Slice Of Love: Episode #101 (Pilot) "Daily Grind"

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COLD OPEN

INT. PIZZA RESTAURANT - DAY

SAM (25) - is waiting tables at RW Pizza. He is wearing his usual fake smile as he begrudgingly makes his rounds.

MRS. DONAHUE

So I would like to have a medium...no make it a large extra sausage pizza.

Sam is drawing a large penis on the waiter order paper.

SAM

And would you like that pizza cooked extra crispy like you usually have it Mrs. Donahue?

MRS. DONAHUE

Oh you know I would Sammy.

Sam begins to fill in the penis picture making the penis black.

SAM

Mhm...okay...I'm assuming you want extra cheese with that too Mrs. Donahue. I know you like that extra cheese!

MRS. DONAHUE

Yes please sweetie.

Sam draws a large amount of semen coming out of the end of the black penis.

SAM

Alrighty I'm just gonna take this order back to the kitchen and we will get that pizza cooking for you.

In the kitchen Sam hands **BILL** (25)shaggy-hair - the penis drawing.

BILL

Hahaha. One large crispy sausage pizza coming up!!!

CUT TO BLACK:

SUPER: "SLICE OF LIFE"

SUPER: "Daily Grind"

ACT I

FADE IN:

INT. RW PIZZA KITCHEN - DAY

Sam's cell phone begins to ring.

SAM

Shhh...Shhh...Shhh. Everyone be quiet its my first call of the day! ...Relationship-Help Hotline this is Sam! Sir... Calm down sir... No need to end your life today. Sir where are you? The what? The what? Oh the golden gate bridge. Aw I love that spot.

Sam continues topping pizza's at his day job while talking to a Relationship-Help Hotline person via the hands free bluethooth in his ear.

SAM (CONT'D)

Mhmmm...Mhmm... Oh so your telling me you fucked your wife's mother and she found out...yikes...well there's no way around that... Sir can you hold on for just one second? Two large pies for Girl! Once again two large pizza's for girl! Jesus Bill you have to take down a name when your doing a phone order. I know you have only worked here for a few weeks but come on man! Girl? Really!

BILL

Well it was a girls voice so I just wrote down girl.

HOTLINE GUY 1 (V.O)
Dude are you working at another
job right now! I'm standing on the
edge of a fucking bridge! I'm
about to fucking kill myself you
selfish little pile of shit! I
need help.

No-no-no... You have my full attention sir... Order up! One large pepperoni one gluten free no cheese no sauce!

BILL

I told you it's a bad idea to multi task jobs like this man...you know that guys probably just gonna end it...wonder if he's gonna beat off while ending it. I know I would.

SAM

Shut the fuck up Bill!

HOTLINE GUY 1 (V.O)
Goddammit man! This is the worst
Relationship-Help Hotline
experience I have ever had. Who
the fuck is Bill? Doesn't fucking
matter. Fuck you. I'm just gonna
do it.

SAM

Come on no your not and Jesus how many times do you call this hotline anyway...I'm not that bad am I?

HOTLINE GUY 1 (V.O)
Uhmmm yeah you are pretty fucking bad...

BILL

Tell him to jack off while he does it.

SAM

Shut up Bill! Actually you do have a point. Well if your gonna do it you may as well beat off and try and see if you can ejaculate before you hit the water/end your life. Could be your last time. Or even better just stand up on the railing and jack off into the ocean. How about that huh?! You don't have to die and you can cum it's a win-win situation...I mean they might make you a sex-offender for doing it...but nothing too serious.

HOTLINE GUY 1 (V.O)

Dick don't work.

Loud noises from customers in line at the pizza kitchen.

SAM

Sorry what was that.

HOTLINE GUY 1 (V.O)

Dick don't work!

SAM

Sorry it's really noisy here in my errr office. What was that? Everybody shut up!

Sam pulls out his Bluetooth device and switches his phone to speaker phone. Restaurant goes silent.

HOTLINE GUY 1 (V.O)

My fucking dick doesn't fucking work!!!!!!

Customers in the restaurant laugh.

HOTLINE GUY 1 (V.O) (CONT'D)

Yeah, yeah...laugh it up asshole!

Embarrassed, Sam quickly puts his earpiece back in and turns off speaker phone.

