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Dazed from Future Conscience

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INT. KITCHEN - DAY

JEREMY is sitting at the table looking at his phone. JEREMY2 materializes.

JEREMY2

Ooooooh!

JEREMY

Ah! Who are you?

JEREMY2

I am your conscience!

JEREMY3 materializes.

JEREMY3

I am also your conscience!

Bob peaks his head in the door.

BOB

I'm your neighbor from next door,
can you keep it down?

JEREMY

What do you want with me?

JEREMY1

We're here because you made a
terrible mistake.

JEREMY2

A terrible mistake.

JEREMY

Add it to the list. What'd I do
now?

JEREMY1

It's not what you did, but what you
did not do!

JEREMY

Okay, what did I not do?

JEREMY2

You didn't make a video for Friday!

JEREMY

Oh. Well, there's a pretty good
reason for that.

JEREMY1

When no video went up on Friday,
your entire fanbase felt betrayed-

JEREMY2

Well, I don't know if I'd call it a
fanbase exactly, he doesn't have
all that many subscribers.

JEREMY1

True. But after you didn't put a
video up on Friday, your pitiful
amount of subscribers-

JEREMY

Hey, don't be hating on my subs,
keep in mind they're all real
people.

JEREMY1

They all unsubscribed.

JEREMY2

This drove you into a downward
spiral of depression, which
eventually led you to become an
alcoholic.

JEREMY1

And then you committed suicide.

JEREMY2

So we came back to set things to
rights.

JEREMY

Wait, so you're saying you're time
travelers?

JEREMY1

Well, I am. See, I'm your
conscience from the future,

JEREMY2

And I'm your conscience from the
present.

JEREMY1

Exactly.

JEREMY

My head hurts.

JEREMY1

So you need to make a video, or else you'll literally die!

JEREMY

Well see, here's the thing, I had a video written that I was going to film today, but it turned out that the other person who was supposed to be in it isn't available to film, and it's not like I just have a bunch of backup scripts lying around. I'd have to write a completely new one.

JEREMY1

Then do that. The future depends on it.

JEREMY2

So does the present.

JEREMY

Just write another script. Just like that.

JEREMY2

Yes.

JEREMY

Okay, want to give me an idea what to write about?

JEREMY1

Hmm. How about you write a sketch about getting a drink of water?

JEREMY2

Or changing the batteries in a remote?

BOB

Those ideas are terrible.

JEREMY

Shut up, Bob.

JEREMY1

Maybe it starts out that you're building something with LEGO's, and then someone else walks up-

JEREMY

See that's the problem, I don't have anyone else to walk up.

JEREMY2

Does it have to be a comedy sketch?

JEREMY

What do you mean?

JEREMY2

Couldn't you just like, I don't know, make a video of you running on a treadmill, or something?

JEREMY

I don't have a treadmill.

JEREMY1

How about a video of you sitting and reading?

JEREMY

It's supposed to be a comedy sketch!

JEREMY1

Yes, but we can't think of an idea, so wouldn't that be better than nothing?

JEREMY

I guess, let's give it a shot.

They all move into the living room. Jeremy sits on the couch while the others stand and watch. Jeremy reads a book for a few moments. Jeremy puts the book down.

JEREMY

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Okay, I guess I'll go edit that. Should take me about ten seconds.

JEREMY1

Well that's good, now I can return to the future.

Jeremy1 disappears.

JEREMY2

Huh, I guess he really was from the future, I didn't really believe him.

END ACT 1

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Jeremy is once again sitting looking at his phone. Jeremy1 materializes.

JEREMY1
Yeah, it didn't work.

JEREMY
What didn't work?

JEREMY1
The video. It didn't fix anything.
In fact, it made things worse.

Jeremy2 appears.

JEREMY2
Wait, why are you back?

JEREMY
He says the video didn't work.

JEREMY2
So what do you do now?

JEREMY
Don't ask me.

JEREMY1
Obviously you must make a sketch.

JEREMY
We went over this yesterday. How am I supposed to make a sketch in time to upload tomorrow, when I couldn't do that yesterday?

JEREMY1
A perplexing question.

JEREMY
Well unless you have an astounding answer, why don't you just leave me alone? Or better yet, travel further back in time and have me four days ago make the sketch.

JEREMY1
Uhh...

JEREMY2

Actually, yeah, why didn't you go back further so he'd have more time to work on the sketch instead of showing up last minute?

JEREMY1

Um, temporal, contingencies-

JEREMY

That is the most nonsensical thing you've said thus far, and that's really saying something.

JEREMY1

Look, I need you to just trust me.

JEREMY

Yeah, I did that yesterday and according to you, that didn't work out very well.

JEREMY1

Back me up here, other present conscience.

JEREMY2

No, I think I'm with him. Why should we trust you again?

BOB

That does seem like a bad idea.

JEREMY

I really need new neighbors.

JEREMY1

You know what, fine. Deal with the problem yourself, I'm going home.

Jeremy1 disappears. Jeremy looks at Jeremy2.

JEREMY

Wanna play cards?

JEREMY2

Sure.

Jeremy and Jeremy1 attempt to play UNO, but Jeremy1 can't pick up the cards.

JEREMY2

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Oh.