

Sesame Street, Ernie And Bert Do The Laundry

Scene: A rather elaborate room, wallpapered and rather cluttered, a grandfather clock stands in the

Bert: "Ernie--look at this! Ernie, when are you going to clean your room?" [Does this exp

Ernie: "Tuesday after next, I think. Tuesday after next is when I was planning to clean the roo

Bert: "Anyway, Ernie, it's your turn to go to the laundromat. Take the clothes basket and go o

Ernie: "Okay, no trouble." (He picks up the basket, which is empty, and heads off)

Bert: "Ernie, wait a minute! Aren't you forgetting something?"

Ernie: "Oh yeah, I forgot! (gets something) Rubber Ducky! (squeaks him) Okay, off we go!"

Bert: "Wait a minute, Ernie, are you forgetting something else? Something important?"

Ernie: (pauses to think) "Oh yeah ... a radio! (puts one in the basket) Have to have a radio, yo

Bert: "Aren't you forgetting something else?"

Ernie: (thinks again) "Oh yeah, books! (puts them in the basket. In fact Ernie keeps piling mor

Bert: "ERNIE!!"

Ernie: "Did I forget something else, Bert?"

Bert: "Ernie, you forgot to put the LAUNDRY in the laundry basket!"

Ernie: "Oh no!"

Bert: "Yes, and now the laundry basket is so full of junk, there's no room to put the laundry in

Ernie: "Oh no! That means there's only one thing I can do!" (he goes off briefly)

Bert: "Yes, and that is ..."

Ernie: (reappears with ball and mitt) "That means I'll just have to go and play baseball! Bye-b