

PIZZA MAN

ALICE
Julie, this isn't working.

JULIE
I know that!

ALICE
Maybe if he could talk to us he can
tell us what his problem is.

JULIE
All right, look. If we take this
off, are you gonna scream? Ok take
it off.

Eddie screams, she slaps her hand on his mouth

JULIE (CONT'D)
You see!

ALICE
Julie, that was a pain scream, not
a help scream.

JULIE
It was a scream! Give me the tape!

ALICE
No. Let me talk to him alright?
Look, Eddie. I have to have your
solemn word there will be no
screaming. And I'll get you out of
this as soon as I can.

JULIE
No bargaining.

Julie removes her hand.

EDDIE
Could I have a glass of water?

ALICE
Sure.

JULIE
No water until he cooperates.
(then)
What's the matter with you anyway?

EDDIE

I don't know what the hell's going on. You girls wanted action, I said sure. Next thing I know I'm tied up and made to feel guilty cause I can't perform.

JULIE

Do you know the statistics for rape?

EDDIE

Rape?

JULIE

A rape is committed every seven minutes. We have been working on you for over an hour. Now something's got to be wrong.

EDDIE

What do you mean rape?

ALICE

We're raping you.

EDDIE

(laughing)
You can't rape me.

JULIE

Why not?

EDDIE

I am a man.

JULIE

So what?

EDDIE

A woman can't rape a man. It's physically impossible. The only way you can rape me is if I'm willing to cooperate. And if I cooperate it isn't rape.

ALICE

Julie, he's right. We've been cheated by nature.

Alice goes to untie Eddie.

JULIE

Sit down!

(to Eddie)

Sooner or later you're gonna get a sexy thought. It's inevitable. And when that sexy thought hits you we're gonna jump you.

EDDIE

That's stupid. Sometimes I don't get a sexy thought for two or three hours.

JULIE

We'll wait.

ALICE

We will? Should I make coffee?

EDDIE

I'd like a cup.

JULIE

No coffee! Nothing! We're just gonna sit here and wait.

There is a long awkward silence.

EDDIE

When's the last time you guys got laid?

JULIE

Hand me that tape!

ALICE

Julie, no!

JULIE

I'm not going to sit here and be insulted by a pizza man.

EDDIE

Hey, I'm only trying to help.

ALICE

I know, I know.

EDDIE

I mean if you're horny, you're horny. A good fuck could help.

JULIE

Alice, I'm going to hit him.

ALICE

Look Eddie. Could we just call it "nookie nookie"? It has a nice sound and it never offends anyone.

EDDIE

Call it what you like.

ALICE

Good. The last time I was nooked was a week ago Tuesday. Julie?

JULIE

What?

ALICE

The man asked you a question.

JULIE

I'm not going to tell him the last time I had sex

ALICE

Julie doesn't date much.

EDDIE

Oh.

JULIE

What does that mean?

EDDIE

I know how difficult it gets for a woman when she gets older--

JULIE

The last time I had sex was this afternoon with the Edison man.

ALICE

I don't think I know him.

JULIE

He reads our meter.

ALICE

I didn't know you were dating him.

JULIE

I'm not. We just did it.

ALICE

You make nookie nookie with the meter reader?

JULIE

Yes.

ALICE

My god, Julie! That's not like you. You've never done anything like that before. Never.

(beat)

How was it?

JULIE

It was short. He spent more time with the meter than me.

ALICE

Oh god Julie. We're gonna have Edison men here every day. Edison men and pizza men. Things like this spread.

EDDIE

That's a good point. Maybe you better untie me and forget all about this.

JULIE

No! You're different. I don't want you to enjoy it. I want you to see how it is to be used and then dumped.

EDDIE

Is she always this uptight?

ALICE

She had a bad day. She lost her job.

EDDIE

Oh hey bummer. Look, if you want I can talk to my boss. He's always looking for girls to take orders over the phone.

JULIE

I was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" in High School. And you want me to take a job pushing pizzas?

EDDIE

So you were a big deal in high school. Sometimes things don't work out as good as you think they will.

(MORE)

EDDIE (CONT'D)

That's life. I've accepted the fact
I'm never going to be a Bishop

ALICE

Oh Eddie. You wanted to be a
Bishop?

EDDIE

Gotta have dreams. You gotta
believe in something.

ALICE

You gotta believe in something
Julie.

JULIE

I've spent 28 years believing. I
followed the rules. And where am I
now? NOWHERE. The dreams don't
work! You wanted to be a Bishop,
for crissakes. And now you're a
delivery boy pushing 30.

EDDIE

I'm only 29.

JULIE

(to Alice)

You're neurotic, and you'll believe
anything any man tells you because
maybe he just might marry you. And
I drink. Because I understand all
of this. And I'm still a failure.

ALICE

You're not a failure.

JULIE

Yes I am. A rape is committed every
seven minutes. He's been here for
three hours and he's still wearing
pants.

ALICE

Oh my god. We forgot to take off
your pants.