SAM

(spoken quietly) But I thought you told me you used your dick to plow down your mother in laws vagina and that you wanted to kill yourself because your wife found out?)

HOTLINE GUY 1 (V.O) I lied. Dick don't work! It doesn't even get hard at all...it's more or less like a lumpy piece of pizza dough.

Upon hearing that Sam drops the piece of pizza dough he is holding.

SAM

Ew... god it must really suck to be you... not hard at all? not even a little bit?

HOTLINE GUY 1 (V.O)

I'm on anti-depressants!

Relationship-Help Hotline guy's voice echoing away as he jumps off of the bridge. Splash.

SAM

Fucking shit, there goes another one.

BILL

huh. Cheeseburger in paradise...

Bill continues spacing-out/cooking while singing along too Jimmy Buffet music playing in the pizza shop.

SAM

Alright man you got this I'm going on my smoke break.

BILL

Okie dokie. Oh by the way you owe me five bucks.

SAM

Fine a deals a deal...but I really almost had it with this one. I mean he was this close to just stepping back off of that ledge and continuing on with his sex free limp dick depressing life. Fuck I was almost a real hero back there. A true american hero.

BILL

You just keep on telling that to yourself don't ya Sam.

EXT. BEHIND THE RESTAURANT BY THE DUMPSTER. - DAY

Sam lights up a cigarette and leans back on a dirty green dumpster. **HOMELESS JACK** (72) ugly as fuck - is sprawled out on the ground beside the same dumpster.

SAM

Hey Homeless Jack how ya doin?

HOMELESS JACK

Well I'd be doin' alot better if you gave me one of those grits.

No problem man.

As Jack reaches out to take the cigarette Sam notices that Jack has a large bloody open wound on his forehead.

SAM (CONT'D)

Jesus christ Jack are you okay?!

HOMELESS JACK

Seen better days Sam. Seen better days.

CUT TO HOMELESS JACKS FLASHBACK:

EXT. BEHIND THE RESTAURANT BY THE DUMPSTER - DAY

Flashback: Homeless Jack is sound asleep inside the trash dumpster he calls home when all of a sudden it is lifted in the air by the forks of a deadly dump-truck. The dump truck proceeds to lift the dumpster in the air and smash out the trash into the exposed bed of the truck. Jack is screaming while extending his arms and legs to the sides of the dumpster struggling desperately not to be thrown into the self-crushing dump-truck bed. One sudden bang of the in-air dumpster sends him flying out head first into the parking lot concrete rendering Jack unconscious.

END OF FLASHBACK:

CUT TO PRESENT TIME:

EXT. BEHIND THE RESTAURANT BY THE DUMPSTER. - DAY

HOMELESS JACK

Anyways I spiderman'd it pretty good haha....

SAM

Oh my god...

HOMELESS JACK

Anywho how's that Relationship-Help Hotline working out for you? You making any good doing that.

Not too shabby. Lost another one today. My first call of the day too so it was kind of sad. I mean the guys dick didn't work and he may or may not have banged his mother in law. Needless to say the guy had issues. Rest in peace.

HOMELESS JACK

Mother-fucker I fought in three wars. got aids from an Asian hooker. Lost my leg to a landmine and my dick aint' worked in over twenty years. Buncha' goddamn pussy's. Goddamn I hate hearing this bullshit Sam...Now you get back inside and stick do what you do best.

SAM

Blue-tooth Relationship-Help Hotline?

HOMELESS JACK
Pizza you goddamn idiot. Now leave
me. Let a man drink in peace
goddamn...fuckin' bluetooth
motherfucker.

SAM

Alright, alright take care now.

HOMELESS JACK

An save me a slice will you.. I love that crispy sausage.

SAM

I know you do my homeless friend.

HOMELESS JACK

Who you callin' homeless...Fucking bluetooth pizza ass fucker.

INT. WALK IN REFRIGERATOR - DAY

Sam and BILL are sitting on the floor of the smoke filled walk in refrigerator passing a large duct tape covered bong between them.

BILL

And this is my favorite part of the day...pass it back to me.

You have been doing this all day.

BILL

Still my favorite part.

SAM

Sh...sh..sh!!! I'm getting a call.

Answers cell phone coughing loudly.

SAM (CONT'D)

Relationship-Help Hotline this is Sam.

BILL

Literally fuck yourself!! hahah.

