



Los Angeles 2018
Cold Read Script

Division T - 1
Females Age 21 & Up

Sarah's sister tries to reassure her after Sarah and her on-again/off-again boyfriend have broken up—again.

Kate: Well, so you broke up. I didn't even know you two were back together.

***Sarah:* Yeah, we did keep it kind of quiet.**

Kate: Are you okay?

***Sarah:* No, but I will be...I hope. Having to see him every day, it's...it's gonna be really hard.**

Kate: Well, you know what? Every day gets a little bit easier.

***Sarah:* Yeah, it'll be fine...right?**

Kate: Of Course it will.

***Sarah:* I mean, we broke up amicably. No one cheated. No one screamed.**

Kate: Then you've got nothing to worry about. You know, just be honest with where you're both at.

***Sarah:* Of course. It's just that I don't know what the post-breakup protocol is these days.**



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Emma, a pilot's wife, finds herself on a flight with a flight attendant who is having an affair with her husband. Recommended for more mature contestants.

Casey: I hope you've enjoyed the flight.

Emma: May I ask you a question? Do you enjoy being a flight attendant?

Casey: Of course. I get to travel the world and often meet really nice people.

Emma: Yes, I bet you do...meet all kinds of people. It must get lonely sometimes.

Casey: I always have the rest of the flight crew to hang out with.

Emma: Ah, yes, the flight crew. You must all be very close.

Casey: Not especially.

Emma: Hmm... Well, I'm afraid I need to get going to catch my next flight.

Casey: Goodbye. And don't forget your boarding pass.

Emma: Oh, no, you keep that. I want you to have it. Put it on your refrigerator to remind you not to sleep with other women's husbands.



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Division T - 2
Females Age 18-20

Angie is not thrilled with one of the candidates running for state senator.

Jenna: Angie, it isn't like you to have such a closed mind. I think Bryan Atwater would make a good state senator.

Angie: **I'm sorry, Jenna. It's just hard to get excited about someone whose entire campaign revolves around changing the state bird.**

Jenna: What have you got against chickens?

Angie: **I don't think chickens would look good on the state flag.**

Jenna: But changing the state bird is just part of his campaign.

Angie: **Right. He also wants a new Ohio State song.**

Jenna: What's wrong with that?

Angie: **He wants "Oklahoma."**

Jenna: It just shows he's willing to address himself to even the smallest details. I think that's an admirable quality.

Angie: **It's an admirable quality in a tailor. Since this is my first time voting, I'd like my representatives to address themselves to more important issues than musicals.**



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Division T - 3
Females Age 16 - 17

Kayleigh wants her brother's help in meeting a popular boy at school.

Erik: Hey, sis, what's up?

***Kayleigh:* Erik, I've got to talk to you. Don't look over my left shoulder. The boy over my left shoulder—don't look!—is...is it who I think it is?**

Erik: I don't know. I'm not allowed to look.

***Kayleigh:* Okay, you can look. But don't be obvious about it. Now, is that or is it not Ashton Harrison?**

Erik: Yeah, that's him.

***Kayleigh:* You know Ashton Harrison, and you didn't even tell me?! Introduce me to him.**

Erik: I don't want to bother him.

***Kayleigh:* Erik, he's captain of eight varsity teams. All the girls' parents hate him.**

Erik: Wow, that's a good recommendation.

***Kayleigh:* OMG! He's coming over here now. What do I do?**



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Division T - 4
Females Age 13-15

Ellie wants to try out for a TV show and needs her parents' permission.

Dad: So, Ellie, what is it you couldn't wait to tell me?

Ellie: **They're having open auditions in a few weeks for "America's Next Teen Model"! They're expecting, like, 10,000 girls, and only 12 get in...so I'm pretty confident.**

Dad: Well, honey, does it cost anything? Do we have to drive you? Will you miss any school?

Ellie: **No, no, and...no more than usual. All I have to do is bring in photos, a bio, and permission from my parents. So...is it okay?**

Dad: Well, your mother and I are going to have to discuss this later.

Ellie: **Oh. So I'll assume that probably means "yes." Do you really think I have a shot?**

Dad: Well, uh, if it was meant to be, it was meant to be.

