

My uncle's unforgettable introduction to the family

My parents sometimes tell me some funny stories about their childhood or younger days such as how my uncle drove wildly so as to make a neighbour stop asking him for a ride or how my father left his brother in the road after falling off of the motorbike, but the most spectacular and crazy story was my uncle Albert's first meeting with my mother's family.

As it was the first time my aunt Fatima brought her boyfriend and my mother's family went to have lunch at an old restaurant her family so dearly called "Can Fartasses" where they partied all the afternoon without care. After unhealthy amounts of food and wine were eaten and drunk, they started dancing at the sound of music.

Nighttime came and as the music became quieter they heard someone's cries for help. They turned around searching its source when they saw a pair of legs moving in the air. It was my great grandmother! She was so drunk that her chair had fallen backwards with her and she couldn't get up. No sooner had they helped her get up, did they listen a loud scream! My mother's uncle had fallen and had rolled all the way downstairs!

Thinking that nothing else would happen, but little did they know they had left a great big ending after finally leaving the restaurant they started their cars when a crashing noise came and when they looked around they saw my mother's aunt's car upside down! They ran to help my aunt to see that she had broken one leg and started trying to put the car in its original position. Suddenly, as they were thinking what to do with the car, one of my uncles apparently decided that the best thing to do right now wasn't calling a crane nor the car's police insurance, but to start singing and dancing "La cucaracha" as to honour my aunt's broken leg!

That day ended becoming a family legend as one of the most insane events that ever occurred to them. What an impression did they leave to my uncle Albert!