INT. EMPLOYEE LOCKER ROOM AT MCDONALD'S

ANAKIN and OBI-WAN stare at each other face to face. Only their heads are visible.

    ANAKIN
    (Whining)
    But I want to be where the action is!

    OBI-WAN
    You need to stay here, my young padawaan.

    ANAKIN
    Why do you keep calling me that?

    OBI-WAN
    It's a Jedi term of endearment.

    ANAKIN
    Well, if I'm so dear, why can't I go with you?

    OBI-WAN
    Because you need to learn to take orders.

INT. MCDONALD'S COUNTER

Anakin stands behind the counter. A lightsaber hangs off his belt. His nametag says "Anakin". CUSTOMER #1 walks up to the counter.

    ANAKIN
    Hello. Welcome to McDonald's. May I take your order.

    CUSTOMER #1
    Yeah.. uhh.. (gazes up at menu).. I'd like..

    ANAKIN
    Hey! Come on! You had all that time in line to look at the menu. What were you doing?

    CUSTOMER #1
    Uhh.. (looks at Anakin) Huh? Did you say something?

    ANAKIN
    What do you want, sir?
CUSTOMER #1
Yeah.. (looks at menu again).. I'd like a.. yeah.. Big Mac.. and uh.. medium.. no, large.. large fries.. and a large.. no.. medium.. uh.. how big is the large drink?

Anakin's face darkens. Thunder rumbles in the distance. Anakin holds up his right hand in a fist, with the thumb and forefinger extended.

ANAKIN
I find your lack of choice disturbing.

Customer #1 grabs his own throat with his eyes wide.

CUSTOMER #1
(Struggling to breathe)
Khhhh... khhhh...

Obi-Wan appears next to Anakin.

OBI-WAN
What are you doing?

Anakin puts his fist down. Customer #1 releases his throat and takes huge breaths.

ANAKIN
He was.. uhh.. choking. I was.. um.. using the force to help him.

OBI-WAN
(To Customer #1)
I'm sorry about that, sir. Here, let me get you a free shake.

Customer #1 runs out. Obi-Wan turns to Anakin again.

OBI-WAN
What did I tell you about using the force on customers?

ANAKIN
Yeah, yeah. Whatever.

OBI-WAN
If it happens again, you'll be back on cleanup.

Obi-Wan leaves. CUSTOMER #2 steps up to the counter. Customer #2 is a heavy-set man with a white shirt.
ANAKIN
Hello. Welcome to McDonald's. May I take your order.

CUSTOMER #2
Gimme two McRib sandwiches, large fries, extra ketchup and a large coke.

Anakin punches buttons on the register.

ANAKIN
Five thirty-two.

Customer #2 hands him some money. Anakin turns, grabs a bag and drink and hands them to Customer #2.

ANAKIN
Here. Thanks for coming.

CUSTOMER #2
Oh, could I get some napkins, please?

Anakin glances left and right, then waves his hand from left to right in front of the customer.

ANAKIN
You don't need any napkins.

CUSTOMER #2
I don't need any napkins.

Customer #2 walks away. CUSTOMER #3 walks up to the counter. She is a slim woman.

ANAKIN
Hello. Welcome to McDonald's. May I take your order.

CUSTOMER #3
Yes, I'd like a cheeseburger and a Diet Coke, please.

Anakin pushes some register buttons.

ANAKIN
Would you like some fries with that?

CUSTOMER #3
No, thank you.
ANAKIN
(Waving hand)
You want fries with that.

CUSTOMER #3
I want fries with that.

ANAKIN
And a hot apple pie, large shake,
and a box of cookies.

CUSTOMER #3
And a hot apple pie, large shake,
and a box of cookies.

Anakin grins and pushes buttons on the register.

ANAKIN
That will be nine seventeen.

Customer #3 hands him some money, he hands her back some change. Anakin glances around, then points his fingers at various items, which come flying over and land on the tray. He hands the tray to Customer #3, who walks away. CUSTOMER #4 steps up to the counter.

ANAKIN
Hello. Welcome to McDonald's. May I take your order.

CUSTOMER #4
Yeah, hamburger, large fries, large coke.

ANAKIN
Three fifty.

Customer #4 hands Anakin some money. He puts it in the register and turns to get the order.

CUSTOMER #4
Hey, you didn't give me my change.

ANAKIN
(Waves hand)
I already gave you your change.

CUSTOMER #4
You already gave me my change.

