

Welcome Aboard

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Actor 1: So you're name is?

Actor 2: My name is John.

Actor 1: And why do you think you'd be a good fit here at Bubblegum Thumb?

Actor 2: I'm extremely impressed by the focus you've placed on your "Original" flavored gum, and I have chewed "Original" gum since I was a young boy. I am not just an expert in gum manufacturing, but I am also a major fan of the brand.

Actor 1: That's nice of you to say. We're proud of our "Original" brand gum. Why are you passionate about gum manufacturing?

Actor 2: Gum is an American past time. Go to a baseball game. Gum. Go to a classroom. Gum. Go to the manufacturing floor. Gum. I am involved with the very substance that holds the American fabric together.

Actor 1: You sound driven and focused. Have you always been this way?

Actor 2: For as long as I can remember.

Tempo:
Conversational

Instructions:
Each performer selects an actor. The performer interprets each word as sound and is free to select the note and inflection. Multiple performers per actor is encouraged. Repeat as desired, and stop at any portion of the reading. Performance length is determined by performers.