

SUPER GROVER I

DAWN OF THE HELP FORCE
GOOD KNIGHT RISES

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*A cute & cuddly monster alienates his friends & family
after joining a destructive new superhero team.*

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The most bombastic orchestra you've ever heard plays...

SUPER GROVER'S THEME

FADE IN:

MONTAGE:

A MARVEL/DC-style-flip-book-opening shuffles through illustrations from classic Grover Books:

- ▶ GROVER'S MOMMY, who looks exactly like Grover with 90s Jennifer Aniston hair hugs BABY GROVER.
- ▶ GROVER'S DADDY, who also looks exactly like Grover but Green with a Mustache, plays with Baby Grover on the floor.
- ▶ Mommy & Daddy bathe Baby Grover in the tub.
- ▶ Mommy, Daddy, & Baby Grover eat dinner at the table.
- ▶ Mommy sews a FUCHSIA CAPE for TODDLER GROVER.
- ▶ Daddy gifts him his signature HELMET
- ▶ Grover shows Mommy his helmet. Daddy walks out the door; never to return.
- ▶ Mommy & Super Grover eat dinner. Daddy's seat is empty.
- ▶ Mommy paints Baby Super Grover.
- ▶ Mommy reads to Toddler Super Grover.
- ▶ Mommy sticks the LETTER G on Super Grover's chest.
- ▶ Mommy watches Super Grover fly around the living room
- ▶ Mommy watches Super Grover save a KITTEN

:END MONTAGE

The orchestra swells...

TITLE:

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SMASH CUT:

INT. GROVER'S BATHROOM - DAY

Grover is sitting on the toilet, staring into a PHONE.

GROVER

(to CAMERA)

Hello everybody! It is I, your cute and adorable pal, Grover! Welcome to my movie, Super Grover One! Um hold on, give Grover a minute.

(to Phone)

5, 4, 3, 2, 1, skip ad!

Grover pokes the screen.

GOOD KNIGHT'S THEME PLAYS

GROVER (cont'd)

A new episode of my favorite podcast just dropped. Have you listened to "The Good Knight" Show? No? Oh my goodness he is my favorite. You must download it! Come, watch!

PHONE SCREEN: INT. PODCAST STUDIO - DAY

GOOD KNIGHT, a large British human clad in WHITE, GOLD TRIMMED MEDIEVAL ARMOR lounges in a GAMER CHAIR. A MATCHING HELMET *hides his face*. He hosts his show with the charisma of a blossoming dictator.

His DRAGON assistant LADY LUNKY sits behind a glass window.

GOOD KNIGHT

Welcome to the show, Lads & Lasses, our guest today needs no introduction. For he is the Letter Q.

The 'LETTER Q', 43, sits across the table wearing RAY-BANS.

GOOD KNIGHT (cont'd)

Now, who is the gentleman seated beside you?

The 'LETTER U' rolls in next to 'Q'.

Q

Him? Oh this is U. You know U.

GOOD KNIGHT

Do I? Are you on TV?

U
Right between them, yes. T, U, V.

Q
U follows me everywhere.

LUNKY
Um actually Good Knight, I'm pretty sure R follows Q.

GOOD KNIGHT
Come on, Lunky! If you go by the *alphabet but we're talking words* so Quit Quarreling and be Quiet.

Q & U laugh.

INT. GROVER'S BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

Grover's legs kick with excitement.

GROVER
(laughing)
Come on, Lunky! U always follows Q.
Even I knew that.

GROVER'S MOMMY, now with a more updated hairstyle, startles Grover from her adjacent BEDROOM.

MOMMY
Whatcha watching, Grover!

Grover *SCREAMS!* He slams the bathroom door shut but it bounces back and knocks him off the toilet.

MOMMY (cont'd)
Doorknob's broken.

GROVER
I'll fix it tomorrow, Mommy.

Grover flushes and goes to brush his teeth.

MOMMY
Whatcha watching?

GROVER
Good Knight, of course.

MOMMY
Oh I don't care for him. He's mean.

GROVER
He's funny and he helps people!

MOMMY
Is he? Does he?

GROVER
Good Knight is a Super Hero, just
like me! And just like Daddy!

INT. MOMMY'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Mommy paints on an EASEL. She stares longingly at her
painting of BABY GROVER sitting on the toilet.

Grover SPITS out toothpaste and skips over to his Mother.

GROVER
Tell me another story about Super
Daddy saving the day

MOMMY
Stories are for bedtime, mister.

GROVER
I miss Super Daddy.

Grover looks at the painting.

GROVER (cont'd)
Hm. Maybe you could paint one where I
am *not* a cute little baby?

MOMMY
Hey I paint other things too.

Grover motions around the room: All BABY GROVER PAINTINGS.

MOMMY (cont'd)
Very funny. I need my phone back,
mister.

GROVER
I was thinking, what if I kept it?

MOMMY
No.

GROVER
Hear me out.

MOMMY
No.

GROVER

Picture this! Super Grover uses your phone to find more people to help!

MOMMY

No phone until you're older. Start by helping your Mommy.

Grover hands her the phone.

MOMMY (cont'd)

Will Mommy's little monster hero be joining me at the 'Sesame Street Block Party' meeting later?

GROVER

No.

Grover exits into the...

LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Baby Grover Paintings lines the walls of the tiny apartment. Mommy follows.

MOMMY

Hear me out.

GROVER

No.

MOMMY

Beyoncé and I could really use your help planning the big concert.

Grover pours himself a bowl of CEREAL and starts to *SING*...

GROVER

(singing)

*I gotta go to work, sorry.
I like to be employed*

MOMMY

Just come for a minute.

GROVER

(singing)

*I do not mean to be a jerk, Mommy
So do not be annoyed.*

Grover scarfs down his cereal.

MOMMY

It's ok, maybe some other time.

Mommy hands him his CAPE.

MOMMY (cont'd)

I patched the rip. I love you.

GROVER

I love you too, Mommy.

MOMMY

No crime fighting, only helping.

They hug. Grover grabs his BIKE HELMET and hurries off.

INT. HALLWAY IN APARTMENT 123 - MOMENTS LATER

Grover struggles to get his BMX BIKE out the door.

Country legend GARTH BROOKS, 62, exits his apartment holding a SADDLE. He tips his COWBOY HAT with a warm smile emanating above his perfect SOUL PATCH.

GARTH BROOKS

Mornin', Grover!

GROVER

Howdy, neighbor! What is that thing?

GARTH BROOKS

It's called a saddle. It's like a bike seat for a horse. I'm taking it to my Farm.

GROVER

Neato! Don't forget to wear a helmet!

GARTH BROOKS

Hey Grover, you're the Super, right?

GROVER

(panic)

Me?! No I am just a regular ole Grover, nothing *super* about me.

GARTH BROOKS

You're not the Building Super? You know, the guy who fixes stuff? My doorknobs keep breaking.

GROVER

Oh yes of course! I am Grover the Super. That is one of my many jobs. Definitely not Super Grover.

GARTH BROOKS

Never even crossed my mind.

GROVER

But alas...

EXT. APARTMENT 123 - MOMENTS LATER

Grover drags his bike down the steps.

GROVER

(singing)

*I gotta go to work, sorry.
I like to be employed
I do not mean to be a jerk, buddy
So do not be annoyed.*

OSCAR THE GROUCH pops out of his can.

OSCAR

Take it from me. Work is for suckers.

GROVER

I have to work, Oscar, cereal is not free.

OSCAR

It is if you're me.

Oscar grabs a TATTERED CEREAL BOX and pours it in his mouth. A TOY PRIZE falls out, choking Oscar for a second.

OSCAR (cont'd)

Prizes are back?

GROVER

Yeesh. How old was that box?

EXT. SESAME STREET - MOMENTS LATER

Grover bikes down the street. It's dirty and dingy and dusty like the 80s again but the sun is shining and everyone is outside enjoying themselves. They all wave.

GROVER

Good morning, Sesame Street!

Grover bikes past BIG BIRD & ELMO.

BIG BIRD
Congrats on the big movie, Grover!

ELMO
Elmo is so happy that Grover finally
has his own movie!

GROVER
Thank you! I love your movie too!

ELMO	BIG BIRD
Thank you!	Thank you!
(to Bird)	(to Elmo)
Wait. You have a movie too?	Wait. You have a movie too?

EXT. ABBY'S GARDEN - MOMENTS LATER

Grover bikes through the lush urban jungle. ABBY CADABBY, a pink bundle of joy, lands in front of his bike.

ABBY
Let's play Superheros!

Grover flies over the handlebars into a BUSH.

ABBY (cont'd)
It is I, your trusty sidekick, Abby
Cadabby! First, I will save you from
the evil shrubbery!

Grover pops up, spitting out leaves.

GROVER
Abby shhhhhh! I can not stay--

ABBY
Because you're just regular old
Grover wink wink. Nothing special
about you. Maybe you could call *Super
Grover to come out and play? Wink
wink winkity wink.*

GROVER
No Abby, I can not stay because...

ABBY
(singing)
*You gotta go to work, again.
This happens all the time
You promise that we'll play and then
We never get to fly*

Grover quickly bikes away.

GROVER
Thanks for understanding!

INT. CHARLIE'S RESTAURANT - KITCHEN - MOMENTS LATER

Grover enters through the back door and removes his helmet.

COOKIE MONSTER, GONGER, & FRAZZLE are whipping up some deserts. AYO EDEBIRI & JEREMY ALLEN from "The Bear" chop, mix, and plate. A couple YIP YIPS & HONKERS run around with BUS BINS adding to the cacophony.

Everyone *YELLS* like they're mad but they say *nice* things.

GROVER
(singing)
I gotta go to work--

TV Chef GORDON RAMSEY cuts off the music with a KNIFE *CHOP*.

GORDON RAMSEY
(yelling)
You're at work, Grover! The most valuable member of the kitchen staff is here, everyone! This place would be a nightmare without you!

AYO EDEBIRI
(yelling)
Hey, Gordon! Have you told Grover that he's the most amazing waiter Charlie's Restaurant has ever had ever?

GORDON RAMSEY
(yelling)
Ayo! I just did!

JEREMY ALLEN WHITE
(yelling)
Great work, Grover! If you're happy I am happy!!!!

GROVER
(yelling)
Yes Chef, Chef, & Chef I am happy!!!!

The kitchen stops. They look to Grover.

GONGER
Grover, why are you yelling?

COOKIE MONSTER
You want me to hug you?

GROVER
I was just- they were-- I... would
love a hug.

Everyone in the kitchen hugs.

INT. CHARLIE'S RESTAURANT - DINING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

MR. JOHNSON aka FAT BLUE, impatiently searches for a waiter.
Grover pops through the swinging doors with a water pitcher.

MR. JOHNSON
Uh, Waiter! Oh no, not you again.

GROVER
Very nice to see you, Mr. Johnson,
Sir. Are you ready to order?

MR. JOHNSON
Can I have a menu?

GROVER
Just scan it with your Phone, Sir.

MR. JOHNSON
What?

GROVER
Take a picture of this Q-R code to
download the menu. Now I know, I
know, you are probably thinking, 'R'?
This should be a Q-U code!

MR. JOHNSON
What happened to paper menus?

GROVER
Check your local library, old man.

MR. JOHNSON
Listen, all I want is your *cheapest*
burger and fries. I've been thinking
about it all morning. Well done,
American Cheese, and ketchup.

Grover's SUPER HEARING kicks in. He listens, intently. His
almost microscopic LITTLE BLUE EAR twitches.

PRAIRIE DAWN (O.S.)
HELP! HELP! HELP!

GROVER
Someone is in trouble! This looks
like a job for SUP--

Grover realizes he almost blew his cover.

MR. JOHNSON
Soup? But I don't want--

GROVER
Soup! I will get you the Soup of the
day, right away!

Grover runs out of the restaurant.

MR. JOHNSON
Guess I'll be eating granola bars in
my car for lunch again.

EXT. CHARLIE'S RESTAURANT - MOMENTS LATER

Constructions Workers BIFF & SULLY sip COFFEES. Grover
franticly runs into the street. He spots a PORTAPOTTY.

Grover takes a deep breathe and speeds inside the POTTY.
Flashing lights shake the poop booth.

SUPER GROVER bursts out the door, exhaling and taking a deep
breathe of fresh air. He pants for a moment.

Biff & Sully chuckle.

SUPER GROVER
Help is on the way!

Super Grover launches himself into the sky.

EXT. BLUE SKY - CONTINUOUS

Super Grover flies over Sesame Street He surveys and points.

POV: A tiny KITTEN is *MEOWING* on a high tree branch.

Grover dives.

EXT. TREE LINED STREET - MOMENTS LATER

PRAIRIE DAWN is pacing back and forth beneath the TREE.

She looks up towards the *SOUND OF AN OBJECT PLUMMETING*.

SUPER GROVER (O.S.)
 AAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

Super Grover SLAMS into the tree trunk. It shakes wildly.

FRISKY the Kitten jumps into Prairie Dawn's arms

PRAIRIE DAWN
 Frisky! Are you ok?

SUPER GROVER
 Yes, my body is protected by a thick layer of cute. What seems to be the problem?

PRAIRIE DAWN
 Well my Kitten was stuck in the tree--

SUPER GROVER
 Say no more. Have no fear, Prairie Dawn, Super Grover is here. Your Kitty is stuck in a tree you say hmmm trees are tall so I need something tall...

PRAIRIE DAWN
 Super Grover, my Kitty--

SUPER GROVER
 A ladder is tall! Now, we need to build a ladder!

PRAIRIE DAWN
 But--

SUPER GROVER
 I will go buy wood while you stay here and watch the--

Super Grover looks up. No Kitten.

SUPER GROVER (cont'd)
 Hubba what?

PRAIRIE DAWN
 Frisky jumped after you... landed.

FRISKY
 It's all good, dawg. Thanks.

SUPER GROVER
 Another job well done!

The Tree *CREAKS* and crashes onto an old Muppet-sized SEBRING CONVERTIBLE. It crumples in half as the *ALARM WAILS*.

MR. JOHNSON (O.S.)
My car! There were granola bars in there!

Mr. Johnson clicks his KEY FOB with a pathetic *CHIRP*. The Alarm stops.

MR. JOHNSON
What happened to my convertible?! It was really expensive!

SUPER GROVER
If you look closely at the shape of the leaves, you will see that an MAPLE tree has fallen on it.

MR. JOHNSON
You really know how to make a mess of everything, don't you Super Grover.

SUPER GROVER
And I'm cute too!

Grover's SUPER HEARING kicks in again.

WOMAN'S VOICE (O.S.)
HELP, SUPER GROVER! HELP! HELP!

SUPER GROVER
Help is on the way!

Super Grover takes off. Prairie Dawn waves.

PRAIRIE DAWN
Thank you, Super Grover!

Mr. Johnson watches the sky, then turns to his car.

MR. JOHNSON
What a chump.
(thinking)
HMMMMMMMMMMMM...

EXT. BLOCK PARTY STAGE - LATER

Elmo is sitting on a BENCH with his Dad LOUIE, his dog TANGO, and his bff ZOE.

BERT & ERNIE sit in CAMP CHAIRS they brought with them. THE COUNT, TAMIR, TELLY, HERRY, JULIA look for places to sit.

BIG BIRD, SNUFFY, TELLY hang out in the back. GORDON, ALAN, and the humans bring out more CHAIRS.

GROVER'S MOMMY, ROSITA, GABRIELLE, & BEYONCÉ are standing on a makeshift stage.

MOMMY

And remember, we'll be using proper meeting etiquette, so raise your hand and Rosita, Gabrielle, or myself will call on you.

GABRIELLE

You have the floor, your majesty.

BEYONCÉ

Thank you, Ladies. I am so beyond excited to host this Block Party here on Sesame Street! So who should we invite for musical guests?

BERT

Beyoncé Knowles! You of course. Right? Beyoncé. Of course.

ROSITA

Bert, you have to raise your hand, please don't blurt things out.

ERNIE

Don't BERT things out hehehehehe.

BEYONCÉ

I would be honored. Thank you Bert.

MOMMY

Anyone else?

Bert raises his hand but still blurts out...

BERT

Kelly Rowland!... What?

GABRIELLE

Bert, we can't force Miss Beyoncé to reunite with her old group. No matter how amazing Destiny's Child was- Are! Sorry.

BEYONCÉ

It's ok Gabrielle, I have nothing but love for my friends.

ROSITA
And please raise your hand!

Ernie raises his hand. Bert slaps Ernie's arm down.

BERT
No, Ernie.

MOMMY
Yes, Ernie?

ERNIE
Um. Michele Williams?

BERT
Ernie!

ERNIE
Bert made me.

Zoe raises her hand. She's holding her Pet Rock ROCCO.

MOMMY
Yes, Zoe.

ZOE
Rocco wants to know is Michele
Williams also one of Destiny's
Children?

ELMO
Zoe. Please. Everybody *knows* that
ROCCO IS JUST A ROCK.

GABRIELLE
Yes, Rocco, Miss Williams is a member
of the amazing terrific ground
breaking super group Destiny's Child.

MOMMY
Ok no more suggestions of people Miss
Knowles *knows*! Yes, Big Bird?

BIG BIRD
What about Jay-Z?

EVERYBODY
Bert!

The 'LETTER J' and the 'LETTER Z' jump on the stage.

J & Z
We'll do it.

BEYONCÉ
Thank you, J and Z.

Everyone looks up towards the *SOUND OF AN OBJECT PLUMMETING*.

BEYONCÉ (cont'd)
Look! Up in the sky!

ZOE
Is it a bird?

ELMO
Is it a plane?

LOUIE
Well, Elmo it looks too small to be--
OH!

SUPER GROVER (O.S.)
AAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

Super Grover *SLAMS* into the BENCH catapulting Louie into a nearby tree.

EVERYBODY
It's Super Grover.

SUPER GROVER
It is I, Super Grover! Ready to--

LOUIE
(woozy)
It's Super Grover!

SUPER GROVER
Yes yes we just did that part.

Abby floats in and lands gracefully beside him.

ABBY
And his trusty magical sidekick, Abby
Cadabby!

SUPER GROVER
I am a little busy here, Abby.

MOMMY
Super Grover! Abby! Thank you for
coming. Beyoncé and I need help
picking out musical guests!

ABBY

Lady Gaga!

TELLY

Don't mention anyone she knows!

SUPER GROVER

Wait. That is why you called me for help? You want me to help choose music? Ho boy. You are Grover's Mommy, yes?

MOMMY

Proud Mommy!

SUPER GROVER

Yes yes, we all agree that Grover is the cutest. Miss Mommy, I am a very busy big picture monster. Next time, email Super Grover and he will speedily email you back that he picks Charli XCX.

The 'LETTER X', 'LETTER C', & 'LETTER X' jump on stage.

X, C, & X

(singing)

We'd love to do it.

MOMMY

I'm sorry for bothering you, Super Grover.

SUPER GROVER

Thank you!

Grover's SUPER HEARING kicks in again.

VOICE (O.S.)

HELP, SUPER GROVER! HELP! HELP!

SUPER GROVER

Hear that? *That* is the sound of someone who really needs help!

ABBY

Let's fly, Super Grover.

SUPER GROVER

No no Abby, you stay here.

Super Grover flies away. Abby is bummed.

ERNIE
 (to Mommy)
 So, how do you know Super Grover?

EXT. BLUE SKY - MOMENTS LATER

Super Grover scans the buildings with his X-RAY VISION.

WOMAN'S VOICE (O.S.)
 HELP! HELP, SUPER GROVER!

POV: He zooms in on a ROOFTOP.

Super Grover dives.

INT. PODCAST STUDIO - MOMENTS LATER

The room is empty.

SUPER GROVER (O.S.)
 AAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

Super Grover smashes through the tiled ceiling and bounces off the table, knocking the microphones to the floor.

SUPER GROVER
 Am I early?

The Voice *CALLS* from inside a CLOSET.

WOMAN'S VOICE (O.S.)
 Super Grover, I'm so glad you're here! We're locked inside!

SUPER
 Have you tried to open the door?

WOMAN'S VOICE (O.S.)
 ...no.

SUPER GROVER
 You are in good hands, Madame, for I am an doorknob expert.

Super Grover spits on his hands and steps up to the door. He grasps the knob, deftly turns it, and swings it open to reveal...

Lady Lunky the Dragon??

GROVER
 Lady Lunky? From the Good Knight
 show?

Good Knight steps into the light.

SUPER GROVER
 Hubba whaaaaaaaaaaaaa

GOOD KNIGHT
 Thank you for saving us, Super
 Grover.

SUPER GROVER
 Shut the front door.

Grover slams the door on them.

Good Knight opens it and walks through.

GOOD KNIGHT
 I'm glad you're here. I believe this
 might tickle your fancy...
 (into mic)
 Welcome to the show, Lads & Lasses.
 We have a treat for you today.

Good Knight sits behind the desk as if it's a job interview.
 He motions for Super Grover to sit across from him.

Lunky jams HEADPHONES on Super Grover and adjusts his MIC.

GOOD KNIGHT (cont'd)
 Everybody's favorite superhero.
 Faster than lightning, stronger than
 steel, smarter than a speeding
 cheetah... it's Super Grover.

Lunky *claps*.

SUPER GROVER
 Uuuh greetings! It is I Super Grover!
 Defender of the undefended! Protector
 of the unprotected! Helper of the
 unhelped-ted!

LUNKY
 That's not a word.

GOOD KNIGHT
 People make up new words everyday.
 "Pasplopin." See?

SUPER GROVER

Come on, Lunky!

GOOD KNIGHT

Ah my catchphrase. I see you're a fan of the show. You know, I've been watching you Super Grover.

SUPER GROVER

You watch me?? But I watch you!

GOOD KNIGHT

I like your style. Especially your signature landings.

SUPER GROVER

Really? I call them crashes.

He motions to the Grover shaped hole in the ceiling.

GOOD KNIGHT

Pish posh. Who cares if you smash a tree or a car or a bench--

SUPER GROVER

Or a roof or a table or a microphone or a microphone or a mic--

GOOD KNIGHT

Exactly. Who cares about those superficial things when you're *helping* people. Super Grover, I'm starting an elite squad of extraordinary individuals called THE HELP FORCE. And I want you.

SUPER GROVER

The Help Force?! What is that?!

LUNKY

A superhero team led by Good Knight. He's going to save the world.

SUPER GROVER

That sounds exactly like something I want to do! But I do not think Mommy will let me. She thinks you are a bad influence.

GOOD KNIGHT

Well if it's a trust issue, simply, do not tell her.

SUPER GROVER

Lie? No I can not lie to my Mommy.

GOOD KNIGHT

Oh.

LUNKY

No, is not an option.

GOOD KNIGHT

Heed her no mind. Tis no bother at all. Just take some time and think it over and choose what is best for you. Sometimes it's good to lie. Do you want to save the world, or do you want to save cats?

(beat)

And now, a message from our sponsor, Turkey Leg Cake Pops. Turkey Leg Cake Pops: It's Cake on a stick, shaped like a Turkey Leg. Turkey Leg Cake Pops...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. MUPPET-SIZED CAR - THE NEXT DAY

Grover is behind the wheel, lost in thought.

GOOD KNIGHT (V.O.)

Turkey Leg Cake Pops... Turkey Leg Cake Pops... Turkey Leg Cake Pops...

He stops. Mr. Johnson jumps in the back seat. They pull out.

MR. JOHNSON

Oh it's you again.

GROVER

Mr. Johnson?

MR. JOHNSON

You know I'm Mr. Johnson.

GROVER

Sorry I have a lot on my cute little mind so I will be unable to chat.

MR. JOHNSON

Oh. That's great! A simple ride from point A to point B with no malarkey.

GROVER

Yes sir, I will do my bestest to give you a perfect user experience.

(beat)

I just need to make a quick stop.

Grover slams on the breaks and jumps out.

MR. JOHNSON

What, no! **SIGH** I just don't understand the appeal of that guy.

EXT. SESAME STREET - MOMENTS LATER

Sully is hammering the smashed bench back together.

Abby, Telly, Zoe, & Elmo are painting SIGNS for the Block Party. Beyoncé is hanging lights with Snuffy & Big Bird.

Grover walks away from his VAN marked "Charlie's Catering." He's holding a LARGE BROWN-BAG of FOOD.

Abby spots Grover and huffily turns her back on him.

BEYONCÉ

Grover, hi! Is that our food?

Grover spots Abby and runs over to her.

GROVER

I will be with you in just a moment, Beyoncé.

(to Abby)

Abby! Abby! I have great super secret news!

Grover spots his Mommy holding Gabrielle on a ladder.

They wave. Grover waves back and pulls Abby out of view.

GROVER (cont'd)

(whisper)

Good Knight wants me to join the Help Force!

ABBY

Grover, you hurt my feelings yesterday.

GROVER

I do not think you heard me. Was my whisper too whispery?

ABBY

Did you hear me? I'm upset because
you promised you would play with me
and then you ditched me.

GROVER

I am sorry Abby... but that has to
wait. The Help Force wants me!

BEYONCÉ

Hey Grover?

Beyoncé taps Grover. Telly hungrily salivates behind her.

GROVER

Hey, Beyoncé.

ABBY

What's a Help Force?

GROVER

A superhero team led by Good Knight
that is going to save the world!

ABBY

That sounds fun! We can finally play!

GROVER

Oh. Well Help Force is not a game,
Abby. It is serious business.

ABBY

That sounds fun too!

BEYONCÉ

Grover?

GROVER

I will be right with you, Beyoncé.
(to Abby)
You can be serious, right Abby?

ABBY

Like this?

Abby points at her SERIOUS FACE.

GROVER

Oh my. That is pretty serious. Just
do not tell my Mommy.

ABBY

Lie?

GROVER
No not *lie* just let me tell her
first.

ABBY
Great! Help Force here we come!

BEYONCÉ
GROVER!

GROVER
And here you go, Beyoncé.

Telly descends upon the bag of food.

BEYONCÉ
Thank you, Grover.

GROVER
(beat)
What, no tip?

INT. MUPPET-SIZED CAR - MOMENTS LATER

Grover hops back in with Mr. Johnson and drives.

MR. JOHNSON
Welcome back.

GROVER
Thank you!

MR. JOHNSON
You know, I'm going to be late now.

GROVER
You should try to leave earlier next
time.

MR. JOHNSON
An apology would be nice.

GROVER
You are right, Sir. Apologize to your
boss, I am sure he will understand.

MR. JOHNSON
I am the boss!

GROVER
Oh then you should not be so hard on
yourself for being late. Accidents
happen.

Mr. Johnson *groans*.

EXT. TREE LINED STREET - LATER

Biff works out of a "FAT BLUE CONSTRUCTION" truck. He's cutting up the downed Maple Tree with a CHAINSAW.

Grover parks in front of Mr. Johnson's smashed Convertible. Mr. Johnson hops out and dons a white construction HELMET.

MR. JOHNSON
Looking good, Biff!

BIFF
Thanks, Mr. Johnson! Hey since Sully is fixing that bench, we could really use an extra set of mitts since we got all this extra work.

MR. JOHNSON
Well Mr. Biff, it just so happens we hired a new guy to help us out. He should be here any--

Grover pops up wearing a CONSTRUCTION OUTFIT & HELMET.

GROVER
Sorry I am late, Boss!

MR. JOHNSON
You again!

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HALLWAY IN APARTMENT 123 - NIGHT

Grover slowly drags his bike inside. Garth is on a LAWN CHAIR picking at a GUITAR.

