Slidelick & Sidekick

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INT. RADIO BIGSHOT - LIT

Two zany radio presenters stationed next to one another inside a booth.

SLIDELICK 40, suffers from tourettes and before he speaks he twitches. He has bulbous blue eyes, a large potato shaped face, long dishevelled hair and blown-up lips. "The word Fuck is replaced by the word Hedgehog."

His sidekick, love guru, MARSHALL DICKSLAP is unnaturally hairy. He wears a black Kaftan and is covered in wooden beads and metal rings.

Female PRODUCER 33 sits in a booth opposite. Her long red hair brushes the floor when she walks. She has a long pointed nose, thin lips and speaks mellifluously.

SHORT JINGLE.

PRODUCER

They are outrageous! They are dangerously hilarious! Introducing Arthur Slidelick!

Slidelick stands up and jazz waves.

PRODUCER V.O /

Also his love guru sidekick, Marshall Dickslap!

Marshall Dickslap gets up and does the sign of the cross.

SLIDELICK

Hedgehog.

(coughs)

Good evening listeners, and welcome to this evening's show. We have lots going on throughout the next two hours, so stay with us and let us bring you down to earth with a crash bang wallop. Hedgehog

(coughs)

Now you see her. Now you don't, but doesn't our producer have a mellifluous sounding voice? Hedgehog.

Short silence.

SLIDELICK /

Sorica... not enough takers.

(coughs)

Hedgehog. I did my best, hun.

PRODUCER V.O

Fuck off!

SLIDELICK

Hedgehog.

(coughs)

Oooo... So who've we got on the show tonight, Dickslap?

Slidelick accidently knocks his coffee over Dickslap's lap, during a bout of coughing and twitching. Marshall Dickslap screams as he quickly jumps out of his seat.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

(angrily)

Bollox, bollox, bollox, bollox!

He grabs a towel and storms towards the floor of the studio where he lifts up his Kaftan and wipes his inner thighs with the towel. He wears tiger patterned pants.

SLIDELICK

Hedgehog.

(coughs)

What are you doing, Dickslap?

Marshall Dickslap turns his head 180.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

Are we on air yet?

SLIDELICK

Hedgehog.

(coughs)

Of course we are on fucking air. What has got into you this evening, Dickslap? Hedgehog.

(coughs)

Wake up, Dickslap! Too much love is no good for that solitary brain cell of yours... makes you loopy. Ask any...

(coughs)

Hedgehog. Monk.

Marshall Dickslap covers his ears and crouches.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

I can't hear you. I'm Mutt and Jeff.

He gets up and reenters the booth.

LOUD PROTRACTED FART

He waves the gas in Slidelick's direction.

SLIDELICK

(chokes, coughs)

AH!!! You disgusting hairy ape! Stop that?!

Marshall Dickslap jumps as he attempts to catch the invisible, smelly gas in the hollow of his hands.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

Certainly. Which way did it go?

He points at the Producer.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP /

She has it!

SLIDELICK

(coughs)

Hedgehog. GET OUT!

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

It's time.

Slidelick sits back down.

SLIDELICK

I don't want to know.

Marshall Dickslap takes centre stage and swings his hips wildly and mimics stirring a huge pot of food.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

(repeats)

I AM THE LOVE GURU. LADIES WAIT YOUR TURN.

SLIDELICK

(over mic)

And I'm Arthur Slidelick... you can wait yours.

The Producer enters the arena on rollerblades. Marshall Dickslap sits back down.

SLIDELICK

(to Producer)

What are you doing? We haven't started the show yet. Go away!

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

Yeah come over here for a quick slap. You can play the Dickslap theme tune. D' you like wind instruments?

PRODUCER

Fuck off, you hairy whore.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP
Stop frothing at the mouth, then.

SLIDELICK

Here's a song for the red witch.

A song by Chris de Burgh begins.

Marshall Dickslap puts the headphones to his ear.

SONG

"LADY IN RED IS DANCING WITH ME CHEEK TO CHEEK. THERE'S NOBODY HERE BUT YOU AND ME. SO HOW COULD I FORGET THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT."

