

THE PASSION OF THE CRUST

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EXT. BIBLE LAND

MARIO, LUIGI, TOAD, and PRINCESS TOADSTOOL are traveling through the hills of Bible Land in a bathtub being pulled by a camel. The ground is one color of green and the sky is one color of purple.

MARIO

Plumber's Log #33: We were in Bible land. We were searching for the magical prophet Cheesus Crust so that he could help free the mushroom people from King Koopa's evil reign of terror. But also, we were pretty hungry!

On the road to where they're going, there are a handful of dead crucified people.

LUIGI

All of these crucifixion's are making me hungry for one of Mama's shish kebobs.

TOAD

How can you be hungry? Those people have all been persecuted for their beliefs, dudes. It's all written right here in this pamphlet!

MARIO

Did you say hamphlet?

TOAD

No, I said pamphlet. This is really serious. If we don't follow these rules, we will spend an eternity in Hell, dudes.

MARIO

Did you say an eternity in mozzarelle?

CUT TO:

EXT. CLIFF - LATER

MOUSER and TRYCLYDE are on a cliff looking at Mario and his friends through one of the binocular things that isn't two, but just for one eye.

MOUSER

Oh no, the Mario brothers are here!
We better warn Pontius Koopa.

TRYCLYDE HEAD 1

Yes.

TRYCLYDE HEAD 2

Yes.

TRYCLYDE HEAD 3

Yes.

MOUSER

Honestly, dude, you fucking suck to
hang out with.

CUT TO:

INT. KOOPA'S LAIR

PONTIUS KOOPA is hanging out on a big throne in a lavish (within budget) lair, surrounded by three koopa troopas dressed in Roman garb.

KOOPA TROOPA

Hey boss, we're done eating all
these pizzas so that you can have
the little plastic table things
that go in them.

PONTIUS KOOPA

Perfect! All according to my evil
plan to use those with which to
nail Cheesus Crust to a cross.

KOOPA TROOPA

That's rad, Pontius Koopa! I'll go
throw the boxes away, then.

PONTIUS KOOPA

No, I need those too. I'm gonna use
them to make the cross. It's gonna
be a whole thing. Never again will
anyone in Bible Land claim they're
the King of Delivery.

KOOPA TROOPA
Hey where is that guy, anyway?

 PONTIUS KOOPA
I have him locked up in a cell,
deep in the dungeons where he'll
never escape!

CUT TO:

INT. THE DUNGEONS - LATER

Toad pops out from a vent at the top of the cell and lands in front of CHEESUS CRUST, who looks exactly like a painting version of Jesus, but in a pizza delivery outfit.

 TOAD
Hey, dude, we're here to help you
escape!

 CHEESUS CRUST
Oh thank you! I'm finally free,
like a pizza delivered after more
than 30 minutes. Hey, you're not a
cop, right? If you're a cop you
have to tell me.

 TOAD
I'm not a cop, dude!

Toad pulls Cheesus through the vent and they're gone. How do they escape the dungeon? They just do.

CUT TO:

INT. BARN - NIGHT

The whole gang is at a barn, like from a painting of Jesus being born.

 CHEESUS CRUST
Hey, guys, thanks for helping me
get back to my house.

 MARIO
No problem, Cheesus!

 CHEESUS CRUST
That Koopa guy ordered four large
pizzas and then locked me right up
as soon as I got there.

LUIGI

That sucks! Hey, do you guys have garlic knots?

Cheesus' parents pop in, MARY and JOSEPH.

MARY

We're just so happy our little boy is home and safe.

JOSEPH

Yeah, I'm happy too. Even though I'm just his step dad. His real dad is God. And I've never slept with my wife. We have a very adult and healthy thing going though, so you know, don't worry or whatever.

CHEESUS CRUST

Yeah, that's right, I still live with my parents!

LUIGI

I like them garlic knots.

PRINCESS TOADSTOOL

Hey so Cheesus, are you going to be able to free my people from the evil Pontius Koopa?

CHEESUS CRUST

Oh yea, absolutely. I just need my Holy Grail to do my whole thing where I do that. Hey, mom, where's my grail?

MARY

I don't know, sweetie.

Cheesus starts tearing apart the barn.

CHEESUS CRUST

Where did I put my damn grail?

JOSEPH

(kinda angrily)

Maybe you were smoking out of it again? Remember you turned it into a bong?

Toad and Luigi make eye contact.

JOSEPH (CONT'D)

You told us it was a lamp and then you tried to show us how it works and you got water everywhere?

CHEESUS CRUST

Oh no! I think I must have included it in Koopa's order! Koopa's got my grail and I need it to do the thing that saves your people.

LUIGI

(whispering to Toad)

I think he's talking about getting high.

