

SUNNY'S

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"THE ROBBERY"

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1 BLACK SCREEN.

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SUPER: "DECEMBER, 1992"

CUT TO:

2 INT. SUNNY'S - NIGHT

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\*THE STORE IS DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS\*

\*SMALL RED SOCKS, WITH WHITE TOPS, AND EMPLOYEE NAMES ON THEM, LINE THE WALL.\*

AT THE FRONT COUNTER--

Nikki greets the new hire --

AMIE HOGAN (16) - sporting two ponytails.

Nikki gives her a tour... mid conversation-

NIKKI  
It's pretty easy, just act  
professional.

AMIE  
So no, like,  *dickin'* around?

Nikki's GLARES ...

LONG BEAT.

INSERT - ECU of EYES... GLARING... (TARANTINO LIKE)

SMASH CUT TO:

3 AT THE FRONT DOOR-

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Mary enters with a box of EARRINGS spilling out.

It's new merchandise.

MARY  
Hi girls!  
(pause)  
Could you prop these up against the  
on the wall for me, please.

Mary hands over the box of earrings.

MARY (CONT'D)  
I'll be in the back!

Mary exits.

Amie places the earrings on a shelf, when-

HOMELESS MAN "JOE" (39) [ENTER DESCRIPTION HERE] opens the front door-

HOMELESS MAN JOE  
(shouts, rhyming)  
*PRETTY LADIES!*

Pause, then-

AMIE  
(shouts, firm)  
GET THE "HELL-MICHIGAN," OUT OF  
HERE!

Shocked that someone spoke back to him, Homeless Man "Joe" closes the door.

NIKKI  
*I guess that's why they pay you the  
big bucks.*

Mary walks up front-

NIKKI (CONT'D)  
Mom, we just got assaulted by a  
homeless guy.

MARY  
What happened?

AMIE  
Nothing -- I took care of it.

NIKKI  
(under breath)  
*For now...*

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

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EXT. SUNNY'S - EARLY MORNING

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The sun shimmers. It's a new day.

It's Christmas morning. 1992.

EVERYTHING IS PEACEFUL -- until you notice --

Sunny's FRONT DOOR is broken and smashed in.

SUNNY'S WAS ROBBED! ... SORT OF???

5 INT. SUNNY'S - CONTINUOUS

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MERCHANDISE has been stolen.

The display cabinet has been raided.

The new earrings are gone.

The Christmas tree has been pushed over.

The place is a mess.

6 INSERT - PHONE CALL INTERCUT SCENE - EARLY MORNING

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ECU on Mary and POLICE OFFICER BLANK (52) on phones-

POLICE OFFICER RICHARD  
Is this Mary, the owner of Sunny's?

MARY

Yes.

(unsure)

Who is this?

Beat.

POLICE OFFICER BLANK  
This is Officer Richard. Lapeer  
Sheriff's department.

MARY

Everything alright?

POLICE OFFICER BLANK  
No ma'am. Your business was broken  
into.

(pause)

It seems they were trying to access  
the ATM machine from inside your  
store.

Mary is SHOCKED.

7 INSERT - MARY CALLING BANK - MORNING

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FINGERS pound away at an early 1990's TELEPHONE.

8 INSERT - ATM PHONE CALL - EARLY MORNING

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Intercut. ECU of Mary calling.

MARY

Hi, my store was broken into where  
you store your ATM machine.

BANK MANAGER

Don't you have insurance?

MARY

Yes, but they won't pay for the  
door.

BANK MANAGER

And what do you expect us to do?

MARY

The whole reason we were broken  
into is because of YOUR ATM  
machine.

BANK MANAGER

...and?

MARY

(upset)

AND!

(pause)

AND!?!?

(then-)

AND!!! -- AND IF YOU EVER WANT TO  
ACCESS IT AGAIN, FROM THE INSIDE OF  
MY STORE, YOU WILL HELP PAY FOR A  
NEW FRONT DOOR.

SILENCE.

A GULP IS HEARD.

A BEAT, THEN--

BANK MANAGER

How much do you need?

CUT TO:

9 INSERT - TITLE CARD

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Black screen.

SUPER: "A FEW DAYS LATER..."

10 INT. SUNNY'S - DAY 10

Amie is working, alone, at the front counter.

HOMELESS MAN Joe opens the front door and shouts inside-

HOMELESS MAN JOE  
(shouts)  
HEY! PRETTY LADY!

AMIE  
(unfazed)  
I know your name is Joe, and I'm  
sorry about your situation, but you  
need to kick it to the curb-

HOMELESS MAN JOE  
(excited)  
You know my name!

AMIE  
Of course! -- Who doesn't want to  
know the name of the creepy man  
that keeps stalking them?

Joe smiles-

AMIE (CONT'D)  
Now please -- you have to go!

Amie moves toward the door, when-

Joe FLASHES her!

Amie is appalled-

AMIE (CONT'D)  
Joe that's enough! If you don't  
leave I'm calling the cops!

Joe scurries off into the night.

Amie calls Mary-

ECU.

AMIE (CONT'D)  
Mary! Homeless Joe just flashed me!

MARY  
If he comes back call the police.  
Are you okay?

AMIE

Yeah, yeah. I'm fine.

MARY

I'll get an alarm and panic button  
installed in the morning.

END OF EPISODE #104