

The weather map is rolled away.

LESLIE SHOWERS (CONT'D)  
Speaking of wind, Mac, I'm blown  
away by "The King".

MAC MANSON  
But you're still here!

LESLIE SHOWERS  
Very observant, Mac. Howard "The  
King" Chestnut has sailed through  
this years competition, breaking his  
own record during the Easter Eatoff  
against, Don Doughnuts, devouring a  
hundred peeps in under a minute.

MAC MANSON  
That's a whole 60 seconds!

LESLIE SHOWERS  
Nothing ever escapes you does it,  
Cheese?

Mac Manson eating a plate of CHEESE.

LESLIE SHOWERS (CONT'D)  
Meanwhile, the monstrous newcomer,  
Lee Chong has swallowed up his  
competition this season in some of  
the fastest matches I've seen in  
years.

MAC MANSON  
If you're gonna be fast, you gotta  
be quick.

LESLIE SHOWERS  
You're darn tootin, Mac. It's hard  
to believe it's almost been an  
entire year of watching the best  
eaters the world has to offer and  
"Wow", what a year it's been.

MAC MANSON  
I missed my birthday!

LESLIE SHOWERS  
They don't really matter at a  
certain age, Mac. Lee Chong has been  
a surprising contender this year,  
but if I were a betting man, I'd put  
my money on the "King" any day.

Leslie Showers gives a wad of money to a shady man in a trench coat.

Back to the action, the crowd CHEERS as two GIANT PECAN PIES are placed in front of each competitor.

Lee Chong immediately dips into his pie.

LESLIE SHOWERS (O.C.)  
Lee Chong already into the dreaded pecan pie. The final course of a grueling 12 dish marathon.

Howard sits staring at his pie, seemingly lost.

LESLIE SHOWERS (O.C. CONT'D)  
"The King" however, appears uncharacteristically frozen.

Leslie pulls out a LARGE CAN that looks like Reddi-whip.

LESLIE SHOWERS  
Tired of frozen dinner that gets you fat, but don't have the time to order takeout? Try Fat Freeze.

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LESLIE SHOWERS (CONT'D)  
The only consumable liquid nitrogen guaranteed to freeze your appetite and so much more. Fat Freeze. Chill out, it's just fat.

Howard looks around puzzled, unsure of his surroundings.

A FANBOY with a "King Me" t-shirt.

FANBOY  
Come on, King!

A ROCKY-LOOK-A-LIKE.

ROCKY LOOK-A-LIKE  
Adrian!!

The crowd falls silent. Looks of disbelief.

LESLIE SHOWERS  
The King appears in a haze, Mac. Speaking of hazy, visibility will be at an all-time low this evening with heavy fog rolling in from the coast until 3AM.

Lee Chong eating. Howard staring.

A MONK prays.

A RABBI prays.

THE POPE prays.

An ATHEIST does nothing.

Lee Chong finishes his pie.

A SKINNY REFEREE steps in the center waving his hands.

A BELL RINGS.

A SKELETON's jaw drops off its face.

Mac Manson, covered in cheese.

MAC MANSON

What happened?

LESLIE SHOWERS

I can't believe it, folks. Howard  
"The King" Chestnut has lost-

CUT TO BLACK

INT. CHESTNUT APARTMENT - PRESENT DAY - MORNING

We pull back to reveal an old box television topped with a dusty VHS player.

A VHS TAPE labeled "UEC Thanksgiving Feast 86'" pops out.

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A worn leather armchair and yellow shag carpet give way to a side table littered with overdue bills and multiple trophies featuring various dinnerware.

A wood paneled wall presents a framed newspaper featuring a teenage man standing victorious. The headline reads:  
"Chestnut - Youngest Eating Champion in History" We continue to pan the wall donned with obscure food magazine covers, a championship belt made of gold plates, a signed Fat Albert fan photo.

KITTY (O.C.)

Dad?