

Sock It To Me

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INT. BOARDROOM - DAY

Mick stands in front of a table, hands hidden by the table. He's wearing a polo shirt and jeans, with shaggy hair and the faintest shadow of a beard. He's in his early 20's and talking directly to the camera.

MICK (TO CAMERA)  
Ever since I was a little kid,  
I've known exactly what I wanted  
to be...

He lifts up his hands to face level, revealing the two sock puppets covering them. On his right hand is TONY, a white sock with poorly drawn on hair, googly eyes, and a G.I. Joe gun glued to the side. On the left is DR. INCREDIBLE, a red sock with googly eyes and a cape.

MICK (TO CAMERA) (CONT'D)  
A sock puppeteer! It all started  
when I was a little kid...

BEGIN SOCK FLASHBACK

INT. SOCK LIVING ROOM - DAY

MICK (V.O.)  
I grew up like any normal family.  
I had a dad...

SOCK DAD, a white gym sock with a red tie and googly eyes glued to it, "sits" (as well as a sock puppet can sit) in a chair with a newspaper held in front of him.

MICK (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
A mom...

SOCK MOM enters from the kitchen, a pan held in front of her. She's also a white sock, with an apron and a blonde 50's wig, as well as googly eyes.

SOCK MOM  
Mick! It's time for dinner!

SOCK MICK enters from the other side. He's a child's white sock with a propellor hat, a baseball mitt glued to him, and googly eyes. He enters the room with SOCK DOG, a brown sock with a dog nose drawn on, a tongue glued on, and, of course, googly eyes.

MICK (V.O.)  
And even a dog!

Sock Mick and Sock Dog make their way to Sock Dad's chair.

SOCK MICK

Hey dad, what are you reading?

Sock Dad looks up from the newspaper and rubs Sock Mick's "head."

SOCK DAD

Oh, Mick, I'm just reading about socks and bonds! Now how was your Sock-er game?

SOCK MICK

It was great!

SOCK MOM

Did you win?

SOCK MICK

No, but we were really close this time!

Sock Dad goes towards where Sock Mick entered, the newspaper coming with him.

SOCK DAD

That's it, I've had it! No son of mine is allowed to lose as much as you do! Now get out of my house, and don't come back until you've amounted to something!

Sock Mick looks at Sock Mom, who starts to weep.

SOCK MOM

You heard your father.

Sock Dog sadly wimpers.

Sock Mick makes his way to the door along with Sock Dog.

SOCK DAD

No, you leave that dog here.

Sock Mick and Sock Dog share a final sad look, then Sock Mick heads out the door. Once he leaves, Sock Dad goes back to his chair to continue reading the paper.

SOCK DAD (CONT'D)

Honey, look, 3rd Sock from the Sun is on tonight!

EXT. SOCK HIGHWAY SHOULDER - DAY

Sock Mick moves down the highway, his propellor cap replaced by a beat up cowboy hat. A stick with a knapsack is glued to the side of him.

MICK (V.O.)

I started my journey across the country that day. Since I was only 5 years old, it was difficult to get a job, so I had to resort to stealing.

EXT. SOCK CITY STREET - DAY

Sock Mick is in front of the New York Sock Exchange, watching business socks move past. He locks on to one BUSINESS SOCK, who is wearing a suit and has a blu-tooth headset glued on. He approaches the business sock and slams into him.

BUSINESS SOCK

Hey man what the hell!

SOCK MICK

Sorry, so sorry!

BUSINESS SOCK

I've got a right mind to sock you right now!

SOCK MICK

Please don't!

Business Sock shakes his head and continues on his way. Sock Mick now has a wallet glued to the side of him. He starts laughing.

MICK (V.O.)

While I enjoyed that life, I knew that it couldn't last. I decided that I needed to find a stable job, so I tried my hand at stand-up comedy.

INT. SOCK BAR - NIGHT

Sock Mick is behind a microphone stand, in front of a brick wall. His hat and knapsack have been replaced with a beer and baseball cap. He now has a light beard.

SOCK MICK

...And I swore that would be the  
last time that I ever went to a  
Kid Sock concert!

He looks to the audience for laughs, who provide none.  
Instead, the audience boos and throws vegetables at him.  
In the midst of the hail of vegetables, Sock Mick makes his  
way off stage.

EXT. SOCK ALLEYWAY - NIGHT

Sock Mick leans against the wall, smoking a cigarette.

MICK (V.O.)

While my first set might not have  
gone well, it led me to the most  
important person I had ever met.

SOCK GIRLFRIEND exits the bar. She has a similar blonde  
wig to the one Sock Mom had, but is wearing a skimpy dress.  
She has a purse glued to her side. Sock Mick and her lock  
eyes.

