

Episode 3: Dive Into Desires

Cheesy MUSIC plays... a synth and saxophone vibe, like a super upbeat 90s TV Special. "Episode 3: Dive Into Desires" with OWN THE AWK logo appears on a fridge containing ice cream containers.

Jessie and Alex sit at a kitchen counter. A retro TV plays in the background. Jessie has a bowl of ice cream in front of her, while Alex scoops from a carton of generic Brand X vanilla ice cream. Jessie adds whipped cream to her bowl of ice cream. Alex licks his thumb after scooping his ice cream and closes the carton.

Jessie: Vanilla again, huh?

Jessie adds sprinkles. Alex eats a bite of his ice cream.

Alex: What can I say? It's a classic.

Jessie, unimpressed, pulls out a banana, peeling it with a raised eyebrow.

Jessie: Well, maybe it's time we add some new toppings. Just saying.

Alex leans in, but instead of kissing Jessie, he takes a fingertip of whipped cream and puts it into his mouth, then stands up to put away his carton and walks out of the room. Jessie takes a bite of the banana, with an unhappy look.

The TV flickers to an infomercial-style scene with the words "The AwkLine with Shan Boodram" pops up in bold, neon letters, with an exaggerated jingle playing.

Shan: Need to have an awkward conversation with your partner?

Shan appears on the screen with the words "Call Now! THE-AWK-LINE" flashing in bold, neon letters.

Shan: Call The AwkLine now, right now.

Jessie, intrigued, dials the number.

Shan: Hi, Jessie.

Shan: You've reached The AwkLine where we can help you Own the Awk.

Jessie talks on the phone.

Jessie: I'm trying to hint to my partner that I wanna try new things in the bedroom, but he's not really picking up what I'm putting down.

Shan: Yeah, hints are tricky.

Shan: Just be straightforward.

Shan: I know it's awkward, but it's the only way to truly talk about your desires.

Shan: So go for it.

"BE CLEAR WITH YOUR ASKS" shows on screen.

Shan: Be clear with your asks.

Jessie and Shan are shown side by side on the TV in a split-screen. The words "HOW DO I SUGGEST NEW THINGS?" flash in bold, neon letters on the TV screen.

Shan: And if your partner's responses are vague, well, ask them to clarify.

Shan: Now is actually the perfect time to talk about it outside the heat of the moment.

Jessie hangs up the phone and Alex walks back into the kitchen. He sits down next to Alex.

Jessie: Sex, Alex, the whole vanilla thing. I wanna try new things together.

Alex: Are you saying I'm boring in bed?

Jessie: No, no, not at all. I actually think it would be really hot if we tried a sex toy together. Would you be open to that?

Shan appears on the TV screen.

Shan: Nice, Jessie. Now find out what appeals to Alex.

Alex: I don't know. I might not be ready for that yet. I've never tried anything like that.

Jessie: Okay, well, maybe we can start with something that's always been on your wish list.

Jessie shakes the whipped cream bottle.

Alex: Maybe we could start small.

Alex whispers into Jessie's ear and she sprays whipped cream on the counter. Alex feeds her a cherry and they kiss. "Real talk. Real Connection." comes up on screen. Ends with OWNTHEAWK.org logo.