

Written by Worm Mad. Based upon the users of the Team17 Open Discussion Forum.

17's Company : Rode Trip! (Digitally Remastered)



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Note: Although the above features worms, the characters in the sit-com are human.

Starring

*Worm Mad,
Paul.Power,
SupSuper,
Squirminator2k,
K^2,
UnKnown X,
Blinx,
Zero72,
Run,
Vader,
Star Worms,
FatWhitey,
wormsfreak,
SargeMcCluck,
Spadge,
BetongAsna,
APJ*

The 17 gang are sitting around at various tables as before. Moves over to table.

Worm Mad: I'm bored...

Zero72: Ditto...

SargeMcCluck walks up and sits opposite them.

SargeMcCluck: Well, I've just been busy filling my brand new car up with petrol.
(Pause) I haven't got anywhere to go though. Hmmm...

Zero72: (to Worm Mad) Hey, are you thinking what I'm thinking?

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Blinx: (running in as if from nowhere, loudly) RODE TRIP!!!

Canned Laughter. Titles play.

Title Music Lyrics

*Not 1, Not 2 and Certainly Not 3,
There's a number which makes people believe,
Just pay the 300 post fee,
And you'll never want to leave...*

*17,
17's Company,
Between 16 and 18, it's true.
It's Open Discussion through and through.
17,
17's Company*

*The jokes are flowing thick and fast,
The drink's are cheap and numerous,
The fun you have is sure to last,
But above all this – it's humorous!*

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A different table.

wormsfreak: (sitting down at table) Hi, I'm wormsfreak. And you are?

Run: Run.

wormsfreak: Why?

Canned Laughter.

Run: Why what?

wormsfreak: run?

Run: Yes?

wormsfreak: Well?

Run: Well what?

wormsfreak: Why do you want me to run?

Run: I don't want you to run.

wormsfreak: You said "run"

Run: I didn't say run. I said Run.

wormsfreak: So you did say run!

Run: No, I said Run.

wormsfreak: Why did you say that then?

Run: Because it's my name.

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wormsfreak: Your name is 'run'?

Run: No, my name's Run.

wormsfreak: Ah, I see.

wormsfreak sees Vader approaching.

wormsfreak: Run!

Run: What?

wormsfreak: Run Run!

Run: Why?

wormsfreak runs. Vader sits down at table.

Run: Uh...hi.

Vader: Hi. Don't worry about freak. He's just been a little scared of me since I escaped from the local mad asylum.

Run: I...see.

Vader: (laughing) I'm joking, I'm joking.

Run: Well, that's a rel...

Vader: It wasn't at all local.

Canned Laughter.

Vader: I gnawed myself out of that asylum. With my teeth!

Run: I see...

Vader: Then I jumped to the ground. Which was tricky as we were on the third floor.

Run: Uh-huh.

Vader: You're not listening to me, are you?

Run: Really? That's amazing!

Vader: Oh well, I'll carry on anyway...

Run: I see...

Vader: I stole a car and taught a racoon to drive it!

Run: Uh-huh.

Vader: Then I ate the racoon and drove the car here by myself.

Run: Really? That's amazing!

Vader: I drove here using only my chin!

Run: I see...

Canned Laughter. Cuts to inside car going down motorway. Voice Over chips in.

Voice Over (Zero72): It was the Summer of 2003. There had been quite a heat wave and we were all bored sick. So me, Worm Mad, McCluck and Blinx decided to go on a Road Trip. As it turned out, it would be a Road Trip that we would never forg-

Worm Mad: (interrupting) Can you cut that out, Zero?

Zero72: Sorry.

Canned Laughter.

Blinx: Were are we going?

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SargeMcCluck: I don't know. You just told me to drive. You didn't give me any instructions.

Worm Mad: Shut up and drive.

SargeMcCluck: Sorry.

Cuts back to bar. Moves to table.

FatWhitey: Again, I'm sorry for crushing you.

K^2: (who is still looking beat up from last time) That's okay. I mean it WAS an accident. (angry) Unlike S-2k punching me.