Ellie: **Ha! So you think I'm gonna win it!**



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Division T - 5
Females 9-12

Cassie had to apologize for making fun of a classmate, but it had unintended consequences.

Dad: Hey, Cass. How was school today?

Cassie: Oh, just dandy. I told Simon I was sorry I made fun of him like you told me to, and now because I am the first person who was ever nice to him, he thinks I'm his secret girlfriend. But it's no secret; everybody in school knows about it.

Dad: Well, it was wrong to make fun of him. Apologizing to Simon was the right thing to do.

Cassie: If it was the right thing, how come my life is a mess?

Dad: Just because you do the right thing, doesn't mean life will be perfect. You do the right thing because it's the right thing to do, you understand?

Cassie: I guess so.

Dad: So if Simon thinks you're his girlfriend, tell him you guys are just friends. But tell him nicely, okay?

Cassie: No more advice, please, Dad. I thought grownups were supposed to get you out of trouble not get you into it.



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Division T - 6
Males Age 21 & Over

Steve has a problem with Valentine's Day...he forgot to get Amber anything.

Amber: Happy Valentine's Day, honey.

Steve: What's the big deal with Valentine's Day? It's a made-up holiday. Nobody even knows who this St. Valentine guy was.

Amber: He was a Roman priest who defended the Christians and was beheaded by Claudius II on February 14, 269 A.D.

Steve: Oh, uh...okay. But when did little candy hearts with the messages come in?

Amber: In the middle of the 16th Century. The Prussians made...

Steve: Please, sweetie, enough with the history lesson.

Amber: But the point is...

Steve: The point is, I resent being told when to be romantic. Why is it I love you more in the middle of February than on say, August 21st? You know, to me, every day with you is Valentine's Day.

Amber: So, in other words, you forgot to buy me a card.

Steve: That's what I'm saying.



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Adam is confused by Erin's behavior and her mixed messages about their relationship.

Erin: Adam, what are you doing here?

***Adam:* Well, I've been trying to reach you. You haven't returned my phone calls or texts.**

Erin: I've been busy.

***Adam:* Wait. Just hold on for a second. I'm totally confused.**

Erin: About what? I thought I was very clear.

***Adam:* But you weren't. You crashed the party on Saturday and you tell me to break it off with Ashley, and then you pull a 180 and you tell me to stay with her...and then you just bolt. I mean...did I do something, or...or what happened?**

Erin: I'm late.

***Adam:* Whoa, whoa. So...so that's it? I mean, we're not even friends now?**

Erin: We were never really friends, Adam.

***Adam:* Wow. I...uh...just wow.**



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Division T - 7
Males Age 18-20

Kevin relates a traumatic experience he had one Halloween.

Aimee: What is it with you and Halloween? You've been in such a weird mood since I asked you to think about what costumes we should get.

Kevin: **Uh...it's...I had a thing happen when I was in high school.**

Aimee: What thing?

Kevin: **Well...uh...I'm dressed up as Superman...**

Aimee: Superman?

Kevin: **Yes. And I'm standing, minding my own business as Superman is inclined to do, and all of a sudden the Escobar brothers come out of nowhere.**

Aimee: The Escobar brothers?

Kevin: **Yes, triplets: Matty, Felipe and Jesus. They had just turned 10, so they're like on a reign of terror.**

Aimee: But you were what, six or seven years older? I thought you were superman.

Kevin: **Yeah, but...but they were big for their age and...and they had candy corn. They were throwing them at my chest, like little triangular Kryptonite.**



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Division T - 8
Males 13 - 17

Andrew thinks he is in trouble when the school Principal stops him in the hallway

Mr. Goodman: Good morning, Andrew.

***Andrew:* Oh, Mr. Goodman. Now, before you say anything, I want you to know I have the situation under control.**

Mr. Goodman: And what situation is that?

***Andrew:* Well, whatever academic improprieties you were about to make me aware of.**

Mr. Goodman: Improprieties is the wrong word. Try kudos.

***Andrew:* Excuse me?**

Mr. Goodman: I just received the midterm reports for all the students on academic watch. And after removing my jaw from the floor, I came to you. You posted three B's and two A's.

***Andrew:* That's impossible.**

Mr. Goodman: Well, one would think so.

