



Sooooooooooooo, us being us, we *Might* have opened a few (by which I mean almost all) of our gifts early :D We skyped mom so she could distribute hers, and the rest of us dove in :D Little baby Patrick even got in on the act :)

Waiting for baby P to eat the wrapping paper off of all of his presents was a lesson in supreme patience :p Remind me to try and market flavored wrapping paper to speed up Christmas for families like ours....

I don't know what about getting a gift from mom made Becca want to eat her arm, but alas...



Amela made us some awesome dinner as well :D Mmmmmm, Bosnian meat and cheese pies :D nom nom nom :D

I don't know why, but I hear the "Jaws" theme in my head whenever Amela picks up a knife...



Yup, 02:19 :D This is *AWESOME*

I got some *awesome* gifts from Hilary and Yuri :D I got what just might be the sweetest digital watch *ever*!!!

I'm not too sure about this special Brazillian mug that they got me though, it was a little wonky.. :p

This mug sure looks cool, it even has a map of the island that Hilary and Yuri live on in Brzil...



But when I was filling it up,

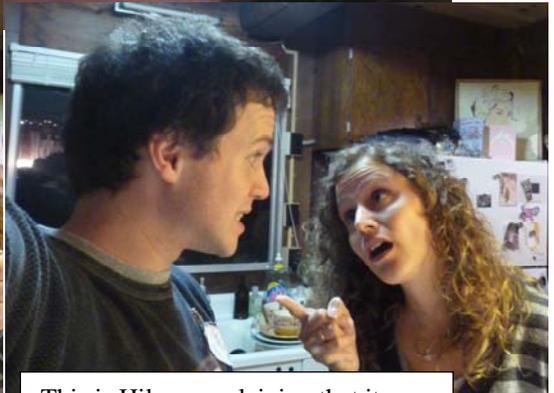


I noticed that it had a leak!!!



I had to rush to catch it all!!!

OMG! Who would make a cup with a leak in it!



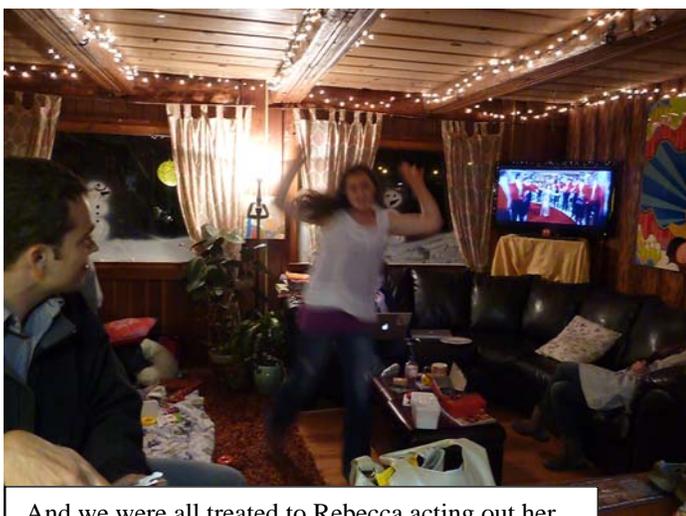
This is Hilary explaining that it was bought with *love* so I'm darn well gonna like it, leak or no :p

There was all kinds of awesome gift giving and receiving, and getting it out of the way early gives us *days* to set aside the time to generate the sort of drama that most families seem to just pull out of their hat at Christmas time :) (I don't know how they do it, it's *so* much work!!) :p

Here's a shot of dad (chocolate covered cherries in the foreground) opening [trumpets..] Chocolate covered cherries!!!! :D



James Demos the airsickness bag that came with his RC helicopter :D



And we were all treated to Rebecca acting out her favorite parts from "Hello Dolly" :D That's right, dinner *and* a show at the O'Gorman house :D



And dad showing that you're never too old to get... clothes... at Christmas (with baby Patrick throwing in the appropriate "What the heck Aunt Hil and Uncle Yuri?" face... seriously guys...we have to live in the same country with him after you guys go home :()

The very nearly quote of the year comes from *The Best* awkward gift giving response: "I mean she's getting married, *of Course* she's going to need a vibrator" :D Today's writeback is what gift are you most excited about *giving* this year :D Here's hoping you get an early Christmas too! :D

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