INT. SMALL STAGE - DAY

All the adorable children of South Park are on risers singing merrily.

KIDS
(Singing)
We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

The SONG ENDS and little Stan steps out in front of the group.

STAN
Lights please?

The lights dim, and a small spotlight appears on Stan.

STAN
( echoing )
And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and they were so afraid. And the angel said unto them, fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy. For born unto you this day in the city of David is a Savior, 'tis Christ the Lord. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

(Louder)
And now, SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY PRESENTS -- THE BIRTH OF JESUS!

Stan gestures with his hand to another area of the stage, where --

A curtain opens and we see that Wendy is dressed like Mary. She is lying on her back, with her legs up in the air, moaning horrifically.
Cartman, Kenny and some other children surround her in this adorable little nativity.

**WENDY**

Oooh!! Oooh!!

Dressed as Joseph, Kyle stands between Wendy’s legs, waiting for the fetus.

**KYLE**

Come on, Mary, PUSH!! I can see its head!!

**WENDY**

UGGHHH!!

**WENDY**

AAGHAGAH!!

Wendy pushes some more and a small, plastic blood covered fetus pops out. Kyle holds it up by the head.

**KYLE**

It's a boy!!

**CARTMAN**

Oooh!

The kids all go 'Oooh!' Kenny is dressed like an angel.

**KENNY**

Mph mph mph rm!!

**MR. GARRISON**

WAIT A MINUTE!!!! WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!!!!

Suddenly, the lights come up and we see that we are actually in the school gymnasium.

Mr. Garrison is in front of the stage, directing. He has a director's megaphone and is sitting in a director's chair.

**MR. GARRISON**

Kyle, what the hell was that? You need to hold the baby by the legs, not by the head... What kind of sick weirdo are you?

**KYLE**

Sorry.

**MR. GARRISON**

And Wendy, I'm STILL not believing the labor pains.

**WENDY**

Okay.
Just then, Kyle's irate mother walks up to Garrison.

    KYLE'S MOTHER
    Mr. Garrison, what the hell do you think you're doing?!

    MR. GARRISON
    Well, I'm TRYING to direct the school Christmas play, but YOUR son was holding baby Jesus fetus by the head.

    KYLE'S MOTHER
    How DARE you include the nativity in a school play!! Don't you realize my son is JEWISH?!!

Kyle looks embarrassed. Mr. Garrison looks confused.

    MR. GARRISON
    So?

    KYLE'S MOTHER
    So what makes you think he should play JOSEPH of Arimathaea?!

    MR. GARRISON
    Because it's Christmas.

    KYLE'S MOTHER
    Our family doesn't celebrate Christmas!

Cartman and the boys all look at each other, shocked.

Kyle just lowers his head.

    MR. GARRISON
    Oh, God, you're not gonna lay that Hanukkah crap on me are you?

    KYLE'S MOTHER
    WHAT, WHAT, WHAAATT?!! You're not going to get away with this, Mr. Garrison!

The children stand off to the side listening to the argument.

    CARTMAN
    Oh good, Kyle's mom is here to ruin Christmas!

    KYLE
    Shut up, fat boy!

    CARTMAN
    I'm not fat! I'm festively plump!
STAN
Why are you Jewish on Christmas, Kyle?

Meanwhile, Garrison and Kyle's mom have finished their bickering.

MR. GARRISON
Oh, Okay! Kyle, is there anything you can do for the Christmas play that isn't related to Jesus?

Kyle thinks.

KYLE'S MOTHER
How about the dreidel song, boobie?

KYLE
I can sing the Mr. Hankey song!

MR. GARRISON
The Mr. Hankey song? How does that go?

MUSIC

KYLE
Mr. Hankey the Christmas Poo!
He loves me, and I love you!

STAN
Christmas poo?!

CARTMAN
What the hell is Christmas poo?

KYLE
Mr. Hankey the Christmas poo, haven't you guys ever heard of it?

KYLE'S MOTHER
Kyle that is enough!

MR. GARRISON
See, that's what you get when you raise your child to be a pagan.

KYLE'S MOTHER
NOW THAT DOES IT! I AM GOING STRAIGHT TO THE MAYOR ABOUT YOU MR. GARRISON!!

Kyle's mother storms out. Garrison chases after her.

MR. GARRISON
OH WAIT! WAIT! WAIT! I'm sorry. Was it the pagan remark?!
WENDY
You guys! Look!

Wendy is standing next to the window, where big snowflakes are falling.

WENDY
It's snowing!

The kids all rush to the door.

EXT. PLAYGROUND – DAY

The kids all run outside, where big, beautiful flakes of snow are falling from the sky.

STAN
WOW! Christmas snow!

WENDY
Try to catch snowflakes on your tongue, it's fun!