GARTH BROOKS
Hey Grover, you ok? You look like you've been partying all day. Burning the candle at both ends eh?

GROVER
Oh no I prefer my birthday candles to be on only one side of the cake so I do not burn my fuzzy widdle fingies.

GARTH BROOKS
Rough day at work?

GROVER

I do not want to bother you.

GARTH BROOKS

Nah, lay it on me, brother Grover.

GROVER

Had you ever lied to someone you love?

GARTH BROOKS

You betcha. There was once a time where my entire life was a lie. But the longer I held that lie inside of me, the more it hurt the people who loved me. Have you been telling lies?

GROVER

Not me! Never! Nope.

GARTH BROOKS

Was that a lie?

GROVER

Uuuuuuhhh...

GARTH BROOKS

I'm just jerking your chain. If you ever need to talk--

GROVER

Goodnight!

GARTH BROOKS

Oh wait what about the--

Grover slams the door behind him.

Garth's DOORKNOB falls onto his guitar with a *KATHUNKuuuuuh*.

GARTH BROOKS (cont'd)

Doorknobs.

INT. GROVER'S KITCHEN - LATER

Mommy's furry hands crack an EGG over a sizzling PAN.

MOMMY (O.S.)

Ok your turn. Watch those fuzzy widdle fingies.

Grover holds an EGG over the pan.

MOMMY

We all missed you at the meetup today. You know, I was talking to Abby after...

Grover fumbles the egg and juggles it in a circle.

He regains his composure, but he's now holding TWO EGGS?

GROVER

Really, why, about what, what did she say? You know she can be so silly sometimes heh heh heh

MOMMY

She told me...

Grover sweats.

MOMMY (cont'd)

That you...

His hands shake over the pan.

MOMMY (cont'd)

Hurt her feelings.

GROVER

NO!

Grover smooshes the eggs. They drip into the pan.

MOMMY

Grover!

GROVER

She... wait. I hurt her feelings?

Mommy picks the shell out of the pan with a fork.

MOMMY

Abby really wanted to go on that mission with Super Grover yesterday.

GROVER

She did not tell me that.

MOMMY

She tried to, but you kept changing the subject to something about--

GROVER

Sorry! I am so very sorry.

MOMMY
Don't apologize to me.

GROVER
I know, apologize to Abby.

MOMMY
You do so much, Grover. Don't forget
to make time for the people you love.

GROVER
I know.

MOMMY
So what was the mission?

Grover grabs two plates.

GROVER
Breakfast for dinner time!

INT. GROVER'S ROOM - LATER

Mommy carries a sleepy Grover to his bed.

MOMMY
Wanna read a book?

GROVER
Tell me a story about Super Daddy.

MOMMY
sigh How about a Super Grover
story.

GROVER
Daddy.

MOMMY
Waiter Grover?

GROVER
Daddy.

MOMMY
Delivery Grover. Construction Grover.
Doorknob Salesman Grover?

GROVER
Mommy, please.

MOMMY

Anything for you, baby. Once upon a time there was a Super Daddy; the greatest superhero Sesame Street has ever seen. One day, Super Daddy had to leave his family for a super secret super important superhero mission. But before he left, he gave his baby monster a Super Helmet so that one day, he could also use his powers to help people when Super Daddy was... gone.

Grover snores. Mommy tucks him in tight.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. SESAME STREET - THE NEXT DAY

Everyone on Sesame Street is dressed as a superhero.

Lunky takes notes on her E-SCROLL (a roll-up ipad).

Abby stands alone. Super Grover spots her, breathes deep, and approaches.

ABBY

Sure are a lot of superheros here, Super Grover.

SUPER GROVER

Did you tell anyone?

ABBY

No. Just Elmo.

SUPER GROVER

Hm. Um, Super Abby. I wanted to apologize for acting like such a dingus yesterday.

ABBY

It's ok, Super Grover. I just really like playing with my bestie is all.

SUPER GROVER

Thanks, Abby. I really like playing with you too.

Good Knight tears across the sky like an Ironman.

ABBY

We should be super partners!

SUPER GROVER
Shhhhh there he is!

Good Knight lands in the classic 3 point pose. He stumbles and catches himself with his other hand.

GOOD KNIGHT
Bollocks.

LUNKY
Give it up for Good Knight, y'all!

Everyone claps. Super Grover *REALLY* claps.

GOOD KNIGHT
(to Lunky)
Did you invite all these weirdos?

LUNKY
Do you like them?

GOOD KNIGHT
No.

LUNKY
Then no, I did not.

GOOD KNIGHT
Congratulations and welcome to The
Help Force! You all look... smashing.
Together we shall save the world!
Play your cards right and the most
super one of you will become my
trusty *squire*.

A SQUARE pops in.

SQUARE
Yo.

GOOD KNIGHT
No, not a square, a *squire*. My
Sidekick.

SUPER GROVER
Wow... a dynamic duo...

LUNKY
Please step forward and state you
Superhero name.

Cookie Monster steps forward.

COOKIE MONSTER
Me Super Cookie.

Zoe & Elmo skip up.

ZOE
Super Zoe.

ELMO
Super Elmo.

ZOE
And Super Rocco.

Zoe presents Rocco with a little CAPE.

ELMO
Super Rocco?? The rock?? That's silly
Zoe! Don't forget his pal *Super Tree!*

GOOD KNIGHT
Fantastic. Thank you for joining us,
Super Rocco & Super Tree.

Elmo's frustration builds.

LUNKY
You know, not everyone has to have a
"super" in front of their name. Next!
What's your superhero name?

Big Bird timidly steps forward.

BIG BIRD
Hello. Um. I am... Big...

Everyone waits for the next word... it doesn't come.

GOOD KNIGHT
Just Big? Love it. Simple and to the
point.

Lunky points to Ernie wearing a full-body Pigeon costume.

LUNKY
You? What's your name?

ERNIE
I am Pidge-e-on! Coo! Coo!

Bert barges in, also dressed like a Pigeon.

BERT

I'm sorry, I need to say something.
For the record, I was Pidge-e-on
first!

GOOD KNIGHT

You're also Pidge-e-on?

BERT

Ernie stole the idea from me! I'm the
one who loves pigeons, not him. I
coo. Me.

GOOD KNIGHT

Is this true?

ERNIE

Coo coo.

LUNKY

How many super birds do we have?

COUNT VON COUNT

Three! Three super birds! Ah Ah Ah!

GOOD KNIGHT

And you are?

COUNT VON COUNT

Not interested.

The Count wanders off.

SUPER GROVER

(to camera)

This is going to be a long scene.

LUNKY

Next!

SUPER GROVER

Greetings, it is I, Sup-er Grover!
The cutest hero of them all!

GOOD KNIGHT

Cutest? You're cute but, you're not
even the cutest one here.

Good Knight points at cute little RUDY.

GOOD KNIGHT (cont'd)

Look at that guy. Now that guy, he's
cute.

Rudy smiles. Everybody "Awwwwwwwwws."

GOOD KNIGHT (cont'd)
I mean come on, that's cute.

SUPER GROVER
Rudy is very cute, yes. But I am a different kind of cute. My Mommy says my cuteness comes from my superhero Daddy. When I was a little monster--

Comedian LARRY DAVID steps forward in a MASK & CAPE.

LARRY DAVID
Oh yawn please, Super Grover, nobody wants to hear your origin story.

GOOD KNIGHT
Agreed. And you are?

LARRY DAVID
I am Okay-man. Not Super, just okay.

LUNKY
It's not the worst name here today.

DEFENSO, A crazed Muppet with small pupils ERUPTS.

DEFENSO
YOU TAKE THAT BACK!

LUNKY
Easy, Defenso. I wasn't talking about you.

DEFENSO
His name is *Rudy*! What kind of name is *Rudy*?!

RUDY
It's short for Rudolph.

Everybody "Awwwwwwws" in cute admiration.

LUNKY
Great. What about you Pinky?

ABBY
Me? It's my turn! I am Super Abby!

GOOD KNIGHT
More like Super Pinky.

ABBY
What can I say, I like pink.

GOOD KNIGHT
Of course you do. Pink is a silly
color.

Super Grover *giggles*.

ABBY
Why are you laughing?

SUPER GROVER
Pink is silly. That is so funny.

BEYONCÉ (O.S.)
Pink is not silly.

Beyoncé, Mommy, Gabrielle, & Rosita approach the group.

SUPER GROVER
Uh oh.

MOMMY
Hello, Super Grover.

SUPER GROVER
Hello, citizen.

BEYONCÉ
So what is this, a bully-people-for-
liking-pink club?

LUNKY
You watch your mouth, Muppet. Do you
know with whom you are speaking to?

BEYONCÉ
A robot toilet?

Good Knight holds Lunky back.

GOOD KNIGHT
Come on, Lunky! I am the great Good
Knight, leader of The Help Force.
And you are?

BERT
That's Beyoncé! Is he kidding?

GABRIELLE
Look, Mr. Good Knight. We have this
area reserved and we really need to
set up for our big show next week.

GOOD KNIGHT

Show? Why haven't you asked me to perform?

ROSITA

What's your talent?

GOOD KNIGHT

I do stand up comedy.

ROSITA

Oh neat! Honker does stand up!

Everybody turns to HONKER. Honker *HONKS*. Everybody laughs

ROSITA (cont'd)

Classic. Now you do some.

GOOD KNIGHT

Um okay *coughcough*

A WHITE MICROPHONE extends from Good Knight's arm.

GOOD KNIGHT (cont'd)

How's everybody doing tonight? I'll start with a little bit of my famous crowd work.

(to Beyoncé)

Hey so what's your name?

BERT

Are you kidding?? He's kidding right?? I can't with this guy!

BEYONCÉ

Beyoncé. Is that it?

LUNKY

How dare you! This is GOOD KNIGHT. Sesame Street's greatest hero!

(doe-eyed)

He's the most handsome, talented, and amazing man you'll ever meet.

BEYONCÉ

Girl...

GABRIELLE

Girl...

GOOD KNIGHT

Alright alright, it's, you know, comedy needs to be done in a certain controlled environment...

Honker *HONKS*. Everybody laughs

GOOD KNIGHT (cont'd)
 Silence! I've made my decision:
 Super Cookie... Big... Okay-man...
 Pidg-e-on...

Bert assuredly steps forward.

GOOD KNIGHT (cont'd)
 No no, the chubby orange one.

BERT
 WHAT.

GOOD KNIGHT
 Rocco.

ELMO
 WHAT????

GOOD KNIGHT
 And lastly... Super Grover.

DEFENSO
 WHAT???????

ABBY
 What?

GOOD KNIGHT
 Good work, son. Welcome to the Help
 Force.

Good Knight jumps on Lunky's back.

GOOD KNIGHT (cont'd)
 Farewell, chumps. For tomorrow we
 ride! YAW!

She breathes *FIRE* and flies away.

Mommy to Super Grover, shakes her head, and walks away.

ERNIE
 (to Super Grover)
 So how do you know Grover's Mom?

INT. MOMMY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Mommy is furiously painting like Jackson Pollock.

Grover knocks on the door. The doorknob clunks to the ground
 and rolls across the wood floor.

GROVER
Whatcha painting?

MOMMY
Oh nothing, just my son, lying to me.

Painting: Grover as an adult in a suit yelling at Mommy

MOMMY (cont'd)
I think I'll sell it at the Block
Party.

GROVER
You can paint me as a baby if you
want. I like the baby paintings.

MOMMY
No no, when a boy lies to his Mother
he becomes a grown man.

GROVER
Is this about Good Knight?

MOMMY
(beat)
Why didn't you tell me?

GROVER
I am sorry, Mommy, but if I told you
then you would have said no!

MOMMY
He made fun of Abby and you laughed.

GROVER
He was just kidding. Of course a
color can not be silly. That is why
it is funny.

MOMMY
Abby didn't find it funny.

GROVER
But, Mommy...

MOMMY
Please, call me Mother

GROVER
He wants to help people, just like
me! He even has a old timey helmet
just like me! With Help Force I can
really help people.

MOMMY

You already *really* help people,
Grover. Why would you want to give
all the credit to a big meanie like
him?

GROVER

It does not matter who gets the
credit. It just... this is my chance
to be the man my Daddy was.

MOMMY

(beat)

This is really important to you?

GROVER

It is all I ever wanted.

MOMMY

I should say no.

(beat)

Promise me you'll trust your gut and
be safe? If something feels off, it
probably is. Don't let them bully
you, Grover. Asking for help, doesn't
mean you're weak.

Super Grover joyfully flies around the room.

GROVER

Yay! Oh it feels so good to get that
off my little chest. I do not think I
could have kept that a secret any
longer.

MOMMY

You can tell me anything.

GROVER

You can tell me anything too.

(chuckle)

But you would never lie to little old
me, right Mother?

MOMMY

Call me, Mommy. I love you, my widdle
Grovey-wovey. Now get down here so I
can give you a squeeze.

Super Grover crashes onto her painting. He stands with his
head poking through the canvas: his head on a Super Baby
body. Mommy adjusts his helmet.

MOMMY (cont'd)
We need to practice those landings,
Mister monster.

EXT. ROOFTOP - LATER

Super Grover and Mommy try landing on his feet from
gradually higher heights.

Bert *scoffs* while tending to his Pigeon coup as Ernie
tries to flap his Costume Wings to fly.

Super Grover flies up and crashes again and again.

MOMMY
Relax, baby. Failure is part of the
process.

Super Grover looks down at the street below. Abby watches
from her garden.

Super Grover waves.

Abby turns away.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. MR. HOOPER'S STORE - THE NEXT DAY

Mommy is building a PARTY TENT. Rosita and Gabrielle help.

Mr. Johnson, Biff & Sully approach.

MR. JOHNSON
Excuse me, Ma'am, might I offer my
services?