FatWhitey: I'm sure he didn't mean anything by it.

K^2: (calmer) You're probably right. (suddenly furious) BUT HE MUST DIE!!!

Canned Laughter.

FatWhitey: (getting up. Stammering slightly) I'll uh...just be over there...um...hiding...from your uncontrollable rage...

Canned Laughter. Moves to table.

SupSuper: What are you working on, Paul?

Paul.Power: (concocting chemicals as usual) Well at first it was going to be a cure for the common cold but then I decided to just work on a chemical to counter the effects of alcohol.

SupSuper: Why?

Paul.Power: I'm still trying to figure that one out.

Canned Laughter.

SupSuper: You know... I've always found you a little crazy, Paul.

Paul.Power: (offended) Oh, I see. Just because I favour scientific research to getting drunk at the bar? That's mean.

SupSuper: Sorry, you're right. You're not crazy. I was being a little har...

Paul.Power: (interrupting, in an odd voice) Uh-huh, can you pass me some of that 'eye of newt' from over there, Sparky?

Canned Laughter. Moves to bar.

Squirminator2k: Did you hear about the 'token TV' thing?

Star Worms: Nope.

S-2k: Well, the TV Studio said we needed to have a female character for the show.

A female waitress walks by – back view.

Star Worms: Don't tell me you've got Pickleworm in drag?

S-2k: Ergggghhhhhhhhh.... Mental Image! (pause)

Canned Laughter.

S-2k: No. He got sacked. They've introduced this Token Girl waitress to the show.

Star Worms: Why didn't they just get NZkiwi in?

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S-2k: Token Girl was cheaper.

Star Worms: But does Worm Mad know how to write a good female character for the show?

Token Girl walks over.

Token Girl: Of course he does. (giggles. To Star Worms.) Is that a lightsaber in your pocket or are you just pleased to see me?

S-2k: They're still working on it.

Canned Laughter. Cuts to car. It is now night time. It is also raining.

Zero72: I said we should have stopped at that inn.

Worm Mad: I distinctly heard "Don't stop at that inn"

SargeMcCluck: You definitely didn't tell me to stop at that inn.

Worm Mad: Shut up and drive!

Canned Laughter.

Blinx: Look!

They are approaching a homely looking cottage. They stop the car and walk to the door.

Worm Mad: (to the others) Don't worry. I'll handle this. (he knocks on the door)

Old Man: (opening the door) Yes?

Worm Mad: (shouting) Let us in or burn in hell!

Canned Laughter. The door slams.

Worm Mad: Hmmm... that's always worked before.

SargeMcCluck: I think next time we should handle it.

Canned Laughter. Cuts to table in bar.

Vader: (excited, mid conversation)...and then I killed a man with my bare hands.

Blood all over the carpet but it was worth it.

Run: (petrified but polite) How nice for you.

Vader: Actually it was kind of unpleasant at the time but looking back, it was really rather funny.

Run: (mock-laughing) Ha ha. Yes sounds it. You don't mind if I leave now, do you?

Vader: That reminds me of a time a few years back when someone asked me that exact question. I shoved a shoe down his throat as a goodbye gift. (blissful) Ah, those were the days.

Run: Never mind.

Canned Laughter. Moves to bar.

K^2: Hey, Spadge. How would you go about getting revenge on someone?

Spadge: I wouldn't. I'd let it go. No need to make things worse.

K^2: Perhaps you're right.

Spadge: Except that time when that guy didn't pay for his meal...

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K^2: Yes, maybe I should forgive and forget.

Spadge: I had Paul.Power whip up the next drink we gave him...

K^2: If I hold a grudge then I'm just as bad as him.

Spadge: (laughing) He ran out of here, his throat a-blazing, like a wounded cat. I've never seen someone run so fast.

K^2: Yes, I will forgive him. Thanks Spadge.

Spadge: No problem, mate.

Canned Laughter. Cuts to foot of huge mansion.

Zero72: (knocks on the door) Hope somebody's home.

