

SCENE H

INT. SMALLER AUDITORIUM - DAY (D3)
(Alex, Mr. Johansen, Extras)

MR. JOHANSEN SITS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROOM FACING THE SMALL STAGE. NEXT TO HIM ARE TWO STUDENT ASSISTANTS (SENIORS).

MR. JOHANSEN

(CHECKS CLIPBOARD) Uh... (CALLS OUT)

Alex Mitchell.

ALEX ENTERS FROM THE WINGS AND WALKS TO CENTER STAGE.

ALEX

Right here. (WAVES) I'm Alex.

Mitchell. Alex Mitchell. Hi.

MR. JOHANSEN

Are you nervous, Alex?

ALEX

Nervous? No. Nah.

MR. JOHANSEN

You seem nervous.

ALEX

Right, I know, I uh... see, I was just
in the restroom and, um, I sorta
dropped my cell phone in the toilet.

I reached in to get it but it was all--

MR. JOHANSEN

Can you stop talking?

ALEX

Yes I can. I will stop talking.

MR. JOHANSEN

Take a look at the top of page
fourteen and do the first paragraph.

ALEX

Sure. (FLIPPING PAGES) First
paragraph, you got it. (FINDS PAGE)
Um, okay, here I go...

ALEX QUICKLY GETS INTO CHARACTER. CLEARS THROAT. THEN:

ALEX (CONT'D)

(LIKE AN UPSET TEENAGER) Aw, man!
You got soup all over the back seat
of my mom's car! I told ya to make
sure the top was on tight! Awww!

MR. JOHANSEN

Okay, now do it like an angry man
in prison.

ALEX

An... an angry man in prison?

MR. JOHANSEN

Yes. Go.

ALEX

Okay, uh... (LIKE AN ANGRY MAN IN
PRISON) Aw, man! You got soup all
over the back seat of my mom's car!
I told ya to make sure the top was
on tight! Awww!

MR. JOHANSEN

Now do it like a five-year-old girl.

ALEX

(SURPRISED) A five year--

MR. JOHANSEN

(LOUD) Action.

ALEX

(LIKE A 5-YEAR OLD GIRL) Aw, man!

You got soup all over the back seat of
my mom's car! I told ya to make sure
the top was on tight! Awww!

MR. JOHANSEN

Nice.

ALEX

Thanks.

MR. JOHANSEN

Dance.

ALEX

Huh?

MR. JOHANSEN

You have fifteen seconds to show me
your best dance moves. Go.

ALEX DOES AN **AWESOME DANCE ROUTINE** (10 TO 15 SECONDS).

MR. JOHANSEN (CONT'D)

Good, can you sing?

ALEX

Well...

MR. JOHANSEN

Sing.

ALEX **SINGS** (ANY SONG) FOR ABOUT 15 SECONDS.

ALEX

How was that?

MR. JOHANSEN

Why do you want to go to school here?

ALEX

Well, 'cuz I'm a performer. I love to entertain people, and make 'em happy.

MR. JOHANSEN

Good answer. Now say the exact same thing, but like a hillbilly.

ALEX

(LIKE A HILLBILLY) 'Cuz I'm a performer! I love to entertain people, and make 'em happy!

MR. JOHANSEN

Now bark like a dog.

ALEX

(**BARKS ONCE** LIKE A BIG DOG)

MR. JOHANSEN

Okay, good.

ALEX

I can also play the piano.

MR. JOHANSEN

Get out.

ALEX

(QUICK) Thank you for your time.

ALEX RUNS OFF.

TRANSITION TO: