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Synopsis of an Episode from Family Guy

Having watched the episode “Road to Germany” from the famous TV show *Family Guy*, it is important to mention that the plot of this episode is based on historical events. Moreover, the adventures of the main characters are built around the scientific idea of time travel. In this regard, it is vital to reveal a detailed synopsis of this episode and mention the most entertaining moments of the characters’ journey.

The episode starts with the family gathering in front of their TV. The whole Griffins’ family and their neighbors are watching the Oscar award show. Nevertheless, one of the guests mistakenly entered Stewie’s time machine instead of the restroom. Trying to find the disappeared Mort, Brian and Stewie realized that Mort was in another time and place. Therefore, they decided to use the time machine to rescue Mort. Having entered the time machine, they travel to Warsaw, Poland, on 1st September 1939. Brian and Stewie managed to find Mort at a Jewish wedding, and they realized that this date was the day that Germany had invaded Poland. Unfortunately, the device to bring them back in time was broken. Considering that Mort was Jewish, the characters faced the danger that the Nazi soldiers will be willing to execute Mort. Hence, they decided to escape to England.

After the failed attempt to disguise Mort as a preacher to cross the border, the characters were chased by Nazi soldiers. Although they succeed with their escape from Warsaw, their next

decision was to hijack a submarine from the Nazi naval forces. The characters managed to steal a submarine, trying to reach the coast of England. However, the Nazi army followed them and tried to hit them with a torpedo. After a successful escape and reaching England, Stewie discovered that to travel back in time, they need uranium fuel. Since in 1939 only Germany had discovered uranium, the characters were forced to travel to Berlin (MacFarlane and Zuckerman). Therefore, Brian, Stewie, and Mort entered the aviation forces of England to reach Berlin. Even though they were under the attack of Nazi planes, they reached Germany.

Eventually, in order to get in a secret uranium laboratory in Berlin, the characters disguised themselves as Nazis. Moreover, Stewie pretended to be Hitler and asked scientists to give him uranium. However, after the characters obtained the mineral, they were caught by the real Hitler and Nazi soldiers. Hitler realized that the characters were frauds after the failed attempts of Stewie to imitate the mirror reflection of Hitler. Although Hitler ordered to execute the characters, Mort quickly pulled Brian and Stewie away, and they launched the time-traveling device. Upon arrival to the present time, Stewie set the time machine to get to the room 30 seconds before Mort had entered the time machine. Therefore, to avoid time-traveling distortion, Stewie pushed Mort into the time machine and destroyed it. As a result, Mort from the current time period was not aware of the time-traveling experience.

The above-mentioned episode reveals the exciting adventures of the main characters with multiple historical references. In addition, this episode managed to show the events of World War II from an entertaining perspective. Mainly, it happened because the characters faced the stereotypical clichés about the countries and nations that were involved in this historical conflict.

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