INT. EMPTY ROOM

Scott stands in front of a white background.

SCOTT

Toddler Tartare is a black comedy about food. Human food.

INT. CAROLINE'S LIVING ROOM - DAY

Scott walks away from a wall and gestures toward CAROLINE and PHILIP dancing together.

SCOTT

A larger than life Queen Foodie

Caroline swishes by, smiling.

SCOTT

Invites the new money

Philip leans back, with a vacant gaze.

SCOTT

Along with the potential problem-step-child

Still shot of a skeptical MARIA.

SCOTT

To a secret, cannibal-themed restaurant.

Caroline and Philip lean in, with shocked expressions.

INT. EMPTY ROOM

SCOTT

Eventually, the new money catches on and freaks, and then we get to see what exactly is going on in the kitchen.

EXT. OWEGO KITCHEN STOREFRONT - DAY

Scott stands next to the owners of Owego Kitchen.

SCOTT

Owego Kitchen! They've set aside plenty of space in their freezer for our delectable little children. But, the main location will be...

EXT. PHELPS MANSION - DAY

Scott raises his arms victoriously in front of Phelps Mansion.

SCOTT

Phelps Mansion!

INT. PHELPS MANSION - DAY

Scott walks down a gorgeous staircase.

SCOTT

Majestic, and marvelously furnished...

Scott joins TOBY and JOE at the bottom of the stairs.

SCOTT

I've been told that if I set this place on fire, I'm not allowed to leave.

Toby and Joe nod in unison then smile innocently.

INT. MARIA'S LIVING ROOM - DAY

Scott stands in the middle of another living room.

SCOTT

This production will be catered by the Gore Girls.

JACKIE, all bloody, appears at Scott's left side.

SCOTT

Jackie

MARIA, also bloody, appears at Scott's right side.

SCOTT

and Maria.

Pan away from Scott reacting to the blood to show BABY MONICA, in a plastic tub, also bloody, waving.

INT. EMPTY ROOM

SCOTT

I started making movies in New York City. When I moved to Binghamton, I had to buy my own equipment.

Pan to a pile of equipment on the floor, with LUNA on top, then back.

SCOTT

I'm out of cash, and need your help to make this film happen!

INTERCUT WITH MARIA'S LIVING ROOM:

Maria examines a squirt bottle intently.

JACKIE

We need more dead bodies!

Maria squirts herself in the face with fake blood and falls over.

SCOTT

(shouting back)

I'm workin' on it!

Scott holds up a check.

SCOTT

I'm happy to announce I received a \$600 grant from the Broome County Arts Council, which helps, but I need more cash for the costuming, lights, food for the crew...

JACKIE AND MARIA

(in unison)

And MORE GORE!

SCOTT

You'll help us make Toddler Tartare a reality

A bloody Baby Monica giggles.

SCOTT (V.O.)

Won't you?