

Friday,
September
11, 1987.

HAPPY FRIDAY,
EVERYBODY! THE COLISEUM
IS LIT UP TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE
THE RETURN OF THE LEGENDARY
BRIAN SLADE! HE'LL BE TAKING
THE STAGE HERE IN NEW YORK
ONE WEEK FROM TONIGHT!

IT'S BEEN FIVE
YEARS SINCE HIS LAST
LIVE APPEARANCE AND
WE'RE CO-BROADCASTING
THIS HISTORIC PERFORMANCE
WORLDWIDE ON SEPTEMBER
19TH AT 8PM EASTERN!



HE'S SAID TO BE GETTING
SOME WELL-DESERVED REST
AND RELAXATION BEFORE
EMBARKING ON A EUROPEAN
STADIUM TOUR LATER
THIS FALL.

THAT'S RIGHT, JEM! FANS ARE
LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING HIS
GREATEST HITS, ALONG WITH SONGS
FROM HIS NEW ALBUM! STUNTED
GROWTH WERE TO OPEN THE SHOW,
BUT HAD TO CANCEL DUE TO
EXHAUSTION. THEY JUST CAME OFF
A GRUELING U.S. TOUR, AND THEIR
HIGH-ENERGY PERFORMANCES
TOOK A TOLL ON THE BAND'S
LEAD SINGER.



SORRY TO
WAKE YOU, KID.
TIME FOR YOUR
MEDS.

...SURE...

THESE...THEY...
WHAT ARE THESE?
I CAN'T SWALLOW
THESE!



NO NO NO.
THEY NEED
TO HEAR
THESE...

KID,
WHAT'S
WRONG?



HOW DID
YOU GET THESE
TAPES?! WHY
ARE THEY SO
SMALL?

ORDERLY!
I NEED A HAND
HERE!



THANKS--ANY IDEA
WHY HE REACTED
LIKE THAT?

GOTTA...
GET...
TAPES...

LOOK AT THE
PAPERWORK. MEDS
COME IN ON TRAYS,
CIRCLES SET
HIM OFF.

Martin's office,
Monday, September
14, 11:00am.

OKAY, HERE'S
THE PROBLEM--
ACCORDING TO
DIRECTOR COOK,
THE SLADE DEAL IS BAD
NEWS BACK IN
JAPAN...

... SO WHILE MORITA-SAN IS
HERE FOR THE SLADE SHOW,
HE'S GOING FIRE ME TO SAVE
FACE BACK HOME. ANY IDEAS
ON HOW WE SALVAGE THIS
SHOW BEFORE THAT
HAPPENS?

PULLING YOUR
HEAD OUT OF YOUR
ASS WAS A
GOOD START.

NOTED, BUT
UNHELPFUL.

I'm still on track to
kill Slade, but a plan
B never hurts.

COOK SHIPPED
ABOUT TWO MILLION
COPIES INTO STORES,
AS PROMISED. EARLY
SELL-THROUGH IS
GOOD, NOT
GREAT.

SO THAT'S SLADE'S
HARDCORE FANBASE
BUYING IT.

THEY'LL
BUY ANYTHING
HE DOES, BUT WE HAVE
TO REACH A MAINSTREAM
AUDIENCE OR NEXT WEEK'S
SALES WILL DROP
OFF A CLIFF.

HOW ABOUT
RADIO?

THE SONG'S
IN HEAVY ROTATION,
BUT RADIO IS GETTING
NEGATIVE FEEDBACK
FROM RECORD STORES.
IF IT DOESN'T
PICK UP...

THE TV BROADCAST IS
COMING UP, THAT EXPOSURE
IS POTENTIALLY HUGE--
IT COULD HELP
A LOT.

WHAT DID I SAY?!
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE
SOMEBODY
DIED!

THE SHOW'S
GONNA SUCK! HOW
WILL THAT HELP?