VINCE GUARLDI piano MUSIC kicks in as all the kids catch snowflakes.

A flake lands on Stan's tongue.

A flake lands on Cartman's tongue.

Kenny points his head up, but just then a bird flies by and shits in Kenny's mouth.

KENNY
PLMPH!!!

STAN
OH SICK, DUDE!!

Kyle sticks out his tongue, but --

CARTMAN
Hey! What the hell are you doing?!
Jewish people can't eat Christmas snow!

KYLE
We can too!

STAN
No, I think it's against the law, dude.

KYLE
OFFICER BARBRADY!!
Barbrady is standing in an intersection, directing traffic.

BARBRADY
What?

KYLE
IS IT ILLEGAL FOR JEWS TO EAT CHRISTMAS SNOW?!

BARBRADY
Yes.

Kyle stares down at the ground, pouting.

KYLE
DAMMIT!

STAN
Hey, come on guys, we have to go to the mall and tell Santa Claus what we want for Christmas!

CARTMAN
Yeah, we'll see you later, Kyle. Guess there's no reason for you to come since you don't get Christmas presents.

KYLE
No, but I get Hanukkah presents for EIGHT DAYS!!

CARTMAN
Too bad it's usually a dreidel or something lame like that.

Stan walks away from Kyle.

STAN
We'll catch up with you later, Kyle.

The kids all start to walk away from Kyle.

KYLE
Wait! I may not have Santa, but I do have Mr. Hankey the Christmas poo!

The boys all stop.

STAN
What is this about Christmas poo dude?

KYLE
Mr. Hankey. He comes out of the toilet every year and gives presents to everybody who has a lot of fiber in
their diet.

CARTMAN
Oh Kyle, c'mon seriously, you are really reaching right now.

KYLE
Well, you're gonna be sorry when you see me riding around on Santa's sleigh with Mr. Hankey, fat ass!

CARTMAN
(Super snooty)
You're not gonna ride on Santa's sleigh 'cause you're a Jew, KYLE.

STAN
See ya, dude.

Everyone leaves. Kyle stands there alone... Sad. Sad, soft music begins.

KYLE
It's hard to be a Jew on Christmas
My friends won't let me join in any games
And I can't sing Christmas songs
Or decorate a Christmas tree
Or leave water out for Rudolph
'Cause there's something wrong with me
My people don't believe in Jesus Christ's Divinity
I'm a Jew
A lonely Jew
On Christmas...

Kyle walks over to where he sees children laughing and playing and sitting on Santa's lap. Kyle watches from the distance, behind a tree.

KYLE
Hanukkah is nice, but why is it that Santa passes over my house every year? And instead of eating ham I have to eat kosher latkeef.
Instead of Silent Night
I'm singing Ooo chach to ga vive and what the fuck is up with lighting all these fucking candles tell me please!
I'm a Jew
A lonely Jew
I'd be merry, but I'm Hebrew
On Christmas.
The song ends. Kyle slowly walks away.

EXT. MAYOR'S OFFICE - NIGHT

It appears that the whole town has come to protest. Everybody is AD LIBBING complaints and shouts.

The Mayor tries to quiet everybody down as she walks up to a podium on the steps.

MAYOR
Okay, everybody, settle down!

A random WOMAN steps up, followed by a few townmembers.

WOMAN
Mayor, we are deeply offended by the nativity scene in front of the capital office! Church and State are SEPARATE!!

Her followers cheer. The town erupts again into complaints.

Kyle walks up to where the other boys are.

KYLE
What's going on you guys?

STAN
The whole town is pissed off at each other. It's really sweet.

KYLE'S MOTHER
That isn't all Mayor! The school play is doing a nativity scene! It isn't being sensitive to the Jewish community!

MR. GARRISON
You ARE the Jewish community!

The townspeople all AD LIB shouts and complaints again.

CARTMAN
Oh boy, super bitch is at it again.

KYLE
Don't call my mom a bitch, Cartman!

The town Priest steps up to the front of the crowd.

PRIEST
Mayor, the nativity is what Christmas is all about! If you remove Christ, you must remove Santa and Frosty and all that garbage too!!
The Christians all cheer, some 'Boos'. The Mayor rolls her eyes.

OLDER MAN
And we must put a STOP to the cutting down of Christmas trees!!

JIMBO
And I'm sick and tired of those little flaps on coffee lids! If you don't want to spill your coffee then you shouldn't be driving with it!!

Silence... The townspeople all look around...

Finally, they all cheer again, in spite of themselves.

MAYOR
(Quieting them again)
Okay, people... Clearly we need to reach a compromise... Perhaps we need a new icon for Christmas.

The mayor makes a specific 'all encompassing' gesture with her hands (see Trey).

ASSISTANT #2
Ooh! Brilliant idea Mayor!

The townspeople think.

