

MR. TIF (30 Seconds)

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<p>SCENE 1. DINING ROOM:</p> <p>FADE IN: MEDIUM CLOSE UP: MOM, 32, DAD, 34 JANEY, 13, JIMMY, 9 and GRANDMA, 71: A family of five sit at their dining room table about to eat dinner.</p> <p>CUT-IN: Closeup on DAD and his dinner plate. A pork chop sits upon his plate, along with sides. DAD's hands, holding a knife and fork, reach for the pork chop.</p> <p>Suddenly, from outside of the shot, we see a second fork poke in to spear the pork chop and yank it away before DAD can tuck in. The second fork is held by a manicured hand wearing a Rolex and cuff links on an expensive suit.</p> <p>CUTAWAY: Seated at the dining room table happily eating food he's taken off the plates of others is MR. TIF, 63, a cheerful, older banker/executive type. In an expensive suit, he is out of place at the table and in the modest room.</p> <p>MR. TIF spots a dinner roll on JANEY's plate. And happily reaches out to grab it.</p> <p>CUTAWAY: JANEY looks confused and a little angry at the grabbing. MR. TIF pays no mind and happily bites the dinner roll.</p>	<p><u>VOICE:</u> There's an uninvited guest in your house.</p> <p><u>VOICE:</u> His name...</p> <p><u>VOICE:</u> ...is Mister TIF.</p> <p><u>VOICE:</u> Nobody invited Mr. TIF. And even though he can pay for his own dinner, he'd rather eat yours.</p>

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<p>SCENE 2. GROCERY CHECK-OUT:</p> <p>MOM is paying for groceries. The checkout clerk hands her change.</p> <p>MR. TIF intercepts the money and pockets it. MOM is not happy.</p>	<p><u>VOICE:</u> A TIF is when a whole bunch of the money you pay in taxes comes out of your pocket...</p> <p><u>VOICE:</u> ...and goes right into Mr. TIF's pocket...</p>
<p>SCENE 3. DOCTOR'S OFFICE:</p> <p>GRANDMA is in a DOCTOR'S examining room in a medical gown. She looks to her side and is taken aback at what she sees.</p> <p>CUT-IN: She saw MR. TIF, seated in a chair in the corner of the examination room with GRANDMA's purse on his lap, rummaging through it and extracting cash.</p>	<p><u>VOICE:</u> ...even though you never heard of MR. TIF...</p> <p><u>VOICE:</u> ...because he's not in government.</p>
<p>SCENE 4. :</p> <p>JIMMY is at a vending machine, buying a soda. The soda falls into the vending tray below. Before JIMMY can reach for it, MR. TIF appears, taps him on the right shoulder. JIMMY turns in that direction, which distracts him long enough for MR. TIF to reach down, take the soda and walk off.</p> <p>CLOSE UP: MR. TIF sips the soda, belches.</p> <p>SUPER: TIFREPORTS.COM</p> <p>FADE OUT</p>	<p><u>VOICE:</u> So who *is* Mr. TIF and where did he come from? Visit <a href="http://tifreports.com">tifreports.com</a> to find out.</p>