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TIMECODE	FULL NAME	DIALOGUE
01:00:00	VO	Last year, more than 5,000 failing bars nationwide closed their doors for good. If things don't change soon, Angry Ham's Garage in Framingham, Massachusetts will become just another statistic. Eighteen months ago, Tim Hanna entered into a partnership with friends Richie Olsen and former professional hockey player Lyndon "L.B." Byers to open Angry Ham's Garage. But L.B. and Richie's troubles with the law prevented the trio from obtaining a liquor license.
01:00:26	SELECTMAN	I'm not quite sure in my mind that he has demonstrated to me the character required for a license.
	LYNDON "L.B." BYERS	A guy with a DUI that wants to open a bar. Yeah, red flag, but I admit I made a mistake, and I paid for it.
	VO	In order to appease the city, Tim had to take sole ownership of the bar and put up all the money himself, hiring L.B. to do promotions and master mechanic Richie to give the bar its automotive edge.
	TIM HANNA	They do work for me, or they work for Angry Ham's, but they're just no longer allowed to be owners.
01:00:54	VO	But their 10-month battle with the city left them with a bad reputation around town.
	UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE	People tend to think they're kind of like on the rougher side.
	UNIDENTIFIED MALE	The guys kind of have a little reputation.
	VO	And when the doors finally opened, customers stayed away.
	TIM HANNA	In the seven months I've been open here, I've been here every frigging day. And I don't have squat to show for it.
	VO	Richie's design took the automotive theme too far.
	RICHIE OLSEN	Pretty much this place is a, uh, prototype of my garage. Everything that was in there, we hung it up. People still think we're a garage.
	VO	L.B.'s reputation from his hockey days has hurt business much more than it helps.
01:01:28	UNIDENTIFIED MALE	If you grew up watching Bruins hockey, you grew up watching L.B. fighting.
	UNIDENTIFIED MALE	Even after his hockey days he kind of took that into the bar scene a little bit.
	VO	Instead of treating his bar like a business, Tim runs Angry Ham's like a living room, with no

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		management and no structure.
	TIM HANNA	The smart thing to do would be to say no employees are allowed to drink here. We all have family, friends that work here. I let them get away with a lot.
	VO	Tim's style of treating employees like friends has led to a free-for-all environment that has caused a major rift between the bar staff and the front of the house and the kitchen staff in the back.
01:02:00	DEAN AKA DINO	Hands, please. None of the waitresses know the menu. I don't think that's my job to train the waitresses to learn the menu. Why are you giving it back to me?
	STEPHANIE	Some of us just run from it. We don't even want to go in there, because you get screamed at. It's just a mess.
	DEAN AKA DINO	There's too much [BLEEP] talking in here.
	VO	If Tim can't start running Angry Ham's like business, not only will he lose the bar, but the people he considers his friends will be out of a job.
	TIM HANNA	I'm dumping money just to stay open. It's a little bit of a pride thing for sure, but it's my ass on the line.
01:02:30	VO	With Angry Ham's Garage running on fumes, Tim has agreed to pull back the doors, bust open the books, and make a call for help to Bar Rescue. [MUSIC] Running a bar is not just a business. It's a science. From the height of the stools to where your eyes fall first on a menu, no one knows more about bar science than Jon Taffer.
	JON TAFFER	I don't embrace excuses. I embrace solutions.
01:02:54	VO	Over the last 36 years, Jon has transformed hundreds of failing bars worldwide.
	JON TAFFER	I believe that you could do this.
	VO	Using his proven methods and no-nonsense approach --
	JON TAFFER	Do something about it.
	VO	Jon will turn these money pits --
	JON TAFFER	Clean the [BLEEP] place out.
	VO	Into money makers. Framingham, Massachusetts. This family-friendly suburb of Boston has a small town vibe and a close-knit community. But sticking out like a sore thumb in this historic town sits Angry Ham's Garage.
01:03:28	UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE	Angry Ham's, uh, not the best name for a Framingham restaurant.
	UNIDENTIFIED	In the '30s and '40s, someone from Framingham

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	MALE	would be called an Angry Ham. It was a derogatory term, not a good name for a bar.
	VO	Jon Taffer has been called here by the owner, Tim Hanna, to keep Angry Ham's Garage from stalling out.
	JON TAFFER	Well, there it is, Angry Ham's.
	BRIAN DUFFY	Wow.
	JON TAFFER	It took me three times driving around to find it, but there it is, Bri.
	BRIAN DUFFY	Tell you what, we could stop and get brakes at the same time in the restaurant.
	JON TAFFER	Obviously they're trying to do a garage concept.
	BRIAN DUFFY	Yeah.
01:03:57	JON TAFFER	But there are other garage concepts that I've done over the years, but you still know it's a bar and grill when you pull up.
	BRIAN DUFFY	Yeah.
	JON TAFFER	That looks like a real garage. So let me give you the scoop. Here is Tim.
	BRIAN DUFFY	I like the Mohawk.
	JON TAFFER	Grew up in the business. I understand he's a good restaurant guy. We'll see. Then of course here's L.B.
	BRIAN DUFFY	Famous Bruin, man.