The townspeople all AD LIB agreement.

KYLE
(Shouting out)
Hey, how about Mr. Hankey The Christmas Poo?

Everybody turns and looks at Kyle.

Cartman and Stan roll their eyes.

MAYOR
Excuse me?

STAN
Oh boy, here we go again.

Kyle's Mother and Father look scared.

KYLE
Mr. Hankey. He comes out of the toilet every year and gives presents to everybody who has a lot of fiber in their diet.
KYLE'S MOTHER
Kyle, shush!

KYLE
It's true! He doesn't care what faith you are!
   (Singing)
Mr. Hankey The Christmas Poo!
He loves me!
And I love you!
Therefore, vicariously, he loves you!
Even if you're...

CARTMAN
Don't mind him, he's a very disturbed little boy.

KENNY
Mph rmph rm!

STAN
(Laughing)
Yeah!

Kyle's mother rushes over and grabs Kyle by the arm.

KYLE'S MOTHER
Okay, Kyle, we're leaving RIGHT NOW!

KYLE
Wait!

Kyle's mom hurries him off.

MAYOR
Anyway... I'll put together a crack team of my best workers to make sure this will be the most non-offensive Christmas ever to any religious or minority group of any kind. Are there any other suggestions?

Mr. Garrison raises his hand.

MAYOR
Yes, Mr. Garrison?

MR. GARRISON
Could we get rid of all the Mexicans?

MAYOR
No, Mr. Garrison, we cannot get rid of all the Mexicans.

MR. GARRISON
Rats.
INT. KYLE'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Kyle's house is GARISHLY decorated with Hanukkah crap. A menorah has six candles lit.

Ike is entertaining himself with a dreidel.

KYLE'S FATHER  
It is SICK and disgusting and we simply will NOT HAVE IT!

KYLE'S MOTHER  
Your father's right, Kyle.

Kyle just looks down at the floor.

KYLE'S FATHER  
Sheila, let me handle this. Having imaginary friends is fine, Kyle, but this simply will NOT DO!!

KYLE'S MOTHER  
Listen to your father, Kyle.

Ike goes chasing after his dreidel and crashes head first into the Menorah.

KYLE'S FATHER  
Now, I want you repeat after me. 'There is no such thing as Mr. Hankey'.

KYLE  
But dad! He always --

KYLE'S FATHER  
SAY IT!

Kyle sighs deeply.

KYLE  
(defeated)  
There is no such thing as Mr. Hankey.

KYLE'S FATHER  
Again.

KYLE  
There's no such thing as Mr. Hankey.

KYLE'S MOTHER  
This is for your own good, boobie.

KYLE'S FATHER
Now you go brush your teeth, and march in to bed! You won't be opening your Hanukkah present tonight.

Kyle hangs his head low and slinks into the bathroom.

KYLE
(Under his breath)
Probably just another stupid dreidel anyway...

KYLE'S FATHER
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

KYLE
I said Ike's on fire.

As Kyle leaves, his mother and father turn around and see that Ike, sure enough, has caught on fire. They run over to him and cover him with a blanket.

KYLE'S MOTHER
Oh my God!

INT. BATHROOM - NIGHT

Kyle stands on a little stool, brushing his teeth in the mirror.

KYLE
It isn't fair! I don't want to be an outcast!

After a few seconds, Kyle hears a small noise coming from the toilet... drip... drip...

Kyle looks down at the toilet, then quickly looks away and goes back to brushing his teeth.

MR. HANKEY
Hellllooo!

KYLE
I'm not hearing that.

MR. HANKEY
Hellllooo!

Drip... Drip...

Now Kyle walks over to the toilet and peers in.

KYLE
Mr. Hankey?

Just then, from the depths of the toilet bowl, comes laughable, lovable MR. HANKEY, a jolly old piece of poo with
a red and white Christmas hat.

MR. HANKEY
HOWDY HO!!!!

Hankey flies up into the air, bounces off a wall, and lands on the counter.

MR. HANKEY
Howdy Ho, Kyle! Gosh you're lookin' swell.

KYLE
Go away, Mr. Hankey.

MR. HANKEY
You know something, pal? You smell an awful lot like flowers.

KYLE
I said go away. My dad says you aren't real.

MR. HANKEY
Not real? Well shucks, if I weren't real, could I sing this jolly Christmas song?

Music kicks in. Mr. Hankey throws his arms up.

MR. HANKEY
(Singing)
Santa Claus is on his way
He loaded goodies on his sleigh
He'll drop 'em off on Christmas Day
And I'll say HOWDY HO!!

As Hankey sings, he does a little dance. Leaping all around the bathroom, and leaving a small trail of brown wherever he goes.

KYLE
Mr. Hankey! SHHH! I'll get in trouble!

