

HAT TRICKS

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INT. ROOM - DAY

SAM is wearing a hat. PAT walks up to Sam and admires the hat.

PAT
That's a pretty great hat.

SAM
Boy, do I know it.

Pat reaches for the hat. Sam knocks their hand away.

SAM
This hat stays on this head.

Sam walks out of the room. Pat follows.

EXT. BUILDING - DAY

Sam walks out of the building, Pat close behind.

Sam turns, sees Pat, starts walking faster.

Pat matches the speed, starts to catch up.

Hand on their head to keep the hat from coming off, Sam starts running. Pat does the same.

EXT. THE OUTDOORS - DAY

Sam hides behind something.

Pat runs in and looks around for Sam. Nowhere in sight! But there, Pat sees the hat poking out! Pat sneaks up to Sam's hiding place.

Before Sam can move, Pat grabs that hat!

Sam grabs hold too.

They tug-of-war the hat back and forth until the two of them are exhausted. They collapse, both still holding onto the hat.

Sam looks from the hat to Pat and sighs.

SAM
This hat is ruining the bonds of
friendship.

PAT
You're too right.

SAM
Let's bury it then.

PAT
Together.

EXT. THE OUTDOORS - DAY - LATER

Sam and Pat stand in front of the grave. Sam wipes a tear away. Pat sighs a little.

SAM
Bye hat.

PAT
What a hat.

Sam looks Pat up and down.

SAM
My, oh my!

PAT
Yes?

SAM
That's a pretty great shirt.

THE END