

SUNNY'S TANNING & TONING

EPISODE 104 - THE ROBBERY

1 BLACK SCREEN. 1

SUPER: "DECEMBER, 1992"

CUT TO:

2 INT. SUNNY'S - NIGHT 2

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- 3

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:

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 5

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 6

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 7
FINGERS pound away at an early 1990's TELEPHONE.

8 INSERT - ATM PHONE CALL - EARLY MORNING 8
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:

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