SAM

Dude! Shhh! uhh how can I be of service... Bill that's my slice! don't eat that!

HOTLINE GUY 2 (V.O)

Did I call the right number? Is everything okay over there? Hello!

BILL

Just hang that shit up dude! You already killed one guy today. Don't make someone else commit suicide while you try to help them...eat pizza and smoke weed with me. Come on bud.

SAM

Okay. okay your right.

Sam is very stoned and sets phone down to eat a slice of pizza but forgets to hang up the phone.

BILL

So how did you get this Relationship-Help Hotline job anyway.

SAM

Craigslist bro hahahah.

Sam and Bill both hear a loud noise of a gunshot come from Sam's phone.

SAM (CONT'D)

Fuck he must have heard me say craigslist.

FADE OUT:

INT. PIZZA RESTAURANT - DAY

Business is slow and Sam and Bill are being slackers chilling by the pizza oven sipping on jolt cola's.

SAM

Damn well that was a pretty easy day...I have no idea how Jerry keeps this restaurant open. I mean we probably only sold \$800 worth of pizza so far and it's a Friday night!

BILL

Forget all that shit man. Dude I have a screenplay.

SAM

Wait. What?

BILL

Yeah man... you know how I told you I've been blowing off Jennifer lately.

SAM

Yea so...

BILL

Well I finally realized its cuz her ass sucks.

SAM

Hahaha dude.

BILL

Well, it does. Any who it got me thinking and writing. So picture this: Adam Sandler goes to bed one night then he wakes up with his morning wood but it hurts really really bad. So he goes to the bathroom to take a piss and low and behold his dick is where his ass is and his ass is where his dick is! He gets piss all over everything! And the best part is with all that Relationship-Help Hotline money your making I'm giving you the unique opportunity to invest in this endeavor with me.

So your telling me you've been blowing off having sex with your girlfriend to write a shitty Adam Sandler movie?

BILL

Yeah, bro its amazing. I got like one page totally written down. Also if you think about it with a frontal butt it would be the most convenient way to have anal sex in the missionary position! I really do think the gay community will love it! Am I right!?

SAM

Okay man hahah...good luck with tha....

FADE OUT:

END OF ACT I

ACT II

FADE IN:

INT. RW PIZZA - DAY

JENNIFER (22) steps out from behind the corner by the cash register in the restaurant.

JENNIFER

I heard the whole dirty truth you asshole! you fucking dirt bag...and you know I hate Adam Sandler movies. Thats the stupidest fucking idea for a movie I've ever fucking heard your such a tard! And anal! you fucking pig oh my god!

SAM

Hahaha.

JENNIFER

Were fucking done Bill! And give me that pen back! I gave it to you so you could start filling out applications for real jobs! Your just gonna waste away in this pizza kitchen the rest of your life cuz you are a loser!

Jennifer storms off.

SAM

Well she's gone now ..

BILL

Thank fucking god. Anyway so the title of the screenplay is Frontal-Butt. Netflix is going to eat the shit out of this butt! Im so excited! So what do you think?

SAM

Brutal truth?

BILL

Yeah lay it on me man.

SAM

Well I'm going to be honest with you this movie you are writing is going to suck. It is a horrible. I repeat HORRIBLE filthy gangreen mangee donkey balls of an idea...Also you will never finish writing it. And you probably will not be having sex any time in the near future either... But with that said if some how you do make this movie I would highly advise you in selling frontal-butt fanny-packs...it would be great merch for the fans. you could unzip the fanny pack and it would be like your unzipping an asshole..Just a thought. Anyways I gotta get home dude.

BILL

Frontal-Butt Fanny-Packs your a genius Sam! So are you considering investing in the film?

SAM

Ask me again later. Preferably when I'm drunk. Alright I'm out of here. Later man...

The neon restaurant sign flickers off.

INT. SAM'S MOM'S HOUSE - DAY

Sam and his mother **GLENDA** (55)-overweight, snaggle-tooth; sit at the kitchen table.

GLENDA

Honey you've barely even touched your pizza. I cooked it special just for you.

SAM

Mom how many times do I have to tell you please don't cook pizza. It's all I eat every day at work!

GLENDA

Now you listen up Sam. I cooked this Digiorno for you and if you know whats best for you you will shut your mouth and start eating. You can never have too much vitamin P.

