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AFTER FIVE YEARS...

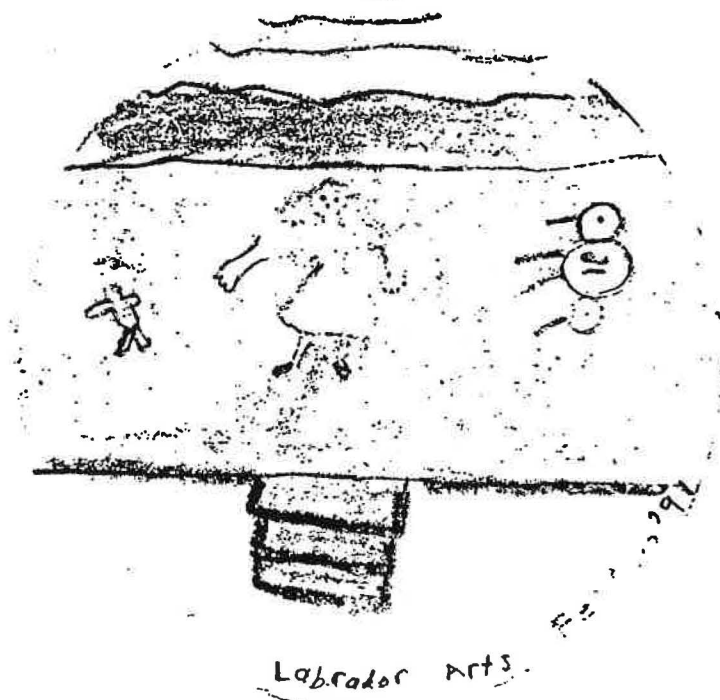
CAST

Bob.....	Amy Rose
Nancy.....	Sandi Best
Jane.....	Cheryl Hope
Boat Driver.....	Bud Broomfield
Nurse.....	Janice Hope
Doctor.....	Jamie Rose
Baby 1.....	Carl Rumbolt
Baby 2.....	Cortland Best

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(Bob and Jane's house in Mud Lake, Bob walks in the house from work, Jane is sitting on chesterfield)

JANE - How was your day at work dear?

BOB - Oh, not too bad. The road was real muddy today, so I had to take my time.

JANE - Yes, that's all that rain and sloppy snow that we are getting.

BOB - Did you have a nice day?

JANE - It was O.K.

BOB - I hope you didn't do too much housework, with you being eight months pregnant. All I want you to do is rest and take it easy.

JANE - Oh Bob, don't be so foolish. I know how to take care of myself.

BOB - I just want my son to arrive into the world safe and sound.

JANE - How do you know it's going to be a boy, it might be a girl.

BOB - Just call it father instinct. It's going to be a boy and he is going to grow up to be a famous doctor or a scientist.

JANE - Oh Bob, you're crazy but I love you.

(while talking, Jane is getting supper ready on the table)

BOB - Jane, when I was at work today the boss has a meeting with everyone and it seemed like the government is having more cutbacks, which means more layoffs, which means more people without jobs.

JANE - Oh, my Bob. Will you get laid off?

BOB - I don't know, I certainly hope not. Especially with a new baby in one month.

Jane - You know Bob, it is real expensive raising a baby. There are pampers to buy and special milk to buy and baby....

BOB - (interrupting Jane) What do you mean special milk to buy. Aren't you going to breast feed our baby?

JANE - No way! If I breast feed then it will be me always up in the middle of the night feeding the baby.

BOB - I get up and watch because I can't breast feed.

JANE - Oh Bob be quiet and come and eat your supper.

BOB - What have we got? Burnt porkchops again.

JANE - Oh be good Bob.

BOB - **(while eating)** Jane, this don't taste too bad, actually it taste good, who cooked it?

JANE - Be serious Bob. Does it really look bad at work for you? Do you honestly think you will lose your job?

BOB - I think I will escape this layoff but the way things are going I might not get past the next one.

JANE - Bob, do you think we are crazy to bring a baby into the world with all the poverty and unemployment.

BOB - Well I think we should have thought about that 8 monts ago. But, I don know one, hospitals are taking a lot of cutbacks. If things keep on going like it is, I might have to deliver the baby my own self.

JANE - Now Bob, I don't think the situation is that bad.

BOB - All I know, the nurses are overworked, sure, they are working sometimes 2 or 3 shifts in a roll. The poor things are like sombies. Suppose 2 or 3 women went in labour the same time, I don't know what they would do.

JANE - Now, I am sure they are fully equiped to handle a big emergency like that.

BOB - Talking to anyone today to get any gossip.

JANE - Yes, I was talking to Aunt Doris and got a bit of gossip.

BOB - Well if Aunt Doris didn't have any gossip, nobody would. She is like a local newspaper. If anyone knows anything it's Aunt Doris. Jane, don't ever tell her anything you don't want made public and if there is anything you want spread around just tell Aunt Doris.

JANE - Bob would you be quiet! Do you want to hear the gossip or not?

BOB - Is it juicy gossip?

JANE - It's pretty good.

BOB - Well tell me.

JANE - You know Amy Tulk?

BOB - She had a daughter named Nancy. What ever happened to her, you and Nancy used to be friends.

JANE - Yes, but she moved to Toronto about 5 years ago and the last I heard about her was that she was living with a man from Toronto and he was real hard to her.

BOB - Did she marry him?

JANE - No, she left him and is moving back to Mud Lake.

