

"Actor's Edition" Format

Please follow these formatting guidelines:

- Act and Scene headings are centered.
- Character names and dialogue are left justified.
Character names are capitalized.
- Stage directions are left justified, italicized, and parenthetical.
- Character names in stage directions are capitalized.
- Stage directions and acting directions may appear inside blocks of dialogue--and are italicized and parenthetical.
- Include a Title Page and Cast of Characters.
- Optional: Include Setting and Time

PLAY TITLE

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CHARACTERS

BIG PAPI Strong, outspoken type.
Likes to hit baseballs out
of ballparks.

AYANNA Strong, outspoken type.
Fights for the will of the
people.

TOM Free spirit. Likes to throw
a football downfield.

SETTING

Boston.

TIME

Evening. Some time in the 2000's.

SCENE 1

Fenway Park, a section of the stands, early evening. BIG PAPI, AYANNA and TOM enter. TOM is wearing a football helmet.

BIG PAPI: Why don't you take that helmet off?

TOM: I'm ready to play!

BIG PAPI: *(Annoyed.)* We aren't playing right now!

(BIG PAPI attempts to take TOM's helmet off, but AYANNA stops him.)

AYANNA: Oh, why don't you just leave him alone? Having his helmet on makes him feel good.

BIG PAPI: There's a time and a place for everything. *(Takes TOM's helmet off.)*

(The sound of crowd cheering is heard.)

AYANNA: What was that?!

(All three run stage right. Then they turn around and run back stage left.)

BIG PAPI: We gotta get outa here.

(They look around for an exit. AYANNA suddenly notices a football on the ground. She picks it up.)

AYANNA: Hey, Papi. Go long.

(BIG PAPI runs offstage right. TOM follows.)

AYANNA: Keep going!

Blackout.