

FUTURAMA

"BURGER AND FRY"

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INT. FLAPPY'S BURGER - DAY

TITLE: "1995"

A 17-year-old FRY is working the drive through at a fast food burger joint. He frantically punches buttons on the keypad in front of him while speaking into a headset.

FRY

So you want three cheeseburgers,
hold the cheese, four diet cokes
with extra Splenda, a twelve piece
chicken nugget-

A **LOUD, ANGRY VOICE** interrupts Fry through the ear piece.

LOUD ANGRY VOICE

NO! I want **two** six piece nuggets,
but I want them in the **same box!**

A car pulls up next to the drive through window. The DRIVER, long hair and stringy beard, gives Fry an impatient look.

FRY

(Into headset)

One second please.

(To Driver)

That'll be five dollars and forty
nine sense.

DRIVER

Uh, yeah, I only have a sixty. Can
you break that?

The Driver holds out a drawing of a "sixty dollar bill".

Fry rolls his eyes. He spots his manager walking past, **MR. PAPATHANASIOUSA (40's)**, built like a retired football player, wearing a tight short sleeve button up and tie.

FRY

Mr. Papathanasiousa! Can I take my
government mandated break now.

Please!

MR. PAPATHANASIOUSA

Since asking me that question isn't
one of your Flappy Burger Employee
duties, it counts as your break.

Now get back to work!

The Driver and the headset start talking to Fry at the same
time. Fry grabs his hair with both hands and **SCREAMS**.

INT. PLANET EXPRESS HANGAR - DAY

TITLE: **"THE FUTURE...**

OR THE PRESENT...

YOU KNOW WHAT WE MEAN"

The Planet Express ship lands SLOW and MAJESTIC like the
ships in DUNE. BENDER sticks his head out the port hole.

BENDER

We got lunch!

INT. PLANET EXPRESS CONFERENCE ROOM - DAY

Bender plops a Flappy's bag featuring a cartoon clown on the
table where HERMES and AMY are sitting. FRY, LEELA, BENDER
and ZOIDBERG pull burgers out of the bag and join them.

FRY

I can't believe I'm still going to
Flappy's a thousand years in the
future.

(MORE)

FRY (CONT'D)

Except it's a lot easier being the customer instead of the employee.

BENDER

That is so wise.

HERMES

Hold up. That is an expensive intergalactic spacecraft. You can't just take it to get burgers!

LEELA

We weren't just getting burgers, we also got these special green shakes for the Grimmick's First Communion.

Leela turns her cup around, revealing a drawing of a green monster praying on his knees and receiving the sacrament.

BENDER

Ah, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.

Bender opens his mouth slot and pours the entire cup of radioactive-green goop inside.

HERMES

Well you shoulda gotten me something, ya jerks.

Fry pulls a jerk chicken sandwich out of the bag.

FRY

We got you this jerk.

HERMES

Well what are you waiting for? Jerk me, man!

Fry throws the sandwich to Hermes who catches it in his mouth.

AMY

Hey, Zoidberg can't afford
promotional meals!

ZOIDBERG

I like to eat the wrappers!

Zoidberg opens his wrapper to reveal there's nothing inside before eating it face first.

Everyone enjoys their Flappy's, CHEWING loudly.

The PROFESSOR enters holding his phone.

PROFESSOR

Good news, everyone! I've signed us
up for one of those horrible food
delivery apps.

LEELA

You mean the ones where ex-cons use
their own cars and gas to work for
less than minimum wage?

PROFESSOR

The very same!

FRY

When's our first order?

The Professor checks the phone.

PROFESSOR

Uh, let's see. Right now! No, wait.
Thirty minutes ago. No, wait.

(MORE)

PROFESSOR (CONT'D)

They cancelled the order. Boy,
you're star rating is a *disaster*.

EXT. DRIVE THROUGH LINE FLAPPY'S - DAY

The Planet Express ship holds up a honking line of hover cars.

INT. PLANET EXPRESS SHIP - DAY

Fry and Bender look out the window at the colorful characters in the side of the Flappy's building. Fry points to a french fry dressed as a gentleman thief.

FRY

And that one's the Fry Crook.
Careful! He'll steal your nuggets.

BENDER

Hmm... There's much to learn from
this marketing miscreant.

Bender pulls a monocle and top hat out of his chest and puts them on.

