

HOME TEAM

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'BRIAN' SELF-TAPE INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow the below instructions carefully.

1. Tape reading from shoulders up. NO - hats, sunglasses, gum or props. If using an iPhone, please record your tape horizontally, NOT vertically.
2. Please be sure actor's eyeline is JUST left or right of camera. We need to clearly see ALL FACIAL REACTIONS. STANDING only - no sitting or leaning.
3. Be sure the reader speaks softly in order to not overshadow the actor. There should be no other person on camera.
4. Audition should be uploaded and labeled as follows:

File 1: Slate, File 2: Scene 1, File 3: Scene 2, File 4: Scene 3, File 5: Athletic Footage (see #6 below)
5. SLATE: Actors should hold on camera for 5-10 seconds a sheet of paper with their name, age (if minor), height, agent/mgr (if applicable), reps contact number & email (if actor is not represented, parent phone & email) and current city of residence. PLEASE make sure we can read sign - get a CLOSE UP. ALSO, please speak the slate at the same time you are holding it.
6. ATHLETIC FOOTAGE: Please include a 30 second link of actor throwing & catching a ball (preferably a football), followed by them telling us about any organized football/team sports experience. Include a quick full body shot (no side profiles).
7. DUE TO COVID-19, PLEASE FOLLOW ALL STATE SAFER-AT-HOME GUIDELINES. PLEASE DO NOT go to a taping facility or use an in-person reader that does not live with you. We understand any adjustments you have to make to stay within the healthcare guidelines. Safety takes priority! Additionally, please do not spend money taping. A smart phone against a simple wall or backdrop in your home is all we need - nothing fancy.

5 Pages Including Cover Page

BRIAN - SC 1 of 3

EXT. WARRIORS PRACTICE - LATER

The kids are all gathered around as Sean reads assignments off a clipboard.

START

SEAN

...Josh, you're right guard, Brian, you're our new quarterback.

Brian, the punchable kid, pumps his fist.

BRIAN

Yes. Finally, knew it. Everybody else suck it.

SEAN

Brian, you know in the NFL, if the team doesn't like the QB, linemen just let the defense through? ~~You hearing me O-Line?~~

~~OFFENSIVE LINEMEN~~

~~Loud and clear. / Got it!~~

BRIAN

Sorry, everybody.

END

SEAN

And lastly, Dennis?

DENNIS

Yes, coach?

SEAN

I have never met someone who wants to get hit less than you, which is why I'm moving you to fullback.

The team groans - they can't believe it.

~~DENNIS~~

~~Unacceptable. Can't play offense. Everyone's gonna try and tackle me.~~

SEAN

Great, then make sure they don't.

(then)

All right, here we go, give me two laps, then we're all gonna get to know our new positions. Go, go!

The kids take off running.

BRIAN - SC 2 of 3

Everyone looks at the scoreboard, which goes black.

As the players walk off the field, Dennis approaches Sean on the sidelines.

DENNIS
Sorry, Coach.

SEAN
No, that's on me. And on the bright side, I think you ran four hundred yards side to side. That's gotta be a record.

DENNIS
(in shock)
There was just so many of them. One after the other. It never ended. They just kept coming.

SEAN
Here's the secret, if you run toward the end zone, you'll only see them once. It'll be better next time.

DENNIS
Next time?

INT. BUS - DAY

The team sits glumly on the bus as Sean stands up front and addresses them:

SEAN
It might not have felt like it, but we all saw big improvements. Soon as we get a handle on the new plays, we're really gonna turn things around.

No response from the team.

START

SEAN (CONT'D)
Guys, it's not like I have a magic wand. I can show you the way, but you have to believe you can get there.

Still nothing. Finally, Brian the quarterback raises his hand.

BRIAN - SC 2 of 3

BRIAN

Some of us don't get the new plays,
Coach.

SEAN

Okay. Who's having trouble with
the playbook?

Everyone shyly raises their hands. After a beat, Mitch
raises his hand.

END

SEAN (CONT'D)

You're kidding me. It's all there.
The play tells all the units what
to do. It couldn't be more clear.

ANDRE

That one right before the half?

SEAN

Green Right X Shift to Viper Right
382 X Stick Lookie?
(then)
Okay, yeah. Now I'm hearing it.

Sean looks out the bus windows - they're passing a large
field.

SEAN (CONT'D)

(to Bus Driver)
Pull over.

EXT. PASTURE - DAY

The coaches and the kids are climbing off the bus next to a
huge piece of pasture land, surrounded by a rail fence.

SEAN

We're gonna run a practice. Come
on.

Sean starts for the fence. The kids follow, but then Dennis
points:

DENNIS

There are cows.

He's right - the field is dotted with them.

SEAN

Cows don't bite.

BRIAN - SC 3 of 3

INT. LOCKER ROOM - CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - NIGHT (cont.)

SEAN (CONT'D)

I had a pretty good idea what was going on, and I never did anything because we were winning. I put winning above everything else, and that's what I did here too - I apologize for kicking your asses these last few weeks. You guys never put your heads down, you guys fought in a way I haven't seen pro athletes fight. And I'd like to apologize to your coach, your real coach, Coach Troy.

TROY

No, you don't need to-

START

SEAN

~~I do. I may know more about a play here and there, but you know about these kids. You taught me that Nate has a grass allergy, so we have to carry his inhaler when we're not on turf, and when you have extra time on the sidelines you help Sam with his math, and Brian has to leave practice half an hour early on Tuesdays so he doesn't miss visiting hours with his dad in prison.~~

BRIAN

That's supposed to be a secret.

SEAN

Oh. Sorry about that.

END