

EPISODE 3 - STOCK

INT. A BATHROOM

A locked shot of two stalls in a restroom. One man, DAN, is already seated in the stall on the left. We only see his feet. MIKE enters from the right, with messenger bag, and enters the stall on the right. He puts his bag on the floor inside his stall.

DAN
(whimpers)

A pause.

DAN (CONT'D)
Oh God...it hurts.

Cut to shot of MIKE, inside stall, reading a magazine, trying to ignore DAN.

DAN (CONT'D)
I can't believe this...

Back to wide shot from beginning.

DAN (CONT'D)
(whimpers)
What did I do? What did I do?

Back to shot of MIKE, this time he's staring in the direction of DAN, a disturbed look on his face. Then back to wide shot.

DAN (CONT'D)
NOOOOO!!...Oh my God!

Back to MIKE in stall.

MIKE

You all right in there?

DAN

It's me. Dan.

MIKE

Dan? Are you okay?

Shot of DAN from a low angle up. His head in his hands. His knees on the edge at the frame.

DAN

I can't believe this is happening.

MIKE

It's gonna be okay, Dan. Just hang in there.

Back to wide shot.

DAN

Can you help me?

A pause.

Back to MIKE, very alert and disturbed.

MIKE

I'd do anything for you, Dan. You know that.

DAN

(whimpering)

You're a real pal, MIKE.

MIKE

Anything.

DAN
That's good.

MIKE
We've been through a lot together.

DAN
I know...

MIKE
I'm there, pal.

DAN
(breaking down)
...'cause I really need a friend right
now.

MIKE
I know you do.

DAN
I need someone that loves me.

MIKE
I'm here.

DAN
You can't tell anyone about this!

MIKE
I'm your friend, Dan.

A pause.

Back to wide shot of the two stalls.

DAN
It's gone.

MIKE

What is?

DAN

Everything.

MIKE

Did you get it?

Back to CUs.

DAN

Yep.

MIKE

The Biggie?

DAN

Yep.

MIKE

You got the Biggie?

DAN

It hurts, MIKE.

MIKE

Oh man...

DAN

I accidentally downloaded it from an email. It said "biggie". I thought it was some joke. Now...

MIKE

Oh sweet Moses...

DAN

It wiped--it wiped my hard drive!

MIKE

Oh God...

DAN

It's all gone!

MIKE

We'll get you taken care of.

DAN

You sure?

MIKE

Yeah.

DAN

Please help me.

MIKE

I'm your friend.

DAN

Thanks, man.

A pause.

Back to wide shot.

DAN (CONT'D)

Thanks.

A pause.

Over Dan's shoulder. He's looking at the empty toilet paper roll.

CU of toilet paper roll and Dan frantically trying to get paper from it.

DAN (CONT'D)
OH NO!

Back to MIKE, alarmed.

MIKE
What? What is it?

Back to wide shot.

DAN
I'm out! I'm out! NO! I'M OUT!

Over MIKE's shoulder, looking at the empty toilet paper roll.

CU of his toilet paper roll.

MIKE
SO AM I!

Back to wide shot.

DAN AND MIKE
I'm out! I can't believe this!

Back to MIKE CU.

MIKE
Wait a second. Hold it.

Shot of MIKE's bag. He reaches into it.

Back to MIKE's CU.

MIKE (CONT'D)
(smiling)
I knew this would come in handy.

DAN

What? What is it?

Over DAN's shoulder. MIKE slips a stock certificate under the stall divider.

MIKE

Take a look at that, pal.

CU of DAN.

DAN

(his face lights up)

YES! That's perfect!

CU of stock certificate.

MIKE

I knew there was a reason I kept those around.

Back to DAN's CU.

He wads up the certificate.

DAN

Thanks, pal!

Back to MIKE's CU.

He wads up his certificate.

MIKE

I got a lot more where that came from.

Back to wide shot.

DAN

I love you buddy!

MIKE
I love you too.

Fade to logo.

Sound of toilet flushing.

DAN
So what's for lunch?

MIKE
Salad bar.

EPISODE 4 - HOSTAGE

INT. OFFICE AREA - DAY

A door to the IT office, the sign says "Jake's Lair", decorated with skull and crossbones, death threats, things like that. Tim runs through the door and into the office. Seconds later he comes running out with something in his hands.

INT. CORRIDOR OF THE OFFICE

Tim runs through the office.

EXT. OUTSIDE THE BUILDING

Tim runs out of the office building and out of the frame.

EXT. THE STREET

Tim runs down the street

EXT. ANOTHER STREET

Tim runs down another street. He calls Mike.

Mike (O.S.)

Hello...?

Tim

Mike. I've got a hostage. I'm taking over the company.

Mike

(standing outside men's room)

You're what?

Tim (O.S.)

A hostage. I've got a hostage. I'm taking over the company.

Mike

A hostage?

Tim

(running down the street)

Meet me at the bar.

Mike (O.S.)

The bar?

Tim

Yes. Right now.

Mike

(still outside men's room)

I'll be there as fast as I can.

Tim (O.S.)

And don't tell anyone.

Mike
Right.

Mike is so excited he trips over himself and falls down.

EXT. THE STREET

Tim is still running.

EXT. A DIFFERENT STREET

Mike is running.

EXT. OUTSIDE A BAR

Tim's running.

EXT. ANOTHER DIFFERENT STREET

Mike is running.

EXT. OUTSIDE A BAR

Tim runs into the bar.

EXT. OUTSIDE A BAR

Mike runs into the bar.

INT. THE BAR

Tim, pouring in sweat, is drinking a beer. Mike, also dripping in sweat, comes running in. They're out of breath.

Mike
I got here as fast as I could.

Tim
Great.

Mike

So?

Tim

I got a hostage, Mike.

Mike

Well, what is it?

Tim reaches into his pocket and pulls out a hard drive.
It's labeled: Dan's laptop.

Tim

This is it. My insurance.

Mike

That's Dan's hard drive!

Tim

It's the only known storage of the SK
account. And it's mine.

Mike

Ah, you're gonna bargain with that.

Tim

Exactly. They're powerless without this
information. The whole company.

Mike

That's brilliant.

Tim

I know. They won't fire me as long as I
have this.

Mike

Wow. Nice work. Too bad Bill didn't think of this.

Tim

Yeah. Whatever happened to Bill?

Mike

Oh, he's right over there.

Mike motions to the end of the bar to Bill, who is passed out drunk. They look at him with pity.

Tim

Unemployment must be tough.

Mike

Yeah. Hang onto that hard drive.

Fade to logo.