

- chicken puppet

- living Room

- kitchen

- customer services

INT. NIGHT - LIVING ROOM

This is so weird!

W - Wide high shot- room is in darkness other than the light from the TV. ✓

M - Will is sat in front of the TV watching an advert. ✓

✓ On the television there is a grotesque dancing chicken puppet.

Industrial Pipes and cages behind chicken

C - Will looks a little bit scared but equally unable to look away. ✓

TV CHICKEN

(singing out of time)

✓ Hey there kids, come-come on over and try my Chicky Lumps. Lots of lovely lumps for you. CHICKY LUMPS!

chicken bits fall behind chicken

✓ The back ground behind the chicken begins to spiral.

C - Will's eyes are spiralling. He is hypnotised. ✓

WILL

M - Chicky lumps... I need chicky lumps... ✓

C - He grabs a fist full of money. - zoom into his spiralling eye - into fish eye dining room?

INT. KITCHEN DAY

✓ Will slams a packet of Chicky Lumps down on the table.

✓ He tears it open.

✓ The look of greed changes to one of disgust.

✓ The packet is full of weird looking organs and bones.

WILL

✓ The chicken.... He lied to me... This isn't chicken...

← Walks and looks out of window

✓ He spots a customer care number and calls it.

✓ The customer care operative picks up.

✓ The customer care guy has a protruding upper lip and his upper teeth are tiny and shark like.

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## CUSTOMER CARE

✓ Hello and welcome to The Dubious Meat Company, where our meat is always - something... You're through to - Mr Crunch - in customer services how can I help you today.

✓ He pauses on 'Mr Crunch' - and pronounces it really deep and menacing.

## WILL

✓ Yes, hello. I just recently purchased a packet of your Chicky lumps-

- turns back to packet

## CUSTOMER CARE

(cuts across)

✓ Ah yes, and what seems to be the problem with them?

## WILL

✓ Well-

He picks up small amount of the contents of the packet with a spoon and then slops it back again.

It's a collection of bones, hair, skin bits and jelly.

## WILL (CONT'D)

✓ -I'm not sure you could call it Chicken...

Mr Crunch starts quickly reeling off a bunch of high speed terms and conditions regarding the meat.

## CUSTOMER CARE

(quickly)

✓ The Dubious Meat Company in no way guarantees the standard, quality, quantity or species-

- Fast forward sound in back ground

## WILL

✓ What?

## CUSTOMER CARE

Any injuries or illnesses arising from consumption of any Dubious Meat Company product are inconclusive and could never be proven in a court of law-

## WILL

✓ Slow down!

fox goes brings fox down to packet and pokes it with fork

stands up quickly into frame

## CUSTOMER CARE

- ✓ Any likeness to a religious figure or family members are purely coincidental and no part of deities or your loved ones are contained within the product-

## WILL

- ✓ What are you saying?!

## CUSTOMER CARE

(confessing)

- ✓ IT'S NOT CHICKEN... It's not chicken... None of it is...

## WILL

- ✓ Well what is-

## CUSTOMER CARE

- ✓ I'm not sure it's even any animal...

## WILL

- ✓ What??

## CUSTOMER CARE

- ✓ No!

- ✓ Will recoils from the phone.

## CUSTOMER CARE (CONT'D)

- ✓ It's not what you think! There was this site... this laboratory... They were performing experiments...

- ✓ Will has his back to the packet.

- ✓ A boney leg lifts itself up and out of the side of the packet.

- ✓ Mr Crunch is sweating now. The camera is close up in his face.

## CUSTOMER CARE (CONT'D)

- ✓ We didn't know what it was, but they gave us an endless supply. You know, no questions asked...

