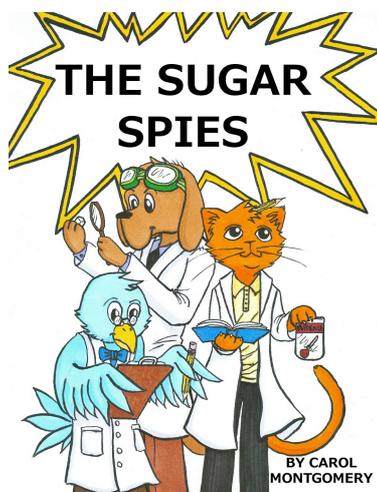


# The Sugar Spies (R=3.7)

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TIME = about 11 minutes    CAST = 12+    TONE = serious fun    READABILITY: Grade 3.7

Here's a brief excerpt from the early part of this addictive Readers Theater script:

## The Sugar Spies

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**Right after narrators parts and the mayor's phone call...**

**Aide:** Your 9 o'clock appointment is here, Mayor.

**Mayor:** (*sighs*) Finally! Send them right in.

**Aide:** Are you sure you know what you're doing?

**Mayor:** Of course I don't know what I'm doing; that's why I've called for help. These guys are experts you can trust. They're from Truth Township and have the reputation of saving that town!

**Aide:** Okay, whatever you say. But, have you ever met any of these guys or talked with them?

**Mayor:** No, I just called their agency. Fortunately they are between cases so they could help us right away. Send them right in, please.

**Aide:** Are you sure you're ready?

**Mayor:** We're in a town crisis! The sooner we get an answer, the better for ALL of us! Send them in. Send them in!

**Sugar Spies:** We're the Sugar Spies!  
Can't you see it in our eyes?  
We're the Sugar Spies,  
Checkin' for bad buys.....

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READABILITY: Grade 3.7

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