

## **A Wedding, A Funeral, & My Daughter's Graduation**

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**Logline:** Eight family members, three events, one weekend = catch 22.

Donald Stevenson is a routine nine-to-fiver with cookie cutter days but today is unlike any other. For starters, he and his family wake up to their evil aunt who complains about the contents in her adult diaper. Going to work offers no escape, as a territorial co-worker insists on fighting for the perfect parking spot in an empty lot. He comes home and finds his neighbor's three legged dog relieving himself in his prize garden. In his attempt to unwind from his long day at work, his daughter reports that her high school graduation is on the same weekend as his son's wedding. To add to this already tight schedule, their aunt croaks as she over-exerts herself trying to blow out the candles on her birthday cake.

Donald calls his extended family to give them the bad news but unfortunately for him they see it as an opportunity to reunite. As the off-the-wall clan gathers on Donald's front lawn, he is easily reminded why he moved out of state. His own mother rarely remembers his name so she constantly gives him a new one. For some reason his dad and uncle seem to think they're in their twenties and his uncle's wife is so accident prone, it's a wonder if she'll make it through the weekend. To complete this family tree, a bass thumping, window-rattling Suburban pulls up, scaring the neighbors. Donald's younger cousin jumps out of the truck with his entourage, which includes his ghetto Asian girlfriend, and her litter of illegitimate children. With a wedding, a funeral and a high school graduation all in one weekend, Donald is focused on just maintaining his sanity amongst this group of wacky relatives.