

### Everybody Wii-main Calm...

Family heirlooms lie smashed and scattered across the floor. A small white remote bulges out from a jagged lemon-sized hole in the new high-def TV.

Little Timmy stands silently before you, timidly holding back his tears.

“Dad tried to play with my Nintendo Wii,” he finally confesses with a sob.

It’s a surprisingly common scene – a family lucky enough to find an elusive Wii wreaks havoc on its home after a few enthusiastic golf swings and bowling ball throws.

People just can’t seem to get a grip on Wii’s new motion-controlled games, which is why Nintendo is offering free silicon sleeves to keep Wii Remotes in your hands and away from your valuables.

The contraceptive-like jacket is Nintendo’s latest attempt to offer its consumers protection from themselves. It comes just months after Nintendo issued reinforced wrist straps to keep the evasive remotes at bay.

The sleeve wraps around the remote and covers the top in a thick layer of silicon padding, hopefully curbing the epidemic-like rates of nosebleeds and bruises among clumsy friends caught in the fervor of a particularly intense bout of Wii Sports.

Much to your cranium’s relief, all new Wii-motes include a sleeve and current Wii owners can order free jackets to cover their dangerously bare controllers.

Injuries aside, with over ten million sold in its first year, there’s no doubting Nintendo’s Wii is a “smash” hit.