MR. HANKEY
(Singing)
Folks'll gather round the fire
Sing a song form a choir
Pretty soon they'll all retire
And I'll say HOWDY HO!!

As the song continues, Hankey jumps up to the mirror and writes 'Noel' in brown on it.

POUNDING at the door.

KYLE'S FATHER
Kyle? What are you doing in there?

KYLE
NOTHING!

KYLE'S FATHER
Open this door!

MR. HANKEY
I hope that Santa comes real soon
been waiting since the first of June --

KYLE
Mr. Hankey come here!

Kyle grabs Mr. Hankey --

But suddenly, the door bursts open. We see only the expression on Kyle's Father's face. He is almost in shock.

Now we see what dad sees. The entire bathroom, the walls the floors the mirrors, are smeared with poo.

Slowly, the camera pans to Kyle who is just standing there with a lifeless, plain lump of poo in his hand.

KYLE'S FATHER
KYLEEEEE!!!

Kyle looks at the piece of poo in his hand.

KYLE
Say something Mr. Hankey!

The poo is motionless.

INT. KYLE'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Kyle's father stands at the door. Kyle is in bed. Dad flicks the light off.

KYLE'S FATHER
NOW YOU GET TO SLEEP AND THINK ABOUT HOW YOUR POOR MOTHER HAS TO CLEAN THAT BATHROOM UP!!

KYLE'S MOTHER
(very distant)
Wh... Wha... WHAT Me?!

Kyle's father slams the door shut.

Kyle is left alone in the darkness.

MR. HANKEY
HOWDY HO!!
Mr. Hankey jumps down on the bed next to Kyle.

KYLE
Mr. Hankey! Where the hell did you go?!

MR. HANKEY
You should be wearing socks to sleep, Kyle. You're gonna catch a cold.

KYLE
NOBODY believes in you! Not even my friends!

MR. HANKEY
Ooh, gee that's too bad...

KYLE
Hey, how about you come to school with me tomorrow, so I can at least prove I'm not crazy to my friends?

MR. HANKEY
Say, that sounds like a swell idea! We can show everyone the true spirit of Christmas!

KYLE
Yeah! We'll show them!

Mr. Hankey tucks himself in next to Kyle, and the two fall asleep.

EXT. SOUTH PARK - MORNING

Establishing shot of morning on festively decorated South Park avenue.

MAYOR
Okay people we've got to turn this place around! Take down anything that is offensive to any specific group!

The townspeople start taking decorations off the front of the buildings.

Jimbo is on a ladder in front of his store's doorway.

JIMBO
Is mistletoe offensive?

MAYOR
(Calling out)
Is anyone offended by mistletoe?

One guy in the corner raises his hand.
MAYOR
Lose the mistletoe!

EXT. BUSSTOP - MORNING

Cartman, Stan and Kenny are waiting at the busstop.

STAN
You guys!! I'm getting that John Elway football helmet for Christmas!

CARTMAN
How do you know?

STAN
'Cause I looked in my parents closet last night!

CARTMAN
Yeah, well I sneaked around my mom's closet too and saw what I'm getting: The 'UltraVibe Pleasure 2000'.

STAN
What's that?

CARTMAN
I don't know, but it sounds pretty sweet.

Kyle walks up, carrying a little shoebox.

KYLE
Hello, everybody!

STAN
What's in the box, Dude?

KYLE
It's a surprise!

CARTMAN
Lemme see!

KYLE
Oh, okay, but don't scare him...

Stan slowly opens the lid and peers into the box. Cartman and Kenny look in as well.

Silence...

Silence...

Kyle is the only one smiling, the other boys look deeply disturbed.
STAN
Dude! SICK!!!

Kyle looks in the box, again Mr. Hankey is just a lump of shit. No eyes, no hat, no gloves...

CARTMAN
Is this some kind of Jewish tradition?!

KENNY
Mph rmph rm rmph!

KYLE
Wait you guys! He's alive!

STAN
Kyle... I think you better get home and get some sleep.

KYLE
(To the box)
COME ON, DANCE!! DANCE!!

Cartman, Stan and Kenny look at each other with deep concern.

KYLE
DANCE DAMN YOU!!

INT. LABORATORY - DAY

The second Mayor's assistant is in a white lab coat, and standing at the front of a group of people, holding a clipboard. (Is that a shitty sentence or what?)

ASSISTANT #2
Now, this is very simple. I'm going to say words, and the computer will measure how offended you are by them. In this way, we can find out which words are least offensive for use in the holiday season... Are we ready?

The townspeople just sit there, connected to wires and computers.

MAN
Here we go... Christ.

A few beeps go off.

MAN
Okay... CHAIR.

No computer sound.
MAN
CAMEL.

A few little beeps go off.

MAN
SAND.

Silence.

MAN
STUPID WHOP DEGO.

