

POLLYWOG POND SHOW 1, RINGO STARR SEGMENT

"Back Off Birb-a-loo"

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"Back Off Birb-a-loo"

Time: 00:03:00

CAST

WEEPBILL CULBERTSON
 BERBGREG COONEY
 RINGO STARRHIMSELF
 ADDITIONAL BACK-UP CHARACTER PUPPETS AND PEOPLE

SETS

Act One, Scene 1: On the road along a fence (Field/woods background).

CREW

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SCENE 1

EXT. MS - along a road, fence and field in background. Weep and Berb are facing each other, Weep on the left.

WEEP

Hey Berb, what'cha doin'?

BERB

I'm going to finish eating this candy
bar!

[PUTS THE LAST PIECE OF CANDY IN HIS MOUTH, WADS THE PAPER WRAPPER IN HIS HANDS AND DROPS IT ON THE GROUND.]

WEEP

[WEEP WATCHES AS THE PAPER FALLS TO THE GROUND.]

But you dropped the empty wrapper on
the ground...

BERB

So?

WEEP

So? That's not right!

BERB

It's just a piece of paper...

WEEP

No, it was a piece of paper, now it's
a piece of trash.

BERB

It won't hurt anything..

WEEP

Yes, it hurts the environment. It
hurts where we live.

BERB

Huh?

[RINGO STARR ENTERS FROM THE LEFT TO JOIN THE TWO.]

RINGO STARR

Hello guys. What's happening?

WEEP

Hi Mr. Ringo!

BERB

Weep's upset because I threw a piece
of paper on the ground. Big deal!

RINGO STARR

Oh, hold on Berb. THAT doesn't sound right. I agree with Weep. If you litter, you pollute.

BERB

But, I just threw my wrapper over here and my empty bottle over there. Because I don't need them anymore. What's wrong with that?

WEEP

We don't litter or pollute. We all need to take care for the places where we live.

RINGO STARR

Right. Leaving all those bits on the ground isn't good for the plants, birds, the bees or other things trying to live here. We should all try to love the world, take good care of it... it's the only one we've got.

WEEP

Boogaloo, you can do your part too! All you need to do is back off on littering.

(MORE)

WEEP (CONT'D)

Show you care for the plants, trees
the animals and the bees!k off on
littering so much and care more for
the plants and trees and things?

RINGO STARR

Come on Boogy, can you back off a bit?
We can help you!

[MUSIC STARTS: PARODY OF BACK OFF BOOG-A-LOO]

RINGO STARR & WEEP
ACCOMPANYING

(SINGING)

*Back off, Berb-a-loo, I said,
Back off, don't pollute, come on,
Back off, Berb-a-loo, Boo!*

*Back off, Berb-a-loo,
What d'yer think you ought'a do.
Ya got'a love the world with all of
your heart.*

*Wake up, don't pollute.
Be someone who gives a hoot.
You could be someone who cares.
Get your trash together now
And put it in the waste bin,
Pick up trash, those empty cans*

(MORE)

RINGO STARR & WEEP

plastic bags and old water bottles!

Recycle! (shouted by WEEP)

*Back off, Berb-a-loo, I said,
Back off, don't pollute, come on,
Think about what you do!*

*Back off, Berb-a-loo, I said,
Back off, don't pollute, come on,
Think about what you are doing!*

*Love, love, love the air,
water's clear, life everywhere:
Flowers, trees, and woolly bears,
Pollywogs, bees and frogs,
birds, bats and big old hogs!
Love, care, give a hoot.
You could be someone who cares!*

*Back off, Berb-a-loo, I said,
Back off, don't pollute, come on,
Back off, Berb-a-loo, Boo!*

*Back off, Berb-a-loo, I said,
Back off, don't pollute, come on,
Think about what you are doing!*

BERB

I can try to remember not to litter.

RINGO STARR

You know it won't come easy, but every
time you love the world, the world
will love you back even more.

WEEP

Peace Mr. Ringo!

RINGO STARR

Peace to you, friends.

[ALL THREE FACE THE CAMERA FOR SMILES, FADE OUT]