

Havahart In-Law Trap ©Lenny Boudreau lenny@lennyboudreau.com

(Music: light/happy)

ANN: Sure, you married your spouse because you love them. But does that mean that you married their parents too? Well, not any more. And this is where the Hav-a-Hart In-law Trap can help you out.

(Music: fades)

(SFX: doorbell, door opens)

GRANDMA AND GRANDPA: Hi!

GRANDMA: Bingo was cancelled this weekend and we had nothing to do.

GRANDPA: So, here we are! And, here's the really good news. We can stay for the whole week!

HUSBAND AND WIFE: (mumbling in agony) Great. Great.

ANN: Now you don't have to suffer another hour! Just set up the Hav-a-Hart In-law Trap in the kitchen or living room. Place in the proper bait, like pictures of the grandchildren; a cup of tea; or some Saltine crackers.

HUSBAND: Mom and Dad, come on in. Make yourselves at home.

ANN: Gently direct the in-laws to the bait.

HUSBAND: Would you like a nice cup of tea.

(SFX: Footsteps, clanking of tea cup and saucer)

GRANDMA: How nice. Oh, what a lovely picture of the kids.

(SFX: Metal trap slams shut)

GRANDMA: What? Did you say something dear?

GRANDPA: Huh? No. Ah, Saltines.

(SFX: Scurrying and trap being moved across the floor)

GRANDPA: I love crackers.

(SFX: Car driving. Car stops. Car doors open)

HUSBAND AND WIFE: Bye Mom and Dad. Thanks for the visit. It was a great week! (whispering) Whew!

GRANDPA: Wow, time flies. But it's great to be home.

GRANDMA: Sure is.

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ANN: The Hav-a-Hart In-Law Trap. When a week is just too freakin' long.