TOAD

(whispering back)

Good shit, dude.

CUT TO:

INT. KOOPA'S LAIR

Pontius Koopa is just ripping the fuck out of the Holy Grail.

PONTIUS KOOPA

(coughing)

Oh man, I feel like I'm gonna be high forever.

Suddenly, Mario and the gang bursts through the wall of the lair.

MARIO

Nuh-uh, Koopa! The only food you'll be eating is *plunger*.

PONTIUS KOOPA

That's not... That doesn't sound like what I said at all.

TRYCLYDE HEAD 1

Yeah, what?

TRYCLYDE HEAD 2

Huh?

TRYCLYDE HEAD 3

Pardon?

MOUSER

I truly hate this guy.

Bon Jovi's *Living on a Prayer* begins playing, but it's a very strange cover sang by a woman who is OK at singing. If they could use this cover, why couldn't they just use the original? None of this makes any sense.

MONTAGE: Mario, Luigi, Toad, and Toadstool launch into a four-minute fight with Pontius Koopa and his cronies.

- Mario has a plunger and he's sword-fighting with Pontius Koopa, who has a pizza-cutter.

- Luigi has sausage links that he is using as like a big chain. Sometimes, he takes a bite out of it.

- Princess Toadstool is pummeling people with garlic knots. Knocking out Koopa Troopas left and right with headshot after headshot.

- Toad just has a fucking knife. He slashes one of Tryclyde's heads off.

TRYCLYDE HEAD 1

Oh no!

TRYCLYDE HEAD 2

Oh no!

Everyone kinda waits for a third, but it never comes.

MOUSER

Thank god.

Cheesus Crust grabs the Holy Grail.

CHEESUS CRUST

Here it is! Now I can finally do what I need to do.

Luigi and Toad make eye contact. Cheesus lights up. He begins to shake violently. His eyes open up, but where there once pupils, there is now just light. He begins to grow twice as large, three times as large, fifty feet tall.

CHEESUS CRUST (CONT'D)

(voice booming)

I am a God!

PONTIUS KOOPA

What the Koop?! I gotta get the Koop out of here. "Koop" in my language means "Fuck".

Cheesus stomps violently on a pack of six or seven Koopa Troopas. They die.

PONTIUS KOOPA (CONT'D)
Get Kooped, y'all.

He throws a bottle at a wall and it turns into door.

PONTIUS KOOPA (CONT'D)
He who Koops and runs away, lives
to Koop another day. Once again, I
mean "fucking."

He bails.

CHEESUS CRUST
(booming voice)
Mother Kooper stiffed me.

Cheesus shrinks back down to normal size. He's covered in the
blood of the Koopa Troopas he stopped on.

PRINCESS TOADSTOOL
Yay! We did it!

CUT TO:

EXT. THE BARN - DAY

Cheesus Crust is at the center of a long table, surrounded on
each side by Mario, Luigi, Toad, Princess Toadstool, Mouser,
Yoshi, Donkey Kong, Dry Bones, Waluigi, Master Chief, Clippy
from Microsoft Word, and Judas.

There is food on the table and everybody is eating.

CHEESUS CRUST
Thanks for helping me back there,
everybody!

MARIO
Yeah, yeah. Hey, when do we get to
do the supper? I'm starving!

Everybody laughs.

PRINCESS TOADSTOOL
Haha. Yeah. Also, by the way, are
you like literally god?

CHEESUS CRUST
Haha yeah, I guess so!

PRINCESS TOADSTOOL
So then... is Pasta Power not real?

Luigi and Mario kind of shoot up.

CHEESUS CRUST
Yeah, that's totally fake.

MARIO
What?

LUIGI
Are you... what?

CHEESUS CRUST
Oh yeah, that's just total nonsense. It's like a parody of the whole Flying Spaghetti Monster thing. Which, itself is kind of a parody, so it's ya know, pretty silly to begin with.

Mario and Luigi begin having a panic attack.

LUIGI
But Mama always said Pasta Man was the one true god.

MARIO
If Pasta Man's not real, then what's next? Is Dad not real?

LUIGI
I've never even met Dad! It's always been Mama!

JOSEPH
Don't even get me started on dads not being around!

Everybody laughs.

MARIO
No, shut the fuck up, what is happening?! My life is falling apart.

CHEESUS CRUST
Hey, man you want some of my body? People seem to be into that. It's just bread, really.

The ending circle starts to close on Mario's face.

MARIO
No! No I'm not done here! I'm having a panic attack!!

TOAD
Well I'm having a bowl of
spaghetti, dudes!

Everyone laughs.

LUIGI (O.S.)
Are we going to be OK, Mario?

Mario screams as the screen closes to black.

THE END.