

**020: TRAIN**

HR

Congratulations, Sandra, you've made it to the end of the on-boarding process.

SANDRA

It's not a bother, really.

HR

A lot of forms, and lot of documents, but that's HR for you.

SANDRA

No, no. It's really fine.

HR

Well, with all that paperwork out of the way, it's finally time to train you.

SANDRA

Exciting stuff.

HR

We show this video to all our new hires to get them fully trained and honestly, it's perfect.

SANDRA

Wow, let's get to it.

HR

Now pay attention. Okay, it's time to train in 3 - 2 -

SFX of video player.

SFX of Drops of Jupiter till around the vocal kicks in.

SANDRA

Can we just pause it real quick?

HR

It's a lot to take in, isn't it?

SANDRA

Not that. It's just... I mean, this is just the song Drops of Jupiter, right?

HR

Are you serious?

SANDRA  
I mean... unless I'm  
missing something?

HR  
I think you absolutely *are* missing  
something.

SANDRA  
I'm terribly sorry.

HR  
Do you want to be trained?

SANDRA  
Absolutely.

HR  
Okay then. Let's try this again.

SFX of video player.

SFX of Drops of Jupiter till around the vocal kicks in.

SANDRA  
I'm sorry, can we pause it one  
more time?

HR  
This is *really*  
disappointing conduct.

SANDRA  
Now, obviously the band's *name*  
is Train...

HR  
Obviously.

SANDRA  
And obviously you keep saying that  
this video is going to "train me".

HR  
Of course.

SANDRA  
Now - and please forgive the  
question - is this just a video of  
band Train, while offering no *job-*  
*training per se?*

HR  
(muttering)  
Hiring standards around here...

SFX of intercom.

PRESIDENT  
President's office, this is he!

HR  
Can you come down here? Sandra's  
completely untrainable.

SFX of click.

SFX of footsteps. SFX of door.

SANDRA  
Mr. President.

PRESIDENT  
Sandra, it's crucial we get  
you trained.

SANDRA  
I *want* to train. I just... I'm a  
bit confused about what I'm  
training *in* exactly?

PRESIDENT  
The video covers all that. Look,  
we'll give you one last chance.

SANDRA  
I need this job. I promise I'll  
train harder this time.

HR  
You better.

PRESIDENT  
Have faith, Murray.

HR  
Fine.

SFX of video player.

SFX of Drops of Jupiter's opening bit.

CROSSFADE TO:

SFX of Drops of Jupiter ending.

PRESIDENT  
Well, Sandra? Any questions?

SANDRA  
A couple.

HR  
I told you, she simply can't  
be trained.

PRESIDENT  
Well, Sandra, out with it.

SANDRA  
Tell me: did you sail across  
the sun?

PRESIDENT  
By jove!

SANDRA  
Did you make it to the Milky Way?

HR  
I think she's got it!

SANDRA  
To see the lights all faded?

HR  
The results are off the charts!

PRESIDENT  
I told you!

SANDRA  
And that heaven is overrated?

PRESIDENT  
Sandra, to answer your questions:  
Yes, no, no, a little. But more  
importantly: I've never seen  
anyone train so effectively!  
Congratulations! *Company*  
*President!*

SANDRA  
Give me that PA system: My first  
order of business will be to re-  
train people!  
(over PA)  
Attention staff. Training  
begins now:

SFX of some other Train song - Soul Sister or whatever - plays.

V/O

Train is an American rock band from San Francisco, formed in 1993. The band currently consists of Patrick Monahan, Luis Maldonado, Hector Maldonado, Drew Shoals, Jerry Becker, Sakai Smith, and Nikita Houston.