

NO TIME FOR PATIENCE

A Satirical Sketch about our On-Demand Lifestyle

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*"...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, **patience**, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."*

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CAST

DAVID/DIANA DEMANDO (Male or Female) Host of TV talk show, "No Time for Patience."

DAME MARIE (Female) "Real Housewife" type influencer pushing a unique app.

ANDI EARLY (Female) Teen influencer with babysitting shortcut. A touch of Valley Girl.

DR. DUSSELDORF (Male or Female) Eccentric Doctor peddling a medical breakthrough.

NOTE: Optional audience participation can be done with actors (on stage or off,) or with live audience participation.

TV TALK SHOW SET

Host's desk with chair sits beside a second chair, for guest.

Applause as HOST trots in to center.

1. HOST'S SHOW INTRO

HOST

Good evening, ladies and gentleman, and welcome to, "**No Time for Patience**" – the show dedicated to bringing you the latest tips, tricks, and techniques to get you what you want, **now!** I'm your host, David Demando.

Here at "No Time for Patience," we go toe-to-toe with those outdated ideas such as, "Patience is a virtue," "Good things come to those who wait," and, that misguided musing we often say at weddings, "Love is Patient, Love is Kind." I mean, maybe your grandparents still believe that stuff, but c'mon folks, can I drag you into the 21st century now?

Today we welcome some very special guests to the show. Hold onto your phones, folks, because we've secured the top influencers on the planet to share with you the latest technological developments for your on-demand lifestyle.

2. THE DELIVERY ON DEMAND APP

HOST

First up, the one who practically invented the on-demand lifestyle, best known for her "Get Ready with Me" videos, her private limo line, and her little dog, Chauncy. Give it up for Dame Marie!

HOST sits at desk as DAME MARIE enters and sits in guest chair.

DAME MARIE

It's a pleasure to join you.

HOST

It's a pleasure to have you.

DAME MARIE

David, I simply cannot tell you how excited I am about this ingenious new product designed to help you get what you really deserve.

HOST

We don't need to wait any more people, right? Because when do we want it? **Now!** Alright!

DAME MARIE

Introducing...

DAME MARIE pulls out phone to show app.

DAME MARIE (CONT'D)

the Delivery on Demand App. People, are you tired of that incessant 30 minute wait to get your grande, mocha, chai tea, vegan caramel apple, gluten-free latte delivered directly to your door?? Let's face it, sometimes we wait up to 30 minutes, only to find they forgot the kale sprinkles!

Well, wait no more! With the Delivery on Demand App, you can Face Time your driver all along the route. You heard me well – with this amazing app, you can stay directly in your driver's face the whole trip. You can choose from our AI menu...demands such as,

"Do I need to send my own driver?"

"My masseuse appointment is waiting!"

Or, be sure you get the service you really deserve, load your own custom demand. My favorite?

"Honestly! Next time I'll schedule my helicopter."

HOST

How 'bout that folks!!! The Delivery on Demand App! Thank you Dame Marie.

Applause as DAME MARIE exits.

HOST (CONT'D)

Let's get those orders started for this amazing new way to get your way, and fast. Because you deserve it **now**.

3. THE BABYSITTER'S BUDDY**HOST**

Let's bring out our next influencer, shall we? Coming straight from "Teen Time," give it up for Andi Early.

Applause.

Come show us the latest and greatest, Andi.

ANDI enters.

ANDI

Hi David. We have something super special to show you. This is for all you babysitters out there.

I mean, how are you supposed to watch kids, and your phone, right?

So, tonight, I'm sharing...

ANDI pulls out wireless mic-looking gadget with tail sensor.

...The Babysitter's Buddy. Let me show you how this works. You clip the pack right onto the back of the diaper...here...I'll show you on my emotional support doll...it is much easier than a real baby, by the way.

HOST

I feel you on that, Andi.

ANDI

So...every time this little...thingy detects moisture – **zzzttt**. Just a **little** zap. Just a little shock to potty train that baby bladder, so you can keep on scrolling!

With The Babysitter's Buddy, you never have to miss another DM, IG, text, or TikTok video. It's important to keep your priorities in order and keep an eye on that phone. I mean family.

HOST

Revolutionary!

Applause as ANDI exits.

Folks, when do we want this? **Now!**

4. DIY SURGERY KITS

HOST

Now folks, we cannot wait to show you the last product. It is absolutely life-altering! Hold on to your meds, folks, because tonight we are introducing the latest in pharmacuedical technology! Dr. Dusseldorf, take it away!

DUSSELDORF enters.

DR. DUSSELDORF

Thank you, David. How many of you have been forced to wait beyond reasonable expectations when you need medical attention? Say you have a sports injury? Or maybe a cosmetic procedure? Let's face it, some of you are long overdue on that facelift!

So let me ask you...how many weeks is that scheduling process? There's the pre-op visits, the insurance nightmare, getting on the surgery schedule, then the Doctor has an emergency...your tummy tuck gets bumped for some multi-car pile-up involving some hoodlum on Harley-Davidson. I don't think so!

So tonight we're introducing...

Pulls out tool box.

DIY Surgery Kits. That's right friends, everything you need to perform your preferred surgery right in the comfort of your own home.

These kits come with step-by-step instructions just like IKEA. Easy, no? Rubber gloves, scalpel, sutures, and of course, everyday items you find around the house. Especially...

Holds up meat stabber.

...the kitchen. Meat stabber, spatula, salad strainer, egg slicer, beater, whatever you got there.

This injection needle comes preloaded with enough anesthesia to handle Shaquille O'Neal. So, now is not the best time to lie about your weight.

Ah, I almost forgot...hot off the operating table...**variety kits** for multiple procedures...tonsillectomy, meniscus repair, and of course, our most popular...**tonsillectomy**. You might want to grab a friend or neighbor for assistance on that one.

HOST rises for wrap up as DUSSELDORF exits.

5. HOST'S SHOW OUTRO

HOST

How about that, folks! You've tuned in on the right night! Wait no more!

Let's give a big round of applause to today's guests again!

Applause.

And people, do not miss our next show, when we introduce People Perception Hats. No more need for the tedious back-and-forth of relationship building with,

"What's your name?"

"What kind of music do you like?"

Blah, blah, blah... Not with the People Perception Hat!

Simply place someone else's hat on your head, and instantly understand how they got to where they are, the layers of life experience that inform their worldview, and how to respect and love them whether you agree, or not.

Folks, this revolutionary product totally eliminates the need for the hassle of arduous human interaction. What a messy business!

So when do we want it folks? **Now!**

This is David Demando saying, see you next time on, "**No Time for Patience!**"

THE END

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