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Word on the Street Social Media Scene 2

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**Stephen**: This is going to make a great show. Don't forget Poppy has to go through the hoop. 'Stephen & Ashlie TV' – take one.

Ashlie: Stephen, it's 'Poppy TV'!

**Stephen**: Fine. 'Stephen, Ashlie & Poppy TV', take one... and action! And action. Ashlie, I said action!

**Ashlie**: Stephen, I don't think she wants to do it. And I think you're shouting too much.

**Stephen**: Poppy, if you want to be a star, you need to get into character.

**Ashlie**: I don't think she understands. I know. What if we give her a treat, like a dog chocolate? Then you might want to go through the hoop.

Stephen: Great idea, have you got one?

Ashlie: Yeah. Here.

**Stephen**: Give it to me. Poppy, here's your treat. You're going to be the greatest dog star in the world.

**Ashlie**: I don't think that's going to work, Stephen.

**Stephen**: Of course it will. Stephen, Ashlie & Poppy TV, take two. Action!

**Ashlie**: I think you need to put her treat on the other side of the hoop.

**Stephen**: Good idea. Take three. Poppy! Action!

**Stephen**: [Groans] I'm sure great directors never have this much trouble. Never work with animals!

**Ashlie**: Aw, don't listen to him, Poppy. You've been great. Stephen's just being bossy.

**Stephen**: I'm not being bossy, I'm just trying to get the best performance out of Poppy. I'm trying to make her a star.

**Ashlie**: Well, as you've been working so hard as the director, I'll edit the video and upload it to our new channel. Come on, let's go home.

**Stephen**: I'm exhausted after all that directing. I've got a sore throat and I've got a stomach ache. It must be the stress.

**Ashlie**: Well, why don't you have a nap while me and Poppy work on the new channel?

**Stephen**: That's a good idea.

**Ashlie**: That's it, Stephen. Wake up. I've uploaded our first video!

Stephen: Have you? That's great.

**Ashlie**: Look, someone has posted a comment already.

**Stephen**: Really? Let's have a look. Wow, it says, 'really funny... smiley face'. That's odd.

**Ashlie**: Look, Stephen, we've already got some 'likes'. That's amazing.

**Stephen**: I didn't think it was funny, more like Poppy being clever. Can we see the video, Ash?

**Ashlie**: Oh, erm, yeah, of course. It wasn't quite what we planned but... well, you'll see.





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Ashlie: Stephen, are you ready? Hi! Welcome to Poppy TV, I'm Ashlie and this is the adorable Poppy.

Ashlie: Look, Stephen, we're a hit! We've got thousands of views already. We're going to be famous! british council of older menolish

Stephen: Noooo!