

ANOTHER DONNIE

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EXT. BACKYARD - DAY

The action takes place in the outdoor backyard of a home in middle America.

BERTHAL

Donnie, come here and look at this nonsense. What is all this?

DONNIE

I don't know.

BERTHAL

What do you mean you don't know?

DONNIE

I didn't do it.

BERTHAL

Didn't ask you if you did it. I asked you what is it?

DONNIE

I don't know.

BERTHAL

Well, look at it! Take a damn look with your own two eyes and see what it is...

Donnie looks amongst the trash cans and debris.

DONNIE

Hold on...that looks like my baseball glove. What is my baseball glove doing there...it's covered in green goop.

Donnie picks up his glove covered in green slime.

BERTHAL

Why you touching it with no gloves? What's the matter with you?

Sheriff Mitchell enters.

SHERIFF MITCHELL

Drop the glove, son!

Donnie drops the glove.

Oh, hell! We have to take your son in for contamination.

BERTHAL

What's that?

SHERIFF MITCHELL

Contamination. The boy is contaminated.

DONNIE

What's contaminated?

SHERIFF MITCHELL

I'm going door to door right now, I have the entire police force letting people know and calls are being made to every single person in our town. There is a contamination that's spreading. A creature on the loose, dropping this green goo and causing people to change.

DONNIE

Change? What?

BERTHAL

Oh my God. What's gonna happen to my son?

DONNIE

Mom! My hand...it's turning purple.

SHERIFF MITCHELL

Listen to me now, we don't have much time! There's a vaccine at NewBridge Hospital but we can't wait. In order to save your sons life we have to go pronto! Let's go, Donnie!

DONNIE

Am I gonna die? I'm gonna die!

BERTHAL

You're gonna die!

DONNIE

Why Momma! Why?!

BERTHAL

It's alright son, your Papa and me with just make another one of you is all.

DONNIE

What?

SHERIFF MITCHELL

That's true. If we don't get to the hospital in time, you can always reproduce another Donnie.

DONNIE

Another Donnie?! What's going on? Let's go now? I gotta live. I want to live!

Sheriff Mitchell and Berthal laugh hysterically together. Are you both crazy? Please save me! What's happening?

SHERIFF MITCHELL

Hold on...I can't catch my...I can't catch my darn breath.

BERTHAL

Shhh, haha, shhh...should see your face son.

DONNIE

Is it purple?

Sheriff Mitchell and Berthal let out a simultaneous LAUGH. I'm not going to change? What?

BERTHAL

It's a job you idiot. We planned the whole thing. Well, I should say your brother.

DONNIE

Tommy? How did he plan it if he's in the war?

CORPORAL TOMMY

No I'm not.

DONNIE

Tommy??

CORPORAL TOMMY

What's up, little bro?

DONNIE

No shit!

Corporal Tommy and Donnie hug.

CORPORAL TOMMY

I told you I would get you back
for what you did to me before I
left. Did I get you good?

DONNIE

I hate you.

Everyone laughs.

How did you get back?

CORPORAL TOMMY

I fulfilled my obligation to our
country and made it back in one
whole piece. I'm very lucky.

DONNIE

Are you back for good?

CORPORAL TOMMY

For now.

SHERIFF MITCHELL

I'll let you all get
re-acquainted. I have to head
back to the Willis'.

BERTHAL

Everything alright?

SHERIFF MITCHELL

Yeah, well, you know Marv...had
too much to drink and creating a
disturbance again.

BERTHAL

Don't know how they do it.

Sheriff Mitchell and Corporal Tommy shake hands.

SHERIFF MITCHELL

Corporal...

CORPORAL TOMMY

Sheriff. Thanks for chiming into
our little family hoax.

SHERIFF MITCHELL

You are family.

Corporal Tommy nods.

Berthal hugs Sheriff Mitchell.

BERTHAL

Thanks, Marshall. I got my boys
back. I have supper almost ready
to come out the oven.

CORPORAL TOMMY

What did you make?

BERTHAL

You're favorite, honey.

DONNIE

I can't wait to tell Robbie that
Tommy is back home!