

Make Way For Ducklings
OCR 3rd grade Unit 2 Lesson 5
Readers Theatre

Nicky: Hey, what are you doing outside? Come on in.

Everett: What a marvelous idea! It looks cozy inside.

Nicky: Did you just arrive on the island?

Everett: I just flew in and boy are my arms tired.

Nicky: That joke is so funny, I think I'll snooze.

Everett: I'm bursting with the desire to play a duet with you.

Nicky: You're in luck. I have a flute and a tuba.

Everett: That tuba is enormous. I couldn't possibly hold it.

Nicky: I'd be delighted to play the tuba.

Everett: Before we play, I have a job for you. It requires great responsibility.

Nicky: What exactly do you want me to do?

Everett: Your duty is to first go outside to that booth over there.

Nicky: The one where there is the brute?

Everett: Yes beckon him out of his booth and shampoo his blue hair.

Nicky: What would be the point of that, except to put me in danger?

Everett: No point, I just think it would be fun to watch.

Nicky: I have an idea, too. You leave and I'll play the duet alone.

Everett: That's not a duet, it's a solo.

Nicky: Solo, solo, so long!

Everett: Some people can't take a joke.