

Talk About Manners Puppet Show

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Duck	Quack, quack.
Crab	Oh, hello.
Duck	Hello, quack.
Crab	How are you today?
Duck	Fine, quack. How are you?
Crab	Very well, thank you.
Duck	Quack. You sure have nice manners.
Crab	Why thank you!
Duck	You're very welcome.
Crab	I practice my manners every day.
Duck	Cool.
Crab	I believe manners make the whole world a better place. <i>(hits duck)</i>
Duck	Ouch, quack. You accidentally gave me a wack, quack.
Crab	Oh, I'm terribly sorry. I didn't mean to quack you, I mean wack you! Please forgive me.
Duck	Think nothing of it, quack. It didn't hurt, that wack.
Crab	Oh, I'm so glad. Hey, you're a very nice puppet.
Duck	Quack. <i>(looks around)</i> Who me? What do you mean?
Crab	I mean you're very nice. A very nice puppet.
Duck	Quack. I'm not a puppet. I'm a real duck. See? Quack, quack. That's how real ducks talk. You're the puppet, for sure. Quack.
Crab	Me? I'm not a puppet. I'm a real crab. See? Crabs crawl around sideways, like this. <i>(indicating with claw)</i> You're the puppet.
Duck	No YOU are!
Crab	No YOU are!
Duck	No YOU... <i>(notices puppeteer and shoots her a look, then moves up close to Crab and conspires...)</i> Hey, come over here. Just look straight ahead for a sec. Now, who is that woman behind us?
Crab	<i>(Crab steals a look and then looks back, terrified)</i> I don't know. <i>(Steals another look)</i> But every time we say something, HER LIPS

	MOVE.
Duck	<i>(both gasp, trembling)</i> Let's give her the hairy eyeball.
Crab	Yeah. On the count of three. One. Two. Three. <i>(They turn in unison. Puppeteer looks away and whistles, nonchalantly. They turn back.)</i>
Duck	Hmph! Did you see that? She acted all nonchalant. Let's try it again. One. Two. Three. <i>(They turn again, she looks the other way, same routine)</i>
Crab	Man, that's spooky.
Duck	Yeah. Kind of makes you feel like a puppet, doesn't it?
Crab	Sure does. <i>(they wilt)</i>
Duck	Wow, quack.
Crab	Yeah, wow. <i>(crawls sideways)</i> Hey, I'm sorry about the cracks I made about you being a puppet.
Duck	Me, too. Sorry about the crack, quack.
Crab	I forgive you.
Duck	I forgive you, too.
Crab	You're a good friend. I don't care if you are a puppet.
Duck	Me neither. What do you think we should do now? Quack.
Crab	Let's go act out some Bible stories!
Duck	Oh, hey! Quack. Great idea. Come on!
Crab	After you!
Duck	Oh, thank you very much!
Crab	You're very welcome, I'm sure. <i>(they exit)</i>
Duck	Quack, quack, quack...

The End