FRY

And they all live in Flappyland with
Flappy the Clown and eat hamburgers
that grow on trees, instead of in a
lab, like in real life.

Leela barks at Bender and Fry from the pilot's seat.

LEELA

Can you two shut up a minute while I
figure this out?

EXT. DRIVE THROUGH WINDOW - DAY - CONTINUOUS

Leela holds her phone up the **DRIVE THROUGH WORKER**, a pimply, nervous looking teenager with a device wrapped around his head, à la LOBOT from EMPIRE STRIKES BACK.

LEELA

The app *said* the order was ready for pick up! Why would it tell me that if it isn't?

DRIVE THROUGH WORKER

Oh, jeez, uh... I'm going to have to telepath my manager.

The Drive Through Worker's eyes roll to the back of his head. He begins to VIBRATE and SPARKS FLY out of the computer on his head. He stops and returns to normal.

DRIVE THROUGH WORKER (CONT'D)

He said you're going to have to call corporate.

Leela puts her head in her hands.

LEELA

Oh, Lord...

Fry and Bender appear in the Planet Express Ship window behind Leela.

FRY

Can we get two Flappy Meals please?

BENDER

Yeah and do you have any boy toys left?

DRIVE THROUGH WORKER

Uhh, let me check.

The Drive Through Worker goes into another trance, worse than before. His nose starts bleeding. He returns to normal.

DRIVE THROUGH WORKER (CONT'D)

Sorry, just girls.

FRY

BENDER

Crud!

Dammit!

START DELIVERY MONTAGE

EXT. MAPLE CRATERS - SPACE

The Planet express ship flies through a neighborhood built on an asteroid FIELD.

Fry exits the ship in a space suit holding a Flappy's bag. He jetpacks over to one of the mid-century homes and places the bag in front of the screen door and jets away.

The **HOME OWNER** opens the door, which swings outwards, knocking the bag over. The food floats off in to space.

The Home Owner shakes his fist at the Planet Express ship as it flies away.

EXT. NEW NEW YORK APARTMENT BUILDING - DAY

Bender rings the door bell and the HORRIBLE GELATINOUS BLOB answers.

Bender hands him a Flappy's Bag and drink which he eats whole. The bag and food float around in his body.

The Horrible Gelatinous Blob turns to go back inside. Bender reaches inside him and steals the bag and drink.

Bender walks to the apartment next door. A **WOMAN** answers and bender hands her the bag and drink.

EXT. FRONT DOOR - DAY

Leela, exhausted, rings the doorbell. Fry walks up behind her and takes the Flappy's bag and walks inside the door.

We zoom out to reveal Leela is standing in front of Planet Express HQ.

END DELIVERY MONTAGE

INT. PLANET EXPRESS EMPLOYEE LOUNGE - DAY

Bender, Fry, Leela and SCRUFFY look exhausted as they relax. Amy sits at the table eating a burger. The Professor enters.

PROFESSOR

Good news everyone; I ask?

LEELA

This sucks! We've been making deliveries around the whole galaxy and we've barely broken even on gas. Can't we go back to making big, important deliveries?

PROFESSOR

Oh, nobody needs delivery services anymore since I invented this giant matter transporter.

Professor motions to a enormous machine to his right. He presses a button and a water bed instantly appears. He flops on the bed and starts giggling.

PROFESSOR (CONT'D)

They're selling like hot cakes!

BENDER

Well if we're making money on *that* crap why do we need *this* crap?

PROFESSOR

You don't touch that money. That's a personal fortune, which I've entrusted to Scruffy.

SCRUFFY

Scruffy's been takin' FOREX classes
online.

Leela's phone BUZZES.

LEELA

I just got an order for 5000 burgers
to a far off planet!

FRY

Far off? Far out!

LEELA

Okay, Professor, this is the last
delivery. Then no more Flappy's.
Capiche?

The professor SNORES LOUDLY, mouth agape.

BENDER

Ah, crap, the professor fell asleep
again without brushing his teeth. Amy,
get the brush.

Amy approaches the Professor's open, SNORING, mouth with
toothbrush in hand.

AMY

Okay... but if he bites down again I
want *human* fingers this time.

BENDER

Oh, *too fancy* for raccoon, are we?

Amy slowly moves the toothbrush into the Professor's mouth.
Professor BITES down, SNAPPING the toothbrush in half. Amy
SCREAMS.

