

INT. LIVING ROOM. NIGHT.

PAUL is waving some people out of the door, thanking them for coming over. He closes the door and sighs, before entering the living room where empty cups and bottles can be seen about the place.

PAUL
(sighs)
Finally, some me time.

He looks round and does a double take.

PAUL
(cont.)
Um, who are you?

Reveal ALSO PAUL, an exact replica of PAUL, save in a dressing gown and drinking tea.

ALSO PAUL
You, well, (beat) me.. you know what I mean.

PAUL
But you're...

ALSO PAUL
Incredibly good looking?
(arrogantly)
I know.

PAUL
No.. I mean yes bu-

ALSO PAUL
Thanks.

PAUL
Shut up.

ALSO PAUL makes a sad face.

PAUL
(cont.)
You're me.

There's a moment of anticipation in which PAUL looks expectantly at ALSO PAUL who simply smiles. After a moment.

PAUL
 (cont.)
 (impatiently)
 Feel free to explain, literally, at
 any time.

ALSO PAUL
 You wanted some me time, so here I am!

ALSO PAUL slurps his tea.

PAUL
 Um, that's not what it means. Wait is
 that why you're here? (*beat*) Hang on,
 how are you here?

ALSO PAUL opens his mouth to talk and then DANIEL opens the
 door and enters the room. He looks at both PAUL and ALSO
 PAUL, frowns, then shrugs and carries on. He takes a ready
 meal and slides it out of its packaging and pops it into the
 microwave.

An 'awkward' silence fills the room and the PAULs wait
 patiently for DANIEL to finish who just stands there waiting
 for it to finish. It soon pings and DANIEL slides it onto a
 plate and leaves.

PAUL looks at ALSO PAUL again as the door shuts.

ALSO PAUL
 What?

PAUL
 (sighs)
 You were gunna tell me where you came
 from.

ALSO PAUL
 Oh..

ALSO PAUL slurps his tea again.

ALSO PAUL
 (cont.)
 From the wormhole.

PAUL
 (disbelievably)
 What wormhole?

ALSO PAUL points, but doesn't look, to his left. PAUL turns;

a wormhole is floating in the wall.

PAUL
 (freaking out)
 Omygod omygod omygod, there's a
 wormhole in the wall, there's an
 actual wormhole, a, a wormhole, in my
 wall.

ALSO PAUL
 Hey, it's okay.

PAUL
 It is?

ALSO PAUL
 Yeah, I mean, I'm fine, so therefore..

ALSO PAUL gestures with his hands.

PAUL
 (calming down)
 Therefore I must be fine?

ALSO PAUL smiles proudly.

PAUL
 (deep breath out)
 So how long has that thing-

ALSO PAUL raises an eyebrow.

PAUL
 That wormhole-

ALSO PAUL
 Better.

PAUL
 -been there?

ALSO PAUL
 Since this morning.

He slurps his tea again.

PAUL
 (accepting)
 Oh.
 (frowning)

No wait hang on (*beat*) No it hasn't!

ALSO PAUL

(sad)

Oh. Oh yeah.

ALSO PAUL vanishes and the tea smashes.

ALSO PAUL

(VO)

So where did I come from then?

PAUL raises his hand to see a face drawn onto it. Reveal that there were never any guests at his party, drinks are unopened, food uneaten. [Balloons with faces drawn onto them are strewn about the room].

PAUL looks down and sighs sadly.

CREDITS.