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Characters:

PBS Voice

Spanish Voice

Erma (A puppet)

Molly (A puppet)

Chicken

Tina the Toad

Baby Bunny

The Letter O

Scene One: PBS Program Introduction

PBS Voice: The following children’s program, *Sunflower Street*: Episode 4...

Spanish Voice: *Episodio cuatro de la calle de los girasoles.*

PBS Voice: ...is brought to you by PBS, the Puppet Broadcasting Service and viewers like you.

Spanish Voice: *Las personas ricas con el dinero a la basura.*

PBS Voice: *Sunflower Street* is filmed before a live studio audience.

Spanish Voice: *Este programa de televisión no bueno.*

Scene Two: Erma and Molly’s Apartment

Erma: *(Entering)* Hi, Molly. I’m back.

Molly: Oh, Erma! I’m so happy you’re home.

Erma: It was such a sunny day, chasing the clouds away, so I decided to go to Mr. Hooper’s Store.

Molly: Did you buy me a present?

Erma: Of course I did, Molly! I was teasing you! Green jelly beans!

Molly: Green is my favorite color.

Erma: Green is the color of money, and money is the most important thing you can have.

Molly: Green! G-R-E-E-N! Green! *(Starts eating jelly beans)*

Yum, yum, yum, yum! So you bought the green jelly beans at Mr. Hooper’s Store?

Erma: Yes, Mr. Hooper’s Store on Sesame Street.

Molly: I hope you told Mr. Hooper that I said, “Hello.”

Erma: Mr. Hooper wasn't there, Molly. Mr. Hooper is dead.

Molly: Why is he dead?

Erma: Mr. Hooper was a human, and all humans die.

Molly: We are puppets. Do puppets die, Erma?

Erma: No, puppets don't die, only humans.

Molly: That is sad, Erma. I do not like to be sad.

Erma: Nobody does, Molly. But do you know what will make you not so sad?

Molly: What, Erma?

Erma: Mr. Hooper was buried in the ground, and I bet now HE is green!

Molly: I'm going to remember Mr. Hooper just like that.

Both: (*Spelling*) G-R-E-E-N! (*They giggle*)

Molly: Spelling is fun!

Erma: Look on the television, Molly! There is "Breaking News on Sunflower Street"!

Scene Three: A Sunflower Street T.V. News Update

Tina: Tina the Toad here with Chicken.

Chicken: Boo-kok!

Tina: Ribbit... With some breaking news on Sunflower Street. The Sunflower Street Disfigured and Discarded Puppet Home is hosting a Sadie Hawkins Dance tomorrow night. A Sadie Hawkins Dance is a dance where girls invite the boys to go with them.

Chicken: Boo-kok!

Tina: Ribbit... It's a way for girls to feel appreciated and empowered for one, single day a year.

Chicken: Boo-kok!

Tina: Ribbit... And in other news, Sesame Trash Department is being investigated for the mutilation of a monster puppet described as grouchy and green. (*Spelling*) G-R-E-E-N. The monster was accidentally dumped from a trash can into one of their trash compacting trucks and crushed. The Sesame Trash Department is denying all responsibility asking, "Why was the crazy monster living in a trash can in the first place?"

Chicken: Boo-kok!

Tina: Ribbit.