SLIDELICK

Hedgehog.

(coughs)

Can we just get on with the show!

PRODUCER

I just had a call from a mother, asking if we could tone it down. They have a three year old who keeps repeating the words Dickslap.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

Tell her to turn off the radio and put the child to bed!

Marshall Dickslap races to the centre of the studio and swings his hips once again.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

(repeats)

I AM THE LOVE GURU. LADIES WAIT YOUR TURN.

He races back to his seat.

SLIDELICK

(to Producer)

What did you say to that caller?

PRODUCER

I suggested Macbeth.

SLIDELICK

What did she say to that?

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

She said she's going to report us to OFCOM.

PRODUCER

(rises)

Actually, I told her to fuck off! and take a taxi to Coventry.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

I like that.

Producer exits.

SLIDELICK

Hedgehog.

(coughs)

Dickslap?

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

What?

SLIDELICK

I can't stand interfering cu-

LONG BLEEP

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

Wipe out. I can't stand the word cu-

LONG BLEEP

SLIDELICK

Did you do that?

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

Yep. Because I knew I was going to use the word cu-

LONG BLEEP

SLIDELICK

Hedgehog.

(coughs)

OK. Stop. Let's get on with the show. Our listeners are getting very annoyed. They're bored of this shit.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

That's an anagram of this?

SLIDELICK

What?

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

Shit, is an anagram of this.

SLIDELICK

Of what?

(coughs)

Hedgehog.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

(confused)

This, you cretin!

SLIDELICK

I'm no different to you, Dickslap. Hedgehog.

(coughs)

I'm a monster fuck too.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

How does the song go?

SLIDELICK

Give me that microphone.

Slidelick takes the floor. He points and gesticulates towards Marshall Dickslap who sits agape.

SLIDELICK /

(repeats)

PUT ME JACK UP YOUR HEDGEHOG.

(coughs)

ME PUT ME HEDGEHOG UP YOUR JUMPER. I GOT THIS TINGLING IN ME HEDGEHOG. HANGING AND I FEEL MESELF A BANGING, A BANGING ME HEDGEHOG.

Marshall Dickslap gets up and grabs the microphone back from Slidelick.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

What's a loada balony?

SLIDELICK

What?

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

What the fuck was that, Slidelick?

SLIDELICK

What's wrong with it?

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

That's not my song!

Marshall Dickslap hogs the microphone and raps to his tune as he gyrates his hips.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP /

I AM THE LOVE GURU. LADIES
WAIT YOUR TURN. I AM THE LOVE
GURU. LADIES WAIT YOUR TURN. I
AM THE FRUIT OF THE LOOM. BOOM
BOOM BOOM. RIDE THE DICKSLAP. RIDE
THE DICKSLAP. RIDE THE DICKSLAP TO
MY TUNE.

Slidelick grabs the mic from him.

SLIDELICK

Hedgehog.

(coughs)

You disgusting hairy fairy! Sit down!

Marshall Dickslap takes his seat.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP -

I AM THE LOVE GURU.

SLIDELICK

Ladies beware.

Producer enters holding a sheet of paper.

SLIDELICK

What do you want this time?

PRODUCER

I've now received two hundred and fifty-one thousand complaints in the last ten minutes. And the phones are still ringing. I've had to put them all on silent.

SLIDELICK

Hedgehog.

(coughs)

Tell them to switch over if they don't like it.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

Tell them to bog off.

PRODUCER

Right.

SLIDELICK

I've just received an email from the White House.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

What does it say?

SLAPSTICK

It says that the new President has suffered a coronary. Hedgehog.

(coughs)

And that he's run out of white substances.

Marshall Dickslap searches his man bag.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

I have some somewhere. Oh... lots of crack, and some amyl nitrate if he's desperate enough.

SLIDELICK

Oh look, here's another one.
All the women watching the show
are shaving their fannies, due to
your grotesquity. There's a slogan
here - READ OUR LIPS. NO MORE
BUSH.

Producer enters once again.

PRODUCER

You stupid, stupid morons! We've been taken off air! I have just received damning calls from the King, and now the PM.

SLIDELICK

What are they saying?

