

"SANTA CLARITA DIET," Episode 5: Sheila and Joel

INT. KITCHEN-- MORNING

JOEL is drinking coffee and doing Zombie research on his computer while SHEILA is putting things in her briefcase and preparing to leave for work.

JOEL

And once I looked up Kosika, I found this! It's another image from the same book our prints came from. This one shows someone taking the cure!

SHEILA

Do you really think there's a cure?

JOEL

Yea! Yes, the Baka said so.

SHEILA

Chewbaka?

JOEL

No, the Baka! Baka is grandmother in Serbian. I'm learning so much!

SHEILA

You seem a little manic, honey.

JOEL

Well, I feel really manic. It's exciting! There could be a cure! You could be eating pizza in a week. Don't you wanna be cured?

SHEILA

Of course I do! Although, I do like the way that I feel. I have endless energy and I sleep 2 hours a night. I get so much done.

JOEL

You eat people.

SHEILA

I know. It's just that I'm so much more confident now. And our sex is incredible. And I don't know if this has anything to do with it, but I can parallel park in one move now.

JOEL

But you do want to be cured, right?

SHEILA  
Totally...Mostly.

JOEL  
You eat people.

SHEILA  
I know.

JOEL  
So we need to find this book.

SHEILA  
Well, do we even know the name of it?

JOEL  
It's some long Serbian name, which according a some message board roughly translates to 'Bosika.' 'Never fucking go there.' There's this guy who claims to have it. His name is Anton. He's really big in the paranormal world. This is the only picture I could find of him.

A picture of knives pops up on JOEL'S computer screen.

JOEL (CONT'D)  
Oops! I was looking at a knew carving knife for Thanksgiving. 240 bucks. Big investment. Still thinking about it.

JOEL finds the picture of ANTON on his computer.

JOEL (CONT'D)  
Here he is! His name, no phone number. Just an expired email address. But, I am going to find you Anton, and then I'm gonna read your book, you blurry son-of-a-bitch.

SHEILA  
We have that open house today. Maybe you should take the day off. Let me cover it.

JOEL  
What? Huhn?

SHEILA  
Well...It's just that everything's been so intense lately.

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SHEILA (CONT'D)

And, I'm worried about you. Maybe you should take some Joel time. I can get Abby to help me.

JOEL

I guess it could give me some time to search for this Anton guy.

SHEILA

No! Don't do anything, okay? Just relax. I'm dead. It can wait until tomorrow.

JOEL

Okay. I don't even know if I can relax.