

Dream Dinners Spec Sample

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INT. KITCHEN - NIGHT

A young woman, late 20's, is standing by a stove. There are bags under her eyes from lack of sleep. A 3-year-old toddler screams at her and throws a tantrum.

The stove is turned on high. There is a boiling pot of food on the stove. The woman is paying more attention to the toddler than she is to the boiling pot of food.

WOMAN

Sorry sweetie, you can have cookies
after dinner.

The pot of food starts to bubble over. The child screams hysterically and runs into the other room. The woman turns back to the stove. Her eyes grow wide as she sees food bubbling out of the pot and onto the stove top. She quickly turns the stove off and starts stirring the pot. The woman lets out a frustrated sigh.

WOMAN (CONT'D)

Burnt again?

The woman stirs the burnt pot of food some more. We hear the front door open in the background.

MUSIC CUE: Upbeat, happy music.

The woman's husband, late 20's to early 30's, walks into the kitchen. He is smiling. The woman doesn't turn around to acknowledge her husband. Instead, she sighs and frowns a little as she continues stirring the burnt pot of food.

HUSBAND

Honey, I'm home.

WOMAN

Hey, dinner's burned.

HUSBAND (UPBEAT)

That's ok Honey, we can go to Dream
Dinners for our food.

The husband's last statement catches the woman's attention. She turns around to face her husband.

WOMAN (CURIOUS)

Dream Dinners? What's that?

HUSBAND

Well, it's this great place where they do all of the food prep work for you so you can enjoy more time with your family.

WOMAN

Oh?

HUSBAND

Yeah, you can choose from a menu of 17 food options per month. And they partner with Sysco, so you get the best quality of food possible.

The woman breathes a sigh of relief. She smiles.

WOMAN

Sound great! How do I order?

The company's logo, website address, and contact information appear in a lower thirds title bar at the bottom of the screen as the husband answers the woman's question.

HUSBAND

Well, you can call them at 614-798-1400. That's 614-798-1400. Or visit their website at www.dreamdinners.com. Call or visit them today!

The woman cheers up even more.

WOMAN (APPRECIATIVE)

Thanks, Honey!

HUSBAND

You're fine!

Cut to a shot of the Dream Dinners logo against a white background. The logo takes up about a third of the room between the top and bottom of the image. The phone number and the website address are listed below the logo.

END MUSIC CUE.

THE END.