Anakin hands him a bag and a cup. As Customer #4 walks off, Customer #2 walks by. He has BBQ sauce and ketchup all over his face and hands, and also smeared all over his white
Anakin reaches out and puts his hand on her shoulder, then does the same with the other hand.

PADME
Oh Anakin. I feel so comforted by you.

ANAKIN
Padme, you have ignited the passion in me the way the gas ignites the flames of the burger grill.

PADME
Oh Anakin. Kiss me before my break time is over and I have to go back to assembling sandwiches.

Anakin and Padme lean forward and exchange a very cold, brief kiss on the lips, then stand back up straight. Padme walks off. Anakin stares after her.

ANAKIN
She stirs my heart to passion. It is beating as fast as a speeder with a partially decayed propulsion regulator.
EXT. PARKING LOT OUTSIDE BURGER KING. THE MCDONALD'S CAN BE SEEN NEXT DOOR.

Anakin stands talking to PALPATINE.

    ANAKIN
    (Whining)
    He's holding me back!

    PALPATINE
    Yes, I understand, young Anakin. Why, it would be unheard of to have someone of your excellent skills manning a mere register here at Burger King.

    ANAKIN
    Nobody understands me.

    PALPATINE
    Such a pity. Think of the great treasure they are all missing. You are truly one of the greatest employees that McDonald's has ever produced.

    ANAKIN
    I better get back before Obi-Wan gives me a hard time.

    PALPATINE
    Certainly, Master Anakin, please call on me any time.

Anakin starts walking away, out of view.

    PALPATINE
    Master Anakin! Look out for that pile of..

    ANAKIN
    (From off-screen)
    Yuck!

    PALPATINE
    .. padawaan.

    ANAKIN
    (Off screen)
    Aww, man! It's all over my shoe, too!

INT. MCDONALD'S EMPLOYEE LOCKER ROOM
Focus on a nameplate is that reads "Skywalker". Under it hangs a hairnet on a hook. Someone picks up the hairnet, pull back to show that it is Anakin. He ties it on and walks out. Pan to another nameplate reading "Chewbacca" and a much larger hook with a huge hairnet (8 feet high) in roughly the shape of a body. Pan to another nameplate reading "Beeblebrox" above two hooks, each holding hairnets. Finally, pan to another nameplate that says "Picard" with no hook at all.

INT. MCDONALD'S BURGER GRILL

Burgers are cooking on a grill. The sound of a servo motor starts and a little spatula comes out and methodically flips each burger. The source of the spatula is R2D2. Anakin stands next to him assembling sandwiches.

      ANAKIN
      How come I always have to
      assemble the burgers? I should be
      able to cook them, too. You're
      holding me back!

      R2D2
      Boop boop dweee dweee beedabop.

      ANAKIN
      Hey, you knew when you took this
      assignment that you didn't have
      any hands. You should have
      thought of that in the first
      place.

      R2D2
      Bzee ezee deedah.

      ANAKIN
      What did you call me?

      R2D2
      Bzee ezee deedah.

      ANAKIN
      Am not!

      R2D2
      Beeboop.

      ANAKIN
      Am not!

      R2D2
      Beeboop. Zee zee pip pip
      bleedawah.
ANAKIN
No, I can't be one because I
don't even have a father.

R2D2
Bahbloop bloop?

ANAKIN
Yes, of course I understand how
it works.

R2D2
Whee whee zee ploop bip?

ANAKIN
No, she was impregnated by the
Force.

R2D2
Zee zee zee zee zee zee zee zee.
Pzeewip blop blop.

ANAKIN
Why you..

Anakin tackles R2D2 and starts punching him. R2 extends a
little antenna and starts zapping Anakin.

INT. MCDONALD'S BURGER GRILL

Anakin and R2D2 are back preparing burgers again. Anakin has a
few burn marks on his face. R2D2 has a big dent on his head.
Anakin starts to wrap a burger, then holds up his left arm in
front of his face. The hand is gone. He starts looking all
around. In the distance, a woman screams.

INT. MCDONALD'S EMPLOYEE LOCKER ROOM

Anakin is standing in front of a metal cabinet. He opens a
drawer marked "Left". It is empty.

ANAKIN
Aww, man!

Anakin closes the drawer and opens another marked "Right". It is
full of prosthetic hands.