SAM

Ugh. Fuck it's frozen in the middle mom.

GLENDA

Honey if it's cold in middle just nuke it. I nuked mine earlier for thirty five seconds and you don't see me complaining.

SAM

Okay. Okay.

GLENDA

So, tell me about your day... Did you save any relationships today on your Relationship-Help Hotline? I just think it's so brave of you to try to help those horrible people.

SAM

They are not horrible people mom. It's just mostly people who are sad and lonely - looking for love... Looking for an answer really...

GLENDA

Well if you want my advice you tell those pussies to sack up and go jack off... We don't need more wussy foo foo's in this world...Being in a relationship is not that hard. You cook. You clean. You shag. Done and done.

Mom. You have been divorced 5 times...

GLENDA

Oh shhh...

SAM

Well the two calls I got so far I wasn't able to help them. They both committed suicide while I was on the line with them. It was really pretty sa...

Lurch in Sam's stomach.

SAM (CONT'D)

Ma, I don't feel so good. That pizza really isn't sitting right.

GLENDA

Honey I baked some lacto's into your crust. I know how you get constipated, so I made sure to put a decent amount in for ya.

SAM

Jesus mom what the fuck. I'm about to shit my pants!

GLENDA

Then get your cute little behind to the john and release those demons. Your so stressed out all the time. It's just a little lacto. God. Grow a pare.

Sam's cell phone begins to ring.

SAM

Ahhhh!!!!

Sam runs to the toilet while fumbling with his ringing phone. Sits on the toilet and answers his phone.

SAM (CONT'D)

Relationship-Help Hotline this is....

Tremendous Bowell movement noises.

HOTLINE GUY 1 (V.O)

Holy fuck I can smell that through the phone. Jesus christ guy!

SAM

Hey I know your voice...I thought you killed yourself earlier when you jumped off the golden gate bridge?

HOTLINE GUY 1 (V.O)

No it didn't take. Just a couple shattered bones. Now they got me stuck up here in the hospital awaiting surgery.

SAM

Sorry to hear tha....

Awful poop noises.

HOTLINE GUY 1 (V.O)

That is just horrendous! Eat some tums man fuck! I can't even do this right now with those noises! I swear I can smell it through the line. I'll have to call you back.

INT. HOSPITAL - NIGHT

A well groomed **DOCTOR** (65) is sitting on the bedside with **HOTLINE GUY 1** (34).

HOTLINE GUY 1

I'm tellin' you doc that guy has got more issues then me Jesus Christ.

DOCTOR

Yeah I couldn't help but overhear the Bowell movements of your friend. My prognosis is he ingested an under-cooked digiorno.

HOTLINE GUY 1

You can tell all of that just from a shit sound? I'm impressed.

Doctor looks into camera and gives a thumbs up.

INT. SAM'S MOM'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Sam and Glenda are sitting at the kitchen table. Sam looks like hell.

GLENDA

You okay honey.

SAM

Well my ass feels like the grand canyon if it was filled with trees and they were all on fire. But I guess I'll survive. I gotta go to bed mom. I got a big day at work tomorrow.

GLENDA

Okay. Goodnight son. Remember to sleep on your stomach! Love you!

SAM

OK Goodnight!

INT. BY THE CASH REGISTER. RW PIZZA - DAY

SAM

Alright sir here's your two large pies. Cheese and peppers are to your right.

CUSTOMER 1

Thanks man. Have a good day.

Customer throws a \$100 dollar bill in the tip jar.

SAM

Yo Bill that guy just tipped us a hundred bux!

SAM AND BILL

Fuck yeah!

Sam and bill stare into the tip jar at the \$100.

SAM

Dude think of all the cool things we can tonight. There is magic in the air today my friend I can feel it! So many cool sweet productive things this money can go towards! BILL

So your saying we can walk to that bar across the street from your mom's house and get shitfaced right?

SAM

You took the words right out of my mouth!

Hot girl **BETH** (29) big breasts, small mind, tattoo and lip ring - enters the restaurant.

BETH

Hey boys!

SAM

Hey Beth. How are you today? You look really great.

BETH

I'm doing good. I finally dumped my boyfriend today. He was such a wast of time.

SAM

Oh for sure. That's great I'm happy for you.

BETH

Oh Hun your so sweet. Anyways I'm here to pick up my order.

