

# ACTING STATION | OLIO SCENE



**Song: I Can See Clearly Now by Johnny Cash**

A couple of lawn chairs are found onstage. Street people 1, 2, and 3 are laying and sun tanning, wearing sunglasses. All of the street people are holding their puppets with the sun side pointing to the audience. Sunny the Sun is dancing around Upstage center.

**Street Person 1:** Wow. It's so pretty outside today!

**Street Person 2:** I think it's our purpose to be outside right now and enjoy this pretty weather!

**Street Person 3:** Yeah, I sure hope nothing bad happens to make it all gloomy!

Doom Gloom suddenly enters the stage and pushes Sunny the Sun offstage, making all of the puppets turn to the gloomy side.

**Street Person 4:** Oh no, what happened to the sun?

**Street Person 5:** Yeah, why does it feel so sad?

**Street Person 6:** This is no fun!

**Doom Gloom:** Moi ha ha ha!! I stole the sun from you!

**All Street People:** Oh no!!

**Street Person 7:** Why would you do that?!!

**Doom Gloom (Crew Leader 1):** Nobody has a purpose when it's cloudy outside! No sun, no fun, no reason to smile!! MOI HAHAAHAHA

**Street Person 8:** Wait, you think the sun is the only reason why we smile?

**Street Person 9:** There are so many reasons why we smile, that help us to shine and show our purpose!

**All:** Yeah!!

**GO THE DISTANCE!**

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**Street Person 10:** Today, I picked up litter in the park this morning, and my sister saw and decided to help me too. Maybe my purpose is to inspire others!

1/3 of the puppets turn to the sunny side again. Doom Gloom makes a jerky movement inwards as if they have lost some power.

**Doom Gloom:** Wait... what's happening to my DOOM GLOOM cloud?!

**Street Person 11:** I helped my cousin ride his bike without his training wheels today! He was scared, but I told him I'd be right there next to him! Maybe my purpose is helping others feel strong!

1/3 of the remaining puppets also turn to the sunny side again. Doom Gloom makes another jerky movement inwards as if they have lost even more power.

**Doom Gloom:** No, my cloud!!

**Street Person 12:** Yeah, and I helped my parents at a dog shelter today, and we got to hang out with puppies and help share our love. Maybe that's my purpose!

**Doom Gloom:** NOOOOOOO!!!!

Doom Gloom is whisked to the side, as Sunny the Sun takes their spot. All of the puppets are now showing the sunny side.

**Sunny the Sun (Crew Leader 2):** Woah, I'm back! I was hiding because the world seemed gloomy, but all of your actions reminded me how powerful kindness can be!

**Doom Gloom:** I thought I didn't have a purpose... But maybe mine is to remind others to never forget theirs!

**Street Person 13:**

Yeah! Everyone has a purpose, even you doom gloom:)

**Street Person 14:**

Helping others see clearly so they can shine is a pretty amazing job.

**Street Person 15:** Now, who wants to go sun tanning?

**All:** YAYYY!!!!

**GO THE DISTANCE!**