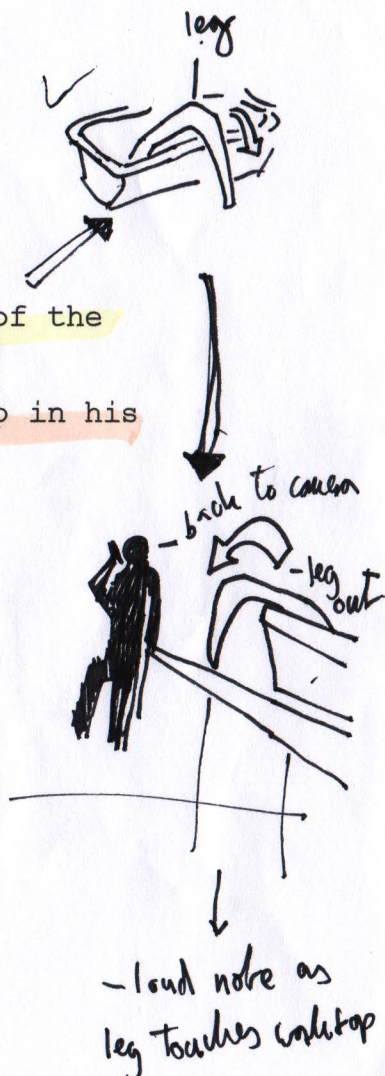
## WILL

- ✓ That's... disgusting...

## CHICKY LUMP

(high pitched)

Excuse me...?



✓ Will freezes.

✓ He turns slowly.

✓ A creature consisting of various meaty lumps and boney spider legs is stood on the work top next to the packet.



turns  
with  
light under  
chin

CHICKY LUMP (CONT'D)

✓ I'm sorry you're disappointed with the way I look.

WILL

✓ I... err...

CUSTOMER CARE

✓ What...? What is it?

WILL

✓ The meat... it's talking to me...

CUSTOMER CARE

✓ The experiments... they've worked...

WILL

✓ What?

CUSTOMER CARE

✓ Nothing. Meats can't talk. Thank you for your call I'm glad I could have been of service to you today and that you continue to enjoy our delicious loosely food based products. Ok bye.

✓ Pretends to make an loud aggressive hang up tone and then continues to listen to the call and covers the mic with his hand.

WILL

(in a trance)

✓ No wait...

✓ The phone slides from his hand.

CHICKY LUMP

✓ You see...

Music starts



## CHICKY LUMP (CONT'D)

(Singing)

✓ I'm just a little misshapen chicky lump, I can't help it that I'm different,

✓ The chicky lump is swaying from side to side in time with the music.

✓ Will begins to sway as well.

✓ Mr Crunch is also swaying.

## CHICKY LUMP (CONT'D)

✓ Just cover me in bread crumbs and pop me on your plate, there's no need to hesitate.

✓ Will begins to reach for the chicken lump.

~~CHICKY LUMP (CONT'D)~~~~Doo, doo doodleey deeeee...~~

## CUSTOMER CARE

✓ Do it... Touch the chicky lump..

✓ The packet next to the lump begins to bubble.

## CHICKY LUMP

✓ No need to hesitate... I can't wait...

✓ Will gets closer.

✓ The packet bubbles more.

## CUSTOMER CARE

✓ Touch it!!

✓ Mr Crunch begins to laugh madly.

## CHICKY LUMP

✓ Don't hesitate...

✓ The chicky lump suddenly looks angry.

## CHICKY LUMP (CONT'D)

✓ Join us!!

✓ The contents of the packet launch themselves onto Will's arm.

✓ Will snaps back to reality and looks between the packet and the Chicky lump.

✓ The contents of the packet on will's arm are pulsating and screeching.

✓ Mr Crunch is laughing crazily now.

✓ He has let go of the mic and can be heard through the phone.

Shot of the tv, the chicken is on there also laughing madly.

- Background  
behind chicken  
flames

✓ CHICKY LUMP (CONT'D)

You're a chicky lump now....

✓ Will feels his teeth and they're now the same as Mr Crunch's.

Will picks up his phone.

✓ His voice is now like Mr Crunch's.

WILL

✓ Thank you Mr Crunch. You have been a great help today. I am a satisfied customer. Good bye.

✓ Mr Crunch is grinning widely.

✓ He hangs up.

✓ He looks up at the camera, smiling menacingly.

✓ Maniacal laughing builds.

The chicken fades in overlaying Will's face.

Cut to black.

✓ END