MOMMY
That'd be great, Mr. Johnson, grab a
pole.

MR. JOHNSON
Oh no, my men would help, for a fee
of course. Perhaps I should talk with
your boss; is he around?
(to Telly)
Excuse me Sir, are you in charge?

TELLY
Me? In charge?? That's too much
pressure! I'm not ready!

MOMMY

I'm in charge. And we're volunteer based so if you would like to donate your time--

MR. JOHNSON

Fat chance! No offense.

MOMMY

It's alright. We all can't be nice guys. *No offense.*

Biff & Sully and Rosita & Gabrielle *chuckle.*

INT. HALLWAY IN APARTMENT 123 - DAY

DELIVERY GROVER stands at Grover's door with a package. He knocks. Delivery Grover quickly removes his hat and jumps inside the apartment and re-opens the door.

GROVER

Hello?

He dons his hat and hops back into the hallway.

DELIVERY GROVER

Grover?

GROVER

Why yes I am Grover.

DELIVERY GROVER

Please sign.

GROVER

How's your day going?

DELIVERY GROVER

Good good. You?

GROVER

Same same. Thank you, Grover.

DELIVERY GROVER

Have a great day, Grover.

INT. GROVER'S ROOM - LATER

Grover sits on his bed holding a sword-shaped phone-like device called a SIDE-ARM™.

GROVER
A Side-Arm™? Cool! This is Super
Grover reporting for duty. Hello?

The Side-Arm™ lights up with a MAP.

SIDE-ARM™ (V.O.)
GREETINGS, SUPER GROVER.
HELP FORCE ALERT!
HELP FORCE ALERT!

GROVER
Oh goody goody goody.

A TARGET LOCATION pops up. A Grover AVATAR blinks nearby.

SIDE-ARM™ (V.O.)
GO TO TARGET LOCATION, SUPER GROVER,
GO.

GROVER
Yay!

Grover spins faster and faster ala Wonder Woman until he
transforms into Super Grover.

INT. HALLWAY IN APARTMENT 123 - MOMENTS LATER

Super Grover bursts into the hallway. Garth Brooks pokes his
head through a DOGGIE-DOOR.

GARTH BROOKS
Hey Super Grover, could you remind
Grover the Super about my doorknob?
I'm locked inside.

SUPER GROVER
Sorry, never met him!

Super Grover exits.

GARTH BROOKS
But... why were you in his house?

EXT. APARTMENT 123 - MOMENTS LATER

Oscar and Abby are chatting. Super Grover bursts out the
front door.

OSCAR
Help Force, coming though, make way,
Officer Super Grover on the beat!

SUPER GROVER

Thank you, thank you. I am so proud.

ABBY

Proud of what, you haven't done anything yet.

SUPER GROVER

Proud to be on the team.

ABBY

Yeah the "mean team." He only picked you because you're all boys and you can have fun smashing junk together.

SUPER GROVER

Big Bird is a boy?

ABBY

Yes! No?

SUPER GROVER

Abby. You are just *jealous*. And it is not a good look.

ABBY

Jealous?? Of who?

SUPER GROVER

It is ok, not everybody has what it takes.

SIDE-ARM™ (V.O.)

FLY, SUPER GROVER, FLY.

SUPER GROVER

Later, chumps.

Super Grover flies into the air.

ABBY

What's a "chump?"

OSCAR

A nitwit nicompoop. A real half-wit schlump. A blockhead turkey. A dodo, dolt, dunce, dope.

ABBY

(beat)

Bad?

OSCAR

Yes, bad.

EXT. SKY - MOMENTS LATER

Super Grover soars higher and higher and higher.

SIDE-ARM™ (V.O.)
LAND AT HOOPER'S STORE, SUPER GROVER,
LAND.

He stops, looks down, and dives.

INT. HOOPER'S STORE - MOMENTS LATER

The Help Force: Big Bird, Ernie, Larry David, Cookie Monster, & Rocco drink MILKSHAKES.

Good Knight feeds a straw into his helmet.

Lunky looks at her watch.

Alan wipes down the counter.

ALAN
So are you all in some sort of
superhero club?

LARRY DAVID
Sorry, invite only.

ALAN
Oh I'm not a superhero.

LARRY DAVID
Clearly.

Cookie Monster leans over Good Knight's milkshake.

COOKIE MONSTER
Me finish that?

SOUND OF AN OBJECT PLUMMETING

Everyone watches out the window:

Super Grover bounces off the top of a Party Tent and crash through the front window of the store.

ALAN
Super Grover are you okay, man?

SUPER GROVER
No *he's* Okay-man.

Super Grover points to Larry David.

SUPER GROVER (cont'd)
Has that window always been there?

ALAN
Not long, maybe 50 years? Are you
sure you're alright?

SUPER GROVER
My cute little nose hurts--

Good knight glares and *coughs*.

SUPER GROVER (cont'd)
(tough)
But I am OK, citizen.

GOOD KNIGHT
Welcome brothers! Let's begin!

Everyone stands at attention.

LUNKY
You know, not everyone has to have a
cape to be a superhero.

Everyone rips off their cape.

GOOD KNIGHT
I mean, if a few of you have them
it's fine.

Everyone tries to put their ripped capes back on.

GOOD KNIGHT (cont'd)
We can deal with that later. Thank
you all for taking part in this
amazing experiment. I see you all
received the location coordinates of
our secret rendezvous?

BIG BIRD
No, the map told me to come here.

GOOD KNIGHT
Very good, Big. It's a very simple
device. *When the Side-Arm™ wails,*
you arrive without fail. And that's
all you need to know. With your help,
we are going end helplessness!

SUPER GROVER
Hello Good Knight, Super Grover here,
my Mommy says that asking for help is
not a bad thing.

GOOD KNIGHT

It is. People who ask for help are weak.

SUPER GROVER

Asking for help does not make you weak. It just means you need help.

GOOD KNIGHT

Yes it does. No it doesn't.

ERNIE

But you just asked us to help you.

LUNKY

He doesn't count!

A shocked Count Von Count exits the store all aghast.

GOOD KNIGHT

Don't you want to live in a world where nobody needs help??

SUPER GROVER

I guess I do.

SIDE-ARM™

ALERT ALERT. HELP NEEDED ON THE SUBWAY.

GOOD KNIGHT

Let's save the world shall we?

Good Knight flies out the room. The gang quickly follows.

ALAN

Wait you didn't pay your bill!

HELP FORCE LOGO SPIN TRANSITION:

INT. SUBWAY PLATFORM - DAY

Ernie nervously paces on the platform.

SUBWAY VOICE (V.O.)

Stand clear of the closing doors please.

Prairie Dawn hurries down the stairs holding her cat Frisky.

The doors slowly begin to close.

PRAIRIE DAWN
Help! I'm going to miss my train!

SIDE-ARM™
HELP PRAIRIE DAWN.

Ernie grabs Prairie Dawn.

ERNIE
Run, Prairie!

They sprint toward the train car.

Super Grover crashes through the roof of the train.

Ernie skids to a stop.

As the doors close, Super Grover slides in between and opens them with brute force like Spider-man stopping a train.

Prairie Dawn skips inside.

PRAIRIE DAWN
Thanks, Super Grover.

FRISKY
My man.

GRUFF SUBWAY VOICE (V.O.)
Attention. This car is now broken.
Please wait for the next train.

PASSENGERS
(angry)
Aw! Thanks alot, Super Grover!

SUPER GROVER
Just doing my duty!

HELP FORCE LOGO SPIN TRANSITION:

INT. PODCAST STUDIO - NIGHT

The Help Force is gathered around the table.

GOOD KNIGHT
Fantastic work. Can't win em all.

SUPER GROVER
Sorry I keep crashing--

GOOD KNIGHT
No Super Grover. Your crash landings
are your *signature move* remember?

SUPER GROVER
Yeah... signature move.

HELP FORCE
Signature moooove.

EXT. APARTMENT 123 - NIGHT

Super Grover is posing heroically on the roof.

OSCAR
Hey, Super Grover! Do a flip!
Grover flips and lands on his head. Oscar chuckles.

SUPER GROVER
(to camera)
Are signature moves supposed to hurt
so much?

EXT. HOOPER'S STORE - DAY

Grover is watching a "How To Flip" video on his *Side-Arm™*.
Biff & Sully are holding up a new window. Crooked.

BIFF
How's it lookin', Grover?

GROVER
Sorry, need to flip.

Biff & Sully attempt to flip it but it *CRASHES* to the floor.
Grover's Side-Arm™ *CHIMES*. He bolts for the door.

GROVER (cont'd)
Uhhh I have to go to the bathroom!

BIFF
What are they feedin' that kid?

HELP FORCE LOGO SPIN TRANSITION:

INT. BOWLING ALLEY - DAY

Big Bird enters the bowling alley. Mr. Johnson throws.

SIDE-ARM™
HELP MR. JOHNSON

MR. JOHNSON
Not another gutter ball!

Mr. Johnson's BALL is spinning off course.

BIG BIRD
I'm coming, Mr. Johnson!

Big Bird approaches Louie behind the counter.

BIG BIRD (cont'd)
Size 40 wide please.

LOUIE
Oof. We've got 42s, too big?

BIG BIRD
I'll make it work. Thanks!

LOUIE
Balls are on the racks.

Louie hands Big Bird the GIANT SHOES.

The ball barrels down on the pins.

Big Bird laces up the giant shoes

Mr. Johnson sweats. His identical BUSINESS BUDDIES are not impressed.

Big bird chases and flaps his wings at the ball.

BIG BIRD
Stop ball! Stop! Uh oh.

The ball rolls between Big Bird's legs.

Super Grover bursts in the door, Side-Arm™ in hand. He uses his super breath to blow the ball into the pins. Strike!

MR. JOHNSON
I win! I win! In your face!

SIDE-ARM™
LAND SUPER GROVER LAND

SUPER GROVER
But I am already...

SIDE-ARM™
SIGNATURE MOVE!

Super Grover does a flip and crashes into the ball return.

A BALL cannonballs across the room and into Louie. Shoes rain down on him.

LOUIE
(woozy)
Balls go on the racks.

Biff & Sully slide in to fix the damage.

INT. PODCAST STUDIO - DAY

The Help Force sits around the table.

GOOD KNIGHT
Amazing work, boys. Mr. Johnson
bowled a perfect game thanks to you.

LARRY DAVID
That's cheating right? I mean let's
be honest.

GOOD KNIGHT
It was just the wind, okay man. Is a
fart, cheating?

Everyone chuckles.

LARRY DAVID
Yes Good Knight, I think a fart is
cheating. World Series, bottom of the
9th, tie game, final pitch. If an
umpire toots on the ball pushing it
into a game winning home run, I'd say
yes sir, a fart is cheating.

GOOD KNIGHT
What do you want me to do about it?

LARRY DAVID
I don't know!

SUPER GROVER
Excuse me, should we help clean up
the messes we make?

GOOD KNIGHT
Nah we've got people who handle that.

LARRY DAVID

Yeah Super Grover, come on. We're the helpers, not the help. Please.

GOOD KNIGHT

If you'd like to help clean up, you
can help me clean the meat off the
bone of this Turkey Leg Cake Pop.
Turkey Leg Cake Pops: It's Cake on a
stick, shaped like a Turkey Leg.
Gobble gobble up one today!
(sung like *magically*
delicious)
They're mercilessly delectable!

INT. CHARLIE'S RESTAURANT - NIGHT

Mr. Johnson struggles with a bowl of soup just out of frame.

MR. JOHNSON

Waiter? Oh waiter? There's something
in my soup.

GROVER (O.S.)

(sleepy)
What is it Sir?

MR. JOHNSON

It's you! You're sleeping in my soup!

Grover is asleep in Mr. Johnson's ALPHABET soup.

GROVER

Please keep your voice down, Sir.

INT. CHARLIE'S KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Gordon Ramsey, Ayo Edebiri, Jeremy Allen White, & Mommy are
watching through the circle window in the door. Mr. Johnson
storms out of the restaurant.

GORDON RAMSEY

(angry but kind)
Listen Mommy, is he ok? We're all
very very worried about him! Is he
over extending himself?

JEREMY ALLEN WHITE

He's crashing all over town and we're
worried sick!

MOMMY

Yes, Chefs. He's a workaholic.

AYO EDEBIRI

The first step is admitting there's a problem. I too suffer from workaholism.

JEREMY ALLEN WHITE

We all do.

They all hug.

EXT. CHARLIE'S RESTAURANT - MOMENTS LATER

Mommy carries Grover home.

They pass Mr. Johnson sitting in his truck. He crunches down on a granola bar.

MR. JOHNSON

Get some sleep, kid!

Mr. Johnson peels out in his Muppet-sized CYBERTRUCK.

INT. GROVER'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Mommy dumps him into bed.

MOMMY

What do you say we hang out tomorrow?

Grover *snores*.

Mommy tucks him in and turns out the lights.

EXT. SESAME POOL - DAY

Humans and Muppets are swimming. Super Cookie enters.

SIDE-ARM™

HELP BABY NATASHA.

BABY NATASHA is crawling towards the deep end of the pool!

BABY NATASHA

Gooo goo goo goo gooo

TELLY

Baby Natasha! Stop! Oh no I am frozen with fear! Help!

COOKIE MONSTER
Me save you, Baby Natasha!

Cookie pulls out a STRAW and starts to drink the water.
Baby Natasha keeps crawling. He's not drinking fast enough.
Super Grover appears over the pool.

SIDE-ARM™
SUPER GROVER, USE SIGNATURE MOVE!

Super Grover *SPLASHES* into the pool causing all the water to spray everywhere.

The pool is empty.

Baby Natasha stops on the ledge and timidly backs up.

TELLY
You're afraid of heights but not water? Babies are so weird.

Biff & Sully start refilling the pool.

INT. PODCAST STUDIO - DAY

The Help Force sits around the table.

