

Fast Food Visit



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EXT. BURGER KING - DAY

RONALD MCDONALD stands outside with his enthusiastic eyes focused on the many burgers advertised in the restaurant window.

So captivated, he claps the sides of his cheeks in wonder.

He zeros in on a BACON DOUBLE WHOOPER. Those eyes gleam, taking in every juicy component.

He steams through the restaurant doors.

INT. SERVICE COUNTER - SECONDS LATER

A teenage female BK STAFF MEMBER hands a bag of BK goodies to a couple.

BK STAFF MEMBER  
Enjoy your meal.

She turns to the next customer.

BK STAFF MEMBER (CONT'D)  
Welcome to Burger King, How may I  
help yo--

She is stopped right in her tracks by --

RONALD, pointing towards the Bacon Double Whooper on the counter menu, with that ridiculous smile on his face.

BK STAFF MEMBER (CONT'D)  
Ah...sorry, can't serve you.

Ronald's smile slumps.

BK STAFF MEMBER (CONT'D)  
You're on the blacklist.

Ronald's eyes follow her pointing finger to a "wanted like" poster that hangs on the wall, titled "Not welcome".

Underneath that is a picture of him, COLONEL SANDERS, WENDY and PIERS MORGAN.

They are all engulfed by the RED PROHIBITED SIGN.

BK STAFF MEMBER (CONT'D)  
Sorry, it's company policy. I'll  
get into trouble.

Ronald stands forlorn. As sad as a clown can be.

The staff member feels his pain.

BK STAFF MEMBER (CONT'D)  
 Look, if you were to make a formal  
 complaint, I'm sur--

Ronald stretches his arm out towards her and with a well-timed delay, raises his MIDDLE FINGER.

The BK staff member stands shocked.

This middle finger is prolonged - declaration of war, prolonged.

He then storms out.

INT. SERVICE COUNTER - LATER

The BK staff member is slumped on the counter resting her bored head with her arm.

The BK MANAGER then appears through a side door.

BK MANAGER  
 What? Still no customers?

The BK staff member lethargically shakes her head.

BK MANAGER (CONT'D)  
 Go check outside, will you. There  
 must be people out there.

She lethargically raises from the counter and heads to the doors...

EXT. BURGER KING - CONTINUOUS

...And is dumbfounded by what she sees --

THE RETAIL CAR PARK HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO A MCDONALDS  
 FESTIVAL PARK.

As in -- A mass of exterior McDonald's service counters with  
 a mass of exterior McDonald's kitchens. With Hundreds of  
 McDonald's staff serving an even greater number of customers.

Quite possibly for free.

And on a stage, above all the commotion, watching it all from  
 his Maccies thrown, sits a smug, all-conquering RONALD.

THE END.