They start to move in closer, their mouths starting to  
gape. They are inches away from each other when Sock Mick  
pauses and pushes past her.

SOCK MICK

Oh my god Dwayne "The Sock"  
Johnson! What are you doing here?

Sock Mick makes his way to the other side of the alley,  
where DWAYNE THE SOCK JOHNSON is leaning against a wall.  
He is a light brown sock with muscles and a samoan tattoo  
drawn on.

DWAYNE THE SOCK JOHNSON

Shhh keep it down! I'm just  
trying to enjoy some comedy  
without being hounded. Did you  
smell what I was cooking?

Glued to Dwayne The Sock Johnson's side is a skillet with  
bacon on it.

SOCK MICK

Wow, I've never seen a real life  
celebrity before!

Sock Girlfriend comes behind Sock Mick and taps him.

SOCK GIRLFRIEND  
Um, excuse me? Did you just  
forget that we were about to make  
out?

Sock Mick bumps her back without looking at her.

SOCK MICK  
Put a sock in it, I'm talking to a  
real life celebrity here!

Sock Girlfriend huffs and leaves.

SOCK MICK (CONT'D)  
What did you think of my set?

DWAYNE THE SOCK JOHNSON  
What did you think of your set?

SOCK MICK  
I thought that it went-

Dwayne The Sock Johnson gets extremely close to Sock Mick.

DWAYNE THE SOCK JOHNSON  
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU THINK!

He then grabs Sock Mick and throws him down, then lays on  
top of him. A SOCK REFEREE pops up from out of nowhere,  
wearing a referee shirt.

SOCK REFEREE  
1! 2! 3!

The Sock Referee hands Dwayne The Sock Johnson a  
championship belt and holds him up high. Dwayne The Sock  
Johnson holds the championship belt up and leaves as his  
music plays, the Sock Referee following behind.

Sock Mick lays on the ground, writhing slightly.

EXT. SOCK OFFICE BUILDING - DAY

Sock Mick stands in front of the front doors, looking up at  
the building. He is wearing a polo shirt, and makes his  
way into the building

MICK (V.O.)  
After spending 4 years in the  
hospital dealing with my injuries,  
3 of them in critical condition...

BEGIN FLASHBACK

INT. SOCK HOSPITAL - DAY

Sock Mick lays on a hospital bed, wearing a gown and coughing.

END FLASHBACK

INT. SOCK BOARDROOM - DAY

Sock Mick is in front of a table, now with shaggy hair and the faintest shadow of a beard.

SOCK MICK  
That's when I figured that I  
needed to become an accountant!

END SOCK FLASHBACK

INT. BOARDROOM - DAY

Mick is still standing in front of the table, holding the sock puppet up. Sitting around the table are two men wearing suits. They're both middle aged, and looking at each other like Mick is absolutely insane.

MAN 1  
Well that certainly was... not  
what we expected when we asked you  
to tell us about yourself.

MICK  
Just wanted to be thorough!

MAN 2  
You know, I think that we can end  
the interview right here. Thank  
you for coming in...

Man 2 looks at the paper in front of him.

MAN 2 (CONT'D)  
Um... Mr. Foley.

Mick starts towards them excitedly, and extends his sock covered hand to the men.

MICK  
I look forward to working with  
you!

The men stare at Mick's hand.

MICK (CONT'D)

Oh, sorry!

Mick brings his hand up to his mouth, and starts moving the sock mouth.

MICK SOCK VOICE

I look forward to working with you!

MAN 1

Get out.

MICK

Yep will do.

Mick walks out of the office.

EXT. OFFICE BUILDING - DAY

Mick exits the building, looking at his sock puppets and sighing. He sits down on a bench underneath a tree. Looking up, he sees a plastic bag stuck in the tree, with a smiley face and "have a nice day!" printed on the bag. He smiles.

CUT TO: MICK FOLEY WRESTLING PHOTOGRAPHS

SUPER: Mick Foley grew up to be a 3 time WWE champion and a member of the WWE Hall of Fame.

CUT TO: DWAYNE THE SOCK JOHNSON PHOTOGRAPHS

SUPER: Dwayne "The Sock" Johnson became one of the most popular movie stars in the world. His most recent film, Sock-scraper, made 800 trillion dollars.

CUT TO: SOCK MOM AND DAD PHOTOGRAPHS

SUPER: Sock Mom and Dad were unfortunately separated in the wash due to unrecon-sock-able differences.

CUT TO: MICK FOLEY CHAMPIONSHIP PHOTOGRAPHS

SUPER: Mick currently lives in New York with his wife, children, and his Sock-erspaniel.

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