



Señor Roscoe in the City

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*Beyond introducing children (and perhaps the grown-up reader!) to a vast variety of Spanish words, **Señor Roscoe in the City** can spark conversation which fosters language skills and builds child/caregiver bond.*

Ask the child what señor Roscoe is carrying on the cover and where he might be going.

As you read along, ask the child the following questions:

- How many plants can you find in the breakfast double page spread? How many balloons is señor Roscoe holding? What do you think señor Roscoe is holding in his other hand? How many birthday cards are on the table? Do you know how to say these numbers in Spanish?
- Señor Roscoe has made Fry a special birthday breakfast. What foods would you choose for a special birthday breakfast?
- What kind of cake is señor Roscoe baking? Have you ever helped bake a cake? What kind did you make? Is señor Roscoe a tidy or a messy cook?
- What else might señor Roscoe need to get for the picnic?
- Strawberries are Fry's favorite fruit. Which fruit is your favorite?
- What caused Fry to float away?
- Many of the city's residents are looking up at Fry floating above them. What do you suppose they might be thinking?
- Have you ever visited a dinosaur museum? What was that like?
- How do señor Roscoe and Dougal try to catch hold of the floating Fry?
- How do you suppose Fry might be feeling as she floats high above the city?
- What happens to allow Fry to float downward?
- Fry can see señor Roscoe in the park. Can you spot him? Who is with him?
- Why does señor Roscoe end up in the fountain?
- How does señor Roscoe make sure that there is enough cake for everyone?
- Write a story describing the best birthday celebration you can imagine and illustrate it, if you like.
- Make your own dictionary with all the Spanish words and their English translations found in the book and draw pictures for some of the words.



Read **Señor Roscoe on Vacation** for more Spanish-language learning – and fun!