

**WELCOME TO BURGER-BURGER**

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## WELCOME TO BURGER-BURGER

SETTING — A fast-food chain restaurant.

CHARACTERS — EMPLOYEE and CUSTOMER.

AT RISE — EMPLOYEE has just approached the counter.

EMPLOYEE

Hi, welcome to Burger-Burger—twice the burger for half the price! What would you like today?

CUSTOMER

(gazing at the menu)  
Uhhhh... a number... six?

EMPLOYEE

Would you like to make that a large for just thirty-nine cents?

CUSTOMER

...Sure.

EMPLOYEE

Should I go ahead and add an apple pie for just one dollar more?

CUSTOMER

Yeah, why not.

EMPLOYEE

That qualifies you for our super value bargain—another seventy-nine cents gets you super value bargain fries and soda.

CUSTOMER

Ummmmm—

EMPLOYEE

Twice the size of what you were getting previously.

CUSTOMER

Yeah, what the hell.

EMPLOYEE

Sure, I'll go ahead and put that in for you. Your total is \$9.89.

CUSTOMER reaches for wallet.

EMPLOYEE (cont.)

...Unless you'd like to donate one, two, five, or ten dollars to the Burger-Burger Burger House charity?

CUSTOMER

I don't think—

EMPLOYEE

You don't want to be a generous person today? I understand that, sir. Your total—

CUSTOMER

Okay, yeah. The one-dollar one.

EMPLOYEE

How about two?

CUSTOMER

(defeated)  
...Sure.

EMPLOYEE

At five dollars you'd also a Burger-Burger Best Buddy Scratch-Off—

CUSTOMER

All right!! Okay!! Just—here!  
(empties wallet on counter)  
Give me all of it! Take all my money. Okay? Are you happy?!

EMPLOYEE

Very happy sir, as I hope you are to eat here today at Burger-Burger. Your total is one-hundred three dollars and thirteen cents.

CUSTOMER

(flat)  
Great.  
(reaches for wallet)

EMPLOYEE

Oh no, sir—leave the wallet.

CUSTOMER walks away, numb.

EMPLOYEE

Your order number is thirteen. Enjoy!  
(to next customer)  
Hi, welcome to Burger-Burger—twice the burger for half the price! What would you like today?

**END OF PLAY.**