

RITTER (w/Jaxon/Galubski/Piper)

EXT. PRACTICE FIELD - DAY

Jaxon practices pitching with his right arm for the first time. Ritter, the voice of reason, talks him through it.

JAXON

It doesn't feel right.

RITTER

Hey, this is brand new for your arm, the mound isn't great and you're trying to trust a group of people you don't even know. This isn't ideal. I get it.

JAXON

That's the nutshell. Very uncomfortable.

RITTER

I imagine it will for a bit. Try to roll with it, your arm will settle in after a while. This is going to take a lot of work and all your focus. But we're committed to getting you back in the game, okay?

JAXON

Yeah, thanks.

RITTER

Don't worry about velocity or mechanics. Just throw it.

GALUBSKI

Although I would like to point out that according to the calculations his core appears to be highly unstable, causing him to forfeit balance throughout his motion.

Galubski pushes up his glasses. He fidgets with his iPad.

RITTER

He's wobbly. We got it. That's to be expected.

GALUBSKI

I see no sign of natural competence within the umbrella of his current capabilities.

RITTER

If he were already capable, he wouldn't need us.

PIPER

Our only mission this week is to reignite his fire for the game. That's it.

RITTER

Right. Then we'll dig into the official training plan.