EXT. FLAPPY'S BURGER - DAY

The Planet Express Ship hovers above the restaurant. The roof of the Flappy's opens a giant hand holding a giant Flappy's Bag throws the bag up to the ship.

The ship deploys a giant catcher's mitt, catches the bag, and retracts the mitt and bag inside the ship before flying off.

INT. PLANET EXPRESS SHIP BRIDGE - SPACE

Leela pilots while Fry and Bender lounge around.

Fry's stomach GROWLS.

FRY

Man, I'm hungry. I haven't eaten since two seconds from now when I finish this burger.

Fry holds up the last bite of a burger and eats it.

FRY (CONT'D)

I'm going to go swipe one of the burgers from the cargo bay.

LEELA

No you're not, Fry. Those burgers are for whoever the hell ordered them.

Leela's stomach GROWLS, imitating the GODZILLA ROAR.

LEELA (CONT'D)

On second thought, they probably won't miss two burgers out of 5000.

BENDER

Hey if you guys are having burgers I want one too!

LEELA

You're a robot, you don't need a
burger.

BENDER

I happen to like having dead animals
inside me, Leela.

Bender reaches inside his chest and pulls out the decaying
corpse of a roadkill opossum. He holds it up to Fry and Leela
who shield their eyes and wince.

BENDER (CONT'D)

See? See?

INT. PLANET EXPRESS SHIP CARGO BAY - SPACE

Bender, Fry and Leela approach the three story bag of
Flappy's.

LEELA

Okay, three burgers and that's it. And
maybe a couple fries.

Bender points to a Zoidberg shaped hole in the bag.

BENDER

Hey! What'd we got bugs or something?

The crew enters the bag through the hole.

INT. FLAPPY'S BAG - SPACE

Zoidberg is laying on the floor looking content with a giant
belly. There are no burgers left.

BENDER

(pointing to Zoidberg)

There's the bug! Kill it!

LEELA

Zoidberg, you ate all 5000 burgers?

ZOIDBERG

I was only going to eat one! But the greasy flavors dancing on my tongues... I couldn't resist their siren song!

Bender SMACKS Zoidberg with a rolled up newspaper.

BENDER

Die bug! Die!

Zoidberg SQUEALS.

FRY

What the hell are we going to do now?

ZOIDBERG

Wait! I can replace them! I saw it in a moving picture. We simply tell the burger man that we will gladly pay him Tuesday for 5000 hamburgers today.

LEELA

Bender, hit him again.

Bender starts SMACKING Zoidberg again who continues SQUEALING.

Suddenly, the alarm BLARES, concerning the crew.

ZOIDBERG

What, more hitting?

INT. PLANET EXPRESS SHIP BRIDGE - SPACE

Leela, Fry, Bender and Zoidberg run into the room and take their positions. Leela checks the readout on her dash.

LEELA

We're trapped in some planet's
gravitational pull! We need to lighten
the load!

Bender pulls the opossum out of his chest and chucks it
behind him. It hits Fry in the face and slides off, then it
hits Zoidberg in the face and he eats it.

LEELA (CONT'D)

Brace for impact!

Bender extends his arms and grabs Fry and Zoidberg to use
them as a shield.

BENDER

Ready!

EXT. FAR OFF WORLD - DAY

The ship falls out of the sky and crashes into a pink goo on
the planet's surface.

Leela, Fry, Bender and Zoidberg exit the ship and inspect the
goo.

ZOIDBERG

What is it?

Fry dips a finger in and tastes it.

FRY

It's milkshake! Strawberry milkshake!

BENDER

So, do you just taste anything you
fall into?

The crew turns around and all GASP.

The planet is filled with trees that grow hamburgers, a
milkshake river with french fries that leap out like fish and
living chicken nuggets that bounce around.

Fry, Bender and Leela are stunned. Zoidberg starts eating everything he can get his claws on.

Suddenly, **FLAPPY THE CLOWN** materializes in front of the crew, he wears silly clown face makeup but a stern expression.

FLAPPY

Hello, I am Flappy the Clown. Welcome to Flappyland.

FRY

You *gotta* be joking!

FLAPPY

Do I look like I'm joking?

The crew all look in different directions and stall with *UMM's* and *UHH's* as they try to figure out how to answer that.