

## Sesame Street "Family Day"

(Crosstalk)

Elmo: Oh, hi, welcome to Sesame Street. Boy it's gonna be a fun day today because we're getting ready for a party to celebrate family day. (laughter)

Girl: We have families coming from all over to celebrate with us.

Elmo: uh-huh.

Alan: We sure do, and can you believe it? My cousin came by bus all the way from California.

Abby: Wow.

Alan: And I brought my camera to take pictures of everyone, so smile!

Elmo: Smile.

Abby and Rudy: Cheese.

Nina: Yeah, and my brother is driving over with his family.

Abby: Well our parents will be here later.

Elmo: Yeah, so will Elmo's mommy and daddy.

Rudy: I can't wait for the party to start.

Abby: (laughs) Yeah, oh and somebody we know is gonna get a big surprise.

Alan: You know what? I better get more chairs.

Big Bird: Hey guys. Ooh, the party looks great.

(Crosstalk): Hi Big Bird. Hi. Hi.

Abby: So, is your Granny Bird coming?

Big Bird: Well, no. Yeah, I was hoping that she would but, she lives too far away, and she doesn't fly.

All: Awww.

Big Bird: Not even on airplanes.

All: Aww.

Alan: Well you know, Big Bird, you still have all of us to celebrate with.

Big Bird: Thank you Alan, that's so nice of you. Well, you know what? I'm gonna go put on my party tie. That always cheers me up.

Elmo: Sure, okay, bye. (laughs) Boy, is Big Bird gonna be surprised.

Girl: And it sounds like the surprise just got here.

Granny Bird: Well hello everybody.

(Crosstalk)

Elmo: Good to see you. Oh oh oh. The big surprise is Big Bird's Granny Bird!

Abby: This is so fun!

Granny Bird: Oh yes, but I don't want my grandson Big Bird to see me until after the party starts. So shhh. Help me keep it a surprise.

Elmo: Okay.

Dave and Frank together: We're here!

Nina: Oh hi! Frank, Dave!

(Crosstalk, laughter)

Granny Bird: I'm a hugger. Come here. Come here. I'm a hugger.

Nina: OK, everybody, everybody, I want you to meet my brother, Dave...

All: Hi!

Nina: His husband Frank...

All: Hi!

Nina: ...and my sobrina. Mia, my niece.

All: Hi Mia!

Mia: Pappy, Daddy, Sesame Street is even more amazing than you said.

Girl: We're glad you like it.

Elmo: Yeah Elmo's so happy that you're all here.

Frank: Are you kidding? We wouldn't have missed family day for anything. (laughter)

Nina: Oh, we better get this food ready. The party is about to start.

Elmo: That's right!

Mia: Good idea, Tia Nina.

Dave: Yeah, lead the way!

Nina: OK, right over this way.

Alan: Right over there.

Maggie: Abby? Oh, hi Nina. Oh, you must be Frank and Dave. Oh, I'm Maggie, Abby and Rudy's mom.

Frank: It's nice to meet you at last.

Dave: And this is Mia.

Mia: Hi!

Maggie: Oh hi, Mia. (laughs)

Nina: Hey, guys. Come on, let's go!

Maggie: Oh, that food smells delicious. Well, don't let me keep you. (laughs)  
Uh-oh, look who's coming!

Big Bird: (laughs) Wow, it looks really nice.

Elmo and Abby (gasps): Big Bird!

Alan: Whoa, Big Bird, hi, hi. Hey over here. Can I take your picture?

Big Bird: Oh but, yeah, okay.

Alan: Right over here, you look so good in that tie.

Big Bird: Gee, thank you Alan. (laughs)

Alan: Yeah, right here.

Abby: We better hide Granny Bird.

Elmo: Yeah, yeah, Granny, Granny hide behind us.

Abby: Wait Elmo, I think we are too small to hide her, but that's okay don't worry. Are you ready mommy?

Maggie: Always my little corncob.

Abby: Here we go.

Maggie and Abby together: Double pace, cut to the chase, find Granny Bird a hiding place.

Abby: Zippidy Zap.

Elmo: Wow.

Maggie: Phew.

Big Bird: Thanks. (laughs)

Elmo: Oh here he comes.

Big Bird: Hey guys, is there anything I could do to help?

All: Um...

Big Bird: Gee that bush wasn't here before, was it?

Elmo: The uh, the bush? The bush was a, it just appeared.

Maggie: Uh, what Elmo means is that, uh it just got delivered.

Elmo: Just got delivered.

Maggie: For the party.

Elmo: For the party.

Abby: Yeah, I guess you could call it a family tree.

