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A KIND RESPONSE TO "THE BANDERSNATCH IS A DISASTER"

First off, if you're going to attack the Snatch, do it properly. Do the research. A quick look at Bon Appetit and a few emails would reveal to you that The Bandersnatch is in fact the only competition to the catering giant on this campus (I love you Bon Appetit, gimme free food), and since we are outside their purview, cannot accept declining/meal plans. For alternate late-night-on-campus-food-options, please visit the lovely Slayter Union! I will not recommend The Nest, being an avid Snatcher for all my Denison life, but I've been told it's a thing.

As for credit/debit, a quick chat with anyone in the Accounts office, or really any employee at the Snatch will inform you that since there is no direct account for Snatch income, we cannot accept credit or debit, or our beloved Venmo. The money has nowhere to go to. Most employees are more than willing to pay for your food themselves by means of a quick Venmo payment their way (was I not supposed to say that? Oops), but I somehow feel that tactic is not going to work out too well for you. That's the administrative stuff out of the way.

We do sell pizza bagels and milkshakes, but can I also interest you in mozzarella sticks or dino chicken nuggets? Or a combination of literally anything in the kitchen? Water, while you wait? A smoothie, made from the freshest ingredients that I can steal from the Huffman kitchen (I won't. Or maybe I will. Who knows? Senior year is strange)? Some salt in the palm of your hand? A slightly damp napkin, from the waterfalls shed over a late milkshake?

As for the 1-star Yelp review-esque "critique" (and I'm using 'critique' in the loosest possible terms, trust me) of how the kitchen operates: you're right. There is no sense of urgency to get the customer their food/drink. And I'll tell you why. Ready?

WE'RE FUCKING COLLEGE STUDENTS WORKING ON-CAMPUS. If you want quality and professional service, it's a short walk down to Taco Dan's. I'm sure their milkshake-equivalent is mediocre as well, for the same price. That being said, every Snatcher is in fact trying to get your food/drink out to you as soon as possible (maybe not you particularly, just "you" in a general sense). It's just that sometimes the ice-cream is rock fucking solid, the scooper has gone missing (again), and we'd rather not break our wrists. Or the oven has given out again, seeing as the electric work in the kitchen is older than the "may I speak to your manager?" vibe you're really coming into.

Kid, if you feel humiliated or degraded by a Cards Against Humanity card that is in no way targeted towards you, well... wow.

I get it. You all think we just shamble around the kitchen, half-heartedly throwing ingredients on ambiguously defrosted bread. I understand, I really do. We can be disorganized at times. I'm not really sorry we've let you down, but I've been told to be nice. Since you won't provide any real solutions, I came up with not one, but seven for you! And do keep in mind, this is for everyone who feels similarly. I wouldn't dream of personally attacking one person.

- 1. Join us. Applications open next semester after the Involvement Fair.
- 2. Convince Denison to pay the Snatchers a different rate, to create that sense of urgency you're craving.

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- 3. Pay for all repairs, machinery and equipment required to function as a "professional" kitchen out of your own pocket, because God knows DCGA won't (trust me, I know).
- 4. Repaint all the walls and artwork, and remove the sound equipment, so that the only attraction is our fantastically mediocre food that you can't seem to get enough off.
- 5. Don't come in. Go to Slayter. I'm sure Bon Appetit would appreciate the time and effort it took for you to walk from East Quad.
- 6. Support your local Granville businesses!
- 7. I don't really have anything else right now, but I don't like a list with only 6 items on it. I'll hit you up if I think of something though.

I'm almost done, I promise. I'd like to thank literally everyone else who comes in to the Snatch, but in particular the fantastic writers over at The Bullsheet, who have effective-immediately won an unlimited amount of anything from The Snatch, till the end of the semester (or just show up Wednesday's between 9-11 once we're open next semester and I'll hook you up, maybe. We gotta keep the disorganized system up and running, y'know?).

As for our disorganized system pertaining to calling out orders (ie. Cards Against Humanity Cards), I can't really say anything except, "erm, no".

Cheers

Post script: I discussed it with everyone at the Snatch. We talked, laughed, cried and finally accepted that you're absolutely right. Subsequently, we've all quit, and nominated you as the sole employee of the Snatch, given your prior experience in multiple restaurants.

- Karan Sethna, Employee The Bandersnatch

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CHAOTIC NEUTRAL

Moonies

East Quad

West Quad

LAWFUL EVIL

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CHAOTIC EVIL

- Ellie Schrader, Bullsheet Staff



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Happy 189th Birthday, Emily!

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