BEEEP BEEEP BEEP BEEP!!!!!!!

MAN
BENCH...

EXT. SOUTH PARK - ELEMENTARY
Establishing.

INT. SCHOOL GYMNASIUM - DAY

The nativity stuff has been taken down. A small crew is in the process of taken down all the pictures of Santa Claus as well.

Two big guys start to drag the Christmas tree out.

MR. GARRISON
Oh, do you have to take the Christmas tree too?

BURLY GUY
Mayor's orders.

The children all watch with sad eyes as their cute little set is dismantled.

MR. GARRISON
Okay children, I'm really having a hard time with our Christmas play.

The new law states we can't sing any songs having to do with Jesus OR Santa Claus...

CARTMAN
Thanks to Kyle's mother.

KYLE
Shut up, Cartman!

MR. GARRISON
So does anybody know any non-Santa or non-Jesus Christmas songs?
Cartman raises his hand.

MR. GARRISON
Yes, Eric?

CARTMAN
How about we sing 'Kyle's Mom is a Stupid Bitch in D minor'.

KYLE
I told you not to call my mom a bitch, CARTMAN!!

CARTMAN
Oh!

MUSIC kicks in.

CARTMAN
Wellllllllll....
(Singing)
Kyle's mom's a bitch!
She a big fat bitch!
She's the biggest bitch
In the whole wide world!
She's a stupid bitch if there ever was a bitch
She's a bitch to all the boys and girls.

KYLE
Shut up, Cartman!

As Cartman continues, Mr. Hankey hops out in front of Kyle. Nobody notices except for Kyle.

MR. HANKEY
Howdy ho!

KYLE
(Softly)
Mr. Hankey!

CARTMAN
Monday she's a bitch!
On Tuesday she's a bitch!
And Wednesday through Saturday
She's a bitch!
And then on Sunday just to be different
She's a super King Kamayamaya Bitch!

MR. HANKEY
Golly, that isn't very nice! I'd sure like to teach him a lesson!

Kyle reaches for Hankey, but Hankey slips through his hands,
leaps off the desk and hurls himself at Cartman.

CARTMAN
Have you ever met my friend Kyle's mom
She's the biggest bitch in the whole wide world
She's a mean ol' bitch and she has stupid hair, she's a bi... bi... bi... bi bitch...
She's a stupid bitch.
Kyle's mom's a bitch and she's a just a dirty bitch.
Kyle's mom is a BITCH!

The singing and music stops.

KYLE
Mr. Hankey, NO!

MR. HANKEY
Aah!

MR. GARRISON
What the...

Garrison looks down at the little lifeless lump of poo on the floor.

CARTMAN
GROSS, KYLE!!

MR. GARRISON
OH MY LORD!! KYLE, DID YOU JUST THROW DOO-DOO AT ERIC?!??

Kyle is just sitting there, wide eyed, with a big brown stain on his hand.

KYLE
Uhh...

The whole class erupts into AD LIB 'GROSS!'s and 'SICK's.

CARTMAN
YOU SICK BASTARD!

Kyle slinks in his desk as the children all point and laugh at him.

INT. COUNSELOR'S OFFICE - DAY

Kyle is sitting in the counselor's office, facing the odd, wiry counselor.

COUNSELOR
Now, Kyle as your school counselor,
I want to try and help you confront your problem, okay.

     KYLE
I don't have a problem!

     COUNSELOR
Well it's MY understanding that you... 
     (checking his notes)
...You have an acute case of fecalphelia.

     KYLE
What's that?

     COUNSELOR
Well, a fecalpheliac is somebody who is obsessed with mookie-stinks, Kyle.

     KYLE
Mookie-stinks?

     COUNSELOR
Now, I also understand that you're Jewish, is that right Kyle?

     KYLE
Well, not on purpose!

     COUNSELOR
So, this must be a pretty hard time of year for you... Being Christmas and all. Do the other kids make fun of you?

     KYLE
Well, sometimes.

     COUNSELOR
And that must make you mad.

     KYLE
Well, sure.

     COUNSELOR
Mad enough to KILL, Kyle?

DRAMATIC MUSIC SWELLS UP QUICKLY.

     KYLE
No, dude!

THE MUSIC ENDS.

     COUNSELOR
Oh, that's good.
Kyle looks confused.

COUNSELOR
You see Kyle, sometimes we feel like an outsider, we create friends, okay? in our minds, okay?

KYLE
But Mr. Hankey seems so real.

COUNSELOR
Well, of course he does. In your screwed up little head he's the only friend you have.

The counselor takes a sip of his coffee. When he sets the mug back down, Kyle notices that Mr. Hankey is in the mug, wearing a shower cap and brushing his back with a scrub brush. He is whistling merrily, then he waves at Kyle.

MR. HANKEY
Kyle, Howdy Ho!

