Taco Bell Art Heist

A skit

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CHARACTERS

Ronald Mcdonald, 18

Jack in the Box, 22

Wendy, 25

the burger king,26

colonel Sanders, 60

Narrator, 57

Time

The skit takes place in the late 2010s and revolves around a real painting stolen from a Taco Bell.

PLACE

The skit takes place in a McDonald’s.

Scene I-1: Planning the Heist

(The five fast food mascots are sitting around a table at a McDonald’s. It has the air of Ocean’s 11 combined with the Godfather)

Narrator

The following is very loosely based on a true story.

Ronald Mcdonald

I’m sure you’re all wondering why I’ve brought you here today.

jack in the box

I’m missing a salmonella trial for this…

colonel Sanders

I had to take a leave of absence from war.

ronald mcdonald

Shut up! The only war you fought in was against Popeyes…

wendy

The five families have not been assembled in recent memory. This better be good.

the burger king

I am a King! I should be doing the summoning!

ronald mcdonald

Hey! Stop acting like you’re too good for this! You’re nepo babies! Your father Dave made you what you are! And you inherited your kingdom!

the burger King

Hey! I had to defenestrate the Dairy Queen!

Ronald Mcdonald

I worked my way from nothing to the top of my class at college!

wendy

Clown college! Boom roasted! Sir this is a Wendy’s!

jack in the box

Shut up Wendy! This isn’t Twitter!

ronald mcdonald

We’re here to put a stop to our greatest competitor!

colonel sanders

Doctors who oppose the obesity epidemic?

jack in the box

Ozempic?

wendy

Twitter bros who think they’re funny?

ronald Mcdonald

No! No! and No! Taco Bell of course! The five-dollar craving box is just too good a deal.

the burger king

How can Taco Bell be a great competitor? They just keep reusing the same five ingredients!

colonel Sanders

They have pepsi! That’s a threat!

ronald Mcdonald

Shut up Sanders! No one ever asks for Pepsi! Taco Bell is a giant of cuisine, and they’re about to launch breakfast. That will hurt all of us.

Wendy

I did lose customers after the Crunch wrap supreme came out.

The burger king

I lost two full days to the bathroom after I had a quesarito.

ronald mconald

Grimmace used to be a normal guy before the Doritos Locos Taco. This one is personal to me.

jack in the box

As the only Taco restaurant here, I know firsthand how much Taco Bell’s competition hurts.

the burger king

I also sell tacos!

wendy

Yeah… but you shouldn’t.

colonel Sanders

So… Umm… What’s the plan? Are we… going to steal the secret sauce or something?

the burger king

It should be a plan fit for a king. We should behead the CEO of Taco Bell.

wendy

Someone should behead your head of quality control for what you pass off as burgers…

ronald mcdonald

Enough! We will steal the crown jewels.

jack in the box

Is that a new menu item? If so I have not heard of it.

wendy

No one has heard of you…

ronald mcdonald

No. Why do people go to taco bell?

colonel sanders

Reasonable prices and proximity to KFC!

wendy

To force bowl movements!

the burger king

Obscure video games focused on weird mascots!

Jack in the box

Authentic Mexican food!

wendy

It’s authentic Mexican food in the same way that you’re authentically funny!

jack in the box

I am a trained clown!

wendy

At least Ronald went to clown college. You look like you failed clown middle school.

ronald mcdonald

Wrong! All of you! People go to Taco Bell for its je ne sais quoi. The secret is in the artwork.

the burger king

Of course! It’s artwork worthy of my throne room!

wendy

Is your throne a toilet?

ronald mcdonald

If we take away the artwork, people will no longer go to Taco Bell.

colonel sanders

What if we just were extra nice to Taco Bell?

ronald mcdonald

Sanders! This is war! We fight for what we love. And what we love is feeding the world. I can’t sleep at night knowing that someone out there raising America’s cholesterol faster than I am.

wendy

I hear their meet is… frozen… too. If you know what I mean…

jack in the box

But… how will we take away the artwork.

ronald mcdonald

That’s why I’ve called you all here tonight. We’re performing an art heist. Of this.

(Ronald McDonald pulls out a picture of the painting that was stolen.

Tonight, the Hamburgaler has secured for us this prize. Wendy, I need you to start beef with Drake and Kendrick Lamar on Twitter. This will distract people just long enough so the Burger King can get into the Jack in the Box’s clown car where he will be driven to the ocean. The Colonel will use his military connections to shepherd him to the land of Burgers where as King, he cannot be extradited. Then…

(Sounds of Chihuahua barking can be heard.)

Oh no! They’ve found us! Who told someone of the meeting? Did you post a poll about it on Twitter Wendy?

wendy

It’s X actually and no.

jack in the box

I think we have a traitor in our mix… And I think I know who it is.

(All turn to Colonel. Colonel Sanders gets very sweaty and defensive.)

Mr. Sanders, I believe you and Taco Bell share a common owner…

colonel sanders

It wasn’t me! I swear! I’m cool! Without me, how will you get Code Red Mountain dew?!?

wendy

Do you remember what we did to Pizza Hut’s mascot when Yum Brands bought the Hut?

colonel Sanders

But Pizza Hut doesn’t have a mascot…

The burger King

Exactly… We outpizzad the Hut…

colonel Sanders

But… But… But… No one outpizzas the Hut.

ronald mcdonald

Clearly you’ve never tried Mcdonald’s brand pizza.

(Ronald Mcdonald sprays tomato sauce on the Colonel. He cries out stunned.)

Old clown secret.

Wendy

I knew inviting a Chicken restaurant into the Five Families was a mistake. Are you homophobic too?

colonel sanders

No! I’m not even closed on Sundays I swear! And I’m not run by the bad-spelling cow mafia!

jack in the box

Doesn’t matter… Sleep tight, and thank you for your service.

(JACK IN THE BOX pulls a wire around colonel sanders kneck, killing him. If possible, people dressed as chickens come on stage holding victory signs to celebrate the death of the Colonel.)

narrator

Freeze! All of you

wendy

Run!

(Everyone is shot and horrifically dies. The dog barking gets louder. The painting is riddled with holes.)

Narrator

Are you tired of the bloodshed and theft? Surely there must be a better way! A fast food company that doesn’t engage in petty fights and squabbles? Arby’s! We have the meats!

(Fade to black. ALL exit.)