

AT THE BREAK OF DAWN - FINAL

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INT. STUDIO - NIGHT

**LIGHTS UP ON FOUR PEOPLE:** TV host JOHN COCKTAIL and three panelists: RUBY R., TWIGO and KEITH FEFFERETH starring in TV show "At The Break of Dawn"

**MUSIC:** Game Show Intro

JOHN COCKTAIL speaks energetically but his eyes are dead from exhaustion.

JOHN COCKTAIL

And welcome back to "At The Break of Dawn", the internet culture show where we discuss trending topics at 4 in the morning.

JOHN COCKTAIL yawns and rubs his eyes.

JOHN COCKTAIL

Once again, let's welcome our panelists: she's huge on Twitter and just released her new book "Spaghetti For Spaghetti's Sake" - Ruby R.!

RUBY R. holds a Starbucks cup and shakes.

RUBY R.

This is my 7th espresso.

JOHN COCKTAIL

Great. Our next panelist went viral after creating the famous website "Ass Tacos", it's Twigo!

TWIGO yawns for 20 seconds.

TWIGO

I don't think I have ever been more tired.

JOHN COCKTAIL

Our final panelist is a stand-up who has been asleep since Round 1: Keith Feffereth!

KEITH is straight up asleep on the podium.

JOHN COCKTAIL (cont'd)  
 Alright! It's time to check back in  
 with "Hashtag Wars" - earlier in  
 the night we asked people to tweet  
 in their best jokes with the  
 hashtag: "Make A Dog Sexy"

**PROJECTOR:** A title card with the phrase "#Make a Dog Sexy"

JOHN COCKTAIL (cont'd)  
 Let's see what our viewers tweeted!

**PROJECTOR:** A blank title card with no entries on it

JOHN COCKTAIL (cont'd)  
 Fantastic! As usual, there are zero  
 tweets because everyone is asleep.  
 Let's move right along to the next  
 segment: it's the part of the show  
 where I taze myself just to stay  
 awake.

JOHN COCKTAIL takes out a tazer and shocks himself.

JOHN COCKTAIL  
 Don't worry folks, at this hour I  
 no longer feel pain.

**PROJECTOR:** A photo of DONALD TRUMP

JOHN COCKTAIL  
 And photo of Donald Trump means  
 it's time for the Topical Jokes  
 round! Our top story tonight is:  
 "Trump Still Running for President,  
 No Updates"

**AUDIO: BUZZ**

RUBY R.  
 (shaking)  
 That's not news!

JOHN COCKTAIL  
 I know Ruby, but it's the only  
 story that's been published on the  
 internet since the start of  
 tonight's show.

**AUDIO: BUZZ**

JOHN COCKTAIL (cont'd)  
Yes! Twigo.

TWIGO  
Donald Trump is rich! Sorry, god,  
that's not even fucking smart or  
funny, god, I'm so exhausted it's  
ruining my brain. Can I go the fuck  
home yet?

TWIGO yawns.

JOHN COCKTAIL  
Biting wit from comedian Twigo!

**AUDIO: BUZZ**

RUBY R.  
(shaking)  
Yeah I think I'm crashing hard from  
all this coffee because I can see  
Donald Trump's face floating around  
this studio and - AH! He's coming  
at me! He's coming at me!!!

JOHN COCKTAIL  
He is most certainly not floating  
around this studio, please calm  
down, Ruby R.

RUBY R. looks around manically, flinching.

JOHN laughs.

JOHN COCKTAIL  
Well I'm gonna taze myself again,  
just for the hell of it.

JOHN takes out the tazer and tazes himself.

KEITH jolts up.

KEITH  
(yells)  
DAD?

KEITH looks around.

KEITH  
Oh. Sorry.

JOHN COCKTAIL  
No problem.

**AUDIO: PHONE RING**

JOHN COCKTAIL (cont'd)  
Phone ring means it's time to take calls from the viewers who are up and tuned in to "At The Break of Dawn" - let's go to our first caller, hello?

JIM (V.O.)  
(Australian accent)  
Yes hello! Jim from Sydney here. Me and my mates lovin' your show as usual, we're just sittin' here havin' a couple Fosters for dinner, just wanted to say how funny this is, especially the whole thing about Trump! We love it more than a Kangaroo's bottom!

JOHN COCKTAIL  
Hi Jim! Phone call from an Australian means our largest fan base has tuned in, so it's time for our Australia round! Everyone please put on their hats.

JOHN COCKTAIL and the PANELISTS all put on Safari hats.

JOHN COCKTAIL (cont'd)  
Question 1: What is your favorite thing about Australia, as told through rap lyrics?

**AUDIO: BUZZ**

JOHN COCKTAIL (cont'd)  
Keith! And don't forget, during Australia Round, you must answer questions in an Australian accent!

KEITH  
(bad Australian accent)  
Uh, started from the bottom cos in Australia everything is upside down.

JOHN COCKTAIL rolls his eyes and tazes himself again.

**AUDIO: ALARM CLOCK**

JOHN COCKTAIL

Alarm clock sound means this is the part of the show where the Audience vote for their favorite joke! To get them energized is resident Hype Man "5 Hour Joe"

5 HOUR JOE enters, covered in cocaine.

JOE

(yelling)

I'M 5 HOUR JOE, MY MOTHER WAS IN THE MILITARY AND MY FATHER WAS AN ENERGY DRINK AND I'M HERE TO WAKE ALL YOU JOKESTERS UP!

5 HOUR JOE takes out a bag of coke.

JOHN COCKTAIL

OKAY, STOP - for very obvious legal reasons we can't end this show by handing out cocaine - again.

5 HOUR JOE looks at him, confused.

JOHN COCKTAIL

Let's go to commercial break, when we come back I'll once again be questioning why I ever wanted to work in TV in the first place.

**MUSIC:** Game Show Intro

JOHN COCKTAIL

I wonder what life in Australia is like.

JOHN and the PANELISTS all lay their heads down on their podiums as we:

**SLOW FADE TO BLACK.**