Kyle's eyes widen hugely.

COUNSELOR
Right now you're nuttier than Chinese Chicken Salad, okay?

Kyle nervously looks back to the counselor.

COUNSELOR
I mean, you're one screwed up little kid, do you understand?

The counselor takes another sip of coffee. Kyle cringes.

MR. HANKEY
Santa's loaded up his sleigh Soon he'll be on his merry way...

COUNSELOR
So just try to stay positive, stay away from drugs and alcohol, and in the meantime, I'm going to put you on a heavy regimen of Prozac.

Finally, the counselor looks down at his mug.

COUNSELOR
WAGAHAGHAGHA!!!! OH MY GOD YOU SICK LITTLE MONKEY!!

INT. SCHOOL GYMNASIUM - DAY

MR. GARRISON
Okay, children, we've just received
word from the Mayor that the Christmas play can't include any Christmas lights, since they offend people with epilepsy.

The children all moan.

MR. GARRISON
So, Kenny, would you please go over and pull the light cords out of the wall?

Kenny looks a little scared, but walks over to where the HUGE mass of Christmas light wires are plugged into the wall.

MR. GARRISON
Careful now Kenny, those are very very dangerous.

The children all watch on as Kenny grabs the cords and pulls them out. There is a SPARK!!

But Kenny just stands there, unharmed. He sighs with relief and walks back to the group.

MR. GARRISON
Okay, now let's practice our --

COUNSELOR
No! Get away from me!!!

The counselor runs in, followed by innocent little Kyle.

KYLE
Here, just look more closely at it!

COUNSELOR
NO!! GO AWAY!! Stan, you need to do something about your friend, okay? Get him outta here before he hurts anybody, okay?

EXT. SOUTH PARK MENTAL INSTITUTION - DAY

The same institution that Garrison was in episode 2.

INT. SOUTH PARK MENTAL INSTITUTION - DAY

The boys walk Kyle into the front office, which is decorated with Christmas things. He walks up to a plain looking nurse.

STAN
Hello, we need to commit our friend Kyle, please.

NURSE
Reason?
KYLE
I'm a clinically depressed fecalophile on prosaic.

NURSE
Any allergies?

KYLE
No.

NURSE
JACKET!!!

Suddenly, two burly men in white burst out, slap a straight-jacket on Kyle and drag him away.

CARTMAN
Bye, Kyle! Happy Hanukkah!

FADE OUT:

ACT III

EXT. SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY - NIGHT

Establishing.

INT. SCHOOL GYMNASIUM - NIGHT

The kids are all dressed in festive costumes, darting around and getting ready for their big night.

MR. GARRISON
Okay, children, does everyone have their leotards on?

INT. SCHOOL GYMNASIUM - NIGHT

It appears the entire town has turned out for the Christmas Play. The townspeople all fill the bleachers in anticipation.

MAN
Good, it looks like they've taken the Christmas trees down.

WOMAN
Yes, and there's nothing Christian either. This should be great.

KYLE'S MOTHER
(Sniffling)
Oh, this could be such a wonderful Christmas play. I wish our little Kyle was here to see it.

INT. PADDED CELL - NIGHT
Kyle is in an all white padded cell wearing his all white straight jacket.

KYLE
(Singing)
Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel
I made you out of clay
Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel
With dreidel I will play.
Second verse, same as the first!
Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel...

INT. SCHOOL GYMNASIUM - NIGHT

The townspeople sit in the bleachers.

ANNOUNCER
Welcome to the South Park Elementary Holiday.....

TOWNSPERSON
Wait wait!! There's a star above the stage! That's very offensive to non-Christians!

JIMBO
Oh, come on!

TOWNSPERSON
HEY! Don't push your beliefs on ME buddy!!

STAN'S FATHER
I agree!

MR. GARRISON
Oh, brother... Kenny would you please climb that ladder and take down the star above the stage?

Kenny nervously looks over to a rickety old ladder.

Like a trooper, Kenny walks over and takes the first few steps.

MR. GARRISON
And be careful not to fall in that little pool below you Kenny, the shark for the third act is in there.

Kenny looks down and sees that there is indeed a huge maneating shark in the pool below him.

KENNY
Mmph!
Kenny climbs the ladder quickly.

The lights dim.

ANNOUNCER
Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the South Park Elementary Holiday EXPERIENCE!! Before we bring out the kiddies for the play here's a nonoffensive, non-denominational Holiday song by the school Chef!

The townspeople applaud. Chef takes the stage as MUSIC begins.

CHEF
I'm gonna lay you down by the yule log
I'm gonna love you right
Baby, I'm gonna deck your halls
And silent your night...

Kenny shakes a bit at the top of the ladder. He looks down and sees the ominous shark below him.

