

During dinner tonight, Mom said we needed to have a family meeting. And family meetings are never much FUN.

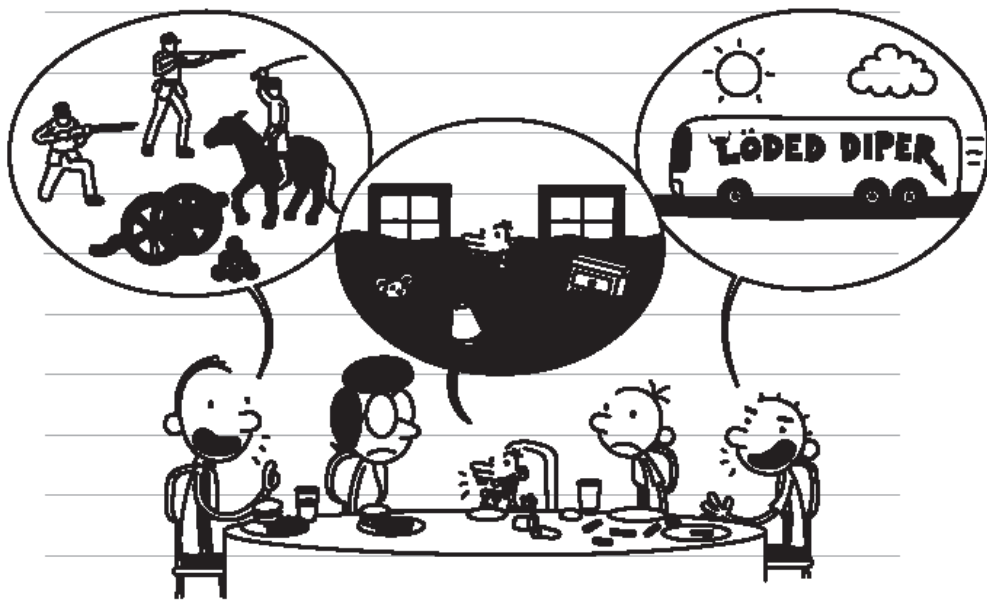
Mom told us Aunt Reba had lived a really humble life in a small apartment, but that she had been careful with her money and made some really smart investments. Well, I had NO idea why Mom was telling us all this.



But then came the big news. Mom said that Aunt Reba had left all her money to her FAMILY. And it took me a second to realize that included US.

Apparently, when you find out this sort of news you're not supposed to act HAPPY about it, because I guess that's disrespectful to the person who passed away. But nobody told us KIDS that.

Rodrick said he wanted to use HIS share to buy a tour bus for his band, and Dad wanted to buy some really expensive figurines for his Civil War diorama. Manny wanted to use HIS money to fill his bedroom with chocolate pudding for some reason.



But Mom shot down everyone's ideas. She said we were making this decision as a FAMILY, and whatever we did with the money was gonna have to benefit EVERYBODY.

Then she told us HER idea, which was to use the money for HOME IMPROVEMENTS.