

THE STANDS:

SUNSHINE'S P.O.V.: WHIPS frantically across the CROWD.

ON THE SIDELINES:

SUNSHINE

...I can't make that pitch coach...

BOONE

RonnieBass. When I was fifteen years old, my mother and father died -- on the same day. Twelve brothers and sisters... twelve... looking up to me, waiting for me to do something. Anything. You think I was ready? I had to put my feet in some giant shoes and walk that day.

(then)

You're gonna do the same thing, RonnieBass. You're the Colonel now.. command your troops.

Ronnie nods slowly... trots over to the guys:

SUNSHINE

All right, let's go.

Sluggish, half-hearted response.

SUNSHINE (cont'd)

Haven't you ever seen a football injury, you wimps? Get up off your fat behinds and get out onto that field! Show some life in those legs, dammit! Let's go!

The guys jump to it... surprised and energized.