

EPISODE 1 - BILL GETS THE WORD

EXT. OFFICE COMPLEX – DAY

A quiet area outside of an office building. TIM, with bag over his shoulder, walks away and appears to be leaving. MIKE enters as though following him.

MIKE

Hey! Did you get my email about the—

TIM

Yeah, yeah. The meeting at 9:00 AM?

MIKE

No, the 8:00 AM.

TIM

The 8:00 AM?

MIKE

The 9:00 AM is cancelled.

TIM

Cancelled? The 9:00 AM?

MIKE

Yeah. We're having an 8:00 AM.

TIM

That's okay.

MIKE

Good.

TIM

Yeah, it's okay.

MIKE

Good.

TIM

Good.

MIKE

It's okay.

TIM

What happened to the 9:00 AM?

MIKE

It's cancelled. You should check your email.

TIM

All right. But what happened to it?

MIKE

You haven't heard?

TIM

Heard what?

MIKE

You really should check your email.

TIM

Heard what? What have I not heard?

MIKE

Bill.

TIM

Bill?

MIKE

It was his meeting.

TIM

Bill's meeting at 9:00 AM.

MIKE

He got let go.

TIM

Bill? Bill got let go?

MIKE

Yep.

TIM
There was an email?

MIKE
About the meeting being cancelled.

TIM
I saw Bill. He didn't say anything about it.

A computer falls into frame behind them. They don't react to it. Pause.

MIKE
I think he just found out.

They still don't look at the shattered computer on the ground beside them and stare at one another.

TIM
So. 8:00 AM?

MIKE
Yeah. 8:00 AM.

They exit the shot. Pause. Then TIM runs back into the shot and goes to the fallen computer, searching for something he can salvage.

MIKE (off camera)
I.T. already pulled the RAM.

Dissolve to logo.

MIKE (VO)
You should check your email.

EPISODE 2 - JAKE

INT. A BREAKROOM

TIM is seated at a table eating peanut butter and crackers. DAN enters. He has a pizza pocket and a large Dr Pepper. DAN goes to the microwave and starts cooking his

pizza pocket. Then he goes to have a seat next to TIM.

DAN

Tim, how are things with you?

TIM

I might be getting fired.

DAN

What?! Are you serious?

TIM

Yep.

DAN

Why's that?

TIM

I missed a meeting this morning.

DAN

Why'd you miss it? You're Mr. Prompt.

TIM

I was having trouble with my laptop and had to go to Jake's office.

DAN

Jake! Jesus Christ. I just came from there.

TIM stares at DAN. A pause.

TIM

How can you be smiling?

DAN

What?

TIM

Did you have a computer problem?

DAN

Yeah...I got some virus, I guess...My computer wasn't up to speed...so I took it to Jake.

TIM

(laughing to himself out of pity for DAN)

Oh, Dan. Oh, oh, Dan.

A pause. TIM looks at DAN with great sorrow and pity. DAN has no idea what he's done.

DAN

What? What's the matter? What have I done?

TIM

(He looks like a wise tortured soul)

You knocked on his door?

DAN

Yes.

TIM

Was he there?

DAN

No.

TIM

And so you left your laptop there.

DAN

Yes.

TIM

In his office.

DAN

Yes.

TIM

With a little note saying: please have this ready by this afternoon.

DAN

Yeah...

TIM

You did the worst thing possible. You gave him a timeline. You didn't even ask. You put it on a Post-it note.

A pause.

DAN

I did. You're right. I did.

TIM

And now you're all smiles.

DAN

I was.

TIM

I did the same thing. Dropped off my laptop, put a note on it.

DAN

What happened?

TIM

I missed an important meeting.

DAN

I don't understand.

TIM

He came after me.

Jake's theme music begins. Series of ECUs of Jake's tattoos, t-shirt, boots, evil smile. TIM narrates the story of what Jake did to him as we see it happening.

TIM (V.O.) (CONT'D)

I got off the elevator, not thinking about what was going to happen. Stopped to get a drink of water on my way to the board room. I heard footsteps. Heavy footsteps. Still, I didn't know. Then I saw him. I heard a scream. I looked up. There was Jake standing right behind me...staring. He had that snarl. I was scared. I bent over to get a drink...and that's when it happened.

CU of TIM with his face in the water fountain. Then CU of JAKE giving TIM an enormous wedgie. CU of TIM in extreme discomfort. CU of bystanders, jaws dropped in amazement, as JAKE walks by them. TIM, almost in tears, slips into the bathroom. Music fades out. Back to TIM and DAN in the breakroom.

TIM (CONT'D)

(eating his peanut butter)

I learned my lesson.

DAN

So should I take the day off? Say that I'm sick?

TIM

It doesn't matter. He'll get you in his time.

DAN

Oh no...

TIM

When it's time, just take it.

JAKE appears at the doorway of the breakroom. His theme music kicks in. Leone shot with JAKE's legs in the foreground and DAN and TIM in the background. JAKE walks out of the shot to the right, which is the left of DAN and TIM. ECU of DAN's face. ECU of peanut butter jar falling to the ground - TIM's gone. Over JAKE's shoulder as he moves toward DAN, we see DAN in shot, panicking. The microwave dings--his pizza pocket is ready. ECU of JAKE's eyes as they move over toward the microwave. ECU of microwave. ECU of DAN. JAKE gets the pizza pocket out of the microwave. DAN is scared and confused. JAKE throws the pizza pocket down in front of DAN. DAN doesn't know what to do. Music stops. Only JAKE's mouth is visible when he speaks. His voice is distorted and scary.

JAKE

You like that pizza pocket?

DAN

Yeah...

JAKE

How about a little extra cheese.

JAKE throws something at him. It's what's left of his laptop - only the remains of a keyboard spelling out "extra cheese", the 'e' keys are from another old keyboard.

DAN

My laptop...?

JAKE

My laptop.

DAN

But...

JAKE

Tomorrow: it's your ass!

Music kicks in. DAN starts to cry. He runs out of the breakroom. JAKE picks up the pizza pocket and takes a big bite.