

The Cheesy, Crusty Pizza

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EXT. PIZZA MANIA - DAY

ACT 1

A shot of a busy street in Brooklyn. A tree-lined sidewalk leads to a nice brick building that has a sign that reads "Pizza Mania".

INT. PIZZA MANIA - DAY

MAX, 29, a white woman with long brown hair and brown eyes cuts a large pizza into pieces. PATRICK the manager, 36, a white man with red hair and green eyes, in a red and white uniform.

PATRICK Max, I need you to deliver this pizza to Katrina Johnson. It's been ready for twenty minutes.

MAX
Sure thing, Patrick. Anything for you, I'll get right on it.

Max flirtatiously puts her hair behind her ear as she grabs the red leather cubed bag. EXT. PIZZA MANIA - PARKING LOT - DAY Max drives out of the parking lot, on her cell phone.

MAX Hey babe, it's me just wanted to ask if we are still on for Friday movie night, give me a call back, bye.

Max speeds away.

INT. KATRINA'S APARTMENT - FRONT DOOR - DAY

Max walks to Katrina's door and rings the doorbell twice. The door opens and there stands JOHN, 29, a tall white man with short blond hair and blue eyes. His eyes widen in shock.

MAX John! What the hell are you doing here?

Max is surprised to see her boyfriend, John, almost halfnaked holding a white towel covering himself and smelling like marijuana and heavy alcohol.

JOHN Hey Max I'm sorry you had to find out this way, but I'm just not happy being with you. You're always working a lot and we don't usually do a lot of things together and umm.....

MAX We've been together for three years and you haven't worked since we have known each other! I've been busting my ass to support our apartment, our dog plus vet bills. Your so called cousins bail and yours, and so on. And you pull this shit...

KATRINA a Latina woman with black and purple hair came to the door behind John to see what's the commotion was about.

KATRINA Hey babe what is going on, I hear yelling all the way from the bedroom, and I'm hungry.

Katrina stared at Max who looks pissed and ready to snap anything that moves. She asked John who is this?

JONE babe this is Max who I told you about.

KATRINA Oh this is the Trashy...

Before Katrina finished her sentence Max took the warm pizza out of the box and smashed it into Katrina's face.

KATRINA My Make-up! You fu**ken bast*rd. I'm going to call the cops.

JOHN Max why did you do that!

MAX Shut the hell up John,
I want you to get your things and get
out tonight I mean it. Also if she
calls the cops I will tell the court
the truth what really happened last
year, and ruin your probation.

Max grabbed the remaining pizza off the ground and smashed
it into John's face and Max quickly fled away with anger.

ACT 2

INT. PIZZA MANIA - EVENING

Max returned an hour later back to work. She walked in and
saw Patrick and stared at him.

MAX Hey Patrick I'm done
with deliveries for good.

PATRICK Oh
really, what happened?

MAX I don't want to
talk about it.

PATRICK Ok then, well I'm
always here if you want to talk.

MAX Sure
thanks Patrick.

Max stared at Patrick and again flirtatiously pull her hair
behind her ear.

PATRICK I'll see If Sara can
start making deliveries. You can leave
early if you like, me and Sara can
handle closing tonight.

MAX
Thanks Patrick.

Max went home and cried all night in bed about what had
happened during her delivery. The next day Max goes to work,
as she walks into the restaurant, she sees Patrick talking
with a couple of strangers speaking French, which she
doesn't understand. Patrick is bold and holds a staff

meeting to inform everyone that he will be resigning today and has an opportunity to work at a exciting, new pizza bistro in Paris. INT. PIZZA MANIA CONTINUOUS - DAY

PATRICK Good morning everyone, I want to inform you all that I will be leaving here today, and got an offer I couldn't refuse to be the American manager of Pizza Mania in Paris.

Max has a hidden crush on Patrick, and is sad to hear that Patrick be leaving today.

PATRICK I almost forgot, I have one more announcement! I have hired someone who will replace me, and she has a lot of experience. Mees Katrina Johnson!

Max stares at a peperoni pizza on the counter with a look of disgust on her face, as Katrina walks in the kitchen.

MAX (TO HERSELF)
What is she doing here?

Patrick introduces Katrina to the team including Max and shows her around the office. Max avoids eye contact with Katrina, clearly unhappy with her presence. INT. PIZZA MANIA CONTINUOUS - DAY

ACT 3

The next few days Katrina pretends to be Max's friend, but Max sees right through her act. know. Max is jealous because John left her for Katrina.

Katrina flirts with Max to make her a plain cheese pizza with mushrooms for her lunch break.

MAX Here you go, sweetheart, enjoy!

Katrina blushes, takes a few bites of the pizza and her face starts to swell. She looks at Max with confusion and fear in her eyes.

KATRINA Why did you put anchovies on this pizza? I am allergic to seafood! I feel super dizzy!

MAX Anchovies. Why, What's wrong?

KATRINA I'm allergic to seafood, Max. You could have killed me!

MAX Oh my goodness, I had no idea. It was an innocent mistake.

KATRINA I think you should clock out and go home now! Be more mindful and pay attention!

MAX
but...

KATRINA Now Max get out! get out! get out!
You're fired.

MAX Seriously, you are jumping to conclusions.

KATRINA Get out, before I smash this pizza in your face.

Max, sad and scared, flees Katrina's office, hoping that Katrina will recover soon. Max takes a bus to get home, and once there starts throwing John's belongings into the trash can, because he never returned to get his stuff.
INT. MAX APARTMENT - NIGHT

Max lays on her bed and swipes through old memories of herself and John on her phone. Then all of a sudden her phone starts to ring.

MAX
Hello?

STRANGER

Bonjour

Max recognizes Patrick's voice, and is excited to hear from him again.

MAX

Patrick is that you?

PATRICK Oui. Anyway how are you. How have you been. Are you ok?

MAX Hold on Patrick that's too many questions for me, but I'm doing ok.

PATRICK So what do you say want to give it a shot with me here.

MAX Yes, Yes! Since you left the restaurant feels empty, and I don't really want to go back because your not there anymore. See you in Paris.

Max hangs up with a smile on her face.