

INT. DINING ROOM - FAST FOOD RESTAURANT - NIGHT

It is late. The dining room is almost completely clean.

JEFFERY, young, 19, exhausted, is sweeping the carpet when he hears the front door. A woman approaches the counter as Jeff greets her.

JEFFERY

Good evening and welcome to
Barney's Burgers I will be with you
in just a moment.

Jeff begins to wash his hands in a sink off to the side of the counter. The woman is staring directly at him with displeasure as he cleans them.

WOMAN

sighs loudly

Jeff notices and sighs himself, quickly finishes up his task and approaches the counter.

JEFFERY

How can I help you tonight?

WOMAN

(poshly)
I'll have a Barney Burger. I don't
want any of the lettuce or tomatoes
or anything like that.

JEFFERY

One plain Barney Burger, coming
right up!

WOMAN

Um, excuse me? I think you misheard
me. I said I want a Barney Burger
with nothing on it, NOT plain.

JEFFERY

Oh. I'm sorry for the mistake.

Jeff gives her one of those fake smiles that you give during awkward moments.

JEFFERY (CONT'D)

Would you like to make that a meal
or is it only gonna be the sandwich
for tonight?

WOMAN

(sternly)

No. I would also like a small fry,
no salt. If there is salt on the
fries I will have to send them back
I've got a cholesterol issue and
there will be hell to pay.

JEFFERY

Absolutely, can I get you anything
else?

WOMAN

Yes, one small coke. NO ICE.

JEFFERY

Sounds good, if I make the original
sandwich into a meal it will
include the fry and the...

WOMAN

(loudly)

I strictly remember telling you I
did not want a meal!

JEFFERY

Very well. Is there anything else I
can do for you tonight?

WOMAN

No, that will be all.

JEFFERY

Alright perfect. Will that be for
here or to go.

WOMAN

For here. I suppose you haven't
wasted my entire break.

JEFFERY

Very well.

Jeff grabs a tray from under the counter.

JEFFERY (CONT'D)

That'll be 10 dollars and 32 cents.

WOMAN

Are you kidding me? That is way too
expensive!

JEFFERY

Well ma'am, I was trying to explain that the meal would have given you the same food for cheaper.

WOMAN

(angrily now)

Don't you dare raise your voice with me young man! I will surely have to ask for your manager if this behavior continues.

JEFFERY

I deeply apologize ma'am. I will take care of this inconvenience for you right away.

Jeff corrects the order on the screen and then sets the food that has been placed behind him on the tray. He then begins to fill a cup up with coke.

WOMAN

(obnoxiously)

DID YOU REMEMBER? NO ICE!

Jeff smiles and takes a deep breath as he attempts to remain in customer service mode.

JEFFERY

Don't you worry ma'am, I remembered. Here is your cha...

WOMAN

Oh my god. It is now way too late for me to eat this here I am gonna be late to work. I am just gonna have to take it to go since the service here is so unbearable.

Jeff hands the woman her change and receipt and begins to take all the food off of the tray and load it into the bag. He is clearly trying to keep it together.

JEFFERY

Here you go. Have a wonderful night!

WOMAN

Yeah, yeah, yeah. Don't tell me what to do.

CUT TO BLACK.