

M/M 20s
Dramedy

 The Actor's Key

Sock shoves Sam inside the cramped space. Another GUY is at the urinal. Sock rants as he unsips his fly and stands at the other urinal.

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SOCK

Dude, I am so close to pummeling you right now. What is wrong with you? ✓

SAM

I've got a lot on my mind.

SOCK

I don't care! The girl of your dreams is falling all over you and giving you presents and you're thinking about flowers or fairies or whatever? Snap out of it! ✓

SAM

Something happened. Bad.

SOCK

What?

Sam considers his reflection in the mirror. It's almost as if saying this aloud makes it real.

SAM

All day... I've had this feeling like something's off. Different. And then the dogs. And the dude in my car. And the moving things with my mind...

SOCK

Still need more proof of that, bro.

SAM

(beat)

My parents sold my soul to the devil. Dad told me tonight. Either I'm a lunatic. Or it's all true. Sock... I think it's true.

There is a long pause as Sam waits for Sock's reaction. Sock's face is inscrutable as he zips up his pants. Then, softly --

SOCK

Sam. Buddy. That is...

He PUNCHES Sam in the arm happily, knocking him into the sink.

SOCK (CONT'D)

SO AWESOME! That's the best thing ever!

SAM

Sock -- no. This sucks.

SOCK

What are you talking about? You wanted a change? Check it out! Wish granted!

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SAM
Do you know what that means? I don't
even know what that means.

SOCK
It means you are Magic Devil Guy with the
kung-fu mind grip.
(then)
You gonna tell Andi?

Sam hadn't thought of that. He pulls the still-unopened gift
bag from Andi out of his pocket.

SAM
No. She can't ever know.

SOCK
You gonna use your evil powers to hang
her?

Sam doesn't laugh. In fact, he's more depressed than before.

SAM
I think I'm just gonna go home.
Off sock, watching as Sam exits --

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