GOOD KNIGHT
Great job today. Because of you, Baby Natasha is safe.

SUPER GROVER
Good Knight, sir? Today at the pool was *scary*. It gave me an idea! What if... we took a day off?

LARRY DAVID
That's a pretty, pretty good idea.

GOOD KNIGHT
Danger doesn't take a day off.

SUPER GROVER
What if we took turns?

GOOD KNIGHT
Counterpoint, what if we do what the Side-Arm™ tells us to do ?

SUPER GROVER
Who tells the Side-Arm™ what to do?

GOOD KNIGHT
OH! Did you hear that! Your Side-Arms™ are alarming.

COOKIE
Me no hear anything.

GOOD KNIGHT
Lady Lunky did you hear that?

LUNKY
Oh yes I uh--

Lunky leaps into action, pressing lots of buttons.
Everybody's Side-Arm™ goes-off.

BIG BIRD
Now me hear it!

GOOD KNIGHT
Oh look at that, Sorry Super Grover,
you know what that means.

HELP FORCE LOGO SPIN TRANSITION:

EXT. SESAME STREET - MOMENTS LATER

Elmo and Zoe are biking down a small hill. A brake wire on Elmo's bike snaps. He can't stop!

ELMO
Oh no Elmo is out of control!

Larry David shuffles in.

LARRY DAVID
Oh what now?

SIDE-ARM™ (V.O.)
SAVE ELMO. SAVE ELMO.

ELMO
Heeeeeeeelp!!

Mommy leaves her Block Party meeting to watch the action.

LARRY DAVID
Use your brakes Elmo!

ELMO
Elmo's brakes are broked!

LUNKY

Elmo's brakes are *broken!*

Super Grover hovers overhead, ready to fly into action. Good Knight holds him back.

GOOD KNIGHT

No no, you stay up here. Enjoy your
"time off."

SUPER GROVER

Yes, Sir.

Larry David stops, thinks, and reaches into his pocket. He pulls out Super Rocco and throws him.

Rocco's cape ripples as he flies through the air.

He lands right in front of Elmo's tire, safely stopping him with a small *squeak*. Zoe catches up.

ZOE

Rocco saved you, Elmo!

ELMO

There is no way Elmo is thanking a
rock.

LARRY DAVID

What am I, chopped liver?

MOMMY

Good job, Help Force!

Mommy looks up at her son.

Good Knight taps Super Grover and points at Elmo's bike. Super Grover nods and *crashes* into Elmo's bike, smashing it.

ELMO

Oh no, Elmo's bike!

Biff & Sully pop in. Louie & Tango run over.

BIFF

Don't worry, we can fix it.

LOUIE

Oh thank you Biff & Sully, how much
do I owe you?

Mommy is confused.

INT. HOOPER'S STORE - DAY

Help Force is exhausted. Cookie Monster is the only one drinking his milkshake. Lunky reads from her E-Scroll.

LUNKY

Time to countdown the Top 3 Scorers
on the "Squire Squoreboard."

Count Von Count pops in.

LUNKY (cont'd)

(to Count)

Can you count backwards?

COUNT VON COUNT

No! But I love a challenge!

(beat)

Three!

LUNKY

Super Cookie.

COUNT VON COUNT

Uhh...Two?

LUNKY

Super Grover.

COUNT VON COUNT

One! Ah Ah Ah!

LUNKY

Super Rocco!

Defenso in civilian clothes jeers though the broken window.

DEFENSO

Ha! Ha ha ha! I bet you feel super
embarrassed right now, *Pooper* Grover!

SUPER GROVER

Not really. I just have to try harder
next time. I am happy to be helping.

DEFENSO

Pssh whatever.

Defenso jumps on his MOTORCYCLE and zips away.

GOOD KNIGHT

No, that little freak is right. Help
Force is no place for failure.
Let's get a selfie!

Super Grover spots Abby in her Garden.

SUPER GROVER
Abby! We need your help!

Excitement overtakes her and she quickly flies over.

ABBY
Reporting for duty, Super Grover!

SUPER GROVER
Great! Can you take our picture?

ABBY
Oh.

The Help Forces poses like the Avengers.

She begrudgingly takes his Side-Arm™ and snaps a pic.

GOOD KNIGHT
Ohwaitwaitwait let's do a silly one.

They act silly. Abby snaps another pic.

LUNKY
Let's do a serious one!

GOOD KNIGHT
Ugh fine, a serious one too.

They pose like a Boyz II Men album. Abby snaps a pic.

GOOD KNIGHT (cont'd)
Brilliant work, Super Grover.

SUPER GROVER
Thank you, Daddy.

The Help Force is shocked. Cookie spits out his milkshake.
Ernie snickers.

GOOD KNIGHT
Daddy?

LARRY DAVID
Oh ho baby! Awkward!

SUPER GROVER
I mean-- Daddy-O. Thanks Daddy-O is
what I said. Keep on, keeping on my
main-man ohmygoodness

Defenso zips by.

DEFENSO

I'm embarrassed for you!

ABBY

Super Grover can I speak with you?
Outside...

EXT. ABBY'S GARDEN - CONTINUOUS

Super Grover follows Abby.

ABBY

Did you just call him *Daddy*?

SUPER GROVER

Oh no do I think he *is* my Daddy?.

ABBY

Isn't he a robot?

SUPER GROVER

No. Yes? A robot can be a Daddy,
Abby.

ABBY

Not your Daddy. He sure doesn't act
like a Daddy.

SUPER GROVER

Well, Mommy says my Daddy was a
superhero soooo obviously he must be
him and I need to get them to fall in
love again.

ABBY

No no no did you ask your Mommy?

SUPER GROVER

No! I'm not going to ask my *Mommy*!

MOMMY

Ask Mommy what?

SUPER GROVER

AH! Ask, her, about, how, the, Block
Party, is going? How is it going?

MOMMY

Oh it's going great, honey. We're
actually a little behind schedule.
But don't tell Beyoncé.

BEYONCÉ
Tell Beyoncé what?

MOMMY
AH! Tell, her, that, everybody, on,
Sesame Street is so happy she's here!

BEYONCÉ
Thank you so much, you're sweet.
Everyone has been so nice. Some of
them are even too nice.

BERT
Tell Bert what?

BEYONCÉ
AH!... Nothing.

BERT
Oh. Can I get you more vegan food? I
know you love vegan food; read that
on the ole inter-webs.

BEYONCÉ
No thank you, Bert, I'm good.

BERT
You're welcome. I'm a big deal around
these streets so come to me with
whatever you need. Did you know that
I was the original Pidg-e-on? Yep.
But don't tell Ernie!

Bert looks around. Ernie does not show up.

From inside Hooper's: Good Knight is *laughing* with Ernie. He
raises his Milkshake to Bert, drinks, and leaves a
chocolate-milk-mustache on his helmet.

BERT (cont'd)
(beat)
Oh. So do you think you'll perform
"Diva" on the show?

INT. GROVER'S KITCHEN - THE NEXT DAY

Mommy pours a bowl of cereal. Grover is asleep on the table.

MOMMY
Too tired for breakfast?

GROVER
MmmHmmm.

MOMMY

Remember when you said Help Force
would mean less working?

GROVER

I know.

Mommy sits.

MOMMY

Anything you want to tell me Grover?

GROVER

Nope. Anything you want to tell me,
Mommy?

MOMMY

No no of course not. I saw the Help
Force in action today. Have you used
any of your powers? Or are you only
crashing into things?

GROVER

It's my "signature move," Mother.

MOMMY

Well your signature move seems a
little... UNhelpful.

GROVER

ME??????? UNHELPFUL????????

MOMMY

I'm sorry baby, but how does breaking
things help?

GROVER

We do not do it on purpose. Good
Knight says danger does not take a
day off. He is so cool.

MOMMY

What do you say we head up to the
roof after dinner and practice?

GROVER

No thanks, I am good.

Grover watches a "signature move highlight reel" on his
Side-Arm™.

MOMMY

(beat)

That's a neat device what is it?

GROVER
Side-Arm™.

MOMMY
What did Mommy say about having a
phone?

GROVER
It is for work!

MOMMY
Hm. No no. No devices at the table.

Grover dumps cereal in his mouth and stands.

GROVER
Duty calls.

MOMMY
Grover stop! You can't leave this
house until you clean your room.

Grover zips away with SUPER SPEED. A few moments later he
returns and walks to the front door.

SUPER GROVER
(winded)
Done.

MOMMY
Grover, I just now realized that Good
Knight, and I have never officially
met. I want you to invite him to
dinner.

GROVER
OOoooOOOOoooo dinner.

MOMMY
Grover.

GROVER
OOoooOOOOoooo Grover.

MOMMY
Just invite him please?

GROVER
Tee hee hee.

MOMMY
Grover, please don't make things
awkward like that dinner with Ernie.

GROVER
 OOOOOOOOOOOO Ernie.

EXT. ROOFTOP - MOMENTS LATER

Mommy watches Super Grover fly away.

She notices all the clothes from his bedroom are tucked behind the Pigeon Coop.

MOMMY
 That little stinker.

INT. DINING ROOM - NIGHT

Good Knight stands in the doorway.

Mommy inspects a TURKEY LEG CAKE POP.

MOMMY
 A Turkey Leg Cake Pop?

GOOD KNIGHT
 Hand held food please! Turkey Leg
 Cake Pops...
 (sung)
They're mercilessly delectable!

SUPER GROVER
 Good Knight, Mommy. Mommy, Good
 Knight. And I am Super Grover! Ready
 for a romantic dinner!

GOOD KNIGHT
 Lunky, wait in the hall.

INT. HALLWAY IN APARTMENT 123 - CONTINUOUS

Good Knight slams the door on Lunky. Garth pops his head out of his Doggie-Door.

GARTH BROOKS
 Sup. You wouldn't happen to know how
 to fix a doorknob would you?

INT. DINING ROOM - NIGHT

They sit at the table.

MOMMY

Thank you for joining us for Dinner.
Hope you like Spaghetti.

GOOD KNIGHT

Like it?!...

He doesn't complete the sentence with an "*I love it.*"

MOMMY

Super Grover has told me so much
about you.

GOOD KNIGHT

What does he know?

SUPER GROVER

My Mommy really wanted to meet you.
(to Mommy)
See, he is not a "*big meanie.*"

MOMMY

Please, take off your helmet. Stay a
while.

GOOD KNIGHT

I never take it off.

MOMMY

That's weird. Something to hide?

GOOD KNIGHT

Yes actually.

Mommy slops spaghetti on to Good Knight's plate.

MOMMY

It's extra long.

GOOD KNIGHT

Oh joy.

MOMMY

I was hoping you could answer some of
my questions about Help Force since
my son loves it so much. Tell me, why
does Help Force break so much stuff?

Mommy slops spaghetti on to Grover's plate.

GOOD KNIGHT

Can't make an omelette without
cracking a few eggs.

SUPER GROVER

So true. Good Knight is so funny!
Right Mommy?

MOMMY

But a good chef doesn't leave the
shells in the omelette.

SUPER GROVER

My Mommy is such a good cook! Right
Good Knight?

GOOD KNIGHT

Just because you don't like the
shells doesn't mean someone else
won't gobble them up.

SUPER GROVER

If you'd like I can crack a few on
your noodles.

Mommy slops spaghetti on to her own plate.

MOMMY

Do you have kids, Mr. Good Knight?

GOOD KNIGHT

It's possible. But I consider all my
Help Forcers to be my children.

SUPER GROVER

Awww that is so sweet, Good Knight,
and I consider you to be like a--

MOMMY

Super Grover, before we eat I need
you to clean up the mess you left on
the roof.

SUPER GROVER

Ooo ho ho I will leave you two alone.
OoooOO--

MOMMY

NOW.

Super Grover *giggles* as he exits the apartment.

Good Knight slurps an extra long noodle into his helmet.

MOMMY (cont'd)

What do you want with my son?

GOOD KNIGHT

Our mission is to help the helpless!
Super Grover is a natural. It must
run in the family.

MOMMY

(like Andy Griffith)

Mr. Knight, Grover thinks the world
of you. Every moment of his life
revolves around being helpful. But he
can't see that your little club does
more damage than good. And that's got
him all scrambled up.

GOOD KNIGHT

Is the boy an egg? Can he not decide
for himself?

MOMMY

Adults can decide. Kids don't even
know what a decisions is. All I ask
is that you leave him alone. Because
now I have to unscramble him, if I
even can.

GOOD KNIGHT

I am truly sorry you feel this way,
Mommy, but you sound a little
hysterical. Normal people bring
examples when they debate.

MOMMY

Ok. Explain to me how his "Signature
Landings" are helpful?

GOOD KNIGHT

Did you not teach your son how to
land? No? Didn't think so. It's not
my job because I am not the boy's
Daddy... no matter what he may think.

MOMMY

What did you say?

GOOD KNIGHT

Are you aware, your child thought I
might be his father? Why would he
think that?

MOMMY

I-- don't know.

GOOD KNIGHT

We both know I'm not the boy's
 Father. Although with your strong
 genes, who could even tell. I know
 you're lying. So what happened Mommy?
 One day Daddy just didn't come home?
 Is that it? So you made up a *lie* to
 keep Little Grove-wovey's feelings
 safe. Big strong Daddy didn't want to
 leave his baby boy, he had to!

Grover is standing silently in the doorway.

SUPER GROVER

Mommy?

MOMMY

Baby.

GOOD KNIGHT

Oops. Forgot about his super hearing.
 Hey, while I've got you here, could
 you maybe talk with Beyoncé about
 getting me on the show?

Super Grover runs out of the apartment. Mommy follows.

MOMMY

Grover!

Good Knight takes a bite out of a Turkey Leg Cake Pop.

GOOD KNIGHT

(sung)

They're mercilessly delectable!

