

97.6

THE ROCKER

ON AIR



**The First Live Sketch
Written for the
Texas State Comedy Association**

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A live sketch

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LIGHTS COME UP

Two men have headphones on and are sitting in two chairs. Radio music intro plays briefly.

JOHNNY KARATE

Welcome back to 97.6 the rocker. I'm Johnny Karate,
your DJ who's naughty

CRAIG

And I'm Craig.

Boing sound effect

JOHNNY KARATE

And we just listened to All star by Smash mouth for the
fifteenth time today, and you know what that means..

Alarm sound effect

CRAIG

It's time for any listener to call in for the chance to
get three VIP backstage passes to smashmouth's cover
band punchlips Concert at the Riola music hall in
downtown Indianapolis. That's right THREE VIP backstage
passes to your favorite smashmouth cover band

JOHNNY KARATE

And all you have to do is call in and answer our
riddle, then the tickets are yours.

CRAIG

And - Looks like we got our first caller on line one!

CALLER 1

Hello?

JOHNNY KARATE

How's it going this is 97.6 the rocker, I'm Johnny
Karate, the DJ that sounds like a hottie

Boing sound effect

CRAIG

And I'm craig, you're our first caller, what's your
name?

CALLER 1

Is this applebees?

CRAIG

No.. This isn't the number for app-

CALLER 1

Can I get three Salsa Verde Beef Nachos to go?

JOHNNY KARATE

This isn-

CALLER 1

And also can you add two grilled chicken wonton tacos to that order

CRAIG

We aren't applebees, sir, this is a radio station

CALLER 1

And thats two grilled chicken wonton tacos, not one, two. Last time I asked for two grilled chicken wonton tacos but I only got one

JOHNNY KARATE

You called the wrong number

CALLER 1

And also a diet pepsi, and can you throw in some honey pepper chicken tenders?

JOHNNY KARATE

HEY

CALLER 1

.....Yes?

JOHNNY KARATE

This is not applebee's. This is a radio station.

CALLER 1

Now why would they put a radio station in an applebee's?

CRAIG

We are in no way affiliated with applebees

CALLER 1

Oh..... I understand.

CRAIG

Yeah

CALLER 1

Sigh Well now I sure feel like an idiot.

JOHNNY KARATE

Sorry about that we need to move on to another cal-

CALLER 1

I feel like a real fool

CRAIG

yes well we are going to have to-

CALLER 1

I always mess everything up. Maybe mother was right, maybe I am worthless.

CRAIG

Oh, uh no, It's no big deal man, you just called the wrong number Its all fine.

CALLER 1

Maybe I would make everyone happy if.... I was just gone

JOHNNY KARATE

No, uh, no man, really, everyone makes mistakes, don't be so hard on your-

CALLER 1

I guess this is what I get for being such a dissapointment, I just wanted applebees and now I've made a fool of myself on national radio

CRAIG

Actually it's just a local staion

CALLER 1

Now I've made a fool of myself of local radio.

JOHNNY KARATE

Man, you nee-

CALLER 1

I should really just do the world a favor and end my stupid life, it would make alot of people happy I'm sure

CRAIG

Oh god dude don't say that, it's alright, don't do anything drastic, we don't think you're worthless

CALLER 1

..... you don't?

JOHNNY KARATE

Nah man, you seem pretty cool actually

CALLER 1

You mean it?

CRAIG

Oh definitely, you sound like a great dude, how about you hang up, call applebees, get some food and live your life to the fullest

CALLER 1

Yeah! Yeah you guys are right! Mother was wrong, I can do anything!

JOHNNY KARATE

Yeah you can dude! You can do anything!

CALLER 1

Thank you guys so much, I gotta go now

CRAIG

No problem man

JOHNNY KARATE

You have a great day

CALLER 1

You to-

JOHNNY KARATE

And that was our first caller, sorry about that little mix up guys, lets get back to the contest, anyone who calls in has the chance to win three, that's right, three, VIP backstage passes to the best smashmouth coverband in Indianapollis

Boing sound effect

CRAIG

If you'd like a chance at those punchlip tickets just call in an- oh, it looks like we have a caller on line one.

JOHNNY KARATE

Hey this is 97.6 the rocker, I'm Johnny Karate, the DJ that-

CALLER 1

Is this applebee's?

CRAIG

Oh, no, sir, you called the wro-

CALLER 1

I'd like three Salsa Verde Beef Nachos to go

JOHNNY KARATE

Hey man-

CALLER 1

And two grilled chicken wonton tacos, not one, but two.

CRAIG

Hey dude you called the wrong number again

CALLER 1

Also some diet pepsi and some of those Honey pepper chicken tenders too, and all of that's to go-

CRAIG

You called the wrong number again

CALLER 1

Oh.. Really?

