

HOCKEY STRIKE  
"Revenge of the Clones"  
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INT. DAVE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

DAVE and SCOTT, as usual, watching TV.

DAVE

I'm sorry, but I gotta cut this  
Pamelathon short. I've got a  
conference call in the morning.

SCOTT

But you'll miss the best parts!

DAVE

If you can think of some way I can  
be in two places at once, get all  
my work done, have time enough for  
Pam -

(sees screen; pause)

Sweet!

(resumes)

...and still manage to get enough  
sleep, you let me know.

SCOTT

(thoughtful)

Maybe there is!

END OF TEASER

BEGINNING OF EPISODE

INT. DAVE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Scott, looking pleased with himself has another gismo in his hand as Dave emerges from the other room.

SCOTT  
Glad you're back. We've been waiting.

DAVE  
"We"?

Scott points - sitting on the couch are TWO SCOTTS, one at each end (split screen), each watching TV with more or less the same expression.

SCOTT  
I invented a cloning machine! You see, because of the law of conservation of matter and energy and -

DAVE  
Skip the egghead stuff for once. I just saw DaVinci Code and I've had my fill of exposition for the year. How does it work?

SCOTT  
Well, basically plug it in, and point at whoever you want to clone and -  
(points)  
As they say in French, "There it is!"

DAVE  
Yeah, there they are, drinking our beer supply at three times the normal rate. Why did you clone yourself?

SCOTT  
(shrug)  
Well, you were busy, and I had to test it on something. I tried it on Geek first...

INSERT: Split screen shot of GEEK and his clone, snoozing.

INT. SPLEEN ALIEN MOTHERSHIP - NIGHT

We see a monitor of Scott and Dave, only the image is duplicated (iMovie split).

SPLEEN ALIEN (O.S.)  
 (re: screen; altered)  
 What the frack is this? Did  
 somebody touch the remote? You know  
 how much I hate it when people  
 touch my stuff! Who did this?

INT. DAVE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Dave looks skeptical.

DAVE  
 So what if there's more of us, what  
 good will it do?

SCOTT  
 Well, while we're here enjoying  
 bobbling silicone, our other selves  
 can go do laundry, answer phones,  
 get groceries...

DAVE  
 Won't they want to watch TV all the  
 time like we do?

SCOTT  
 Oh don't be ridi-  
 (hang on a mo)  
 Uh, hmmm. Hadn't thought of that.

The Two Scotts smile and nod.

TWO SCOTTS  
 Mmmm...Pamela...

SCOTT  
 (addressing the others)  
 Okay, Scott One and Scott Two, I  
 need you to do something important,  
 okay?

TWO SCOTTS  
 What could be more important than  
 this?

SCOTT

More beer. We need more beer, can you get some?

TWO SCOTTS

Sure! I'll drive.

(to each other)

No, I'll drive.

SCOTT

Look, you can take turns, alright?

TWO SCOTTS

Fair enough.

They get up. We see Scott at one side of the frame, and one by one, the Two Scotts walk out the door.

SCOTT

That was easier than I thought.

DAVE

Okay, now do me. Clone me, you know. Do the thing with the stuff.

SCOTT

Here goes.

Scott points the gizmo at Dave. Beside him appears DAVE TWO.

BOTH DAVES

Sweet! Another me!

(thoughtful)

I wonder how I can use this to my advantage.

DAVE TWO

Well, unlike our friend here -

(indicating Scott)

I won't just go do your dirty work. I expect to be well compensated. Oh yeah!

DAVE

Well, let me see -

(loud)

No way!

DAVE TWO

Jeez, what a grouch!

DAVE

(to Scott)

This isn't working out so well.  
Maybe we should just make more  
you's and send them off on errands.

DAVE TWO

So, what, you're just going to kick  
me out or something? I'll sue! You  
brought a life into the world and  
you my friend, are responsible for  
it! You'll hear about this from me,  
oh yes.

Dave Two vanishes. Dave looks over at Scott.

DAVE

Where'd he go?

SCOTT

Oh, I just figured out that if I  
reversed the polarity, it'd absorb  
the extra matter and convert it  
back to energy.

Dave moves the business end of the cloning machine so it  
points away from him.

DAVE

That's better.

Scott's cell phone rings. (If we somehow get guest stars, we  
can show the other end of this conversation).

SCOTT

(to phone)

Hello? Oh, hi Scott Number Two.  
Pardon? Scott Three is doing what?  
Well, remind him he's being  
illogical. Quote John Stuart Mill;  
that usually works. Dates? No, I  
don't like dates, they give me  
di...Oh, girls! Oh, yes, I like  
those. Twins? Why sure, bring them  
over...Oh, you already have two of  
you so you don't need any...their  
place? Uh huh. I see. Well, have  
fun, don't do anything I...

(frown)

They hung up.

DAVE

So much for that brilliant plan.

SCOTT  
We'll just make more, and give them  
strict instructions not to -

DAVE  
(grabs the machine)  
Give me that! This thing is  
dangerous in the wrong hands...

Dave accidentally triggers the button. GEEK TWO vanishes.

SCOTT  
I hadn't re-reversed the polarity  
yet, so it was still set in absorb  
mode.

DAVE  
At least our original kitty is  
okay.

INT. SPLEEN ALIEN MOTHERSHIP - NIGHT

The image looks normal again.

SPLEEN ALIEN (O.S.)  
(altered)  
About bloody time! Nobody touch my  
stuff again or I'll have your  
antennae for breakfast!

INT. DAVE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Scott and Dave resume watching TV.

DAVE  
Scott Two left a deep groove in the  
couch; it doesn't feel right.

SCOTT  
Sorry.

END OF EPISODE