SAM

Awe here we are one large sausage pizza. That's going to be \$19.99.

BETH

I do a love a large firm
Sausage...pizza... Well I'm gonna
go home and eat your pie. But
I will going out to Blinger's
tonight. You should come find me.
Maybe you can eat my pie.

Sam and Bills jaw drop.

BETH (CONT'D)

Bye boys.

BILL

Holy fuck dude were going to Blinger's tonight! I can't believe this is finally happening. I heard if you order the burrito special from the kitchen they will give you cocaine!

SAM

I've heard the same thing... This should be very very interesting. and she said I could eat her pie. Holy shit man. Dreams do come true.

BILL

I'm pretty sure she was talking to me.

SAM

No no no she is all mine. Do you know how long I've been waiting for this. Tonight is my night.

The pizza shop owner **JERRY** (52) skinny - enters the restaurant. Jerry immediately sticks his hand in the tip jar and pockets the \$100 dollar bill.

JERRY

I don't mind if i do. Hahaha. I love owning this restaurant. Money. Money! How's the place holding up. Sam. Sparky.

BILL

My name is Bill sir.

JERRY

Fuck off sparky go wash some dishes.

BILL

Yes sir.

JERRY

So Sam. Sam the man! How you liking that extra 0.04 cents an hour Mr. Assistant manager!

SAM

Yea its cool. Thanks Jerry.

JERRY

You know I was just like you once. Poor. Young. Virgin. Searching through my mothers couch just to scrounge up enough change to buy a 40 oz. of misery and watch porn all night. But that all changed when I became assistant manager. And look at me now. Now I own the place. I am the sole owner of RW pizza. It is my legacy.

SAM

Well that's uhmm really cool Jerry.

JERRY

Anyways the reason I came all the way down here was that I was watching the security camera live feed and couldn't help but notice that you are wearing a black button up shirt. What size are you.

SAM

Uhmm medium? Why?

JERRY

Alright well it will have to do. I'm gonna need you to trade shirts with me. Now!

SAM

Okay. Okay.

Sam and Jerry take off and trade shirts.

JERRY

Gotta go to Roy's funeral today. And this shirt is just perfect. Might have to keep this one Sam.

SAM

Wait a second Roy died? I noticed he had missed his last two shifts but I had no idea he died!?

JERRY

Poor kid was crossing the street on Monday minding his own business la-tee-daa then BAM! Semi truck rolls over him. Bones crushed. Brain hanging out.

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JERRY (CONT'D)

As flat as a pizza. Haha. Alright thanks for the shirt I'm out! And don't even think about closing early. I'll be watching you.

Jerry makes eye movements towards the security cameras and his cell phone then exits. Sam smells the shirt Jerry gave him and notices the sweat stains.

SAM

God fucking dammit.

INT. PIZZA RESTAURANT - DAY

Camera cuts to a montage of Sam and Bill working the pizza shop. Pizza in oven. Pizza out of oven into box. Customers dropping money in the tip jar. Sam and Bill cleaning and mopping the restaurant

BILL

Not too shabby. It looks like we ended up making another hundred bucks in tips anyways. Fucking Jerry can't believe that guy just took that \$100.

SAM

Don't worry about Jerry. It's 10 o'clock now we gotta get ready to go to Blinger's; and I have a special treat for both of us. Check this out.

Sam opens the register and underneath the cash drawer are 4 pills.

BILL

What are those?

SAM

Those are 4 pills of high grade ecstasy. I've gotta be on my A-Game for Beth.

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Cool man lets do it! Oh by the way I'm driving us to Blinger's.

Sam and Bill both swallow two pressed ecstasy pills.

CUT TO BLACK:

SUPER: EXACTLY ONE HOUR LATER

FADE IN:

EXT. STREET OUTSIDE BAR - NIGHT

Sam and Bill hit the curb of the sidewalk with their car in front of the sleazy bar called "Blinger's." Both Sam and Bill have giant eye pupils and are very high.

SAM

Bill...Tonight will be a night to remember.

Bill throws up on his own lap. Then burps.

BILL

I'm fine. lets go.

SAM

That's my boy! This is going to be so rad!

Sam's phone begins to ring.

SAM (CONT'D)

Relationship-Help Hotline this is Sam...

FADE OUT:

END OF EPISODE