

City Superheroes  
OCR 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Unit 2 Lesson 6  
Readers Theatre

Rat: Hey cousin raccoon! What's happening?

Raccoon: Just the ordinary. Nothing special, what's up with you?

Rat: I almost had an encounter with one scary cat. Luckily I'm observant and I saw him hiding.

Raccoon: That's typical. It's nice out today, but I'm beat. My nocturnal ways are not made for the day.

Rat: Have you eaten anything cool lately with your childlike hands?

Raccoon: All you think about is food, you omnivorous rascal.

Rat: If I don't eat, I die. I can eat both plants and animals because I'm omnivorous. It's a perfect solution.

Raccoon: Oh, man! I didn't tell you. A zoologist tried to catch me so she could study me.

Rat: That's a drag. What did you do?

Raccoon: It wasn't a problem. I've adapted to urban life quite well. I ran through a sewer and out a culvert.

Rat: That would deter her from following you. Did you lose her?

Raccoon: No. It was a nonstop chase. Finally, I ran between some trashcans. The zoologist tried to follow and knocked them over. Trash was strewn everywhere.

Rat: Ha, ha! I tell you, it's cool being a city superhero. Let's get some sleep and tonight we'll see what's happening under the wharves.

Raccoon: Great idea. You're one smart rodent.