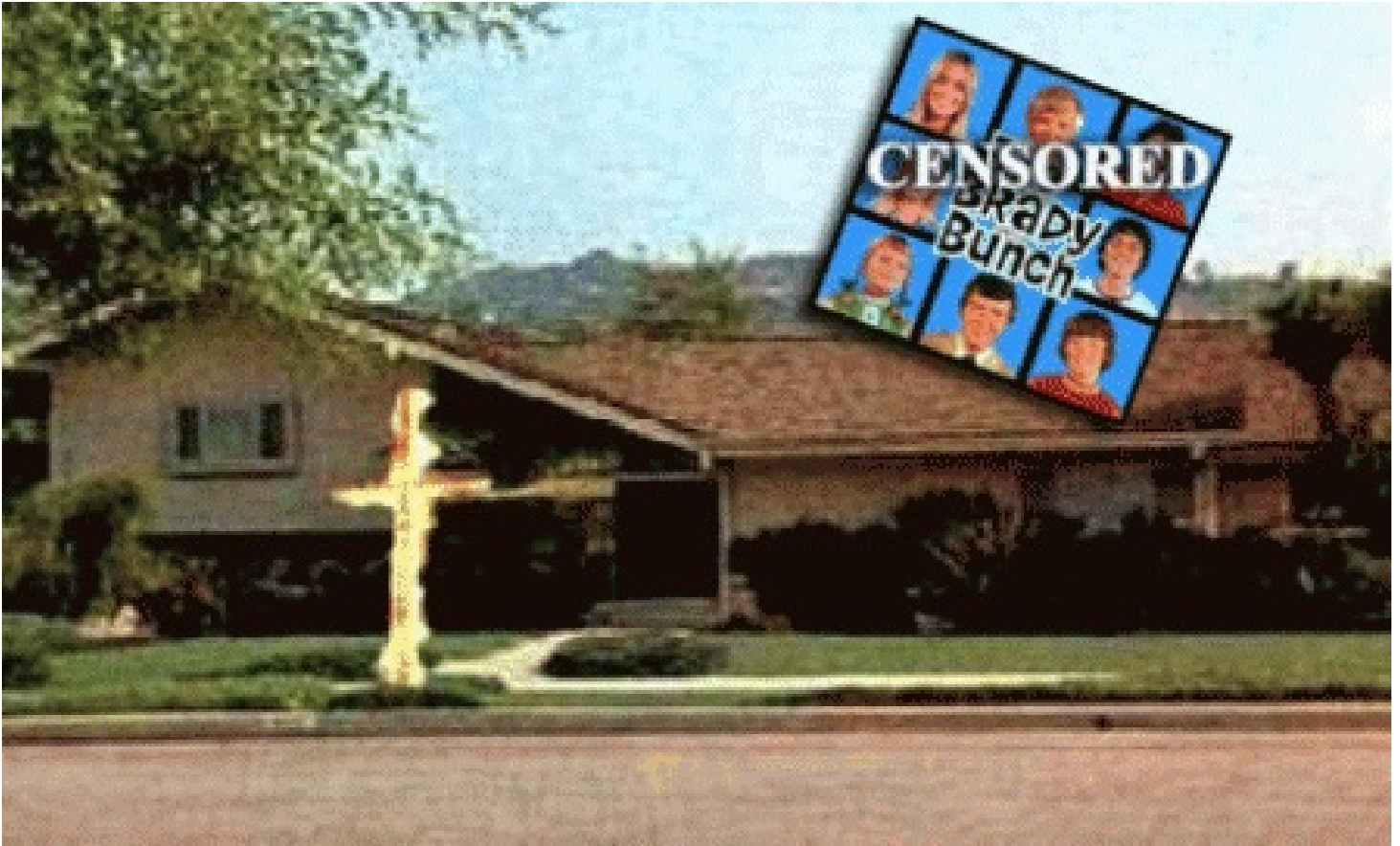


Censored Brady Bunch Episodes



Not every Brady Bunch episode made it past the zealous censors of 1970s television. Even this, the most innocent of shows, the most wholesome, managed to somehow offend the sensibilities of anal retentive network censors. Here now, for your perusal, the lost classics...

Mr. Brady's Best Friend- Batteries Not Included

Mr. Brady has some explaining to do when Bobby finds a sex toy in his briefcase while searching for cocaine money. Clueless, Bobby takes the device to school for Show and Tell, claiming it is one of his father's favorite architect tools. The boy is nearly expelled by his teacher, and is the butt of every joke to be told by the children for the rest of the semester. A script excerpt:

INT. CLASSROOM- DAY

Proudly, Bobby follows a classmate's boring ant farm exhibit with a blueprint container. He pops off the cap from one end of the tube and empties its contents on a desk. They are blueprints for an apartment complex. Then he empties the contents of a briefcase his dad was desperately looking for earlier.

BOBBY

And this is my dad's favorite architect tool. I think he uses it to hold the blueprints to the table while he examines them, but I must admit it might be hard to see anything with these on.

