

# The Problem With Candy Sticks

Skit for flexible cast

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*(CANDY is a student that likes candy sticks. All of the other numbered lines may be assigned as needed according to how many students are available.)*

*(CANDY enters the stage and sits down and pulls a box of candy sticks out of a backpack and puts it in their mouth, sticking out like a cigarette. A group of other students walks in and sees this.)*

1: Oh no, what are you doing?!

CANDY: Just waiting for my ride. What's up?

2: But don't you know those things are terrible for you?

CANDY: What?

3: Yeah, you really don't want to do that.

4: They're really bad for your health!

CANDY: Really?

5: Yeah, they're the number one cause of lung cancer.

6: And they give you an increased risk of heart attack and stroke.

7: And they can cause breathing problems like chronic bronchitis and emphysema.

CANDY: I didn't know that.

8: Yeah, you really need to give it up for your own good.

9: They're extremely addictive and habit-forming.

CANDY: I'm pretty sure I could give them up at any time.

10: That's what everyone says, but then pretty soon, you just want another pack and another, and you don't even really enjoy them that much anymore.

CANDY: Wow, I don't know what to say.

11: Say you'll quit!

12: Yeah, we really care about you and we think it's really important that you give it up.

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CANDY: Hmm, I guess I'll think about it.

13: Please do!

14: Oh, here's our bus, we've got to go!

15: Remember what we said! Please quit for your own good!

*(Everyone but CANDY gets on the bus)*

CANDY: *(talking to self)* Wow, I had no idea candy sticks were so bad for you. *(takes a couple of bites and then looks at the audience)* It's my last one, I promise!

*(CANDY EXITS)*

THE END