

HOV BUDDY

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Monologue Jokes:

1- It was announced

1 INT. CAR - DAY

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SANDY is driving, looks annoyed and checks her watch as if she is late.

NARRATOR(V.O.)

(Upbeat)

Is this you - trying to get to work, but traffic is backed up? What you want to do is get in that HOV lane, right? But you're a good person - sure you voted for trump in 2016, but it was that one time.

SANDY looks through her driver-side window where the camera is located and gives a guilty look and nods her head yes.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

And never again, right?

SANDY looks straight at camera, and looks blankly at camera. She nods her head 'yes', almost fearfully.

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

(Disapprovingly)

Yeah, yeah ok.

(Beat)

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

(Normal-Upbeat)

Now, what can you do when you can't get into that HOV lane? Traffic, bumper to bumper, UNTIL -

CUT TO:

HOV Buddy stands with a white background behind them, smiling, improvising their hands outstretched and posing.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

HOV Buddy! HOV Buddy makes sure that you're always ready to legally take HOV lane when you need it!

CUT TO:

SANDY, back in her car.

NARRATOR (V.O)  
 Just use the HOV Buddy App, let the  
 app find your location, and HOV  
 Buddy will be there in seconds.

SANDY  
 (To Camera)  
 It's amazing, now I can get to work  
 6 minutes earlier, driving super  
 fast.

SANDY brings a bottle of liquor to her lips

SANDY (CONT'D)  
 And have a quick girls night on the  
 way!

HOV Buddy opens the front passenger door - he has a very  
 pronounced birth mark that looks like the state of Texas on his  
 cheek, hops in. He jumps in and yells:

HOV BUDDY  
 STEP ON IT SANDY!!

SANDY quickly puts bottle away, some of the liquor gets on the  
 wheel, she was shocked but happy that the HOV Buddy jumped in  
 the car.

SANDY  
 (Looks into camera, thumbs  
 up)  
 Thanks HOV Buddy!

SANDY and HOV Buddy Speed off.

CUT TO:

SANDY leaving a club with friends, laughing after a night out.

NARRATOR (O.S.)  
 You'll never know when you might  
 need to hit an HOV lane, so HOV  
 Buddy IS 24-HOUR accessible.

SANDY  
 (To Friends)  
 Lady's, great night, but I gotta  
 get out of here

FRIEND 1  
 Sandy, we took an Uber here  
 together, come with us!

SANDY  
 (Sternly)  
 No I'm fine, I want to drive.

FRIEND 1  
 (Looks to other friends)  
 Ok, umm, call us when you get home.

SANDY  
 (Slightly embarrassed by  
 outburst)  
 Umm yeah girl, of course.

SANDY reaches into purse, pulls out HOV Buddy. Several seconds later, HOV Buddy arrives.

CUT TO:

NIGHT - HOV Buddy and SANDY in car, SANDY in drivers seat, leaning in to hear HOV Buddy talk, laughing. The overhead light of the car illuminates both of them. We can't hear them, but we can see them being really friendly with one another. SANDY places a hand on HOV Buddy's leg. They both stop giggling, and are kind of in shock. But she doesn't pull her hand away, he doesn't move her hand away.

NARRATOR  
 HOV Buddy was designed with the  
 driver in mind, and we'll always be  
 there when you need!

CUT TO:

NIGHT - SANDY and HOV Buddy are seen outside her home in the car, she is upset, he is upset. She leaves the car, wiping away tears, at her front door. HOV Buddy chases after her, pulls her back, and kisses her. She pulls her phone to her face, rate shim "5-STARs"

HOV BUDDY  
 (To SANDY)  
 You're my HOV lane.

NARRATOR (V.O.)  
 Rain, shine, sleet or snow, HOV  
 Buddy will be there for you  
 whenever you need!

HOV Buddy and SANDY kissing on the front steps of her home.

CUT TO:

DAY - SANDY in backseat with a newborn baby, her HUSBAND driving the car. They are stuck in traffic.

NARRATOR (V.O.)(CONT'D)  
 We'll even be with you for the  
 biggest moments in your life!

HUSBAND brings up phone, looks frustrated.

HUSBAND  
 Shoot, I'm out of battery, I'm  
 going to use your phone babe.

HUSBAND grabs her phone and calls for her HOV Buddy. SANDY  
 realizes this but it's too late.

SANDY  
 What? No!

HUSBAND  
 What?

HOV Buddy pops in the car.

HOV BUDDY  
 Well hey there y'all, I'm your HOV  
 Buddy.

HUSBAND  
 Hi HOV Buddy! Family, say hi!

HOV Buddy looks back and sees SANDY. He pauses, and a  
 realization hits his face.

HOV BUDDY  
 Oh, hi... Family.

SANDY can't speak, her voice squeaks a bit.

SANDY  
 H-H-Hi...(sniffs) Hi HOV Buddy!  
 Thanks for tagging along!

HOV Buddy looks at her longingly, and then looks down at the  
 newborn. SANDY tilts the baby toward him, there is a very  
 pronounced birthmark that looks like the state of Texas on the  
 child. SANDY has tears in her eyes, as she meets hOV Buddy's  
 eyes.

HOV BUDDY  
 (Silently)  
 No-  
 (Points to himself)

SANDY  
 (Tears in her eyes; nods her  
 head yes)

3-Shot of everyone in the car, with HUSBAND smiling, baby

crying, SANDY sad, HOV Buddy shocked.

NARRATOR (V.O.)  
HOV Buddy - Don't do what we all  
think you'll do!