JOHNNY KARATE

Yeah, really

CALLER 1

Is this the radio station again?

CRAIG

Yeah, it is

CALLER 1

Man..... *sigh* I really am a moron

JOHNNY KARATE

No man, your-

CALLER 1

I really fucked things up this time didn't I?

CRAIG

It's fine just hang u-

CALLER 1

It seems like no matter what I do, or how hard I try, the world just wants me to suffer

JOHNNY KARATE

Man don't say t-

CALLER 1

I just wish somebody would put me out of my misery and end this all.

CRAIG

Hey dude

CALLER 1

Sighs loudly Why is it always me? ya know? why am I the guy that loses everything, his job, his wife, now I can't even call applebee's without messing everything up, two times in a row.

CRAIG

You shouldn't be so hard on yours-

CALLER 1

I guess the joke sure is on me, everyone's always laughing at Jimothy

CRAIG

What was your name?

CALLER 1

Oh, Jimothy, like timothy but with a J, like January

CRAIG

Okay, well Jimothy, life can't be that bad, so you just called the wrong number twice, that doesn't make you a stupid person

CALLER 1

It's not just that I called the wrong place, It's that I just.. I don't know... I just don't really have anything to live for anymore...

JOHNNY KARATE

Nah man, things can't be that bad, tell you what, do you like punchlip?

CALLER 1

You mean the best smashmouth coverband in indianapolis?

JOHNNY KARATE

Yeah, do you like them?

CALLER 1

I love them so much!! It's always been a dream of mine to go to one of their concerts!

JOHNNY KARATE

Well how would you like three VIP backstage passes to their show at the riola music hall?

CALLER 1

That would.. that would be incredible!!

CRAIG

Well if you answer this one riddle, those tickets are yours: What walks on four legs in the morning, two legs in the afternoon, and three legs at night?

CALLER 1

Uhhh well that is a toughie. Hmmm is it... a person?

JOHNNY KARATE

That's right!! You won the ticets

Boing sound effect

CALLER 1

Oh my god, oh my god!! This is amazing!! This is fantastic!! MOTHER MOTHER I'M A WINNER

CRAIG

Absolutely Jimothy, you're a winner

CALLER 1

MY LIFE FINALLY HAS PURPOSE THANK YOU SO MUCH

JOHNNY KARATE

Thank you, Jimothy, thank you.

CALLER 1

MOTHER!!! I FINALLY HAVE A PURPOSE IN LIFE!!!

CRAIG

Well we're glad we could help man, we'll mail those tickets to you within the next 3 buisness days.

CALLER 1

OH GOD YESS, YES THANK YOU, Things are looking up for ol Jimothy!!

JOHNNY KARATE

No problem, bud, you have a good day

CALLER 1

You too! You guys changed my life, really, I mean that. You guys gave me a reason to live. I'll never forget this moment, I'm ontop of the world!!!

CRAIG

Awesome man well we need to get back to the radio-

CALLER 1

You guys are my guardian angels

CRAIG

Ha, well thanks, we'll talk to you later Jimothy

JOHNNY KARATE

Talk to you later

CALLER 1

Goodbye guys!! Thank you so much, I feel alive again!!

CRAIG

Well that was just great.

JOHNNY KARATE

That's right, and this is 97.6 the rocker, I'm Johnny Karate, your DJ with a smoking body

Boing sound effect

CRAIG

And I'm Craig. And we're now going to play an oldie but a goodie. This is Smashmouth's 1997 classic "Walking on the sun" So sit back, relax and listen to so- Uh what's that? It looks like we have a caller on line one, well the contest is over but we'll just see wh-

CALLER 1

IS THIS APPLEBEE'S

JOHNNY KARATE

Oh god.

CALLER 1

I'd like three salsa verde beef nachos to go, two grilled chicken wonton tacos, not one, but two grilled chicken wonton tacos, you know I just won this radio contest, and I'm feeling incredible, so i'll have a normal, not a diet pepsi, but a regular pepsi! I'm just feeling amazing, also add some of those hone-

CRAIG

Jimothy

CALLER 1

Huh? How do you know my name?

CRAIG

Jimothy, It's us.

CALLER 1

Oh no. Is it.... The radio again?

JOHNNY KARATE

Yeah, sorry man

CALLER 1

Oh god. I'm so stupid I thought things were going good
but then I just ruined everything for the thrid time,
oh god why am I this way? Jesus christ I need to just
end it all, I have to just *GUN SHOT NOISE*

*Johnny Karate and Craig just have a look of terror
on their face. Johnny hits the sound board.*

Boing Sound effect.

LIGHTS GO DOWN