

Any Given Sunday
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WILLIE

I'll get at 'cha.

TONY

You know where to find me...

Willie nods, mumbling something incoherent.

140 IN FRONT SECTION

D'Amato rejoins Dr. Mandrake, reading his Wall Street Journal.

TONY

Hell if I can figure him out.

MANDRAKE

Who?

TONY

Beamen. I look in his eyes and I see... nothing.

(beat)

Man never even heard of Miles Davis.

MANDRAKE

Tony, he probably never heard of Joe Namath. You look like shit. You sleeping?

TONY

I'm too tired to sleep.

MANDRAKE

I got some great new samples for that.

TONY

I bet you do.

141 INT. HOTEL COFFEE SHOP (CALIFORNIA) - SUNDAY

Tony, in his game suit, has breakfast with his son, TOM, a bland mid-level executive in his late 20s, with a Christian fish on his lapel.

TONY

... Really, it's no problem getting tickets?

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TOM

(uneasy)

Well, he's really more into
basketball now.

TONY

(defeated)

... Yeah? How old is Timmy now --
nine, ten?

TOM

Eight. But we don't really call
him Timmy anymore...

TONY

Oh, okay... and Melinda? How's she?

TOM

She's fine...

TONY

You look good.

TOM

I'm trying.

TONY

You talk to your mom lately?

TOM

Dad -- what do you want?

TONY

What do I want? I wanted to see you.
You're my son, for chrissake.
What do you mean?

TOM

I haven't talked to you for a
year. A year ago Christmas...

TONY

... Christ, gimme a minute, Tom,
okay? I haven't seen you in
what...

TOM

Six years.

TONY

You never picked up the phone
either -- so don't...

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TOM

Why would I?

TONY

All I ever did was...

TOM

(on edge)

Please don't!... When you do that
you sound like a broken record,
Dad. I get really upset...

Tony looks at him, wondering what he's wrought. They
hush as the WAITRESS brings coffee and danish.

WAITRESS

Coffee, danish? Why the long
faces?

(off no response)

Enjoy your breakfast.

She leaves.

TONY

... You know I'll never forget a
big mistake I made once as a
coach. I hurt someone and... I
couldn't change what I did, so I
denied it. Threw some money at
it... and then tried to forget it,
block it out.

(beat)

You know what? It never goes
away.

TOM

(now he's upset)

No it doesn't and it's too late,
goddamn it, okay! It's too --
excuse me for my foul thoughts,
Lord! They come not out of me --
but it's too goddamn late for that!
My son and daughter are doing
fine and you had nothing to do
with that, and that's all there
is.

TONY

Tom, come on, I... I'm sorry.
I...

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TOM

Where were you on my Sundays,
when I was playing ball? Just...
just don't even try, okay!

TONY

(now at the end
of his rope)

Can I just... see them? They're
my grandkids, Tom!... Please?

TOM

(a grim pause)

... With a child psychiatrist...

END

142 INT. CALIFORNIA STADIUM - DAY

Game 3. Miami Sharks at California Crusaders.

FIELD #1

The Crusaders' wide receiver runs deep against the Miami
DB, nearly catching a 50-yard pass at the Miami 5-yard
line... A yellow penalty flag flies through the air.

A142 SCOREBOARD #1

MIAMI 7, CALIFORNIA 14. SECOND QUARTER. 4:49...

BRANSON (V.O.)

Interference on Miami. That will
hurt! A tight game here! Looks
like a man's down now... At the
line of scrimmage, it looks like
the 'Shark' -- Luther Lavay!

143 SIDELINE #1

Tony is livid at REFEREE #1, not noticing Shark.

TONY

Where was the interference??!!...
Do you realize... No!... You are
giving away 45 yards! Get the
replay! I'll trade you a time-out
for it, you... ugh, ugh!

REFEREE #2 trots by Tony, who jogs alongside, to get his