CHEF
You'll hear the herald angels sing
when I'm sliding off your bra.
I Just can't wait to jingle your bells and
Fa La La your La!
Baby it's Christmas!!

STAN
I wish Kyle was here, it just doesn't seem right without him.

CARTMAN
Well, old Kyle is going to be locked up for a while, so get used to it.

MR. GARRISON
Okay kids, get ready to take your places.

INT. SCHOOL GYMNASIUM - NIGHT

NARRATOR
Thank you Chef. And now South Park Elementary presents the happy non-offensive non-denominational Christmas play! With music and lyrics by New York minimalist composer Phillip Glass!

Phillip glass stands at his keyboard and waves.

Stan, Cartman, Kenny and all the other kids take the stage
in their drab, brown outfits.

The extremely lame and gay Phillip Glass music starts.

The boys and girls all start to sing.

PHILLIP GLASS
AS I TURN AND LOOK INTO THE SUN, THE
RAYS BURN MY EYES HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY
EVERYBODY'S HAPPY.

The parents all look confused.

PHILLIP GLASS
HOW LIKE A TURTLE THE SUN LOOKS...

KYLE'S MOTHER
What the hell is this? This is horrible!

PRIEST
This is the most god-awful piece of crap I've ever seen!

Philip Glass looks around, worried.

MR. GARRISON
Hey! YOU'RE the ones who made it this way!!

PRIEST
Yeah! It's because the Jews said it couldn't be Christian!

KYLE'S FATHER
It wasn't our idea to take out Santa Claus!!

ENVIRONMENTALIST
ALL YOU BASTARDS RUINED CHRISTMAS.

The townspeople all lash out at each other. In a fury, they charge and start beating the crap out of one another.

KYLE'S FATHER
Get him in the ribs.

ENVIRONMENTALIST
Damn tree hugger!

The children just look on helplessly as their parents fight like dogs.

STAN
This sucks, dude. This is like the worst Christmas I've ever seen!
WENDY

Yeah.

CHEF

Say, where's Kyle?

STAN

We committed him.

CHEF

What? Why?

STAN

'Cause he kept seeing this little brown piece of Christmas poo everywhere that he went.

CHEF

Christmas Poo? You mean Mr. Hankey?

The boys all freeze.

STAN

Huh? Uh-Oh!

COMMERCIAL BREAK

THE COMMERCIAL

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

A wholesome, pretty mother walks into the dining room, where her two kids, a ten year old BOY and an eight year old GIRL are looking bored at the table.

MOTHER

Say kids, why the long faces?

BOY

We're bored.

GIRL

There's nothin' to do.

MOTHER

Well, maybe this will help!

The mother pulls a box out from nowhere. It is a very colorful box with Mr. Hankey on the front.

BOY

WOW! MR. HANKEY CONSTRUCTION SET!!!

GIRL

COOL!!!

Happy MUSIC kicks in.
ANNOUNCER
That's right, kids, now you can make your very own Mr. Hankey!

The girl dumps the box out onto the table.

INT. BATHROOM - DAY

The kids and mom are kneeled down by the toilet bowl.

ANNOUNCER
Just use this special fecal fishing net, and select your best Mr. Hankey.

GIRL
That one!

The mom dips the little fishing net into the toilet.

ANNOUNCER
Then use the hand-crafted Hankey-stand to add whatever eyes, mouths and hats you want!

The little girl puts the finishing touches on a little Mr. Hankey, perched on a wooden platform.

BOY
I made a mariachi Mr. Hankey.

GIRL
Now it's a Mrs. Hankey.

BOY
Let's put the fez hat on him.

GIRL
I wish daddy was still alive.

The mother smiles.

ANNOUNCER
The Mr. Hankey construction set comes with everything seen here.

MOTHER
Hey, where's Mr. Hankey?

The baby claps its hands and laughs, covered in brown (chocolate, of course).

MOTHER
I love you sweetheart.

GIRL
I love you too.
The mother laughs merrily with her children.

FADE OUT:

ACT III

EXT. SOUTH PARK - ELEMENTARY

ESTABLISHING

STAN
This is horrible. Everybody's fighting and my best friend is in an institution... All because we didn't believe in Mr. Hankey.

CHEF
Well, you can believe in him now.

Two parents go hurling through frame, beating the shit out of each other.

STAN
I believe!

Stan looks at Cartman.

WENDY
I believe in Mr. Hankey!

MR. HANKEY
HOWDY HO!!!

The boys all turn to see Mr. Hankey! Who has flipped out of his shoebox and is magically floating in the air.

MR. HANKEY
HOWDY FOLKS! Gosh you sure do smell nice and flowery!

STAN AND CARTMAN
Whoa!!!

MR. HANKEY
Howdy Ho, Chef!

CHEF
Howdy Ho, Mr. Hankey.