PRODUCER

Go home, before it is too late.

SLIDELICK

Hedgehog.

(coughs)

You go home. We must finish the show.

PRODUCER

OK. But don't say you haven't been warned.

SLIDELICK

(to Marshall Dickslap)
I was gassin' with the chauffeur
on the way in. I asked him if he
listened to the show while he was
working.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

What did he say?

SLIDELICK

He said no, he'll be too busy shagging your wife.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

I don't have a wife.

SLIDELICK

Sorry, I meant your mother.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

I don't have a mother.

SLIDELICK

I know. I know. For Christ sake just agree, Dickslap!

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

Damn it!

(raps)

I AM THE LOVE GURU. LADIES WAIT YOUR TURN.

SLIDELICK

He's must have you mixed up with someone else.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

Tell him. Tell him, he's a fool.

SLIDELICK

I will.

PRODUCER

That's it! We are officially off air.

SLIDELICK

And the police have arrived to arrest us.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

They can't do that!

PRODUCER

You tell them.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

But I'm a love guru.

PRODUCER

No. You're a hairy whore.

SLIDELICK

And I am Arthur Slidelick.

PRODUCER

Get you coats, you're dead air.

MARSHALL

But what about the show?

PRODUCER

Look. you've upset the King.
The White House, and the police
are waiting in the foyer. They
want a word. So get your coats and
fuck off!

INT. MARSHALL DICKSLAPS BEDROOM - MORNING.

Marshall Dickslap lies naked on the bed with his Dickslap BABES.

They cavort and snort whilst more BABES wait in a queue outside the bedroom door dressed in orange Kaftans.

His iPhone rings. He leans across two naked babes to show his very hairy arse.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP

(on phone)

Who's this-? What did I do-? Shalom to you too

He ends the call and discards the phone.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP /

(to babes)

Right, you lot. The Dickslap needs re-tuning. You'll all have to come back tomorrow.

A Dickslap Babe's head appears from under the quilt. Her face is covered in froth.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP /

Right! Everybody out!

One by one they exit. When alone he stands with a tambourine in hand and begins to chant around the bedroom, dressed in his black Kaftan.

MARSHALL DICKSLAP /

HARI KRISHNA. HARI KRISHNA. HARI KRISHNA. HARI KRISHNA. HARI KRISHNA. INT. SLIDELICK'S BEDROOM- MORNING.

Slidelick lies in his King sized bed. He sports gold pyjamas and a diamond head band. He strokes his pet ferret.

Telephone rings. He answers.

SLIDELICK

What-? what did I do-? It was just a bit of fun- Well I'm flabbergasted!

He slams down the phone and lifts up the quilt.

SLIDELICK /

(to ferrets)

And you can stop that. I'm already licked you greedy little bleeders.

TWO FERRETS pop their heads out from under the quilt.

SLIDELICK /

Right! Everybody out!

He picks up the phone again and dials.

SLIDELICK /

Moggers- It's Slidelick- I know- I Know, it's not my fault- can't you just help me out for old times sake-?

He lies face down on the bed and sobs and cries himself to sleep.

INT. MARSHALLS DICKSLAP'S BEDROOM - CONT'D

Marshall ties a rope to the light fitment and stands on a chair to hang himself.

He puts the rope around his neck, then covers his head with an orange hood.

At that moment the door bursts open and the ARMY storm in, with their machine guns at the ready to shoot.

THE ARMY

Freeze!

The chair wobbles beneath him as the Army quickly unties him, then carries him away screaming and kicking with the hood covering his head.

INT. SLIDELICK'S BEDROOM - CONT'D

Slidelick sits up in bed with a look of total dejection. A glass of water in one hand that shakes, a bottle of pills in the other that shakes.

And about to drink and swallow the pills, the Army crash through his window, automatics ready to fire.

ARMY

Freeze!

He jumps off the bed and tries to leg it out, but he is easily apprehended and carried away screaming and kicking.

SLIDELICK

Hedgehog! Hedgehog! Hedgehog!
Hedgehog! Hedgehog!
(distant)
Hedgehog...

FADE OUT.

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