Day One Script:

Int. Apartment Task

**Intercom**

“Live in 29 minutes, please prepare for broadcast and enter the lounge. Being late is a punishable offence, please arrive promptly.”

**Matt**

“Season 5.... here we go...”

**Intercom**

“Live in 15 minutes, please prepare for broadcast and enter the lounge. Being late is a punishable offence, please arrive promptly.”

**Matt**

***Matt picks up his wife’s locket***

“Three years, and I’m still no closer to finding you Jules, or getting us out of this hell-hole… I’m so sorry.”

**Intercom**

“Live in 5 minutes, please prepare for broadcast and enter the lounge. Being late is a punishable offence, please arrive promptly.”

**Host**

“And we’re live in 5, 4, 3, 2, 1…..”

“Live from the Compendium Estates, its Captive Audience, with me your incomprehensible, dashing, and always fabulous host, Gene Osmond! And here’s guy you’ve all been waiting for, put your hands together for the one, the only, Matt!”

**Matt**

“Hi folks, wow it's great to see you again.”

**Host**

“Hi Matt, and how are you today?”

**Matt**

“I’m doing great thanks, even better now you guys are here.”

**Host**

“Fantastic, and what will you be doing for us today?”

**Matt**

“Looks like today i'll be doing some baking, how does a Red Velvet Cake sound?”

**Host**

“Oooh delightful, tell us, what do you need for a Cake like that?”

**Matt**

“The Recipe says I’ll need: Butter, Eggs, Flour, Salt, Sugar, Pickle Juice… well thats different. Also food Colouring, Milk, and Frosting.”

**Host**

“Well better get to it then Matt, we don’t want to keep the folks at home waiting too long!”

**Matt**

***Gagging noise – Opening pickle jar, bad smell.***

***Straining noise – Opening jar.***

***Absent minded whistling***

***\*A prompt appears for Matt to try throw the eggs into the bowl from across the room.\****

***Cheer when Matt gets an egg into the bowl.***

**Host**

If misses 3/6 eggs - “Better work on that aim Matt, you’ve only got 3 eggs left!”

Successful Challenge - “He shoots, he scores! Though I think you’re meant to take the shells off first Matt”

Failed Challenge – “Matt oh Matt, how disappointing, luckily we’ve got a spare set for you right here (appears through hatch). Add those eggs and let’s get back to baking!”

***A Prompt appears on screen for Matt to burn himself, badly.***

**Host**

“The cake won’t bake itself Matt, better put it into the oven… now.”

**Matt**

***Matt breathes heavily, psyching himself up to burn his hand.***

***Matt grimaces in pain at having burnt himself, agonised groans / grunts.***

“Ouch, that really… smarts.”

**Host**

“Ooooh, now that has got to hurt, safety first Matt! Maybe try the oven gloves?”

**Matt**

“Silly me….. If only I’d thought of that sooner.”

**Host**

“Oh no I smell burning, looks like you overcooked it Matt, did you get distracted?

**Matt**

“Aw come on, I literally just put it in there. Guess I should have paid more attention folks.”

**Host**

“Maybe the frosting will cover it up.”

**Matt**

“I’ll do my best.”

**Host**

“That looks great Matt, you really bought it back. Now, how does it taste?”

**Matt**

“I had quite a big breakfast, so I’ll save it for later.”

**Host**

“Oh come now Matt, the folks at home want to know what it tastes like, and we all know you love cake.”

**Matt**

**\*under breath\*** “This is fucking bullshit….”

**Host**

“So Matt, how’s it taste?

***Matt eats a slice of cake. – Eating Noises***

***Matt Wretches at the foul cake.***

**Host**

“Hahaha you look a bit ill there Matt, maybe next time you should follow the recipe a bit closer!”

**Matt**

***\*Weakly\**** “Bye Everybody, see you **\*wretches\*** next time.”

**Intercom**

“Broadcast Ended, please use this free time to better yourself before the next performance.”

Int. Apartment Evening

**Host**

“Wave goodbye Stacy.”

**Matt**

“Stacy’s finished, I should go see how she’s holding up…”

“Hi honey, how was your day?”

**Stacy**

“Oh the usual, Sandra at work is such a bitch, it’s just gossip, gossip, gossip, I mean could you just shut.. up! \*Pause as they both laugh\* “How’re you holding up? It sounded like a rough one today.”

**Matt**

“It was fine, nothing I couldn’t handle… how about you?”

**Stacy**

“Same here… it was fine.”

**Matt**

“Maybe we’ll get cancelled next season? We might actually get out, people have to be getting bored of this by now.”

**Stacy**

“Matt, if you get cancelled they don’t just let you out.”

**Matt**

“Probably right….”

**\*Static Interference SFX from Kitchen\***

“Hold up I thought I heard something in the kitchen.”

**Stacy**

“Matt, be careful, they could just be trying to bait you out for some stupid game.”

**Matt**

“I’ll keep an eye out, be right back, I promise”

**Stacy**

“Ok, I’ll be here, it’s not like I’ve got anywhere else to go.”

Int. Apartment Night

**Matt**

“Hello? Anyone here?”

***Matt sees the teleprompter flickering, blue screen running code***

“What the fuck… guess it’s on the fritz, figures, they can’t even keep their own gear running.”

***A message appears on the screen.***

**Teleprompter**

*\*Matt, Listen carefully, follow my instructions and I can help you\**

**Matt**

“I don’t understand, who are you?"

**Teleprompter**

*\*It doesn’t matter who I am, i'm a friend.\**

**Matt**

“It matters to me…”

**Teleprompter**

*\*Trust me, and i'll make sure you won't suffer for another season. I'm the key to your escape.\**

**Matt**

“Escape, how? The entire place is like a fortress, they’ll just punish me if I try anything.”

**Teleprompter**

*\*I’m opening the outer door for you, make your way out of the apartment and down the corridor.\**

**Matt**

“It’s open, I don't believe it. How did you…?”

**Teleprompter**

*\*There’s no time Matt, move… now!\**

**Matt**

***When Matt gets caught by guards/camera.***

“Shit…. No, no, wait, I can explain!”

***Screen cuts to technical difficulties.***

Task Progression

Instructional sequence:

* Open Recipe Book to marked page
* Read out loud the cake name: Red Velvet Cake
* Move to kitchen
* Open fridge
* Remove Ingredients, Announce Each Item you take, and place them in view

on the side.

Follow Recipe:

* Turn on Oven
* Mix Pickle Juice, salt and flour in bowl
* Add Butter
* Add Sugar
* –
* PROMPT (Add Salt Instead)
* Mix
* Add eggs
* –
* PROMPT (Try to throw them into the bowl from across the kitchen)
* Add food colouring
* Place Mixture in Oven
* –
* PROMPT (Burn Self Badly)
* Take out cooked cake
* Add Frosting
* Eat cake (causes Matt to vomit after 2 slices)
* End of Episode