

Whiteboard Animation Script

Simplicity™ Digital Menu Boards

FADE IN:

On-Screen: Simplicity™ logo.

CROSS FADE:

EXT. SIDE OF A MOUNTAIN IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE - DAY

Draw arrow pointing to a small cave-like opening - text should read "Menu Board Experts secret headquarters"

CROSS FADE:

INT. CONTROL ROOM - DAY

Large United States map in background - beneath it sit several "call center" reps wearing white t-shirts with "MBE" logo on the front. Phones are ringing off the hook. Red distress lights "flashing" all across the nation. Draw text: "Main Control Room".

V.O.

They're called into action around the clock to solve complicated, cumbersome menu board issues.

Animator's fingers "swipe" from the left and right to "close" the screen - large "MBE" logo. Standing to one side is a large, muscular military figure - bald; arms crossed; slight smile. Wears a white t-shirt with the "MBE" logo in the upper left corner.

V.O.

They're the Menu Board Experts - and they're always ready for deployment.

CROSS FADE:

INT. RESTAURANTS - DAY

Split screen. Dan and Dave - 30 something twin brothers; different t-shirts distinguish them. Dan's says "Burger Barn" - Dave's says "Chicken Lickin'".

V.O.

This is Dan and his twin brother Dave. They share a lot in common. They both manage successful fast-food chains AND they both struggle with their current menu board systems.

CROSS FADE:

INT. RESTAURANTS - DAY

Split screen. Dan sits in front of an enormous computer system with dozens of cords and wires. Stacks of owner's manuals sit beside him. He's incredibly frustrated. LCD menu board sits behind him with static.

Dave stands on an A-frame ladder in front of a traditional menu board. He wobbles back and forth swapping out pricing and promotions he pulls from a cardboard box - trying to get everything just right.

V.O.

Dan's digital menu board system is bulky, costly and extremely complicated.

Dave's static menu boards are like putting together a jigsaw puzzle - climbing up and down a rickety ladder whenever changes are needed.

Dan and Dave juggle between each other a series of images... a house, baby carriage, money bag, time clock.

V.O.

They don't have time for this, but what choice do they have? (tossing items aside)

CROSS FADE:

INT. RESTAURANTS - DAY

Split Screen: series of dream bubbles appear above their heads.

V.O.

Handheld technologies have revolutionized the way in which Dan pays his bills (dream bubble: smartphone reading "Invoice PAID")...

And how Dave places orders for his chains all across the country (dream bubble: tablet with images of napkins and straws).

Bubbles "pop" and disappear. Dan and Dave think.

V.O.

(one shared dream bubble: question mark) What if there was a way to use the same technology to easily keep their menu boards up-to-date - saving both time and money?

Draw: red button with the letters "MBE" on it in the middle of the screen - the two notice.

V.O.

Now there is.

Draw: arrow with text "Push Now!" Dan and Dave push the button together and sirens go off.

CROSS FADE:

EXT. SIDE OF MOUNTAIN - DAY

"MBE" logo appears like a beacon in the sky. One of the Menu Board Experts man inside headquarters looks at a device on his wrist and "beams" himself (disappears) off the screen.

CROSS FADE:

INT. RESTAURANTS - DAY

MBE appears between Dan and Dave (full screen) - handing them both a small box with the Simplicity™ logo - zoom in on it.

V.O.

Introducing Simplicity™ Mobile - a state-of-the-art digital menu board solution perfect for both Dan and Dave's unique menu board challenges!

CROSS FADE:

INT. RESTAURANTS - DAY

MBE pulls a smartphone from his belt - showing Dan and Dave how easy it is to download the Simplicity™ App (logo appears on his

screen in color). Activating with his finger, a bubble appears taking you to the Simplicity™ Mobile home page (color).

V.O.

A quick download of our Simplicity™ App connects to an advanced marketing tool - easily controlled by smartphone or tablet! (draw bursts with text: "SMARTPHONE" and "TABLET")

CROSS FADE:

INT. RESTAURANT - DAY

Return to MBE, Dan and Dave looking at smartphone - LCD menu boards are visible without cords or wires hanging around. Board reads "Chicken Sandwich - \$5.99" with a green background and white type.

V.O.

This innovative program easily allows you to create content...(Draw: burst "CREATE CONTENT"; MBE begins punching information on his phone)

Upload the changes through the Simplicity™ Mobile player...(Draw: burst "UPLOAD CHANGES"; MBE hits the "upload" button on phone - arrow points to it)

And view the final creation on your menu board. (Draw: burst "VIEW ON SCREEN IN REAL TIME") It's that simple!

Board now changes to read "Barbeque Burger - \$6.99" with an orange background, yellow type and a picture of a burger. The brothers are amazed.

V.O.

Now all of your menu board updates can be done from the palm of your hand.

CROSS FADE:

Dan holds a painters pallet trying to "paint" a stick figure on a pad. Looks to Dave for approval - Dave shakes his head disapprovingly.

V.O.

Not an artist? No problem.

CROSS FADE:

MBE points to features on the tablet - Draw text: TEMPLATES, PHOTOS, BACKGROUNDS, AND MUCH MORE!

V.O.

Simplicity™ Mobile provides you with a package of editable templates, backgrounds, a library of stock photos and brand-specific content...so you don't need to be an artist to create, edit and publish your content.

MBE shakes hands with both brothers before beaming himself out of the frame.

V.O.

Now the pair has enough time to grow their business (each holds an ROI chart - the arrow starts on Dan's and extends to Dave's.)

And even a little time for each other.
(The pair sits eating popcorn in a movie theater).

CROSS FADE:

Large clock - hands moving quickly forward. Draw text: "In the not so distant future."

CROSS FADE:

INT. MBE CONTROL ROOM - DAY

All is calm. Large United States map in background - beneath it sit several "call center" reps wearing white t-shirts with "MBE" logo. Phones are quiet. Only a few red distress lights "flash" across the nation. Some of the reps are knitting, playing solitaire.

V.O.

While their mission continues to rid the world of complicated, cumbersome menu board systems, Simplicity™ Mobile has helped make that mission even easier.

Animator's fingers "swipe" from the left and right to "close" the screen - MBE stands to the left; Simplicity™ logo to the right.

V.O.

Ask the Menu Board Experts at VGS about our Simplicity™ family of easy-to-use, cost effective digital solutions!

(On-screen text)

1. Simplicity™ Mobile
2. Simplicity™ Pro
3. Simplicity™ Enterprise

CROSS FADE:

VGS logo; on-screen text:

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