

INT. APARTMENT - NIGHT

We see the interior of a ratty apartment. Ancient, yellowed pictures of two young children with their parents adorn the walls. They are all of the same family, in different stages of life; a mother, a father, and two sons. Throughout the rest of the house, we see more signs of the inhabitant's destitution: water stains on the ceiling, a ripped-up couch leaking foam, a rotting bookshelf filled with old, dusty works of literature. We continue looking at the walls, on which are mounted multiple awards: a writing award, a wildlife conservation award, a spelling bee participation ticket... and so on. Eventually, we come to rest in the entrance of a hallway, and we hear the doorbell ring. We hear someone whistling "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and a few seconds later, the whistler is revealed to be a NAKED MAN in his late forties. The Man walks to the front door. He is all smiles. As the Man pulls the door open, the person at the door, a young PIZZA DELIVERY GUY, turns around.

DELIVERY GUY

Hey man, how's your-

(The Delivery Guy sees that the Man is naked and stops mid-sentence. His eyes go wide.

DELIVERY GUY

night... going?

MAN

Just fine, thanks! How much is it?

DELIVERY GUY

(Bewildered)

Uh... \$15 even.

MAN

Oh, sure. Gimme a sec.

The Man turns around and walks towards a cabinet that was behind him. The Man bends over to open a drawer, exposing all to the Delivery Guy. The Delivery Guy looks away, embarrassed and in a state of disbelief. The Man fishes out a ten dollar bill and a five dollar bill, closes the drawer, and returns to the front door. The Man hands the bill to the Delivery Guy.

MAN

Keep the change.

DELIVERY GUY

Okay...

The Delivery Guy hands the man the pizza box and walks away, happy to not have to deal with the Man any more. The Man closes the door and carries the pizza into his kitchen. We hear the Delivery Guy's car drive off - practically speeding away. The Man sets the box down on the table and opens the cover, taking in an interesting sight: a pizza with cheese, as well as pineapple, kale, tomato slices, mayonnaise, sausage, bacon, ham, and mushrooms. The man takes out a slice of this succulent masterpiece and takes a bite, clearly enjoying himself. In the middle of his bite, his eyes fly open, suddenly realizing something.

MAN

Shit.

The Man jumps out of his seat.

MAN

I forgot to tip him.

The Man bounds out of the kitchen towards the foyer, ignoring the coats hung up along the hallway. He rips the front door open, sails through the opening, and slams the door behind him. Beat. The Man enters the door again, tears open the drawer, pulls out some cash, and runs back out. Finally, we see the brake lights of the pizza delivery car in the distance down the road, with the Man suddenly appearing, chasing after the car, cash in hand, his body exposed for all to see.