

CHARACTER MONOLOGUE: "ALEX FROM HR"

INT. PETCO HQ - TALENT SHOW NIGHT

ALEX

Hi, everyone! Alex from Human Resources here and I am SO EXCITED to be part of Petco Headquarters First Ever Employee Talent Show. Thank you to Richard for setting this up.

THEY POINT OUT TO THE AUDIENCE.

ALEX (CONT'D)

I just started taking stand up comedy classes, so be patient with me here.

THEY SCAN THE AUDIENCE AND FIND JULIA.

ALEX (CONT'D)

I see Julia from Brand Management. Sweet, sweet Julia. You look just like your mom, Donna - you know...the HEAD of Brand Management?! Ooh, nepotism- not a good look. Haha, you got HR roooooasted!

THE CROWD IS SILENT. ALEX SCANS THE AUDIENCE AGAIN.

ALEX (CONT'D)

Ooh. Was that too personal and unprofessional? Soooooorrrry. It's my first time. Let me try again.

ALEX CLOSES THEIR EYES AND TAKES A DEEP BREATH.

ALEX (CONT'D)

(gives themselves a pep talk) It's fine. You're doing great. Everyone loves you.

THEY OPEN THEIR EYES BACK UP AND SCAN THE AUDIENCE AGAIN.

THEY SPOT LARRY.

ALEX (CONT'D)

Larry, our CFO! Does anyone else think it's weird that our Chief Financial Officer filed for bankruptcy four times in the last decade? According to his file, Larry asked Santa for one too many vacation homes!

ALEX GIVES THEMSELF A HIGH FIVE.

ALEX (CONT'D)

Larry just got HR roooooasted!

THE AUDIENCE IS SILENT.

ALEX (CONT'D)

Alright. Thats my time. Up next to sing a duet is Janice and Janet who both just left their husbands to be together! HAVE A GREAT NIGHT!