

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.