

HOCKEY STRIKE

"Time Out"

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INT. DAVE'S APARTMENT, LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

DAVE and SCOTT, playing video games.

DAVE

What time is it?

SCOTT

(focused on game)

I don't know. I'll check when I'm done this round.

DAVE

Well, remind me when it's 10:00. I don't want to miss the new "Stacked" episode this week.

SCOTT

And how!

Scott finishes, checks his cell phone, checks his iPod, looks rapidly back and forth, mouth open, horrified.

DAVE

What is it?

SCOTT

We missed it. We totally missed it!

DAVE

No, it can't be. I'll check the West coast...

(flicks remote; sees the screen)

No...no! Nooooooooo!

END OF TEASER

BEGINNING OF EPISODE

INT. DAVE'S APARTMENT, BATHROOM - NIGHT

Scott sitting on the toilet, looking glum. He sees a MAGAZINE on the floor, out of reach. (If we can make a fake magazine cover, it'd be awesome. I'm thinking "DEEP THOUGHT" with hot babe on the cover and the caption "She'll blow your mind!") He reaches for it and falls over forward.

SOUND: Head bonking on porcelin.

INT. DAVE'S APARTMENT, LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Dave, still slumped over, perhaps sobbing, looks up as Scott sits down. Scott holds a GIZMO made up of TV REMOTES, CELL PHONES and a generous amount of duct tape. He makes a fine adjustment with a small tool.

DAVE

What's that?

SCOTT

The answer to all our problems, man! I've just invented a time machine! I thought of the idea when I bonked my head in the bathroom. I call it the [plot device].

DAVE

Time machine? How does it work?

SCOTT

Well, if you fold time and space upon itself, you can travel to any part in the middle. I call it the Panzarotto Theory of time travel. You see -

DAVE

So this means we can travel in time!

SCOTT

Yes. We could go into the future -

DAVE

And get next week's lottery numbers!

SCOTT
Or the past -

DAVE
And see this week's "Stacked"!
Awesome! Let's try it!

SCOTT
There are one or two things I
haven't quite worked out yet. We
may not be able to stay long
wherever and whenever we go.

DAVE
All we need to do is remind
ourselves to tape the show before
it airs and then we go back into
the present and watch the tape!

SCOTT
Okay, sounds like a plan. Here
goes.

Scott punches buttons. Maybe something lights up. WHITE OUT
and they VANISH.

INT. DAVE'S APARTMENT, FRONT DOOR - NIGHT

Scott and Dave REAPPEAR.

SCOTT AT DOOR
Hmm. Some spatial anomalies.

DAVE AT DOOR
Those things are killer on Star
Trek.

SCOTT AT DOOR
So, we're here and -
(points)
We're there.

We see Scott and Dave on the couch playing video games, as
earlier.

DAVE AT DOOR
So, what were we going back in time
for, anyway?

SCOTT AT DOOR

I don't remember. We'd better not interfere with the natural course of history; it might be...bad.

DAVE AT DOOR

(fanboy)

But maybe we're here, trapped in the past, putting things right, that once went wrong!

SCOTT AT DOOR

Okay, but what?

They think. Thinking music. TIME DISSOLVE.

DAVE AT DOOR

I got nothing.

SCOTT AT DOOR

Me neither. Maybe something in the time travel matrix scrambles our memories somehow.

DAVE

(on couch)

What time is it?

SCOTT

(on couch; focused on game)

I don't know. I'll check when I'm done this round.

DAVE

(on couch)

Well, remind me when it's 10:00. I don't want to miss the new "Stacked" episode this week.

SCOTT

(on couch)

And how!

DAVE AT DOOR

Oh no! We were supposed to tape "Stacked" and we lost track of time.

SCOTT AT DOOR

(checks clock)

Well, it's too late now.

(MORE)

SCOTT AT DOOR (cont'd)
We'll have to go back and -

Another Scott and Dave APPEAR by the balcony curtains.

DAVE AT DOOR
Oh crap!

SCOTT AT DOOR
Hey! It's us!

Dave At Curtain sees Dave and Scott At Door.

DAVE AT CURTAIN
There's more uses here. I wonder
why -
(checks clock)
Oh, man! We forgot what time we
were supposed to go back to, before
we went back to fix what we forgot
to fix the first time!

SCOTT AT CURTAIN
What?

Scott gets up from the couch and shuffles towards the bathroom. The others attempt to hide or flatten themselves, but to no avail. Scott is, however, doesn't notice them.

SCOTT AT DOOR
What he means, Future Scott, is
that, due to the Provalone Effect,
our memory pathways were
compromised and we forgot why we
were travelling in time in the
first place.

DAVE AT DOOR
The Provalone Effect? That's the
stupidest thing I've ever heard!
What kind of lame metaphor is that?

Another Scott appears in the hallway behind Door Dave.

SCOTT IN HALLWAY
Since there are holes in our
memories, maybe Swiss is the cheese
we should be using here.

Over Door Scott's shoulder, Kitchen Dave leans out.

DAVE IN KITCHEN
But Provalone tastes better!

DAVE AT CURTAIN
Yeah! Dumbass!

DAVE IN KITCHEN
Hey, don't make fun of my friend,
dumbass, or I'll have to kick your
ass!

DAVE AT DOOR
You're going to kick your own ass?
How is that possible?

SCOTT AT CURTAIN
Dave, it was MY ass you kicked, or
at least, it will be after we
travel back in time again.

Hallway Scott rubs his sore ass and winces.

SCOTT IN HALLWAY
It doesn't matter. Things got so
complicated we decided to go back
in time and stop me from bonking my
head and inventing the time machine
in the first place.

DAVE AT DOOR
Did it work?

Another Scott emerges from the bathroom, bleeding (ketchup)
from a head wound. Another Dave comes out of the computer
room across from him and whacks him on the head with a
CROQUET MALLET.

SCOTT IN BATHROOM
(he goes down)
Ow!

DAVE IN COMPUTER ROOM
(rests the mallet on his
shoulder)
We'll see.

All the duplicates VANISH in a DISSOLVE.

INT. DAVE'S APARTMENT, LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Dave's at his computer, looking pleased with himself. Scott,
with multiple bandages, sits down beside him.

DAVE

(points)

I just got the episode from
Bittorrent, so we can watch it on
my computer.

(notices the bandages)

What happened to your head?

SCOTT

(pointing this way and
that)

I had the strangest dream. You were
there, and you were there and you
were over there and over there, and
over there...

DAVE

(re: Scott's babble;
shakes head)

Oh, boy!

FREEZE FRAME and he "QUANTUM LEAPS" OUT.

END OF EPISODE

BLACK OUT