

# Sesame Street, Bert's Brother Bart

Ernie: (coming in from the left) Hey Bert! Bert, the place looks great! You've been cleaning house, huh?

Bert: Yeah, I have. It - it looks okay, huh?

E: Mm-hmm. Wonderful.

B: Okay. You know why I'm concerned?

E: (shaking head) Uh-uh.

B: 'Cause my brother Bart is coming to visit today.

E: No kidding!

B: Yeah.

E: Hey, I've always wanted to meet your brother Bart!

B: Yeah, well, look, he's gonna be here any minute now, but I wanna go into the bedroom and come back.

E: Oh, sure Bert... (Bert starts to leave) Ho-whoa, wait a second...

B: What?

E: How will I know it's your brother Bart, Bert?

B: What's that?

E: Well, you see, I've never met him, and so if he comes to the door, how will I know that it's him?

B: Ah! Oh, well it's easy! For one thing, we're exactly alike.

E: You are?

B: Yeah, we're twins. He looks exactly like I do.

E: No kidding!

B: Yeah, no kidding. Isn't that exciting?

E: You mean he's got the same sort of a pointy head as you do Bert? (pointing) And does he have a pointy head?

B: (taking his arm back and wiping it off with the cloth as he speaks, indignantly) Uh, yeah, in a...in a way.

E: Hmm. You both look like that, huh?

B: Yeah. Now look, I've gotta go and get ready, now will you please make him feel at home if he comes.

E: Oh sure, Bert.

B: Okay.

E: I'd be delighted to. (Bert goes off, Ernie starts humming to himself) Hmm-mmm-mmm... (there is a sound of a door opening) (door opens with a "ta-daa!" trumpet flourish and drumroll, and there in the doorway stands Bart).

E: (coming over) Good Heavens! (aside, to us) It's true! Why he's got the same pointy head and the same pointy head!

Bart: (coming in and walking around) Yes sir, Bart's the name and sellin's my game - (laughs) Mwh-ha-ha-ha!

Ernie: (shocked silent) Mm-hmm.

Bart: Heh heh! Well I just came into town by way of Buffalo - but next time...I'll take the train! Mwha

Ernie: Oh! I'm aghast!

Bart: No, you're not aghast. You live here. I'M a "ghast"! Mwhaa mwhaa mwhaa mwhaa

Ernie: (spluttering)

Bart: Probably in there, huh? Okay, see ya later, pal! (whacks Ernie on the back really hard and he

Ernie: Hmm. You know, Bert and Bart are alike in a lot of ways. But in some ways, they're kind of d