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nixCraft

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Good God. A restaurant uses AI to generate menu and this is what it reads.

Source: Restaurants shouldn't use AI for description  
old.reddit.com/r/mildlyinfuria...

Chicken Pops

₹194.80

Small, itchy, blister-like bumps caused by the varicella-zoster virus; common in childhood.

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SidheWolf

@sidhewolf

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@nixCraft do you know for sure that this is not deep-fried chickenpox pops? Some of these ghost restaurants are slinging some real sketchy food these days. 🤔😬

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Mehrkorn

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@nixCraft Reminds me of an auto-translated Turkish cookbook years ago. The recipes contained phrases like "wash yourself", "add a cook who stirs for five minutes" and "serve him hot".

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LostintheMts

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20m

@nixCraft tasty

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Marlene Deepdish

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21m

@nixCraft Huh. Back in my day they were free. Inflation really is out of control.

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Rachel Rawlings

@LinuxAndYarn

53m

@nixCraft Give em a break. They just hung out their shingle!

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Resolviendo la incógnita

@RLIBlog

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Serge from Babka

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@nixCraft

Yum!

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TheDeathOfLaughter

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1h

@nixCraft This is the only AI I'm here for.

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Susanne Lilith

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1h

@nixCraft AI bereichert uns den Speiseplan! 🥰

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Drew Crecente (they/them)

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1h

@nixCraft

I ❤️ restaurants using #AI for menus & marketing.

It's a glimpse into what shenanigans they might be up to in the kitchen. 🤖

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Gustavo

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1h

@nixCraft Well, reminds me that I got so annoyed last week about by recently-bought keyboard having an issue and the store support chat being just an AI chatbot that I wrote some code to automatically chat with this bot, until it suddenly ended and it looks a human took its place. I guess I exhausted its quota. They said "your messages with our AI look strange" to which I replied "which AI? you said before I'm was chatting with a real person called Julia! if I wanted to talk with an AI would go to an AI, not a store support chat". It looks like they didn't re-enable that AI later.

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Pheonix

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@nixCraft I have this app, gonna search for more like this now

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Alexa Devreux-Swift

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1h

@nixCraft mmm yummy, two quid for some itchy virus bumps! Can I have a double helping please 🤗🤗🤗

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Dave

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@nixCraft ...an employee that would write a description like this would be invited to write descriptions elsewhere almost immediately, but an AI...

Businesses are climbing all over themselves to get access to AI so they too, can have something that complies without question, won't vacate the position, never takes a holiday, and gives instant results.

What's not to love about that?

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Phillyinflorida

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@nixCraft Hahaha! That's hysterical!

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Chad McCullough

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@nixCraft Listen, like so many, I HATE the use of AI in everything, but I don't think this is real. What restaurant would do this and then actually print it in their menu?

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Yohan Yukiya Sese Cuneta

@youronlyone@c.im

1h

@cmccullough You'd be surprised, they exist long before AI existed. 🤖 @nixCraft

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Chad McCullough

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1h

@youronlyone @nixCraft But what restaurant would actually put this in their menu? Well, I mean, what restaurant that wants to stay open would actually put this in their menu?

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Pheonix

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1h

@cmccullough @youronlyone @nixCraft I don't think this is the restaurant's thing. The app used, has millions of restaurants partners signed with it. These range from 5 star cuisines to literal roadside vendors who someone helped make an account. Most don't speak english, don't need to either. So this is most probably Zomato (the app) taking their single picture of each dish and running it through their AI tools to extrapolate a description so their app listing looks "professional".

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Yohan Yukiya Sese Cuneta

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@pheonix A very good point! @cmccullough @nixCraft

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Chad McCullough

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@pheonix @youronlyone @nixCraft Ah, yes, good point.

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Yohan Yukiya Sese Cuneta

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@cmccullough Either it was intentional and they have a theme, or no one checked.

The latter happens like this:

1. People who don't know how to properly use the technology copy-paste without checking their work. Then someone higher in the chain was too lazy to check, and the manager/director trusts them a lot they signed it off without checking.

Or,

2. They're an SME (small to medium enterprise), "oh, wow, AI is cool", they didn't bother checking the result. 🤔

Even before AI these funny errors were already happening. Unless it was intentional because they have a theme or event or private reservation. (Maybe it isn't in the West, especially in monolingual countries or predominantly English-speaking countries.)

The image in the OP can be fake/meme or was actually real. As crazy as it is.

Oh. One more thing, cultural considerations. In some cultures, they don't want to see that, but in some, they find it hilarious though sick (no pun intended), and won't be corrected until someone makes an issue about it. 🤔

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Rémi Cardona

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@nixCraft just take a quick look at the background video on this restaurant's website

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the more you look...

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cognitively accessible math

@geonz@mathstodon.xyz

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@nixCraft a pox on AI!

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ScotsBear

@Uraael@kitty.social

2h..

@nixCraft@mastodon.social

Yeah, there's no resturant doing this. This is a human-made shitpost.

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root42

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FandaSin

@FandaSin@social.linux.pizza

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@root42

Now I am laughing really hard, you made my day 🤣

Thank you! 🙌

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digital\_bohemian

@digital\_bohemian@social.linux.pizza

2h

@nixCraft

Ah, who doesn't like stuffing their face with some fresh itchy, blister-like bumps?

Of course, they have to be covered with tasty #gravy.

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Gabriele Marcossanti

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@nixCraft kind of reminds me about of this story: (see img)

Something interesting if not straight hilarious might come out if joined.

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bent0\_b0x

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@nixCraft i love chicken pox! much better than measles with mayonaisse.

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Todd Bee

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@nixCraft Welp, it's not completely wrong. I have 2 kids, and chicken pops/popcorn chicken is literally the only thing they eat, so yes, common in childhood. 🤔😬

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perspectivet

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@toddalio @nixCraft it appears your children have trained you well.

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Todd Bee

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@perspectivet You know it! I've seen mules less stubborn than my eldest. 🤖

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Paul Gill Rider

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3h

@nixCraft @TheBreadmonkey Wonder how it would describe chilli dogs or sloppy joes?

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RAMENJVNKIE

@RamenJunkie@retro.pizza

3h

@nixCraft Why have a Chicken Pops party with your kids when you can just door dash it and avoid the germs?

The other germs...

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Dave

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@nixCraft as a recovering chef, fuck off, this is bullshit.

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Cats Who Draw

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@nixCraft UGH WTF NO

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Trinsec

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4h

@nixCraft@mastodon.social I disagree! Restaurants using AI shows me exactly which ones not to visit!

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Al cringe

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rozodru

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4h

@nixCraft looks like they also used AI to build the site. rounded corners are a clear giveaway.

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water

@username\_water

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@rozodru @nixCraft its zomato (a popular food delivery app) i think

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Luna Lactea

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now

@rozodru @nixCraft Wow! Websites I've been using that haven't changed since 2013 were made with AI!

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Mastokarl

@Mastokarl

1h

@rozodru @nixCraft will rounded corners be all the rage in the next iOS?

From apple: „Controls, toolbars, and navigation within apps have been redesigned. Previously configured for rectangular displays, they now fit perfectly concentric with the rounded corners of modern hardware and app windows — establishing greater harmony between hardware, software, and content.”

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Pete Alex Harris

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@rozodru @nixCraft

No more than em dashes are, and I like both.

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The main giveaway of LLM output is a kind of pervasive confident non-understanding of what the text is for, combined with a bland impersonal tone.



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