TIM- a self absorbed office worker living his 9-5 job when he finds himself in a room with just a couch, TV, and some guy

PERSON- just some dude sitting on a couch. Much less put together then Tim

Starts with only a couch on stage with someone sitting on one side of it watching a tv. Tim walks in from off stage to the couch looking around at his surroundings

Tim: Hello [pause]. Where am I?

Person: Hey how are ya doing [disregarding the question]. take a seat, a quantum leap is on.

Tim: Ok? [Tim sits down on the couch, they sit uncomfortably for a second] So again, what is going on here. I don’t remember how I got here, I just remember driving my car on my way home from work and now I’m here.

Person: [ still paying attention to the tv] You died, Duh

Tim: [tim processes this in a second uncomfortable pause, then losing any composer he had] WHAT?! HOW DID I DIE? Was it a car accident? Who the hell hit me? Is there any way to go back?
Person:[ Getting annoyed] Dude calm down, I don’t have the subtitles on and I don't want to get up and look for the remote. And no, someone didn't hit your car. You went into cardiac arrest while going over an interpass and whoop [mimes something flying through the air] ya bit it.

Tim: damnit, well if I’m here you have to be an angel or something can you put me back.

Person: Kinda

Tim: What do you mean kinda

Person: I mean I can put ya back on earth

Tim: that's amazing can you do it now

Person: no

Tim: WHY CAN’T YOU?!

Person: [ points at the tv] dude there's still like ten minutes left in the episode.
Tim: he gets up and starts frantically looking around. First he goes to the tv then starts looking in the couch pushing this person out of the way to do so and finally holds up a remote and pauses the show.

Person: DUDE CAN YOU CHILL OUT FOR LIKE ONE SECOND[tries to grab the remote but gives up due to not wanting to get off the couch] ok I'll give you the rundown. You died so I’m here to reincarnate you. And at this point I'm about to make you a Triceratops right before the asteroid hits.

Tim: Wait, reincarnation is real?

Person: little more complicated than that but sure.

Tim: And you can make me an animal?

Person any of 'em... except giraffes, not because I can’t I just got a thing with them

Tim: And you can send me BACK in time?!

Person: Time is a suggestion made by the man.

Tim: What?
Person: look, time doesn't matter here and you are going to be reincarnated in just a sec so how's about you let me finish my show first and stop with the questions.

Tim: if I can reincarnate at any point in time doesn't that mean I can be any one?

Person: Yep that sure is one way to look at it.

Tim: So I could be reincarnated as someone famous or someone who won the lottery.

Person: or some one who understands social cues [ gestures at the remote then TV]

Tim: Wow, so how do I pick what I get to reincarnate as.

Person: Me, like I said earlier, I can turn you into whoever or whatever I want.

Tim: oh... [ looks at the remote he has withheld from this person] here let me get the TV for you.

Person: That's better, aw man, I missed the good part. See I keep saying they need to get one of those VCR recorders in here but they won't get one.
Tim: Why don’t you have a smart tv or something?

Person: The only thing I’m able to get a single for right now is from some TV station in Wyoming that plays solely old reruns and daytime programming.

Tim: Ah... So about the reincarnation what else did you have in mind for me.

Person: I haven’t figured that out quite yet, give me till the end of this episode.

Tim: What do you still need to figure out?

Person: I got a system.

Tim: a system?

Person: Ya a system.

Tim: is it some standardized test or do you look at the deeds that i've accomplished in my life.

Person: eh I could do that
Tim: Well what do you do?

Person: Shhhh, quantum leap is starting again.

Tim: Well I want to know what's going to happen to me once this episode is over so I can prepare myself. How about I give you some ideas. I've always wanted to be a doctor or Lawyer or you could make me the boss of a company instead of some middleman employee this time.

Person: how about lee harvey oswald?

Tim: Huh?

Person: ya that's my favorite episode of quantum leap, the one where he turns into lee harvey oswald.

Tim: no I think I'm good thanks

Person: ok

Tim: well what other options do you have

Person: how about a peasant girl from 540 AD china.
Tim: No! [pulls himself back a bit] why have all of your suggestions been absolutely terrible.

Person: do you want a nice and rich fulfilling life to hop into.

Tim: Yes absolutely, that would be optimal.

Person: a life chalk full of purpose and meaning

Tim: Ya like a president or politician

Person: [hard pause and side eye] no not at all. But I do have the perfect reincarnation for you.

Tim: ok what is it!?

Person: A monk.

Tim: Noooooooo that's your worst idea yet.

Person: are you sure about that

Tim: Yes absolutely that is the worst.
Person: well a lot of monks when I met them up here already get the point of all this.

Tim: What is that?

Person: I... will tell you after the episode is done.

Tim: AHHHG!![ gets up and starts walking around, looking into the void that this tv and couch sit in] hey why can’t I just become someone like you? I’m sure the benefits for relocating souls are pretty great.

Person: nuh uh.

Tim: But I worked in middle management and was pretty darn good at it too if I do say so myself.

Person: Nope you're not quite ready yet. Plus this job is much more demanding than anything you can fathom and the even the level of consensus that you would to understand a small fraction of this job is completely and utterly impossible for you as you stand now.[ looks around of the couch] hey,uh,do you know where the remote went?

Tim: [ the remote still in his hand tim with an exasperated expression walks over to the couch and hands the person the remote.] What do you mean I’m not “quite ready yet” if you just tell me how I
can get on this so-called level of consensus I can get my resume to whoever your boss is.

Person: man you don’t get any of this do you.

Tim: What am I not getting?! I just want to make sure that I’m getting the best deal that I can out of this.

Person: Well the episode is done so I'll tell you. Since you like questions so much, answer me this, what would be the point in being in the best life you can imagine.

Tim: well I obviously deserve it, I never did anything bad and I’m an extremely capable person.

Person: well then what about the reincarnation after that everyone has to exist so that means everyone has a soul which means you'll eventually live those lives you didn’t want to live

Tim: Well I Don’t personally need to live those live do I?

Person: Buddy [ quick pause and turns to fully face him] it means you will be everyone and everything at every point in time.

Tim: So I am lee harvey oswald
Person: And you are the president... that he shot.

Tim: why, what the point and who am I going to become.

Person: For you, I’ll pick something special. [Tim loses emotion in his face and walks calmly offstage. Person sits back down on the couch and presses the remote] Hope he enjoys his neck pain.