

Comedy Pain = only a matter of time

Tall Mike's Snapchat

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A Standup Comedian walks onstage, it is clear he's been crying

### COMEDIAN

Hey guys, it's me... \*sniff\* here to do some stand up comedy... I uh \*sigh\* I know you all have-

Footage of a giant swarm of hornets is seen.

COMEDIAN (CONT'D)

...probably heard about the-

More footage of the swarm is seen.

### COMEDIAN (CONT'D)

...giant storm of hornets that took so many lives yesterday. Well, that swarm killed most of my friends and immediate family so today has been... pretty rough. And I know that I shouldn't blame myself for their deaths, but I can't help but feel guilty... But aside from the tragic deaths of practically every person I loved, I am still going to make an effort. I have tried my best to momentarily forget the hornets thing and I'm going to focus on making you all laugh!

He tries to think for a moment

### COMEDIAN (CONT'D)

I can't really think of anything very funny right now... but I- oh that's right! One of my friends, Tall Mike, posted this snapchat that was super funny! Here!

He fumbles to get his phone, opens snapchat

# COMEDIAN (CONT'D)

All right, now let's just- oh dang, no, I hit the "play all" feature. Sorry guys, it'll get to his snapchat soon.

The first video starts playing, since it's just one Comedians phone, it's almost impossible to see from the audience, but over the mic a voice yells out

COMEDIAN (CONT'D)

My god. I had no clue it wa-

The snap starts

## BROCK (LIKE FROM POKEMON)

Shout out to sports clips for the bomb haircut! Now I'm gonna hit that gym and score some- hey what's that?

Sound of the hornets

JESUS AAAAAAAHHHHHHHH THEY'RE EVERYWHERE, SURROUNDING ME IN ANGUISH, AHHHHHAAAAAAAHHHHHHHH

### COMEDIAN

Poor Brock. Sweet, sweet Brock. I am so sorry everyone... I wish I coul-

The next snap plays

## CARLY (V.O.)

Sup bitches!! Lol it's me, CARLY, trying to break the record for the most twerks on LBJ's Grave! I'm at around a hundred and sixty now, a little more and I'll get there! For now I'm just out here shaking what my momma ga- wait, are those hornets?

The swarming sound of killer insects grow in volume as Carly screams.

AAAAAHHHHHH THEY ARE! THEY ARE HORNETS! OH GOD THE PAIN, THE AGONY! AAAAAHHHHHHHH

The next snap plays

### DIANA

Thank you to everyone who's supported me for so long, I have finally made it out of the hospital, my prosthetics are working great and I can actually walk again! This is such a blessing, and i feel like I have my entire life ahead of me! Also, Say hello to the newest addition to our family, Rufus!

Cute dog bark

In a lot of ways, his story reflects my own! He also had little to no use of his- Is that a cloud of hornets?

Cue the ungodly choir of the hornet flock

NOOOOOO AAAAAAHHHHHH DON'T KILL ME PLEASE, TAKE THE DOG! TAKE RUFUS!!

Dog barks, the sound of the hornets goes away and the dog barking gets quieter

Oh god, they. They took him. The hornets actually took rufus. I am a monster, I betrayed him. If only I could go back and ch- oh no, they're coming back!! AAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHH GOD PLEASE I WISH I COULD GIVE YOU ANOTHER DOG AS A SACRIFICE, AAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHH I WAS WRONG EARLIER WHEN I SAID THAT I HAD MY WHOLE LIFE AHEAD OF ME. SO VERY VERY WRONG!!

COMEDIAN

This is terrible. I am so-

JACKSON (V.O.)

Sup snapchat. Today has been a bit of a bummer, you could say. Today my brother is coming out of prison. He was wrongfully accused, by me. For six counts of vandalism on various national monuments. And after eleven appeals, he is finally coming home. I can finally face him again, and I hope, against all hopes, that he will find a place in his heart to forgive me. I do not know what the future holds-

COMEDIAN

This is a long snapchat.

JACKSON (V.O.)

But I do know that we are, to quote the Fast and the Furious, we are family. And family sticks together. And for now, everything is going to be -

Gunshot noises

I FORGOT THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO KILL HORNETS WITH GUNS

The Comedian is an emotional wreck, he is weeping, a broken man cast in the spotlight. A symbol of tragedy, of pain. The next snapchat plays.

COMEDIAN (V.O.)

Hey everyone, it's me!! I'm at the-

COMEDIAN

Oh, no. I'll just skip tha-

COMEDIAN (V.O.)

San Marcos insect museum, just looking around, I think it might be a good idea to practice what I preach!

Comedian is frantically trying to skip this snap

COMEDIAN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

They say "If you love something let it go" well I love hornets, so what's the worst that could happen!

A large metal smash is heard, the Comedian is opening the "RELEASE HORNETS HATCH" the hornet noise gets very loud then quiet

COMEDIAN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

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COMEDIAN

Jesus please I swear that was just a - just a... I din't know that this would ha-

The next snap plays

TYLER (V.O.)

Hey guys, here I am, brother Tyler, about to perform my first babtism! We have all these orphans who just want to go to heaven! I hope nothing tragic happens before I can babtise every last one of them! What is- oh no!

Orphan screams, hornets screeches, mondays am I right?

TYLER (V.O.) (CONT'D)

NO MY LORD SAVE THE CHILDREN, AAAAAAAHHHHHHHH OH NO, THEY ARE TAKING THEM AWAY, SURELY TO THEIR UNBABTISED DEATHS!! EVERY ONE OF THESE ORPHANS ARE GOING TO BE EATEN BY THESE HORNETS, THEN BURN IN HELL!!! WHO COULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH A TERRIBLE TERRIBLE EVENT??? AAHHHAHHHAH

Pause

TYLER (V.O.) (CONT'D)

COMEDIAN

Uh... so um... oh- here it is, tall mike's snapchat.

The air goes silent, so much buildup and we are finally at the moment of truth

\*A loud drum-roll plays\* \*fart noise\*

Long silence

COMEDIAN (CONT'D)

You've been a great... audience...

The End.