

THEM MOTHERFUCKERS

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SETTING — A home.

CHARACTERS — BELIEVER and SKEPTIC.

AT RISE — BELIEVER is in the middle of a big story. SKEPTIC is, well, skeptical.

BELIEVER

So there I was... Them motherfuckers...

SKEPTIC

...Burger King employees?

BELIEVER

That's what I said. So they're standing there, staring at me. Fine. So I ask them what's on the "secret menu."

SKEPTIC

That's In-N-Out. Burger King doesn't have—

BELIEVER

Are you going to let me tell my story or not?

SKEPTIC

Yep, sorry. Can't wait to hear it.

BELIEVER

They tell me—get this—"Sir, Burger King doesn't have a secret menu."

SKEPTIC

Them motherfuckers.

BELIEVER

So, I ask to speak to their manager.

SKEPTIC

As anyone would.

BELIEVER

And you're not going to believe this—he walks into the room wearing a one-size-too-small Deadpool costume.

SKEPTIC

You could tell it was one size too small just by looking at it?

BELIEVER

I mean—yeah.

SKEPTIC

But how do you know? I once saw Jesus out of the corner of my eye.

BELIEVER

You should trust your senses—I keep telling you that.

SKEPTIC

Pretty sure it wasn't Jesus.

BELIEVER

Well it was Deadpool—believe me, I know my Marvel movies—and it was tight.

SKEPTIC

Okay.

BELIEVER

So I tell him: "This is what I want, and you're going to sell it to me."

SKEPTIC

Let me guess—that didn't work either.

BELIEVER

No—it did.

SKEPTIC

Really...?!

Triumphant, BELIEVER brandishes a terrible-looking fast food thing overflowing with cheese and who knows what else.

BELIEVER

Fucking right.

SKEPTIC

Um, I really hope that you know where that came from before eating it.

BELIEVER

It's fast food. You kind of give up caring where it came from the moment you walk in the door.

SKEPTIC

Yeah but, like, it sounds like you might have pissed them off a little, so...

BELIEVER takes a big bite, chews thoughtfully.

SKEPTIC (cont.)

(afraid of the answer)

And...?

BELIEVER

(broken)

It's not the same.

SKEPTIC

I know. C'mere.

SKEPTIC holds BELIEVER in a tender embrace.

BELIEVER

(fighting back tears)

Why does everything have to change?!

SKEPTIC

I know. Shhhh. I know.

(quick beat)

Burger King really should bring back the cheesy tots.

END OF PLAY.