

You're pretty squaresville, man. What's with all the feathers? Are you Rupal?

CHIEF

I am Chief Sitting-Running-Standing-Squatting Bull.

JOHN

(raising his hand)

How.

CHIEF

This is my daughter, Pocahontas.

JOHN

(raises his hand and smiles)

And how. My name is John Smith. Well, at least that's the name I use when I check into a motel. (Looks at Lulu) And this is my ball and chain, Lulu.

LULU

(chewing gum)

Pleased to meet 'cha. (To John) Snookums, I'm awfully hungry. I haven't had a bite to eat in days. My little tum-tum is grumbling.

CHIEF

You are in luck. We are just getting ready for dinner. Perhaps you would like to join us.

JOHN

Crazy man. That would be so cool. We'd be so thankful for sharing your food with us.

POCAHONTAS

Thankful? Yes, we could make this an annual tradition. We could call it Thankfulgiving Day. We're so glad you're going to join us for the first Thankfulgiving Day, John Smith.

JOHN

Well, thanks.

POCAHONTAS

Okay, Thanksgiving Day.