Bobby mounts a strap-on dildo to his head, the rubber penis facing forward. His eyes are obscured by two large rubber testicles. The room bursts into laughter. Bobby has no idea what they find so funny.

MRS. CRABSNATCH

Bobby, we need to talk.

Mrs. Crabsnatch is seething; she slides open a desk drawer, and pulls out a bat with the name "Bobby" written on it. Her intentions are anything but benign, but you would think so, as Bobby cheerfully approaches her.

In part two of the episode Bobby jumps headfirst into the path of a speeding wheelchair in a doomed suicide attempt.



"The Brady 666"

February 19, 1973 (partially censored, but aired) The Brady family makes a pact with the devil. In exchange for their souls, the Brady family's hitherto hopeless band, The Brady Six, will become world famous. Davey Jones makes a special appearance as Satan. An excerpt:

The contract signed in blood, Satan squats suddenly, and defecates on the living room floor..

JAN

What are you doing?

SATAN

Do not question me. This works every time. Quickly now, get me some staff paper.

When she returns, Satan dips the point of his tail in the watery excrement and uses it to pen the music and lyrics of a song. Greg walks to a piano he couldn't play just minutes earlier. Greg's eyes roll up to their whites, suddenly he is in a demonic trance. He takes the sheet music and plays effortlessly. Satan begins to sing.



INT. KITCHEN- DAY

Alice is cooking dinner and overhears the music. She covers her ears, each verse immediately driving her deeper and deeper into an abyss of incurable insanity.

SATAN (O.S.)

*I think I'll go for a walk outside
now, The summer sun's calling my
name, I hear it now. I just can't
stay inside all day, I've got to
get out, gimme some of those rays.*

*Everybody's smiling (sunshine day), Everybody's laughing
(sunshine day), Everybody seems so happy today in the
sunshine day.*

*Oooh. Can't you dig the sunshine? Feel the sun and the
rays.*

Can't you hear it calling your name?

EXT. DRIVEWAY BRADY RESIDENCE- DAY

Carol and Mike Brady arrive, the station wagon pulling up in the driveway. Their arms are loaded with groceries. She and Mike Brady are strangely immune to the evil sway of the music, and in fact, like it.

CAROL

What delightful music! Why, this morning none of them could read or write a note of music to save their lives!

MIKE

Catchy! I know. They couldn't even master a washboard and jug. Yes, I do believe the Brady Six have something going there!

(drops groceries, does awkward robot dance to cheesy pop song)

CAROL

(opens the sliding glass door)

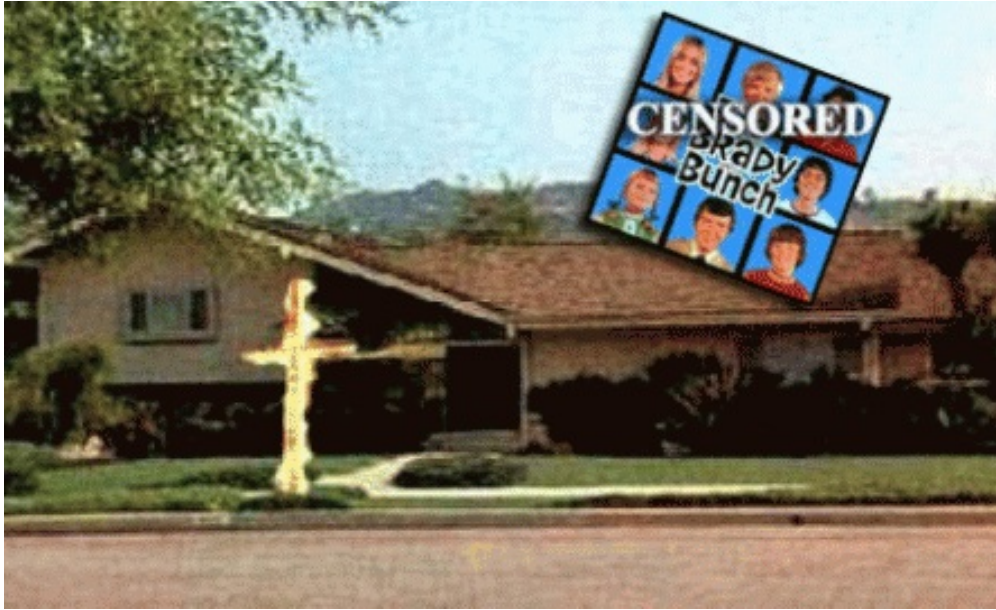
Alice, can you help me with the groceries please? Mike's having a seizure. Alice? Alice? Oh my God-- no Alice, no!

Carol finds Alice standing on a chair, a noose around her neck. An unspeakable agony contorts her face, the kitchen is scrawled all over with the words "Brady 666" and "Davey Jones is Satan" in black felt-tip marker.

ALICE

Don't try and stop me Mrs. Brady!.... can't you... can't you hear the sunshine calling your name?

Alice kicks the chair from under feet.



