

Yellow Warning Synopsis

One weekend in late October, Dorthe gathers her family to celebrate their parents' golden wedding anniversary. She's insisted on celebrating at a remote mountain cabin/guesthouse high in the mountains – and starts regretting her insistence before they've even arrived; heavy rain and strong winds have been forecasted all weekend. As a result, the mood isn't exactly optimal when they gather for dinner on the first evening.

There are three siblings: Dorte, her twin brother Karl, and their older sister, Anette. Jan Inge is Anette's husband, and they've also brought their dog, a Labrador named Laban. The celebrants are Anna and Jon. The perspective shifts between the three siblings.

The host, Ole, is the only one there on the first evening as his wife expected to be home to help the next day. But things don't go as planned. The heavy rain causes parts of the road to collapse, and on Saturday morning, the family learns they're cut off from the outside world.

Two strange men show up in the lobby. They were almost taken out by the landslide and seek refuge at the mountain cabin. When asked what they were doing out in such terrible weather, they claim they were out on a fox hunt. No one believes them. When Laban gets sick later that day, it turns out that he's eaten some poisoned meat from the hunters' bags. This reinforces the family's suspicions that they're involved in illegal wolf hunting.

Laban's condition worsens and they need to determine what kind of poison he's ingested. After some intense questioning, the youngest hunter reveals they soaked the meat in antifreeze. Anette and Jan Inge desperately try to follow the advice they get from the vet but it quickly becomes clear to everyone that the dog's life can't be saved.

The family still attempts to hold the anniversary dinner, with the sick dog lying on an improvised dog bed in the dining room. The father shocks everyone by suggesting they put Laban down to end his suffering. There's a somber atmosphere at the table, but Anette still delivers the speech she'd planned and Dorte has a flirtation going with the host. As Laban's condition deteriorates, they decide to ask the hunters to shoot him. The dinner ends with the host and one of the hunters rolling Laban outside into the dark night on a serving table to put an end to his suffering.

Late that night, Karl discovers that the hunters have also fallen ill. When he checks their bags, he finds that much of the poisoned meat is missing. Soon, everyone has woken up and fingers are pointed. One of them has to be responsible for putting the poisoned meat in the pot the two hunters were served for dinner. Early Sunday morning, a helicopter arrives to pick up the two sick men – and the family gathers in the living room to try to figure out what happened.

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After a “whodunit” session, Anette confesses to putting the poisoned meat in the hunters’ food. They somewhat reluctantly start concocting a cover story in case the hunters are able to reveal what happened. The family agrees to cover up the crime and present it all as an accident.

Later that day, a rescue vehicle is arriving to transport the family down from the mountain. Maybe they’ll get away with it? But then the phone rings. The police are on their way up to interrogate them. This means they have to come out with the cover story. Is the family’s bond strong enough to pull it off?