EXT. ROOFTOP - MOMENTS LATER

Mommy bursts out the roof door. Grover is sitting on the
 edge of the building holding his helmet & cape.

She notices the trash from Grover's room is stashed behind
 an Air Conditioner.

MOMMY

Grover? Can we talk?

GROVER

Who is my Daddy?

MOMMY

I'm sorry I lied to you, Grover. Your Daddy isn't a superhero. He's was a coward who didn't want to be a Dad. He got a new job, new family, new house in the suburbs. I thought it would be better if you remembered him as a good person. I mean look, it made you a good person!

SUPER GROVER

You lied to me. I became a super hero because I thought Daddy would be proud of me. My whole life is a lie. Who am I?

MOMMY

I should have never lied to you and I am so so sorry. But you were so young Grover. How do I tell a little boy that his father doesn't want him?

Super Grover flies away.

MOMMY (cont'd)

I love you, Grover! I'm sorry.

EXT. NYC - NIGHT

A Human-sized Grover (costume) walks around Times Square, his head hanging low. He high fives a SHORT LATINO BATMAN.

EXT. BILLBOARD - NIGHT

Super Grover sits alone on the walkway. Good Knight lands.

GOOD KNIGHT

(Darth Vadery)

Super Grover, I am not your father.

SUPER GROVER

I am having a BAD DAY, GOOD KNIGHT.

GOOD KNIGHT

So what if you have no Dad? Lots of great people grew up without a Dad.

SUPER GROVER

Like who?

GOOD KNIGHT

Um. Elmo?

SUPER GROVER

Elmo has a Daddy.

GOOD KNIGHT

The point is, you have to stop caring about what other people think about you. Especially your Mother the Liar.

SUPER GROVER

My whole life I thought being a Superhero like my dad made me special. What a load of baloney.

GOOD KNIGHT

Son, you did all that on your own which makes you extra super special. And if you stick with me, Presidents will want to meet you. Celebrities will want to party with you. And who knows, you might even get to host SNL.

SUPER GROVER

Ew no thank you, I do not like those slimy little slugs with shells.

GOOD KNIGHT

No, not *snail*, the letters, S N L.

The 'LETTERS' 'S', 'N', & 'L' pop in.

S, N, & L

Live from New York it's--!

GOOD KNIGHT

Stop! No! That's enough, thank you. How did I not see that coming?

(to Grover)

Grover, you have so much special potential just waiting to be mined.

SUPER GROVER

I think I need to be alone.

GOOD KNIGHT

Be my Squire.

Good Knight hands him a futuristic BRIEFCASE.

Super Grover opens it to reveal a James Gunn / Zack Snyder style tight dark-blue suit with busy fabric and sunglasses.

S, N, & L

OOoooOoooOooo

SUPER GROVER
Oh thank you thank you!

Super Grover goes for a hug. Good Knight brushes him off.

GOOD KNIGHT
No no. Grove don't hug.

EXT. ABBY'S GARDEN - DAY

GROVE struts his stuff down the street like in Spider-Man3.
His bangs are *emo-combed* over one eye.

ABBY
What are you wearing?

GROVE
Like it?

ABBY
Not really. It looks sweaty.

GROVE
You do not have to have an opinion on
EVERYTHING, Abby. Luckily, Grove does
not care what you think.

ABBY
Grove? You're going down a dark path,
Grove.

Grove slips on his cool sunglasses.

GROVE
I'll send you a postcard when I get
there. Grove out.

EXT. HOOPER'S STORE - MOMENTS LATER

Grover struts into the Help Force meeting.

Lunky is reading from an E-Scroll.

LUNKY
We are proud to announce Good
Knight's newest squire...
Grove.

Grove steps forward. Cookie, Ernie, Big Bird, & Larry David
applaud politely.

Good Knight taps him on each shoulder with his Side-Arm™.

GROVE

Thank you thank you. I look forward
to telling you all what to do.

GOOD KNIGHT

Welcome my squire. Also you're all
fired. Even Lunky?

HELP FORCE

WHAT??

LUNKY

No. Not me. You wouldn't fire me.

BIG BIRD

What is fired?

LARRY DAVID

It means we don't have to go to work
tomorrow.

ERNIE

Oh like a vacation.

LARRY DAVID

Yeah, but not fun.

BIG BIRD

Not fun? Not fun??

GROVE

Later, chumps. Grove out.

Grove leaves. Cookie snaps his Side-Arm in half and eats it.

EXT. SESAME STREET - DAY

Grove struts down the street. Oscar and GRUNDGETTA wave from
the trash can.

OSCAR

Watch this. Hey Super Grover, do a
flip!

GROVE

No.

Grundgetta laughs.

OSCAR

Ooo I like this new you.

Elmo and Zoe run over.

ELMO

Super Grover can you please explain
to Zoe that Rocco did not save my
life?

GROVE

May I?

Grove takes Rocco from Zoe. He rotates the rock in his hand,
reels back, and hurls it into the sky.

ZOE

Rocco!

ELMO

Hey, that wasn't very nice.

GRUNDGETTA

Yeah that was just plain ole mean.

Gordon is delivering food to Oscar & Grundgetta.

GORDON RAMSEY

No one likes a bully!

GROVE

Oh yeah?

Grover uses his SUPER BREATH on Oscar and Gordon. Their
cheeks ripple and their color changes.

Oscar is now ORANGE... and Gordon is now PALE GREEN.

OSCAR

My moss!

GORDON RAMSEY

My tan!

GROVE

Grove out.

EXT. SESAME STREET - MOMENTS LATER

Grove struts down the street. He bumps into Defenso.

DEFENSO

Hey watch it, pal!

GROVE

Move it along, Citizen.

DEFENSO
You move it along.

Grove's Side-Arm™ goes off. He flies into the air and comes down, smashing Defenso's house in the background.

DEFENSO (cont'd)
My house!

GROVE
Thank you for using Help Force.

Mommy watches from the apartment window. She's concerned.

INT. GROVER'S KITCHEN - DAY

Grove is chugging Milk from the jug.

MOMMY
Hey Grover.

GROVE
Call me... Grove.

MOMMY
How are you feeling, Grove?

GROVE
Fine.

MOMMY
Are you sure? Because it looked like you destroyed Defenso's home because you were mad--

GROVE
Gosh do I have to spell it our for you Mommy? I am O K!

'LETTER-O' & 'LETTER-K' check on Mommy.

K
Hey man, she's your Mom, show some respect.

O
Yeah dude, rude much?

GROVE
You know what, Letters, you can go [BLEEP]!

The 'LETTER-X' charges in.

X

Whoa! Watch your mouth!

MOMMY

That's it. You are grounded young man! No more superheroing!

His Side-Arm™ alarms *blares*. Grover looks at the device, then at his mom.

MOMMY (cont'd)

Give it to me.

(beat)

Don't you dare.

Grove dives out the window.

INT. MINI-CYBERTRUCK - CONTINUOUS

Mr. Johnson watches Grover fly up up and away.

MR. JOHNSON

That kid is a menace. It's a good thing he works for me. I sure know how to pick em!

Johnson turns to Good Knight sitting motionless in the backseat holding a beeping Side-Arm.

EXT. SKY - LATER

Dark clouds form. Grove studies the map on his Side-Arm. It beeps with a location and he dives.

SIDE-ARM™

DIVE DIVE DIVE!

INT. GROVER'S DINING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Mommy, 'Letter-O', 'Letter-K', and 'Letter-X' eat leftover Tupperware spaghetti.

SOUND OF AN OBJECT PLUMMETING

Grove smashes through the roof and onto a pile of PAINTINGS.

The dust settles.

X

You knocked out K&O!

'Letter-K' and 'Letter-O' slowly wake up.

MOMMY

Grover look what you've done! Our table! Our ceiling! What were you thinking??

GROVE

Grove goes just where Grove is told.

MOMMY

So that Side-Arm™ thing tells you where to go and you didn't think to check to see what you might crash into?

GROVE

You just do not get it.

MOMMY

Help me understand. Who's going to clean this up?

Biff, Sully, & Mr. Johnson barge in to assess the damage.

MR. JOHNSON

Wow what a mess. So nice to see you Mommy. Hey Grove, tell Grover he's late.

GROVE

Not today, Mr. Johnson. He quits! Bye Biff! Bye Sully!

MOMMY

Super Grover wait!

Grove exits.

MR. JOHNSON

So do you have Super Grover insurance?

MOMMY

Get out of my house.

MR. JOHNSON

No coverage? Oof. I'll be honest, this is not going to be cheap.

MOMMY

How did you get here so quick?

MR. JOHNSON

We're good, what can I say.

MOMMY

Good Knight told you, didn't he?

MR. JOHNSON

Who, that cool guy that does stand-up? Never heard of him.

MOMMY

So you don't make money cleaning up after Good Knight?

Biff & Sully stop to listen.

MR. JOHNSON

Good Knight is a hero. I'm proud to help my community.

MOMMY

I'm on to you. Good Knight is a liar. Just like you. Stay away from my son.

MR. JOHNSON

Or what?

EXT. HALLWAY IN APARTMENT 123 - MOMENTS EARLIER

Grove leaves the apartment. Garth's head is in the Cat-Door.

GROVE (O.S.)

Bye Biff! Bye Sully!

GARTH BROOKS (O.S.)

Hey Super Grover, I've been locked inside for over a week and--

Grove smashes the doorknob and continues on his way.

GARTH BROOKS

Thanks! And hey, if you ever want to come hang out on my farm--

GROVE

Send me a postcard. Grove out.

EXT. APARTMENT 123 - MOMENTS LATER

Grove bursts out the door. LIGHTNING and THUNDER CRASH as he skips down the stairs.

SIDE-ARM ALARM

UP UP UP SIDE-ARM™

He blasts off into sky.

EXT. SKY - MOMENTS LATER

Thunder echos as Grove reaches the edge of space.

DOWN DOWN DOWN SIDE-ARM™

Grove dives.

MONTAGE:

EXT. SESAME STREET

Grove *SMASHES* the stage into two pieces.

UP UP UP SIDE-ARM™

EXT. SKY

DOWN DOWN DOWN SIDE-ARM™

Grove dives.

EXT. SESAME STREET

Grove *CRASHES* though a crowd of chairs.

UP UP UP SIDE-ARM™

EXT. SKY

DOWN DOWN DOWN SIDE-ARM™

EXT. SESAME STREET

Grove *SLAMS* into the tent of Mommy's paintings.

EXT. SESAME STREET

Grove *SHATTERS* the window at Hooper's Store again.

EXT. SESAME STREET

Grove *DEMOLISHES* a food cart and steals a Lollypop from Rudy

EXT. SESAME STREET

Grove *LEVELS* Defenso's house again.

DEFENSO

No!

EXT. SESAME STREET

Grove *HITS* the Bouncy Castle launching Louie into the air.

LOUIE

Not again!

EXT. ABBY'S GARDEN - NIGHT

Grove *OBLITERATES* Abby's plants & vegetables.

:END MONTAGE

ABBY

My garden!

SIDE-ARM ALARM

SIDE-ARM™

UP UP UP

Grove attempts to take-off again but Big Bird plucks him out of the air and places him on his feet.

BIG BIRD

Super Grover, stop!

Grove dusts himself off.

GROVE

Do not fear, citizens of the Street,
for I, Grove, have saved the day!

Grove looks around.

The Street is destroyed. Everybody stands among the rubble.
Louie is up in the tree again.

LOUIE
(woozy)
It's Super Grover!

GROVE
Great catch, Super Tree!

Elmo face-palms.

ABBY
Why are you doing this?

GROVE
Ask Good Knight. He told me to do it.

ABBY
If he told you to jump off a bridge
would you do it?

GROVE
Let me check.

Grover checks his SIDE-ARM™.

BEYONCÉ
You've destroyed everything, Super
Grover. Now we have no choice but to
cancel the Block Party.

ERNIE
I'm here to listen if you need to
talk, Beyoncé.

BEYONCÉ
Thank you, Pidg-e-on.

Bert is mortified.

GABRIELLE
I think you should go. You've upset
Beyoncé.

ROSITA
Sorry everybody, the Block Party is
cancelled!

The Street *groans* with disappointment.

Mommy sprints over to the group. She's too late.

GROVE
But I helped you.

ABBY
WE DON'T NEED YOUR
HELP, SUPER GROVER!

Abby's words echo in his mind...

MOMMY
Grove, it's ok. This is not your
fault. You're being used. When Good
Knight wants something destroyed, he
sends *you* using your dumb Side-Arm™.

GROVE
No no it does not work like that. The
Side-Arm™ takes me to people who
need help.

MOMMY
Who? You heard Abby. Nobody called.
Good Knight and Mr. Johnson are
working together. You're a henchman
for the Super Villains.

GROVER
Mr. Johnson? Why would they do that?

MOMMY
Every time Good Knight sends you to
smash something, Mr. Johnson makes
money fixing it. They destroyed our
apartment, the Block Party, Elmo's
bike!

GROVE
No! You are lying. Again! If this
were true then that would mean... oh
my goodness. The monster is... me.
What have I done?

Grove launches into the air disappearing into the night sky.

MOMMY
Grove! I love you!

EXT. SKY - NIGHT

Grover flies faster and faster and faster.

So fast that the world blurs around him and transforms into 1970s style experimental animation (like an old Sesame Street interstitial).

CUT TO BLACK

EXT. CORNFIELD - DAY

A REAL LAMB with a cute PINK BOW licks Grover's bangs. He *sputters* awake.

Grover is laying in a giant crater. No more super-suit.

GROVER
Ouch. Where am I?

His Side-Arm™ is broken.

GARTH BROOKS
Howdy, Grover!

GROVER
Chris?

GARTH BROOKS
I like the hair.

Garth removes his cowboy hat. Black emo-bangs swing in front of his eyes. Garth & Grover have identical hair. But he's not Garth because...

