

READING #1 FOR BOYS:

(Sam is daydreaming, tossing an imaginary ball into the air and swinging his bat. When he finishes, he sits down to thumb through a stack of baseball cards, imagining that one day he could make it to the Hall of Fame.)

SAM: And now, introducing the newest member of the baseball Hall of Fame... Fame...Fame..., Sam Cunningham...ham...ham...ham! *(bows, makes crowd cheering noises)* Thank you! Thank you! Today, I consider myself, the luckiest man, on the face of the earth!

READING #2 FOR BOYS:

Be prepared to read both Announcers (we'll read this scene in groups of two at the audition. This should be energized, focused on the game, and funny.

ANNOUNCER 1: Next up to the plate, batting cleanup, is Noah.

ANNOUNCER 2: Apparently he does have to do a lot of clean up....

ANNOUNCER 1: Well, Noah is a rare player these days...even though every other player in the league has decided to go free-agent, he's stayed committed to the One who drafted him.

ANNOUNCER 2: You'd think that would make him more popular with the fans, but I hear there are some neighbors who are unhappy with his growing collection of exotic animals. Apparently he's got two of everything. *(crowd boos)* He's viewed as a little bit strange...

ANNOUNCER 1: I asked him about that before the game and Noah said you can't please everybody, and he's decided that he and his family will please God.

ANNOUNCER 2: I know one thing, this player can really swing the lumber, so the outfielders might want to play him deep.

ANNOUNCER 1: Say, I think we're seeing a few raindrops starting to hit the field!

ANNOUNCER 2: The forecast is just a slight sprinkle.

ANNOUNCER 1: Well, the pitcher looks back at the runner on first, and...

ANNOUNCER 2: Whoa, those sprinkles are suddenly a downpour! The players are scrambling for the dugout, but it looks like Noah is seeking shelter in that big boat of his!

ANNOUNCER 1: Ah, fans, it's just a light mist...it's not the end of the world!