***Andrew:* You know, I don't think I've ever seen you smile before, Mr. Goodman. I'm liking this. The smiling thing I definitely like.**



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Division T - 9
Males Age 9 - 12

Dylan doesn't like his new school because he's having a hard time making friends.

Dad: What's going on with you today?

***Dylan:* Dad, please don't make me go to this new school.**

Dad: Why? What's wrong with it?

***Dylan:* I'm so lonely there. It's worse than the time you left me in the ball pit at McDonald's and they closed.**

Dad: I didn't technically leave you. I...just forgot you.

***Dylan:* Whatever. Do I really have to go to this new school? Something is seriously wrong with that place.**

Dad: What are you talking about?

***Dylan:* Dad, according to every on-line personality quiz I've ever taken, I score between "likeable" and "very likeable."**

Dad: Well, that's great.

***Dylan:* But Dad, I've been there five whole days and I haven't made a single friend!**



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Division T - 10
Males/Females Ages 4-8

Male or Female: *Kyle/Kayla is not excited about playing chess with Dad.*

Dad: Okay, I'm ready if you are.

Kyle/Kayla: **I don't really think I want to play chess with you anymore, Dad.**

Dad: Really? Why not?

Kyle/Kayla: **Well, no offense, but it's just not much of a challenge for me.**

Dad: Oh...okay. But you know it doesn't matter who wins. I just thought it would be nice to spend a little time together...and I'm gonna beat you this time!

Kyle/Kayla: **Dad, I'm 138 and 0 against you.**

Dad: Ah ha! 138, 0 and 1! You're forgetting that time we played to a draw.

Kyle/Kayla: **Dad, I had my tonsils out that day and the anesthetic hadn't worn off.**



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Division T - 10
Males/Females Ages 4-8

Male or Female: *Michael/Madison doesn't want to be seen as a little kid anymore.*

Dad: Hey, kiddo, ready to go?

***Michael/Madison:* What are we going to do today, Daddy?**

Dad: Don't you remember? We were planning on going to the zoo.

***Michael/Madison:* The zoo? When did we decide that? Really, Dad, I'm not a little kid anymore.**

Dad: Oh, okay. So...no more zoo, and I guess then no more Build-A-Bear, no more Marvel Action Figures / American Girl Dolls...

***Michael/Madison:* What?! Wait a minute....**

Dad: Well, if you're not a little kid, then...

***Michael/Madison:* Dad, I can live without the zoo and the bears. But Marvel Superheroes / American Girl? They're not just dolls. They're heroes with emotional stories.**



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Division T - 10
Males/Females Ages 4-8

Female: Jessica has play dates under control.

Dad: Hey, I thought you had a play date with Erin today.

Jessica: **Yea, she's/he's in my room. We're playing the Princess and the Maid.**

Dad: How do you play?

Jessica: **Well, Erin is the Princess, and I'm the Maid.**

Dad: Oh, wow. How do you choose who gets to be the Princess and who's the Maid?

Jessica: **Well, Erin is always the Princess.**

Dad: And you're always the Maid?

Jessica: **No. Sometimes I'm the cook or the gardener. Oh, and sometimes, I'm the royal dresser.**

Dad: Okay. Hey, you know what I was thinking? Next time you and Erin have a play date, maybe you should be the Princess.

Jessica: **That's okay, Dad. I've got it covered. The Maid is really a Queen who's been working undercover and is planning a takeover.**



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Division T - 10
Males/Females Ages 4-8

Male: *Jacob has play dates under control.*

Dad: Hey, I thought you had a play date with Erik today.

***Jacob:* Yea, he's in my room. We're playing the Prince and the Butler.**

Dad: How do you play?

***Jacob:* Well, Erik is the Prince, and I'm the Butler.**

Dad: Oh, wow. How do you choose who gets to be the Prince and who's the Butler?

***Jacob:* Well, Erik is always the Prince.**

Dad: And you're always the Butler?

***Jacob:* No. Sometimes I'm the cook or the gardener. Oh, and sometimes, I'm the royal dresser.**

Dad: Okay. Hey, you know what I was thinking? Next time you and Erik have a play date, maybe you should be the Prince.

***Jacob:* That's okay, Dad. I've got it covered. The Butler is really a King who's been working undercover and is planning a takeover.**