BOB - Why is she moving back to Mud Lake?

JANE - Well, Aunt Doris told me that she lost her job and couldn't afford to stay up there, so she is moving back home.

BOB - Looks like lay offs and unemployemnet is just as bad up there as it is here.

JANE - She is coming back to live with her mother.

BOB - Well, she won't have any rent to pay with her mother.

JANE - She will have a roof over her head and be with people who love her.

BOB - When is she supposed to be moving back to Mud Lake?

JANE - In about 3 weeks, I can't wait to see her and tell her about our baby .

#### LIGHTS

**(Three weeks later. Bob and Jane's house, Jane is on the phone)**

JANE - Nancy how are you? Why don't you come down later so we will talk about old times. O.K. See you later.

**(Jane hangs up phone) Bob walks in the door and is home from work.**

JANE - How was your day, Bob?

BOB - Oh, the usual, Boy I'm some tired. What's for supper. Burn't pork chops again. **(Jane looks at him)** I'm only joking.

JANE - I was talking to Nancy Tulk, today. I asked her to drop down later.

BOB - Oh, that's nice, what do you think she will say when she sees that you are pregnant.

JANE - Oh I don't know. I guess we will find out later.

**(They sit down and eat their dinner. Lights fade. Lights come up, Jane and Bob are finished supper. Jane is lying on the couch and Bob is cleaning off the table.)**

JANE - Bob you're a wonderfoul man.

BOB - You just stay there and rest, I don't want anything to happen to you.

**(A knock at the door)**

BOB - I'll get that.

**(Jane sits up having difficulty. Bob and Nancy enter the room. Nancy is also pregnant)**

JANE - Nancy?

NANCY - Jane? We are both pregnant.

JANE - When are you due?

NANCY - Sometime this week. How about you?

JANE - Sometime this week. Boy I can't believe this.

BOB - Sit down. Boy am I ever lucky. There are two pregnant women sitting on my chesterfield. Which one will I deliver first? (Ha, Ha)

JANE - Very funny Bob.

BOB - Oh I was only joking, Jane.

NANCY - What's Bob talking about?

JANE - Oh, it's nothing. It's only a little joke we were talking about last month.

NANCY - **(putting her hand on her stomach)** OHHHH! that felt funny.

BOB - Nancy, do you want me to boil some water to deliver your baby. (Ha, Ha)

JANE - Bob, that's not funny. Are you alright Nancy?

NANCY - Yes, I think it is passing off.

**(At that moment Jane puts her hands on her stomach)**

JANE - OHHHH! Oh my, I think it's going to happen.

BOB - **(very upset)** WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?

NANCY - OHH, it's starting again.

BOB - No stop it. Both of you make it stop. NO not tonight! Not both of you! How am I supposed to take you across the river tonight? **(A bad thought enters Bob's head)**

BOB - I CAN'T TAKE YOU BECAUSE MY ENGINE WAS GIVING ME TROUBLE TODAY!

NANCY - Bob, call Dad and tell Mom to put my suitcase aboard. He will take all of us.

JANE - Nancy I didn't think we would meet like this after five years.

JANE - Bob stay calm. Take my suitcase in the bedroom. It is already packed.

**(Bob gets the suitcase, gets the girls ready and is going to the wharf.)**

BOB - Come on let's get in the boat. Please don't have the babies in the boat.

**(They leave and enter the stage where there is a man in a boat)**

BOB - Come on, let's get aboard the boat.

JANE - Nancy, I hope you don't get sea sick.

NANCY - I'm in too much pain to get sea sick.

JANE - Me too.

BOB - Jane breathe, Nancy breathe. Aren't you supposed to breathe.

JANE - Bob, why don't you try to breath.

BOB - We are almost there. Don't have the babies until we get to the hospital.

**(Lights fade)**

**(Bob, Jane and Nancy enter the hospital and are met by a nurse and a student doctor.)**

BOB - Quick! Quick! Help us!

NURSE - Hi, my name is Nurse Thomspon and this is Dr. Ralph, he is our student doctor.

DOCTOR - Well what seems to be the trouble here?

BOB - Well, I think my wife is going to have a baby and Nancy is also having a baby.

DOCTOR - Nurse write this down. We have two girllies having babies. Nurse, where do we put women having babies?

NURSE - Follow me.

BOB - Don't you have any wheel chairs here for them to sit in?

NURSE - No, I am sorry sir, but they are all in use right now.

**(Both girls are lying on tables)**

NANCY - **(letting out a moan)**

DOCTOR - Who wants to go first?

NURSE - Here comes one baby.

DOCTOR - Nurse can you come here, this women looks as if she is in pain.

NURSE - She is having a baby stupid.

DOCTOR - Are they supposed to look like that?

**(Nancy and Jane have their babies)**

NURSE - Nancy you have a healthy baby boy. **(Baby stand up and is walking around)**

DOCTOR - Jane and Bob you are the proud parents of a baby, a baby, ahh boy!

**(Jane and Bob sit up and their baby is walking around)**

DOCTOR - My, the babies in Labrador are very well developed. Your child can walk already.

BOB - Of course. He is like his father.

**(Nurse and Doctor leave)**

BOB - I think we should take our babies home.

JANE - I agree with you Bob.

Nancy - Yes, the Doctor didn't even know what was wrong with me.

JANE - Let's go home and take care of our babies.

**(Bob, Jane and Nancy take their babies and leave.)**