

#SquadGoals

Junior Acting Summer Showcase 2020

Jimin: Thank you again Principal Charles. I am soooo excited for cheer tryouts today!

Aiden: No problem Laura. Now remember. In order to be a cheer team, your team must be able cheer, dance, and stunt.

Jimin: Well of course! What else would we do?

Aiden: Oh, and due to the lost educational time from the pandemic, we need our students to focus on academics, so you'll need to find other people to be on your team.

Jimin: WHAT! Like who? Who is available? Who is sitting around not doing anything right now?

(Baseball team runs in making cheer noises)

Aiden: Their season was cancelled so you can pick from this lot. I'll be back to monitor how everything is going.

Jimin: Um.... Ok.... Hi everyone. Um, principal Charles says we need to be able to cheer. You there. Let's hear your biggest Rah! Rah! Rah!

Chase: (quietly) Rah. Rah. Rah.

Jimin: Ok... that was not good. What about you?

Whitney: (Loudly and like a dinosaur)
Rawr. Rawr. Rawr.

Jimin: Good volume but you're a happy cheerleader not a viscous T-rex. What about you?

Brianna: RAH! RAH! RAH! SIS BOOM BAH!
GOOOOOOO SLUGGERS!

Jimin: Yes! That was perfect!

Aiden: That sounded great! Looks like you're ready for the cheer test.

Jimin: Oh um... Ok you **(to Brianna)** go in the front. Everyone else spread out and repeat after me. B E A G G R E S S I V E Be Aggressive! B-E aggressive!

(They respond their best, but it is not good.)

Aiden: (Covering his ears) Well...they were loud. I'll give you that. But when we have pep rallies, make sure they know how to bust a move.

Jimin: Alright you. What is your best dance move?

Violet: I like to call this one the flamingo whose foot got stuck.
(She dances crazy)

Jimin: Uh-huh....What about you? Can you dance?

Lila: I've been taking ballet my whole life.

Jimin: Awesome! Let's see your moves.

Lila: This is my favorite. It's called an attitude. **(Lila starts to do the proper ballet move, but then changes to fun poses.)**
Attitude. Attitude. Attitude. Attitude.

Jimin: Ok well what about you guys? Have any cool partner dancing?

Anabel: Normally before we start a baseball game, we have this warm up that we do.

Ava: It's kind of like a handshake.
(They do a hand jive thing that Jimin is really excited about. But as Jimin is encouraging them they get excited and perform faster until Ava accidentally hits Anabel in the face.)

Aiden: Alright team. It's time for the dance portion of the try outs. Just follow my lead and we'll see who can keep up.
(Aiden leads a dance to Hey Mickey. While his back is to the group the rest of the players are dancing terrible and it's a big mess. Everyone ends up on the floor. When Aiden turns around, they all strike an ending pose and smile.)

Aiden: Excellent job team! Now you just need to learn how to stunt and you'll be good to go!

Jimin: Just one more round! We can handle that. That's no pressure. Pressure! That's pressure! I'm freaking out!

Whitney: Relax. I know how to do a cartwheel. You start in a lunge and go hand, hand foot, foot.
(She does a cartwheel)

Jimin: Oh, that's easy. Ok everyone cartwheel.
(They all fall)

Bri: Can't we just do a handstand? Those are much easier. You don't have to flip over.
(She does a handstand)

Jimin: Oh ya that's much easier! Ok everyone and handstand!
(They all fall)

Violet: Since we're already on the floor....maybe we should try a forward roll instead.

Jimin: I guess we can give it a shot.
(Everyone rolls into each other)

Aiden: Alright team my lunch break is almost over so let's see those stunts.

Jimin: No! No! No! We are not ready! I thought I was gonna have this amazing cheer squad but instead I have a hot mess of a team that doesn't even know what spirit fingers are!

Lila: Oh that's funny. We have a play called spirit fingers!

Anabel: Ya if someone was about to hit a grand slam our coach would yell spirit fingers and we'd get into an outfield formation so tall we could catch the ball. Want to see it?
(The baseball team creates an impressive stunt)

Aiden: Well look at this team! To be honest, when I first saw you, I thought you were going to be the worst cheer squad this school has ever seen.

Ava: Hey! We work very hard sir!
Chase: Ya just look at my spirit fingers!

Aiden: But you've proved that if a team is strong enough, they can do anything! Let me take your picture. Say squad goals.
All: Squad goals!