Grand Dragon Brady

March 11 1976 (censored, not aired) Mike Brady starts drinking again. He becomes convinced his curly-haired son Greg is an "albino Negro" and was planted by the Black Panthers to spy on his family. A script excerpt:

INT. KITCHEN

The family gathers around the birthday cake. Mr. Brady, in white Klan robe and hood, yanks out the birthday candles and plants a small burning cross on the cake. Greg is infuriated and then breaks into tears. He runs to his room. Mike, a beer in hand, giggles with sadistic abandon. Suddenly he notices the silent crowd glaring at him.

MIKE

(to crowd, in drunken
slur)

What? What are you looking at, race
traitors?

(burping the words aloud)
White power!



CAROL

Mike, oh dear, you're drunk again!

MIKE

You boned him didn't you, slut?

CAROL

What are you talking about?!

MIKE

You boned him, didn't you? you boned that- that- chocolate cyclops, that no-talent one-eyed Jew Negro!



(Mike points at Sammy Davis Jr., whom just happens to be at the birthday party.)

CAROL

Mike, please. He's a guest.
Besides, Greg was already born to
your late wife, before we even met!

SAMMY

(holding his latest album,
he approaches Carol, wary
of Mike)



It's ok Mrs. Brady, baby, I get it all the time. But, yeah man, it's time for me to leave. I'll just check you cats out later. Tell Greg the 4th track on side one is dedicated to him.

CAROL

(looks at back of album
and reads the track list
aloud)

Hmm. Side One... "Mr. Bojangles", "The Candy Man", "Midnight in Paraguay" and "Hey Greg Brady, Your Dad's a Stupid Motherfucker".

Carol's eyes grow misty, and she dabs a tear away as she walks Sammy to the door. Mike empties another can, goes to grab another beer.

CAROL (CONT.)

Oh Sammy, I am sure Greg will love

this present most of all! Thank
you!

SAMMY

Don't mention it. Bye Carol, baby!

Carol shuts the door softly and approaches with
obvious disappointment.

CAROL

I hope you're happy. You ruined it
for everybody again.

MIKE

That hair on Greg, that ain't
right. That ain't no son of mine,
that's no "natural perm", you lying
whore! that's an afro, and I'm
gonna prove it!

CAROL

Mike, how could you push away your
first-born son like that? bad
enough you always make him sit in
the back seat of the station wagon
and call you "Massah Brady" in
public, now you ruined his birthday
party! I- I hope you're happy, you
stupid bigot jerk!

Carol bursts into tears and runs upstairs to comfort Greg.
The festive mood gone, the party crowd begins to leave.

MIKE

Fine. be that way. I don't need
you. I'll eat the cake myself. I
paid for it!

Mike attempts to blow out the fiery cross on the cake. He
blows feebly, then suddenly vomits on the cake and table as
the room empties of the remaining guests.
Mike collapses to the floor. Two boys, Cornelius and Cletus,
approach him cautiously.

CORNELIUS

What an asshole. Remind me to kick
Greg's ass for inviting me to this
shit-fest.

CLETUS

At least they didn't hire a
magician this time.

CORNELIUS

I know. Brady parties always suck,
man. Let's go.

Mike is passed out in a pool of his own vomit. CORNELIUS stops over his body, nudges him with his foot. Mike begins to snore. The boy kicks him in the head and runs out the door. The fiery cross, however, was not extinguished with Mike's projectile vomiting. As Mike rubs his head and pulls himself up clumsily on the table, he slips, pulling the tablecloth. The cross on the cake falls on his robe, and Mike is soon on fire. Moments later, we find Mike Brady running down the street, Klan robe in flames.

A Brady Period Piece

May 9 1976 (censored, not aired) Cindy and her conceited junior cheerleader pals from middle school want to see if Cindy is worthy of their special company. After she fellates a moose, then holds up a liquor store and pistol-whips the manager in the usual cheerleader initiation ritual she is almost accepted. But then tragedy strikes. As they and their boyfriends relax in the Brady's new Jacuzzi, an excerpt from the final scenes in the script reads...

EXT. JACUZZI



The kids frolic in the new Jacuzzi for a few moments before Cindy makes an announcement they will never forget.

CINDY

The water feels fine and all, but I don't feel so well...my tummy hurts!

CHUCK

Ughhh! red tide! red tide! Look- the nasty bitch is bleeding, dudes!

SUE

Gross! Let's get out of here- she's having her period!

The kids all exit as the water churns a bubbly red, but Cindy stays put.

CINDY

(staring at bloody finger)
Mom, come quick- I'm bleeding! Mom!
I'm bleeding!
(gleefully)
How neat!

Shall We Name it Ann Wanted?

May 16, 1976

After a night of drinking and debauchery, Greg knocks up his sister Marsha Brady. Hilarity ensues after Greg and Marsha walk into an abortion clinic, only to bump into Mrs. Brady as she is just about to leave the office... escorted by Sammy Davis, Jr. (This one was so controversial it was the first sitcom with an X rating. Very little of the original script now exists.)