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INT. SMALLER AUDITORIUM – DAY

MR. JOHANSON SITS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROOM FACING THE SMALL STAGE.

MR JOHANSON
(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 JOHANSON
Are you nervous, Alex?

ALEX
Nervous? No. Nah.

MR JOHANSON
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 JOHANSON
Can you stop talking?

ALEX
Yes I can. I will stop talking.

MR. JOHANSON
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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. JOHANSON

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

ALEX

An...an angry man in prison.

MR JOHANSON

Yes. Go.

ALEX

Okay, uh...(LIKE AN ANGRY MAN IN PRISON) Aw, man!
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MR JOHANSON

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

ALEX

(SURPRISED) A five-year—

MR JOHANSON

(LOUD) Action.

ALEX

(LIKE A FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL) Aw, man!
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MR JOHANSON

Nice.

ALEX

Thanks.

MR JOHANSON

Dance.

ALEX

Huh?

MR. JOHASON

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

ALEX DOES AN AWESOME DANCE ROUTINE. (10 SECONDS)

ALEX RUNS OFF
MR. JOHANSON
Good, can you sing?

ALEX
Well...

MR. JOHANSON
Sing.

ALEX SINGS (ANY SONG) FOR ABOUT 10 SECONDS.

ALEX
How was that?

MR JOHANSON
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. JOHANSON
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 JOHANSON
Now bark like a dog.

ALEX
(BARKS ONCE LIKE A BIG DOG.

MR JOHANSON
Okay, good.

ALEX
I can also play the piano.

MR. JOHANSON
Get out.

ALEX
(QUICK) Thank you for your time.

ALEX RUNS OFF.

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