

SPORTS NIGHT "What Kind of Day Has it Been"
FINAL DRAFT - 2nd rev. 3/10/99 (Goldenrod)

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"YOU WILL NEVER EMBARRASS ME"
CASEY

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It didn't show. You were really calm and honest. But I knew you were scared anyway, because I'm your father.

(BEAT) You were worried that you might embarrass me? Man, there should be no doubt in anyone's mind that you're my son. And you can't even blame me, cause grandpa started it, and I have a hunch his dad was no picnic either. So, Charlie, I'm nippin' this in the bud right now. Pay close attention: In your lifetime, you will never embarrass me. (BEAT) It's not gonna happen. I'm gonna use a word I don't want to hear you use for another ten years but Charlie I don't give a damn if you strike out, fall down and set the place on fire, in your lifetime, you will never embarrass me. You're a nine-year-old boy with much more to think about than any nine year-old boy should have to and I want you to take this one off your plate, I want you to do it right now. School is for you, it's not for me.

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CASEY (cont'd)

You play baseball if you want to play
baseball. And the only thing you have
to do to make me and your mom happy is
come home at the end of the day. In
your lifetime, you will never
embarrass me. You know why?

CHARLIE GIVES HIS HEAD A SMALL SHAKE "NO".

CASEY (CONT'D)

'Cause I'm your father. Who'd you
think I was?

CHARLIE DOES SOMETHING WE HAVEN'T SEEN HIM DO YET. HE
SMILES. THEN LAUGHS.

HOLLY KNOCKS AND STEPS IN...

HOLLY

Casey? We've gotta meet Lisa.

CASEY

Then be gone with you both.

CHARLIE

Bye Dad.

CHARLIE HUGS HIS FATHER...

CASEY

Bye.

HOLLY AND CHARLIE HEAD OUT THROUGH THE NEWSROOM AS WE

RESET TO:

INT. NEWSROOM/CONTROL ROOM CORRIDOR - CONTINUOUS - (DAY 2)

DAN IS WALKING THROUGH AND FALLS IN STEP WITH THEM--