CARTMAN
Okay, that does it. Screw you guys, I'm going home. Talking poo is where I draw the line.

MR. HANKEY
What's all the ruckus?
CHEF
I'm glad your here Mr. Hankey, the whole town is about to kill each other.

Stan and Cartman watch this exchange with open mouths and wide eyes.

MR. HANKEY
I reckon this could be a job for Mr. Hankey!

INT. GYMNASIUM - NIGHT

The townspeople are all still beating the shit out of each other, when suddenly, they hear a loud whistle.

MR. HANKEY
STOP FIGHTING!!!

Everybody turns and sees little Mr. Hankey standing on the edge of the stage.

MAYOR
Oh my God, what the hell is that thing?

MR. HANKEY
Come on, gang, don't fight!

The townspeople look at each other.

MR. HANKEY
You people have focused so hard on the things wrong with Christmas, that you've forgotten what's so right about it! Don't you see? This is the one time of year we're supposed to forget all the bad stuff. Stop being sad about the state of world... And for just one day, say 'Oh to heck with it! Let's sing and dance and bake cookies!'

The townspeople just sit there. In shock.

Silence...

Finally, the sound of one person clapping echoes in the distance. Everyone turns to see Kyle's father, clapping softly, but slowly getting louder and faster.

Kyle's Father claps even harder and then a few people join in... Then more people join in.

Finally the whole auditorium erupts into glorious applause.
They stand and cheer.

Mr. Hankey smiles.

STAN
Dude, this is pretty fucked up right here.

INT. SOUTH PARK MENTAL INSTITUTION - DAY

Kyle is sitting in his padded cell all alone. A very sad Christmas.

KYLE
(Softly)
I'm a Jew A lonely Jew
But... what's that?

JINGLE BELLS are heard in the distance. Kyle picks his head up and looks around.

A little figure drops onto the windowsill.

MR. HANKEY
HOWDY HO, KYLE!!!

Kyle rolls his eyes.

KYLE
Oh, no! I'm not sane yet.

MR. HANKEY
I brought some friends with me!

KYLE
Friends?

Suddenly, the whole place illuminates with colorful lights and festive voices.

Kyle looks down out of his window and sees that the ENTIRE TOWN has come and gathered in front of the mental institution. Kyle can't believe his eyes -- EVERYBODY is there with candles, trees, lights and joy.

EVERYBODY
MERRY CHRISTMAS KYLE BROFLOVSKI!!

KYLE
You mean you can see him?! I'M NOT CRAZY?!

Kyle runs outside and joins the group, just as they all join hands and start to sing.

ALL
(Singing)
Mr. Hankey, The Christmas Poo!
He loves me!
I love you!
Therefore, vicariously, he loves you!
Even if you're a Jew!

Mr. Hankey bounces over and gives Kyle a big kiss. Kyle
laughs, in spite of himself.

SINGER
Sometimes he's nutty!
Sometimes he's corny!
He can be brown or greenish brown!
But if you eat fiber Christmas Eve
He Might come to your town!

Mr. Hankey stands on top of a roof and starts tossing out
presents to all the townspeople.

ALL
MR. HANKEY THE CHRISTMAS POO, HE
LOVES ME, I LOVE YOU.....

Mr. Hankey jumps back down on the ground, and then starts
hopping away.

MR. HANKEY
Well, I've got a LONG night ahead of
me!! BYE, BYE! AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

CARTMAN
Goodbye Mr. Hankey! Bring me lots of
presents! I always believed in you!!!

SANTA
HOWDY HO, HO, HO...

Mr. Hankey crosses a full moon and disappears.

STAN
You know, I learned something today.
I learned that Jewish people are OK,
and that Hanukkah can be cool too.

The boys just stand there.

KYLE
Yeah, you know... It seems like
something's still not right...

Kyle looks around and focuses on Kenny, who is just standing
there, looking fine.

CARTMAN
Yeah... Something feels unfinished.
The boys look at Kenny. Kenny starts to look a little nervous.

STAN
Well, what could it be?

The boys stare at Kenny as a TITLE FADES UP

TITLE: THE END

Kenny puts his arms up in victory and jumps up and down with the merriest holiday cheer ever.

KENNY
Mmmf mrrr rmmmm.

Credits begin to roll.

EXT. SOUTH PARK PUBLIC ACCESS STATION - NIGHT

INT. TELEVISION SET - NIGHT

Jesus sits at a large rectangular table (à la the last supper table) which is decorated with birthday goodies, on the set of 'Jesus and Pals'.

Several places are set, but the chairs are empty.

Jesus sits sadly in the middle with a birthday hat on his head, singing softly to himself.

JESUS
(Sadly)
Happy birthday to me...
Happy birthday to me...

Jesus sighs and blows out his candles.

Darkness.

THE END