

Mock Sides: Original Scripts for Workshop Actors

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Marty - Male

Synopsis:

Marty is explaining why he is late for his job interview; he was abducted by aliens.

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MARTY

I am so sorry I'm late Mr. Allison. You see, a funny thing happened on the way to this interview. In fact, I don't think you will even believe it.

(beat)

I was kidnapped by aliens... Yeah, you heard me, aliens. There I was just minding my own business walking down the street when all of a sudden there was this giant bright light shining in my eyes. I put my hands up to shield my eyes and the next thing I know I am in some sort of restraint and laying on a table... I know, crazy isn't it?

(pause)

I tried to look around but all I could see was white everywhere. When I looked down I couldn't even see my legs. At first I thought I was dead but when I struggled I could tell that the little bastards had done something to me. And I have to say, I am a fighter. I don't give up easily so I kept trying to get out of the restraints when all of a sudden one of them came close to me...

(beat)

Well I could see it, just not my legs. Now being the efficient problem solver that I am I figured out that they had given me something to mess with my eyes. But I could see it. It had big black eyes and it was holding some sort of instrument. As it started to get closer I started screaming at it, telling it to let me go. I couldn't move my arms or my legs but boy was I trying. Then the thing, and pardon me, I don't want to get too graphic, but it stuck that thing right where the sun don't shine if you know what I mean?

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MARTY (CONT'D)

Now I don't know about you but that is just unacceptable behavior for anyone let alone an alien race. I mean really? When we find a new species here on earth I'm pretty sure the first thing scientists do NOT do is stick something up it's butt. There has to be a better way.

(beat)

But that's besides the point. The point is, once that thing invaded my bodily orifices I'd had enough. That's something you need to know about me. When I say I am going to do something I do it. So I looked that little grey monster in it's giant black eyes and said, "If you don't let me go right now I am going to kill you and all your little grey friends! I have a job interview to get to!"

(beat)

Now I don't want to make excuses but needless to say, I know I'm a little late but I promise you that it won't happen again...

(beat)

What's that?... Twenty minutes early?

(Marty awkwardly scans the area)

Do you think I have time to grab a water?