

David Lee Guest Stars On The Electric Company

Knicks' TV Debut is Far From "Dubious"
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DAVID LEE IS USED TO ELECTRIFYING FANS. For the last four seasons the power forward for the New York Knicks has been a consistent source of highlights on the court.

But with a forthcoming April 3rd appearance on the recently revived PBS edutainment series, *The Electric Company*, Lee will get a chance to wow young fans with his acting and reading comprehension. The 30-minute show blends music and humor designed to educate and entertain children who have graduated from *Sesame Street*. *The Electric Company 2.0* has updated many conventions from the beloved 1971 original: the main characters possess superpowers relating to words, episodes feature rapping as frequently as singing, and a human beat-box provides the musical foundation for many of the songs.

Details about David Lee's role in the April 3rd episode have been pretty hush-hush. But New York Family Sports has obtained exclusive access to excerpts of Lee's scene from the show's scriptwriters. In a vocabulary-focused segment, Lee plays a police officer ("COP") who must protect a reptile from JESSICA, one of the show's regulars. Can you say "sequel?"

CELEBRITY TRAILER: ONE TOUCHY REPTILE HECTOR (V.O.): One touchy reptile and one dubious policeman. So different, yet so the same.

JESSICA: Ah! I was minding my own business when I saw this horrible venomous reptile.

COP: Venomous? I'm dubious about that. Most reptiles are harmless.

The reptile is behind bars.

COP (CONT'D): Don't worry little guy. I'll get to the bottom of this.

REPTILE: Aw, she hurt my feelings.

The reptile is driving a cop car.

COP: Slow down.

REPTILE: Oh what? You don't like my driving?

COP: Don't be so touchy.

REPTILE: I am not touchy.

COP: I'm dubious about that.

HECTOR (V.O.): That Touchy Reptile. Rolling into a theater near you.

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