GARTH BROOKS HAS BEEN PLAYING CHRIS GAINES THIS ENTIRE TIME

CHRIS GAINES
Welcome to the Chris Gaines Family Farm!

EXT. GAINES FARM - MOMENTS LATER

Chris leads Grover to his cute country home.

CHRIS GAINES
Glad you finally came! Down on the Farm with Grover! I told you you needed to get away.

GROVER
Yup! I do not miss the big city.

CHRIS GAINES
Hey Kiddos!

20+ KIDS all yell variations of "Hey Dad!" "Hi Grover!"
Chris rattles off all their names with ease.

Chris's wife MARIA COSTA waves from atop a horse.

MARIA COSTA
Hello, Grover!

GROVER
Hello, Mrs. Gaines!

CHRIS GAINES
Hi, honey!

The LETTERS 'E', 'I', 'E', 'I', & 'O' wave.

E, I, E, I, O
Hey Chris!

CHRIS GAINES
E, I, E, I, O! Wassup!

GROVER
I know those letters!

CHRIS GAINES
Hey, do you think you could help me
out with some Farm stuff real quick?

Grover is suddenly wearing overalls, a red neckerchief, and
straw hat. He holds up 2 different PITCHFORKS.

GROVER
3 prong or 4?

CHRIS GAINES
5.

GROVER
Ewww 5 prong pitchforks are for poop.

MONTAGE:

INT. BARN

Chris teaches Grover to milk a COW.

EXT. ROAD

Grover drives a Tractor pulling a trailer of hay.

Chris gives him a thumbs up.

EXT. FIELD

Grover is tossing seeds in holes.

He's curious, so he eats a few.

INT. PIG PEN

Grover dumps slop for the pigs. It looks tasty.

Grover eats with the pigs.

EXT. FIELD

Grover pulls the trailer of hay by himself.

The Tractor is in the pond. Chris shakes his head.

EXT. FIELD

Grover is watering the seeds. They sprout.

He takes a drink of water. A plant sprouts in his mouth!

INT. CHICKEN COOP

Grover sits on some EGGS. FELIX THE CHICKEN walks in.

FELIX

Oh thank you so much, I just needed a
little me-time.

The Eggs hatch.

CHICKS

(to Grover)

Daddy daddy daddy!

FELIX

We're both Dads!

:END MONTAGE

INT. GAINES KITCHEN - LATER

Every shelf in the house has at least one GRAMMY, EMMY, TONY, OSCAR, PLATINUM ALBUM, or NOBEL PEACE PRIZE on it.

Like an accomplished Bartender, Chris Gaines grabs a pitcher of lemon-aid and pours a few drinks. A few of the GAINES CHILDREN sit drinking at the counter-top.

CHRIS GAINES

Good work out there kiddos. Top you off, Tommy?

TOMMY

Thanks, Daddy.

CHRIS GAINES

So Grover, what brings you to my neck of the woods?

GROVER

I ran away.

TOMMY

Why?

GROVER

My Mommy lied to me about my Daddy. She said he was a hero but as it turns out he was just a bum. He left when I was a baby.

CHRIS GAINES

Hey, go easy on her. He left your Mommy too you know.

GROVER

Well yes, but she lied to me about it!

CHRIS GAINES

And you've never lied before?

GROVER

Okay you got me there. But that is not all! I left because everybody on Sesame Street hates me.

FELIX

They all hate you??

CHRIS GAINES

Now why would they hate you?

GROVER
I destroyed the Block Party.

FELIX
You destroyed a party??

CHRIS GAINES
Was it an accident?

GROVER
No. My friend told me to do it.

FELIX
Your friend?? I'll never understand
city folk.

GROVER
All I ever wanted to do was be
helpful. I fly all over Sesame Street
helping everybody all day, but every
time I land, I hurt someone.

CHRIS GAINES
Wow. Grover. That's deep.

GROVER
It is really not. I think I'll just
live here on the farm with you.

CHRIS GAINES
You know, Grover, I've been around
the block. Seen some stuff, gained
some emo wisdom. I'm 45 years old.

GROVER
45? Oh my goodness that is so old.

FELIX
That's like 500 in chicken years!

CHRIS GAINES
But did you know that I'm a Rock
Star?

KIDS
Yes!

GROVER
My friend Rocco is a rock.

CHRIS GAINES

Oh. Neat. Being a Rock Star was my childhood dream. But that dream came at a cost. I was selfish. I wasn't making music for others, I was making music for me. And I hurt alot of people. For years I ignored the pain I was causing but you can never truly hide from your problems, Grover. They will follow you. Even out here on the farm.

Lunky peaks out from behind the window. Grover turns to look but Lunky drops down just in time.

GROVER

What did you do?

CHRIS GAINES

All you can do is apologize for the pain you've caused them and show them what you've learned. Tell them you know how you wronged them. Prove to your friends and family that you're a good monster by *being* a good monster. You know, I've been thrown in the dirt more than a corn seed.

FELIX

Where corn?!

CHRIS GAINES

But every single time I shook off the dirt and got back on that horse. And after a while, I wasn't falling down anymore.

MARIA JR.

Papa. Come quick. A lamb got caught in the fence.

CHRIS GAINES

Thank you, Maria Junior.

(to Grover)

Ready to get back on that horse?

EXT. HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER

Grover runs and mounts a REAL HORSE. Chris slowly jogs in.

GROVER

Go horse!

The Horse bucks and tosses Grover to the ground.

CHRIS GAINES

You ever see a fireman run? No they take their time. If you rush into situations without thinking, you're going to crash and burn.

He effortlessly mounts the horse

CHRIS GAINES (cont'd)

Yah!

Chris's horse takes off.

Grover knows what he must do.

EXT. FIELD - MOMENTS LATER

Grover & Chris gallop on their respective horses.

EXT. FENCE - MOMENTS LATER

A fluffy little LAMB struggles in the fence.

They dismount. Grover begins tearing apart the fence.

CHRIS GAINES

Whoa, Grover, whoa. Remember: Relax. Breathe. Imagine what you want and make a plan to get there.

GROVER

Hm. I shall use my powers of observation. It appears that its cute little pink bow is hooked on the fence.

CHRIS GAINES

What should we do?

GROVER

I hypothesize that if we untie his cute little pink bow, it will set him free.

Grover unties his pink bow and the Lamb scampers away.

CHRIS GAINES

Great job, Grover! You saved the day!

GROVER

That felt amazing! I think I understand now. I just need to slow down and think before I land.

CHRIS GAINES

Uh yeah sure. Yes.

GROVER

Say, can you tell me how to get to Sesame Street?

CHRIS GAINES

(pointing)

That way. Hey what happened with the doorknob my dude? I was locked inside for a week. Super Grover had to save me.

Grover hovers off the ground and speeds into the sunset.

GROVER

Bye bye, Chris Gaines!

CHRIS GAINES

(beat)

Grover is Super Grover???? Honey, you are never going to believe this!

EXT. ROOFTOP - DAY

Mommy is painting the sunrise. Grover's feet land gracefully before her.

MOMMY

I knew you could do it.

Grover swallows his sadness until a hug releases his pain.

GROVER

I am sorry Mommy.

MOMMY

It's ok baby, Mommy is sorry too. I love you.

GROVER

I love you too. And you were right, I was not being a good-guy.

MOMMY

We all make mistakes. It's part of life. I'm sorry I lied about your Father. But I am so proud of the young man you are becoming. Grover, you are stronger and braver than he ever was.

GROVER

I feel like such a dummy.

MOMMY

You can't be hard on yourself. Not everybody is as *giving* as you. Some people are selfish. Good Knight and Mr. Johnson are selfish.

GROVER

I need to prove to Sesame Street that I am a superhero by cleaning up my mess!

MOMMY

I'm sorry sweetie but.. Beyoncé already canceled the block party. There's no way you can do it on your own.

GROVER

Then I will have to ask my friends for help.

MOMMY

Not without this.

Mommy hands him his original helmet.

MOMMY (cont'd)

Go get em, Super Grover.

Super Grover takes off.

We see Mommy has finally painted a non-baby Super Grover.

EXT. ABBY'S GARDEN - LATER

Abby is sweeping up her broken plant pots.

Super Grover holds out a dust pan. She sweeps.

SUPER GROVER

I am sorry, Abby. I was a bad friend.

ABBY
Yes you were.

SUPER GROVER
Oh.

ABBY
A real bad friend.

SUPER GROVER
Waiting for the "but."

ABBY
A selfish friend.

SUPER GROVER
Now you say "but" and add an
opposite, positive thing about me...

ABBY
A big meanie.

SUPER GROVER
...But...

ABBY
BUT! When I thought I lost you as a
friend, it made me so sad. I
shouldn't have yelled at you. I'm
sorry.

SUPER GROVER
No no you were right, Abby, I was
being UNhelpful.

ABBY
And destructive, a bully, Mr. too-
cool-for-school...

SUPER GROVER
BUT I want to make it right. Abby,
will you be my side-kick?

ABBY
No.

SUPER GROVER
Oh.

ABBY
BUT I will be your partner!

SUPER GROVER
Oh wow yay! Partners!

ABBY
Even if you don't *really* help, you
inspire me to want to be helpful. And
I think that's your *best* power.

SUPER GROVER
Thank you Super Abby. Now let's go
find the Sesame Street Squad!

HELP FORCE LOGO SPIN TRANSITION:

MONTAGE:

INT. HOOPER'S STORE

Elmo & Zoe sit in front of 2 uneaten slices of cake.
Super Grover hands them ROCCO!

SUPER GROVER
I am sorry.

They all hug.

EXT. BERT & ERNIE'S APARTMENT

Bert & Ernie are reading on opposite sides of the room.

SUPER GROVER
I am sorry.

They all hug.

EXT. BIRD BIRD'S NEST

Big Bird, Snuffy, Rudy, & The Count are hanging out.

SUPER GROVER
Sorry.

They all hug.

INT. LAUNDROMAT

Defenso is doing his laundry.

SUPER GROVER
Sorry.

Defenso hugs Super Grover.

INT. BAR

An OLDER GENTLEMAN with receding gray hair sits at the bar with his back to the Help Force (like Wolverine).

We think it's Larry David but it's actually BERNIE SANDERS.

BERNIE SANDERS
(re: Grover)
Look who showed up.

Bernie places his Okayman mask on his face...

Transforming him into Larry David with a quick CUT.

Lunky watches from behind a menu in the corner.

:END MONTAGE

EXT. SESAME STREET - DAY

The Help Force walks at camera in slow-mo then poses triumphantly. The SESAME STREET SIGN sparkles.

BIG BIRD
(beat)
Now what?

SUPER GROVER
We save Sesame Street!

BERT
How? There's no way we can finish before Beyoncé shows up.

BEYONCÉ
Finish what before I show up?

HELP FORCE
Ah!

BERT
Uuuh humma humma humma humma

ERNIE
Cleaning up this mess.

BEYONCÉ
It's too late. The Block Party is tonight and Mr. Johnson said the clean up would take days.

ELMO
Plus Elmo only brought one *paper*
towel roll.

Elmo holds up a paper towel roll.

SUPER GROVER
But with our powers combine, there is
nothing we can not do!

GOOD KNIGHT
Wrong!! Beyoncé is right. Stop what
you are doing this instant!

Biff & Sully get to work. Lunky lands beside Good Knight.

SUPER GROVER
We are going to clean this mess then
party like crazy party monkeys!

GOOD KNIGHT
Not gonna happen.

SUPER GROVER
It is already happening.

GOOD KNIGHT
Really? What are you going to do
about it? You're just a kid...

Good Knight rips off Super Grover's helmet.

GOOD KNIGHT (cont'd)
Grover.

Everybody GASPS.

GOOD KNIGHT (cont'd)
Go run along to Mommy. Perhaps din-
din is ready.

LUNKY
Not cool.

GOOD KNIGHT
Oh come on, like you all didn't know
it was him?

CHRIS GAINES
I didn't know!

LUNKY

It doesn't matter if they didn't know. Heroes hide because they're humble. But good guys shouldn't have to hide.

Lunky removes her mask.

One by one, the members of the Help Squad remove their masks. Everybody is shocked by all the reveals.

LUNKY (cont'd)

The only people who should be unmasked, are the JERKS.

Lunky presses a button on Good Knight's helmet, flipping the face-mask to reveal...

MR. JOHNSON!

Everybody *gasps*.

MR. JOHNSON

Hello, Grover.

SUPER GROVER

Mr. Johnson! Why are you wearing Good Knight's armor?

MR. JOHNSON

I *am* the Good Knight!

SUPER GROVER

Hubba whaaaaaaa?

MR. JOHNSON

My construction business was going nowhere until I noticed how much money I could make on Super Grover's mistakes!

EXT. TREE LINED STREET - FLASHBACK

Mr. Johnson surveys his tree crushed CONVERTIBLE.

MR. JOHNSON (V.O.)

At first, I had no idea Grover and Super Grover were one and the same...

INT. GROVER'S APARTMENT - FLASHBACK

Good Knight enters the apartment and sits.

MR. JOHNSON (V.O.)
 I thought it was strange that Super
 Grover would invite me to dinner with
 Grover's Mommy. And that's when it
 hit me. You were him.

EXT. SESAME STREET - CONTINUOUS

Grover cuts him off.

SUPER GROVER
 Holy Toledo it was really you the
 entire movie??
 (to Camera)
 Did you know?

MR. JOHNSON
 Yes Grover it was me.

EXT. ROOFTOP - FLASHBACK

Good Knight watches Grover argue with his Mommy.

MR. JOHNSON (V.O.)
 Then when I found out your Mommy lied
 about your Daddy, I knew you'd join
 me. You--

EXT. SESAME STREET - CONTINUOUS

Grover cuts him off again.

SUPER GROVER
 So you paid Good Knight to trick me.

MR. JOHNSON
 No, *I* tricked you, I am Good Knight.

