

TICK TOCK

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INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

JEREMY is sitting at his computer reading a book. A clock can be heard in the background.

JEREMY

Wait a minute, there's no clock in here. Where's that coming from?

JEREMY gets up and goes to the wall next to his bed.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

Well no clock here, seems to be in order. No wait, there's something missing. One of my paintings.

JEREMY finds the painting behind his bed and puts it back.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

There we go.

JEREMY studies the painting.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

I've never noticed before, but there's something creepy about this painting. Hmm.

JEREMY leaves and goes over in front of the green screen which is displaying a clock.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

Ah ha! There you are! No wait.

JEREMY claps twice and the screen switches off but the tick tocking continues.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

Of course not.

JEREMY goes over to the costume drawers and looks through them.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

No, no clocks hidden in the costume drawers. Now there's a sentence I never expected to say. Well perhaps the unassorted stuff shelves will contain a clock. If not it'd be about they only thing they haven't got.

JEREMY goes to the unassorted stuff shelves.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

Wigs, batteries, hats. Lovely hats.  
But hat's aren't clocks. Another  
sentence I never expected to say.

JEREMY goes to the middle of the room, now wearing a fez.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

Where could there be a clock be?  
Could it be in a cupboard? No, I  
haven't got a cupboard. The ceiling  
would be a great place to hide an  
annoying clock. Unless it's your  
ceiling of course, because then it  
will annoy you. Or me, because I'm  
the one being annoyed.

JEREMY goes and lies down on his bed.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

So to recap there's a ticking clock  
that's driving me a little bit  
insane and I can't find it. But of  
course that's not even the  
strangest part of the day because  
not only am I talking aloud to  
myself but there is a camera on the  
ceiling. If I did vlogs I title  
today's "Stalked and Driven Mad by  
Crazy Ceiling Camera. That Ticks  
like a Clock". In all caps of  
course, because that's the only way  
to title a vlog.

JEREMY gets up and goes back to his desk.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

Well maybe I can just ignore the  
clock.

JEREMY sits and tries to ignore the clock which gets louder  
and louder.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

Okay, no that's not working not  
even sort of.

JEREMY thinks for a bit.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

Of course!

JEREMY smacks his forehead. He then holds out his hand and a clock materializes. He then uses his sonic screwdriver on it and it stops working.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

Finally.

JEREMY gestures and the clock disappears.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

That's what I get for storing a clock in an overlapping pocket dimension. Will I never learn.

JEREMY goes back to reading his book. There's then an explosion and everything shakes for a bit.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

I guess I shouldn't store my grenades in there either.

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