

EWV101B THE TOWN PICNIC FC SCRIPT

ELINOR: "The Town Picnic"
ELINOR: [giggle] Hmm, oooh.
RANGER RABBIT: C'mon Elinor!
ELINOR: Coming mom!
ELINOR: I just love the Town Picnic. What should we do first, Mom?
KIDS: [laughter]
RANGER RABBIT: I don't know, Elinor. Let's see... Ooh, we can do wood-carving with Mrs. Beaver.
ELINOR: Awesome!
RANGER RABBIT: Or... Mr. Horse is giving everyone hayrides.
MR. HORSE: [struggle effort]
ELINOR: Oh, yeah!
RANGER RABBIT: Or... We could watch Mr. Cat at the dunking booth.
MR. CAT: [teeth chatter]
ELINOR: [gasp] Woo hoo!
OLIVE: Elinor!
ELINOR: Huh?
OLIVE: [giggle] Over here!
ELINOR: Look, it's Olive and Ari!
RANGER RABBIT: Go ahead, honey. I have to talk to Deputy Mouse.
ELINOR: Hi, Ari! Hi, Olive! Whatcha doing?
OLIVE: Ari is waiting in line for ketchup.
ELINOR: Ketchup?
ARI: Not just any ketchup... I'm waiting in line for **Mz. Llama's** super special, World Famous, awesome ketchup!
OLIVE: It's his favorite.
ARI: Uhhh, it's everyone's favorite! That's why you have to get in line early. I can't wait to put it on my sandwich!
ELINOR: Oooh..Sounds yummy. I want to try it. Can I join you?
OLIVE: Of course!
ELINOR: [humming] Ummm... we're not moving.
OLIVE: I know!
ARI: We've been here forever! Even that snail is moving faster than we are!
ELINOR: [sigh]... Oh.... Ohhh.
ARI: Oh, I hope the line moves soon, I'm getting hungry! I heard that **Mz. Llama** has a new recipe this year. It's supposed to be even better than last year's!
OLIVE: Well, I hope it's worth all this waiting... Right, Elinor?
OLIVE: Elinor? Elinor?
RANGER RABBIT: Hey Elinor.
ELINOR: [gasp] Hi mom, I'm following a beeeee!
ELINOR: Hmmm? Ooooooohhh!
ELINOR: Oh!
OLIVE: Elinor! Where are you?
ARI: [effort]
ELINOR: Olive! Ari! Stop!!!
OLIVE: Uh oh.
ELINOR: Don't. Move. You are about to get honeyed.
ARI: Aah!
OLIVE: Aaaah!
ELINOR: Wow.
ELINOR: That's... SO... Interesting! The honey is sooooo goopy!
OLIVE: I can't see!
ARI: It moves so slowly...
ELINOR: I wonder why.

ARI: Yeah...

ELINOR: I saw the bee get the juice from the flower, but that juice was really watery! How do the bees turn something so runny into something so goopy?

ARI: Hmmm... Maybe they cook it! Like soup!

ELINOR: Yeah! Or maybe they squeeeeeze it!

OLIVE: Wait, I just saw this in my Nature book!

OLIVE: It says here that bees get the nectar that's the juice from the flower and then they bring it back to the bee hive.

ARI: Whoa! That's cool...

OLIVE: Then the bees use their wings to fan it, and that takes out some of the water that's inside of the flower juice.

OLIVE: The bees turn the juice into honey because it lasts longer and takes up less space.

ELINOR: Ohhh... so taking the water out is what makes honey goopy!

ARI: That is awesome!

ELINOR: [laughter]

ELINOR: Hmm, let's look more closely at these goopy things! We need MORE OBSERVATIONS!

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ELINOR: Oh no!

OLIVE: Ah!

ARI: [jump effort]

ELINOR: Ari!

OLIVE: Are you ok!? You saved me!

ARI: My mom always says I'm really sweet.

ALL: [laughter]

OLIVE: How are we going to get all this goopy honey off you?

ELINOR: It's so gooey.

ELINOR: Hmm, I wonder... if taking the water OUT makes the honey goopy and slow... then maybe putting water back IN will make it runnier and... less goopy?

OLIVE: I know. We need water!

ARI: [laughter]

ELINOR: [gasp] Taking water OUT made the honey goopy, and adding water back IN made it runnier!

ELINOR: Ah-ha

OLIVE: Hey!

ARI: Sorry!

ARI: Uh guys... I'm glad we figured that out, but can we go back to my sandwich, please?

OLIVE: The line hasn't moved?

ARI: No one has gotten their ketchup??

ELINOR: Hmmm... I wonder why? Let's find out!
MZ. LLAMA: Nobody appreciates quality!
ALEJANDRO POSSUM: But I'm hungry!
ELINOR: Mom, what's going on?
RANGER RABBIT: Oh hi, Elinor. Well... **Mz. Llama** made her delicious ketchup, but it's SO goopy it takes a long time to come out of the bottle!
ALEJANDRO POSSUM: I've been here all day and my arm is getting tired!
MZ. LLAMA: It's worth the wait! Fine eating takes time! If it isn't goopy, it isn't good!
RANGER RABBIT: I'm sure there's something we can do.
ARI: It seems, we have a saucy situation!
ARI: Can I try? [effort] Huh?
OLIVE: Here, let me. [shaking sound]
ELINOR: Hmm... Ari, Olive... I wonder if we can solve the ketchup problem in the same way we solved the honey problem...
OLIVE: You mean...?
ARI: Add water to it!
ELINOR: Yeah! May we try changing something in your ketchup, **Mz. Llama**?
MZ. LLAMA: Hmm, I have been working on this recipe for a long time to make it delicious! [sigh] But I would be willing to let you try.
ELINOR: Yes! Thanks **Mz. Llama**. I can't wait to show you what we've learned. Ok, let's try mixing in some water to make it runnier...
MZ. LLAMA: hmmm..
ELINOR: Just a tiny bit of water to start!
ELINOR: Hmm. It's still too goopy. Let's try a little bit more...
MZ. LLAMA: Hmph.
ARI: Can I try?
ARI: Awesome, now the ketchup can drip down faster!
ALEJANDRO POSSUM: [chewing] It's delicious!
MZ. LLAMA: Hmmph, let me try that.
MZ. LLAMA: Hmm? It... it tastes even better now!
ALL: [cheer] [laughter]
RANGER RABBIT: Phew!
ELINOR: Some things are goopy, Others runny and soupy! If it's goopy and really slow, Just add water to make it go!
ARI: May I please have some Elinor?
ELINOR: Sure Ari.
OLIVE: I'm next!
ARI: Mmm! Elinor, I'm glad you used your powers of observation to do goop.
ARI: Oops, I mean "good."
KIDS: [laughter]
ELINOR: [giggle] Thanks Ari, we all figured it out.
KIDS: [laughter]
ELINOR: Come on, let's go!