UnKnownX: (opening door a crack) Ye-e-ss?

Zero72: We're a bit wet. Can we come in?

UnKnownX: (opens door wide) Yes...Yes of course. Make yourselves at home.

They step inside and close the door.

UnKnownX: I'll just go prepare some rooms. (he leaves upstairs)

Worm Mad: (grumpy) I still think we should have tried my way again.

Canned Laughter.

SargeMcCluck: This place seems okaa- (he looks up and sees lumps of spam hanging from hooks on the ceiling) Help.

Blinx: I have a bid felling aboat this.

Canned Laughter. Cuts to table in bar.

Vader: And that's when I told the pig – "If you didn't want me to eat you, you shouldn't have been so rash" – Get it? Rash – Rashers – Bacon (he laughs uncontrollably)

Muffled Canned Laughter.

Run: I've gotta go. (he runs out of the bar)

APJ: (sitting down where Run was) Good work, Vader.

Vader: No problem. They don't expect a thing.

Ominous music plays. Cuts to mansion interior.

Zero72: (urgently) Get the door open!

SargeMcCluck: I'm trying...I'm trying! It's stuck!

Blinx: He's coming back!

UnKnownX: (creepy) Why are you trying to leave? I'm not going to hurt you. (laughs evilly)

Suddenly BetongÅsna leaps from the ceiling and sticks a stake through UnKnownX's heart who falls to the floor.

BetongÅsna: Eat dust, Vampire!

Worm Mad: Who are you?

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BetongÅsna: (standing to his feet) My name is BetongÅsna. I am a vampire hunter. It was lucky that I reached you in time otherwise that thing (he indicates X) could have turned you all into creatures of the night.

Zero72: What's that thing around your neck?

BetongÅsna: (he shows them the special donkey symbol) I am a believer of the wise Donkey of Light religion which has been brought to public attention through Team17's games. Vampires don't seem to like all the religious stuff. (pause) It's a fashion thing, admittedly.

Muffled Canned Laughter.

Worm Mad: Do you want a lift to Team17 Forum Avenue? We're going back that way tonight.

BetongÅsna: I would be delighted. I was heading that way myself anyway.

SargeMcCluck: You didn't say we were driving back tonight.

All (but McCluck): Shut Up and Drive!

Canned Laughter. They all leave except UnKnownX:

UnKnownX: But I'm not a vampire. Guys? Hey, guys? Can somebody get this stake out of me. It's kind of painful. (Pause.) Guys?

Canned Laughter. Outtakes are shown during credits.

Outtakes

Director: And...Action!

Zero72: Are you thinking what I'm thinking?

Blinx: (running in from nowhere) ROAD TRIP!!!

Director: Cut.

Blinx: What's the matter?

Director: Can you do it with the spelling mistake this time, Blinx?

Blinx: Oh, didn't I do it?

Director: No.

Blinx: (puts hand to camera) Sorry. (pause) Sorry.

Cut

Star Worms: But does Worm Mad know how to write a good female character for the show?

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Token Girl: Of course he does. (giggles. To Star Worms) Is that a... (Pause)

Star Worms: Lightsaber.

Token Girl: Sorry.

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Token Girl: Of course he does. (giggles. To Star Worms) Is that a liftslammer in your (bursts into laughter)

Star Worms: (laughs) Liftslammer? What's a liftslammer?

Token Girl: (laughing) Sorry.

Cut

Zero72: (knocks on the door) Hope somebody's home.

UnKnownX: (opening door a crack) Ye-e-ss?

Zero72: You're a bit wet. (bursts into laughter)

UnKnownX: I'm a bit wet? (laughs)

Zero72: Yeah, you're a bit wet. (laughs)

Director: Cut.

Cut

Suddenly BetongÅsna leaps from the ceiling and hits smack into the floor.

BetongÅsna: (in pain) Owwww....

Director: (laughing) I think we should use the mats next time.

UnKnownX: (laughing) Talk about a smooth landing!

Director: Cut!