

## Writ #2

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**Note:** This script is about nothing in particular. Its purpose is simply to help potential actors flesh out a character without external direction during a read-through.

Clepper Runyun is a news anchor at the extremely small local station, where he reports on sports and weather. Today (the middle of the week), the weather is expectedly nice out, but the town is deft of sports data. This leads to an on-camera commercial break improvisation/ramble from our star.

Clepper Runyun

[the following is all monologue] .. And in case you've just tuned in and are wondering who I am, I'm Clepper Runyun. But, you don't have to take my word for it, just look at the bottom of your screen [directs viewers with finger]. That's right. Right there where it says, "Clep-per Run-yun" [giggles].

Anyway [shuffles papers], what else is new today? Oh, that's right, nothing! I'm just kidding, there is something new; I'd be lying if I said there wasn't. Take a look at this 'new' necktie my girlfriend gave me [holds it to the straight-ahead camera, then pulls back]. Actually, it's not new. Her brother didn't want it, so she snuck it in my wardrobe, like I wouldn't notice a bright orange object in my sock drawer. No, Honey, I had no idea that this was one of the ties I bought *him* for his birthday.

[off-camera a voice whispers that he's due on-air in minus-25 seconds] ... it's the brother that's always pointing out how lame I am. This coming from a dude who works construction, and claims to play Tetris to 'hone his skills'. He's not even a contractor, he's just a laborer! The superstar calls himself 'Kid Koncrete'. Ha! Don't even get me started on his pet rock. He kept a stone from a work site as a pet, and walks it. ... Even named it. ... after me! Mother--&^@#^!

Did I mention that his last girl dumped him after he peed the bed?

[off-camera voice checks in for a five-second countdown] ..three .. two .. and ... we're back. I'm Clepper Runyun, and it's time for an updated weather report. Do you see this big yellow circle? That's the Sun. That means it's hot. It was hot the last time you saw me, and it's hot now. That big circle hasn't moved. And if you don't believe me, open your windows, or go for a walk outside. I wouldn't lie to you, ... like my girlfriend.

There's a really good chance that the big yellow circle will go away later today, in which case, we'll replace it with a white circle. That's called the Moon. The temperature will then go from hot to not-as-hot. Kind of like my girlfriend, after finding out that she made a porno video that's posted on the Internet! Audition, my moon! I'm not ratting her out or anything, but Sasha Katherine Rider, identification number 5822-117-4845 has earned her name. All I'm saying is that if you wanted to call her at [blurts her phone number], then you should be able to do that. She's usually off work when the big white circle appears. Now on to sports..