

SCENE 4:

Mouse 3 Julian

Mouse 4 Isaac L.

Child 7 Royalty

Child 8 NiLeah

Child 9 Noah

Wolf Spider - Charlie

Daddy Longlegs - Samuel

Black Widow - Lina

Itsy - Camden

Brown Recluse -Max

Snake 1 - Ben T

Snake 2 - Jackson

Snake 3 - Eevie

Snake 4 - Abdalrahman

Mouse 3: Hey, Isaac, did you hear about the spider that got a job at Google?

Mouse 4: Yeah ~ I heard he was an excellent WEB designer! (*squeaky laughter*)

Julian, did you hear what happened when the man bit into the sandwich with a Daddy Long Legs in it?

Mouse 3: He became a Daddy SHORT legs! (*squeaky laughter*)

Daddy Longlegs: That's NOT funny!!! Spiders do a lot of good: We eat lots of bugs in order to grow: I'm a Daddy Longlegs, so I ought to know! Speaking of legs, we've got those insects beat ~ check out all EIGHT of my feet!

Wolf Spider: You're right, Daddy Long Legs, spiders can do a lot of good. It's great to have us in your neighborhood. There are over 40,000 different species of us spiders!

Child 7: 40,000 different species???? That's a LOT of spiders!

Daddy Longlegs: And did you know that a human is usually never more than three feet away from a spider?

Children: That's creepy AND cool!

Black Widow: (crying) Boo-hoo-hoooooo! Oh boo-hoooooo!

Child 8: What's the matter with him?

Wolf Spider: She's had a rough time.

All: (understanding) Ohhhhhh, Black Widow.

Wolf Spider: Did you know we spiders live on every continent except Antarctica? Too cold for our tastes.

Black Widow: That's why you never meet penguins with arachnophobia!

(A Brown spider runs across the stage and pauses briefly center stage)

Brown Recluse: WAIT! I didn't know there were going to be people here! AAAAAH! Pretend you didn't just see me! I can't STAND people! This is SO EMBARRASSING! *(runs off stage)*

Child 7: What was **that**?

Daddy Longlegs: A Brown Recluse Spider. He's very shy.

Itsy: You see, we spiders are really quite handy. Nasty bugs to us are like cotton candy. YUM!

Black Widow: Some of us also eat mice, lizards and birds!

Child 7: Well I guess you spiders might as well stay. I just hope a snake doesn't come our way.

Child 9: EW! No kidding! Squirmy snakes are the worst. If one comes this way, you'll see me run first.

(A group of snakes enters.)

Snakes: SSSSSSSSS!

Child 9: Ahhh! A snake! Run for your lives!

Snake 1: Don't be sssssilly! I wouldn't hurt you!

Snake 2: We are friendly snakes and good friends to you!

Child 8: A friend? I don't think so! You sneak all around. You're up in a tree or low on the ground!

Snake 3: It's true! It's true! It's what ssssssssnakes do!

Snake 4: But we also do a lot of good, sssssso let us ssssssing it to you!

SONG 4: A SNAKE IN THE GRASS