Elmo: A family tree.

Big Bird: A Family tree. So is there anything I can do to help?

(Crosstalk)

Elmo: Help? Ms. Cadabby? Ms. Cadabby?

Maggie: Oh. Yes, sure, Big Bird, absolutely. I, uh, ordered some flowers...

Elmo: Flowers.

Maggie: ...for the party.

Elmo: For the party.

Big Bird: Okay.

Maggie: Oh, could you please go over to one, two, three and see if they've arrived yet?

Elmo: ...if they've arrived yet?

Big Bird: Sure, sure no problem. I'll be right back.

Elmo: Thank you Big Bird.

Abby: Bye Big Bird.

Big Bird: Bye.

(Crosstalk)

Elmo: That was close.

Abby: Super close, that was good thinking mommy.

Granny Bird: My, it was so hard to keep myself from giving my sonny bird a great big hug.

All: Yeah.

Maggie: But Granny Bird just think how much he'll love it when you finally jump out and surprise him when the party starts.

Abby and Elmo together: Yeah.

Granny Bird: I can't wait.

Abby: Hey, how about we see if Nina's family needs any help?

Elmo: Good idea Abby. Okay we'll be back Ms. Cadabby.

Abby: You were so good Mommy.

Maggie: Thanks sweetie.

Elmo: (laughs) Hi.

Abby: Boy oh boy it smells delicious. Oh, what is that?

Elmo: Yeah.

Mia: Vegetable lasagna. It's our favorite food to make together. Pappy makes the sauce and I help daddy put it all together.

Abby: Our family likes to cook together, too. We make pumpkin ravioli.

Elmo: Yeah, it's good.

Granny Bird: I couldn't show up empty handed, so I made some of my special birdseed cupcakes. Oh, they're my sonny bird's favorite.  
(laughs)

Big Bird: Here are the flowers!

Nina: Oh, that's Big Bird. Oh, we better hide Granny.

Big Bird: Oh, ok, here they are. What should I do with...? Oh well, those feathers look kind of familiar.

Dave: What feathers? Oh, you mean those feathers? That's, uh, Alan's new feather duster.

Nina: Oh yeah, la la la la la feathers. Yeah.

Frank: Big Bird, we were about to take the rest of the food to the arbor. Why don't you meet us there? And then we can decide where to put the flowers.

Big Bird: OK, see you there.

Dave: Phew, that was a real close one.

Granny Bird: Oh dear. I don't know how much longer I can keep from giving my sonny bird a great big hug. (sighs)

Dave: Look, Big Bird, these cans should be perfect to hold the flowers.

Nina: Oh yeah, come on, we can arrange them together!

Big Bird: Yeah, well...

Dave: You OK, Big Bird?

Big Bird: Oh, well, it's just that my Granny Bird used to put flowers in cans like those. I just really wish she could be here.

Nina: Well, you know, Big Bird sometimes wishes do come true.

Big Bird: Well, that's true. But I'm not so sure about this one, though, Nina.

Granny Bird: Oh. Oooh.

Girl: Hey meet my Mom and Dad.

Mary: Hi, I'm Mary, this is Victor.

Victor: So nice to meet you.  
(Crosstalk)

Elmo: Oh, this is Elmo's family. This is Elmo's daddy.

Louie: Hi I'm Louie.

Elmo: And Elmo's mommy.

May: Hi I'm May.

Abby: Hi! Oh, and this is my family. Daddy Freddy is my stepdad.

Freddy: Howdy.

Abbey: And this is Rudy, my stepbrother.

Rudy: Hi. Wow. All our families are so different.

Frank: Yeah, there's all kinds of different families. But what makes us a family is that we love each other.

Elmo: That's true.

Alan: Well, I couldn't agree more with that. Right Cuz?

Andy: Right, Cuz.

Alan: Family picture time. Hey everyone, this is my cousin, Andy!

All: Hi Andy!

Elmo: Welcome!

Nina: Hey Big Bird, how are you doing?

Big Bird: Oh, I'm all right, Nina. You know, it's nice seeing everyone celebrating with their family.

Nina: Well, do you remember what you wish for just a little while ago?

Big Bird? Well, you mean that my Granny Bird could here? Yeah.

Granny Bird: Did I hear somebody say my name?

Big Bird: Oh, Granny Bird! What are you doing here?

Granny Bird: Oh, did you really think I could miss spending family day with my dearest grandson?

Big Bird: Aw, I love you, Granny Bird.

All: Aw (Crosstalk)

Alan: Alright. Family portrait time, everybody. All right. All right. Everybody say family!

All: Family!

(Music)