

THE LAST SLICE V.2

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INT. KITCHEN - DAY

JESSE opens the fridge. There is nothing inside, his stomach rumbles and he looks visibly hungry.

MELISSA enters the kitchen.

MELISSA
Hey, Jesse. Do you know what today is?

JESSE
Starve to death day?

Melissa smiles.

MELISSA
Payday Friday.

Jesse looks over to the calendar. Close up of the day where someone has written "takeaway" on it.

JESSE
Takeaway day.

CUT TO:

INT. KITCHEN - MOMENTS LATER

Jesse spreads a bunch of takeaway leaflets on the table.

MELISSA
Who's turn to pick?

JESSE
Mine, I think.

MELISSA
So?

Jesse picks up one of the flyers. Melissa doesn't look at it.

JESSE
What about Mr Wings?

MELISSA
I don't really feel like Chinese.

Jesse looks at her weird.

JESSE
That's a fried chicken shop you racist.

MELISSA

Oh, still no. What about that American place on the corner?

JESSE

You know why I can't go there.

MELISSA

(whining)

But that's not fair, just because she dumps you I can't get a mega milk shake.

Jesse looks disgusted

JESSE

Dumped? She cheated on me with Daniel Kingsley.

MELISSA

Why are you using his last name? it's your twin brother I know his last name.

Jesse grabs his chest. It still burns.

Melissa puts her arms around him.

MELISSA (CONT'D)

I know, I know. Now get over it I'm hungry.

She pushes him off her and goes back to the menus.

MELISSA (CONT'D)

Indian?

JESSE

No, Bento?

MELISSA

We have to pick something.

A gust of wind blows the leaflets off the table leaving just one. A Pizza one.

They both look at each other and smile.

BOTH

Pizzaaaa.

They both continue to smile and nod at each other. Melissa breaks the moment by asking a question.

MELISSA
Who left the window open?

CUT TO:

INT. LOUNGE - LATER

MELISSA
The only love of my life. I love
the way you look, smell and the way
you bring me happiness.

Jesse looks at her weirdly.

JESSE
Calm down it's just a pizza.

Reveal that Melissa is talking to a slice of pizza. She finishes it off and they laugh as they both open the pizza box too reveal one last slice. They stare at each other momentarily and then they quickly reach for it with both hands clashing as they do. They both pull their hands away and then have a stand off.

JESSE (CONT'D)
That slice is mine.

MELISSA
I thought it was "just a pizza".

The stand off continues and then they both draw for their phones to calculate the cost.

JESSE
Hah, I put in £3 more.

MELISSA
And I tipped the driver £3.

BOTH
Dammit.

They both rush to the pizza they knock the box onto the floor and the box closes. Jesses dives over to the box on some John Woo shit and Melissa kicks it across the room on some Jackie Chan shit. She jumps over Jesse making her way to the pizza but he grabs her leg pulling it down whilst still trying to reach for the box. Jesse losses grip and Melissa pulls herself free. She picks up the box and Jesses gets up and grabs the box throwing it to the floor on the other side of the room. They continue to fight.

Bob enters the room and sees the pizza box on the floor. He picks it up and opens it. He takes out the pizza and starts eating it. He chews the pizza whilst enjoying the punch up. Melissa wins the fight leaving Jesse knocked out on the floor. She drags herself over to the box out of breath and sweating. She opens up the box and nothing is in there.

MELISSA
(dramatically)
Whyyyyyyyyyy!

Bob talks with his mouth full of pizza.

BOB
What's all that about then?

Melissa stands up and looks him right in the eye bubbling with the rage of a woman scorned.

BOB (CONT'D)
You got anymore pizza?

Melissa runs at him like a wild beast.

FADE TO BLACK.