INT. MCDONALD'S BURGER GRILL

Anakin is back at the burger prep station. He looks down at
his hands, which are now two right hands. The right hand on
the left arm isn't quite able to wrap the burgers, so he ends
up mashing them into sort of a half-moon shape. Obi-Wan
enters.
OBI-WAN
(Holding up half-moon shaped burger)
You've been sending us these for twenty minutes. Is something wrong?

ANAKIN
I'm all right.

OBI-WAN
Then what's the idea of sending us these odd burgers?

ANAKIN
(Holding up both hands)
I mean, I'm all right.

OBI-WAN
(Shaking his head)
I told you to order spares, Padawaan. You just never listen. Go back and chop the lettuce, I'll finish up here.

Anakin walks back behind the equipment, out of view. Obi-Wan takes over Anakin's position. Back behind the cooking equipment comes the sound of a lightsaber and bits of lettuce fly through the air accompanied by occasional flashes of blue.

OBI-WAN
Use a real knife, Anakin!

A hand goes flying through the air back where Anakin is.

ANAKIN
(from out of view)
Aww, man!

INT. MCDONALD'S EMPLOYEE BREAK ROOM

Padme is leaning over, whispering into Anakin's ear. Suddenly, his eyes get really big and he stands back up.

ANAKIN
Are you sure it's mine?

Padme slaps him.

PADME
No doubt.

Padme grabs his hair and yanks his head down to her belly. Faint whining baby voices can be heard.
PADME'S BELLY
I want to go to Taakaashi station! No, not Alderaan! It's peaceful! Hey, stay on your side of the womb!

ANAKIN
We must get married.

PADME
No way.

ANAKIN
But, my love for you is like..

PADME
Cram it! I'm not marrying some guy whose life's ambition is to be the assistant manager at McDonald's.

ANAKIN
I would already be the assistant manager if it wasn't for Obi-Wan holding me back.

PADME
What else could you do, anyway? You never even finished school.

ANAKIN
I would have finished if it wasn't for the teachers holding me back.

PADME
Uh huh.

ANAKIN
What are you gonna do when he asks about his father?

PADME
I'll tell him what every mother tells her son when his father is a no good loser. I'll tell him that his father was the Force.

ANAKIN
NOOOO!

Anakin whips out his lightsaber and tries to hit Padme, but suddenly Obi-Wan is there blocking it with his own lightsaber. They start to fight. Shortly into the fight,
Obi-Wan cuts off Anakin's left hand.

**ANAKIN**
Aww, man!

The fight moves out into the cooking area. Anakin starts hammering on Obi-Wan, driving him towards the fry cooker. He knocks the lightsaber out of Obi-Wan's hand. As he raises his lightsaber to strike Obi-Wan, Obi-Wan reaches out and with one hand grabs Anakin's right wrist, while his other hand grabs Anakin's head and forces it right into the fry cooker. Anakin drops his lightsaber and flails around for a minute, then stops. Finally, Obi-Wan pulls Anakin's head out.

**OBI-WAN**
Eww. I find your lack of face disturbing. Oh yeah, you're fired.

**EXT. THE BURGER KING DRIVE THROUGH MENU**

A car with three headbangers pulls up to the drive-through menu. We hear the staticky sound of heavy breathing.

**DARTH VADER**
(very muffled, coming from speaker)
Welcome to Burger King. May I take your order.

**DRIVER**
Yeah, dude. We want, like, seven whoppers, five large fries, three large onion rings, and three large chocolate shakes. And dude, you need a hit from your inhaler, cause you sound bad!

**DARTH VADER**
Your order is now COM-PLETE.
That will be thirteen twenty-two.
Please drive around to the first window.

As the car pulls up to the window, the sound of heavy breathing gets louder. At the window stands Darth Vader in full costume. He has a nametag reading "Darth" and he is wearing a Burger King hat on top of his helmet.

**HEADBANGER #2**
Hey! Check out robo-cashier!
Man, it looks so lifelike!
HEADBANGER #3 throws a wad of paper at Darth. Darth looks down at the paper, then at Headbanger #3. He holds up his fist with the thumb and forefinger extended.

HEADBANGER #3
(choking)
Khhh... khhhh..

DARTH VADER
That will be thirteen twenty-two.

Driver looks a little panicked as he digs through his pocket for the money. He throws it at Darth and then steps on the gas, shooting ahead to the next window. We see the car from Darth's viewpoint.

DRIVER
(Yelling into the second window)
Hey! Hurry up, old man, we don't have all day!

Blue lightning flashes out of the window hitting all three headbangers, who twitch violently.

FADE TO BLACK