SUPER GROVER
 Right right. Can you do the fancy
 voice? It would really help me out.

MR. JOHNSON
**Sigh*...*
 (Good Knight voice)
 You're very good a breaking stuff.
 Stuff I get paid to fix. I never
 broke a single thing. You broke
 everything, not me. You're
 responsible.

Everyone thinks Good Knight has a point.

SUPER GROVER

And I will do my best to apologize
and fix what I broke. But do not
forget that it was you who told us
where to go with your silly Side-
Arm™.

Everyone thinks Grover has a point.

SUPER GROVER (cont'd)

Why, Mr. Johnson? Your job is to
build *up* the street, why would you
want to tear it *down*?

MR. JOHNSON

(Good Knight voice)

Money. Duh. Money never talks back!
Never makes fun of me! Money gives me
what I want! Is it really all that
bad? Your building has a brand new
roof now! We fixed the hole you left.
How is that bad?

SUPER GROVER

You lied!

MR. JOHNSON

But the lie made things better. Kind
of like how your Mommy lied to you.
It made you better. Right?

Grover doesn't know what to say.

MR. JOHNSON (cont'd)

Biff & Sully are here right now with
the best equipment, hammers and other
such tools, ready to save Sesame
Street. Grab a hard hat and get to
work. Work for me not against me.
Let's get rich quick, together.

The Street stands behind Grover.

Suddenly SUPER MOMMY lands perfectly in front of them.

SUPER GROVER

Super Mommy...

MR. JOHNSON

Where do I know you from?

SUPER MOMMY
I'm Super Grover's Super Mommy.

Ernie extends his hand to her.

ERNIE
Hi there, I'm Ernie. Of Bert & Ernie.

MR. JOHNSON
Oh goody, what's for din-din Mommy?
Too bad you're too late. There's
nothing you can do. Sesame Street
doesn't want your son's help and
nobody else can fix this mess but me.
Go home. Maybe I'll let you do a
Block Party next year. If I can
headline of course.

SUPER MOMMY
You don't know my boy. My boy never
quits. He works harder and faster
than anyone I've ever known. It would
be a real shame if someone used their
super speed to fix everything before
you did.

MR. JOHNSON
Don't you dare.

SUPER MOMMY
If you want to play, you've got to
clean your room, Grover.

SUPER GROVER
Mommy, I do not think now--

Grover slowly understands.

SUPER MOMMY
Trust me, Grover. I believe in you.

MR. JOHNSON
NooooooooO0000--

Sesame Street slows to a stop. Pigeons are frozen mid-air.

EXT. SESAME STREET - FROZEN

Everyone is frozen like a posed Museum display.

Except Grover.

We are in Super Grover's time sphere now.

Grover casually jogs around like the Flash or Quicksilver.

MONTAGE:

- Grover rearranges all the chairs
- Grover fixes Mommy's paintings
- Grover fixes Hooper's store
- Grover gives Rudy a giant lollypop
- Grover fixes Defenso's house
- Grover drinks a glass of water
- Grover blows up the bouncy castle
- Grover replants Abby's garden
- Grover gets Louie down from the tree

:MONTAGE

EXT. SESAME STREET - UN-FROZEN

Time snaps back to normal. A BLUE BLUR skips across the stage and *crashes* into the back curtain.

Grover catches his breath.

SUPER GROVER

I can not finish fixing the stage,
everybody. I am sorry I failed. I
think I will take a little nap...
right here uuuuuuh...

Grover passes out. Super Mommy runs to his side.

Mr. Johnson claps condescending and takes the stage.

MR. JOHNSON

(Good Knight voice)

Presenting the further adventures of
everybody's favorite superhero,
faster than lightning, stronger than
steel, smarter than a speeding
cheetah... it's Stupid Grover!
Don't worry, little guy, I'll fix the
stage for ya. Beyoncé, you can make
the check out to Fat Blue
Construction! Ha ha ha!

ABBY
Not on my watch. Help Force,
assemble!

The Help Forces poses behind her.

ABBY (cont'd)
Big, lift!

Big Bird lifts the corner of the stage.

Mr. Johnson flips his helmet down.

GOOD KNIGHT
Oh no you don't.

Good Knight pushes against Big Bird.

BIG BIRD
Hey that's not nice!

Biff & Sully run to the action.

GOOD KNIGHT
Help me you, numbskulls!

Biff & Sully help Big Bird!

ABBY
Okayman!

LARRY DAVID
Time to curb your enthusiasm!

Okayman uses a Super Scream to push Good Knight to the curb.

ABBY
Super Cookie!

Cookie chews off the broken leg of the stage.

ABBY (cont'd)
Super Elmo! Super Zoe!

ZOE
What do we do? What do we do?

ELMO
Uhhh oh! Use Super Rocco!

Zoe holds Rocco above her head. Together her and Elmo jam Rocco under the leg of the stage, securing it.

ABBY

Pidg-e-on!

BERT

Take my hand, old friend.

Bert & Ernie spin into the air like 2 Sailor Moons, sucking up the garbage on the stage. A flock of PIGEONS joins them.

Beyoncé is in aw. Bert & Ernie send the garbage into the sky and rain it down on... the mini-cybertruck.

MR. JOHNSON

My truck!

ERNIE

Sorry! I thought it was a dumpster!

ABBY

And now the finishes touches!

Abby uses her Fairy Magic to make everything pretty. The stage now rivals a Broadway production.

ABBY (cont'd)

We did it!!

BEYONCÉ

The Block Party is saved!

EXT. STAGE - CONTINUOUS

Grover wakes up and looks around.

SUPER GROVER

Hubba wha happen? You... you all finished it for me?

ABBY

Not *for* you; *because* of you. That's what good neighbors do.

MR. JOHNSON

I gotta be honest with you, Grover, I didn't think you could do it. Sure your "friends" helped you *now*, but they won't always work for free! You may have won the battle, but you haven't won the war. The next time you break something, and you will, Fat Blue will be there. I'm a pillar of the community! Sesame Street needs me!

Mommy holds up a Side-Arm™.

SUPER MOMMY

I wouldn't be so sure about that. The Police are on their way.

MR. JOHNSON

What?? You called the N.Y.P.D??

The LETTERS 'N', 'Y', 'P', & 'D' shuffle in dressed as cops.

N. Y. P D.

You have the right to remain silent.

MR. JOHNSON

Not the letters!!

BEYONCÉ

Don't forget the F.B.I and C.I.A.

The LETTERS 'F', 'B', & 'I' barge in wearing suits & shades.

F. B. I.

Alright we're taking control of this operation.

The LETTERS 'C', 'I', & 'A' slide in behind them

C. I. A.

Not so fast, we're in charge now.

The Letters drag Mr. Johnson away while arguing over jurisdiction.

MR. JOHNSON

Nooo! Please! Wait! I apologize! Yeah that's right. I'm sorry Grover! I'll pay for everything!

Johnson is dragged to the PADDY WAGON. They toss him in the back back and Super Grover slams the door shut.

SUPER GROVER

Have a Good Knight.

Everybody *CHEERS*. Mommy helps Grover to his feet.

SUPER GROVER (cont'd)

Thanks for being in my movie everybody! Oh my that was exciting. Action packed. Maybe a little bit long for the babies watching but it sure beats watching another show with talking cartoon animals.

Hey! BIG BIRD

Hey! FELIX

Hey! DEFENSO

Hey! OINKER SISTERS

SUPER GROVER
I said *cartoon* animals! Yeesh. Today I learned that I need to trust my gut. Just because he was a cool dude does not mean he was a good dude. I learned to forgive. So what if my daddy was not a superhero, I AM a superhero. And I learned that you do not have to be a superhero to help the people in your neighborhood. The people that you meet, when you are walking down the street. That is why, henceforth, I shall be regular old Grover.

Mommy hands him his helmet & cape.

SUPER MOMMY
All we see, is a Super Grover.

The Street nods. Mommy & Grover embrace. Everyone hugs.

SUPER GROVER
On ward and upward to do brave deeds!
Up up, and away!

Super Grover launches off the ground but Big Bird is standing on his cape. He stretches up, up, up, then rubber-bands him back into the ground.

ABBY
Ladies & Gentlemen, Destiny's Child!

MONTAGE:

EXT. STAGE - MOMENTS LATER

- ▶ Destiny's Child performs their most affordable hit.
- ▶ More celebs like BILLIE EILISH and CHARLIE XCX perform
- ▶ Everyone dances.
- ▶ Zoe gives Rocco to Elmo.

:END MONTAGE

EXT. APARTMENT 123 - CONTINUOUS

Chris Gaines leans on Oscar's can.

CHRIS GAINES
So this was all a movie huh? Do you
think I could be an actor?

OSCAR
Nah. You're too friendly and your
face is too round.

CHRIS GAINES
Your face is round.

OSCAR
Not friendly though.

CHRIS GAINES
Ah. Makes sense.

EXT. ABBY'S GARDEN - CONTINUOUS

DEFENSO
I was always "the good boy" growing
up, so when I feel like I'm doing
something wrong, no matter how
ridiculous, I can't believe it's
true. You know what I mean?

Defenso has been talking to HONKER. Honker *HONKS*.

DEFENSO (cont'd)
Breathe Defenso. She didn't mean it.
Breathe.

EXT. HOOPER'S STORE - CONTINUOUS

LARRY DAVID
Hey uh, could I get you to sign my
script?

ELMO
Of course! Elmo loves signing
autographs for his fans. Who do I
make it out to?

LARRY DAVID
Oh ho you're good. You know my name
Elmo. Say it.

ELMO
Elmo wants to say... Jerry?

LARRY DAVID
Oh ho! Jerry is upset!

EXT. BACKSTAGE - CONTINUOUS

Chris Gaines walks by Beyoncé.

BEYONCÉ
O.M.G. You're Chris Gaines!

The LETTERS 'O', 'M'. & 'G' SCREAM like school girls.

CHRIS GAINES
The one and only.

BEYONCÉ
Would you like to join me on tour?

Bert, Gabrielle, & Rosita are shocked.

CHRIS GAINES
I'd love to! Remind me, what's your name again?

Bert, Gabrielle, & Rosita all faint.

EXT. STAGE - CONTINUOUS

Mommy is dancing with Ernie. Grover is dancing with Abby.

MOMMY
Hey. Come with me.

Mommy pulls Grover away.

EXT. APARTMENT 123 - CONTINUOUS

A YELLOW SCHOOL BUS pulls up.

All the CHARACTERS who weren't in the movie exit the bus:

HOOTS THE OWL, MURRAY MONSTER, SHERLOCK HEMLOCK, LITTLE BIRD, the remaining LETTERS, a JIM HENSON MUPPET, ROOSEVELT FRANKLIN, INSPECTOR FARQUAR, BRUNO holding SLIMEY, etc...

KERMIT THE FROG decked out in reporter gear hops out.

KERMIT

We're back from vacation! What'd we miss?

FORGETFUL JONES jumps off, followed by BABY BEAR.

FORGETFUL JONES

Oh, I forgot to tell y'all they were shooting Grover's movie this week.

BABY BEAR

Are you telling me I could have been in a *movie*?? Grover!! Grover!!

INT. CAR - LATER

Mommy pulls up to a McMansion.

MOMMY

This is it. Ready?

GROVER

Onward and upward to do brave deeds.

EXT. GLEEP'S MCMANSION - MOMENTS LATER

Grover KNOCKS.

His Daddy, GLEEP (Frank Oz?), a greener, older, more raggedy version of Grover answers the door.

GLEEP

Hello.

GROVER

Hello there. It is I, Grover!

GLEEP

Grover! I'm Gleep! Do I know you?

GROVER

Yes! I, Grover, am your--

Grover spots his HUMAN WIFE and MUPPET BABY in the kitchen.

GLEEP'S WIFE

Who is it Gleep?

GLEEP

This is Grover.

GLEEP'S WIFE

Oh hello Grover! Are you selling something?

GROVER

Uhhhhhhh yes. I am selling uhhhhhhhhh doorknobs.

Gleep holds up a broken doorknob.

GLEEP

That's great news because we need em. Hope you don't mind, there's another doorknob salesman here.

LEFTY THE SALESMAN

Shhhhhhh.

INT. CAR - MOMENTS LATER

Grover shuts the door.

MOMMY

Are you okay, baby?

GROVER

Yeah... I sold him 20 doorknobs! Let's go home.

EXT. SESAME STREET - NIGHT

Chris Gaines & Beyoncé perform.

Everyone dances to the music as the credits roll.

Illustrations by Mommy showcasing the best Super Grover Movie scenes fade in and out.

POST CREDITS SCENE: INT. JAIL CELL - NIGHT

Mr. Johnson does stand-up for his fellow PRISONERS.

MR. JOHNSON

How's everybody doing tonight?

PRISONER 1 (O.S.)

Bad!

PRISONER 2 (O.S.)

I hate it here!

MR. JOHNSON

Great. Who here's from out of town?

A GUARD *bangs* on the bars.

GUARD (O.S.)
Johnson. Look alive. Your Lawyer is
here to see you.

MR. JOHNSON
My Lawyer? But I don't have-- Oh no!

A long shadow approaches the cell. The figure rounds the
corner... It's HERRY MONSTER.

HERRY
Hi I'm Herry. Your lawyer.

MR. JOHNSON
Oh. Sorry, I thought you were someone
else.

Lawyer Grover pops in.

GROVER
Someone cute?

MR. JOHNSON
Oh I knew it was going to be you!

GROVER
I got you!

MR. JOHNSON
You sure did. But I don't think
you're allowed to be my lawyer. Isn't
it a conflict of interest?

GROVER
I do not know. Let me find out.

Grover's pulls out a Side-Arm™ and presses play.

VIDEO (V.O.)
Welcome to online lawyer school.
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MR. JOHNSON
Oh no!

THE END