

J.C. ERHARDT MEMORIAL SCHOOL, MAK KOVIK

presents

THE GYM GENIE

CAST

Genie.....	Rory McNeill
Teacher.....	Rebecca Winters
Students.....	Travis Dyson
.....	Kirk Andersen
.....	Angie Chaulk
.....	Michelle Ford
.....	Beryl Mitchell
.....	Marilyn Winters

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Scene One: on the school grounds

Rebecca: (voice on P.A.) Your attention please. I have one announcement before we break for recess. There will be a volleyball practice after school at 3:15 for those girls going to the tournament in Carbonear. Wear your coats.

Bell rings. 2 girls exit school and enter stage.

Angie: Oh that Math test was so easy, wasn't it?

Marilyn: I found it hard. I think I got about 5 wrong!

Angie: Oh, I think I'll pass it no problem. Do you want some of my bar?

Marilyn: What kind you got?

Angie: Caramilk.

Marilyn: Ummmm, yes please.

Beryl (coming on stage) How did you get your arm all scratched up?

Michelle: I flipped over on bike trying to do a wheelie.

Beryl: You're such a dare-devil! Were you going fast?

Michelle: Like usual.

(go over to other girls and pretend to converse)

Travis: (coming on stage) Watch the game last night?

Kirk: Yeah, but I fell asleep on it. Who won?

Travis: The Kings. 3 to 1.

Kirk: Wow, look. It snowed.

Travis: Oh, good for snowballs, eh? (begin to throw at the girls)
Angie returns a throw.

Michelle: Hey, who wants to volley a few shots? (Everyone agrees)
Michelle gets ball while Marilyn and Kirk set up net.

...to play volleyball...

Beryl: Michell, your sister is lucky to be going with the team!

Michelle: Yeah, my turn next year, I hope.

Marilyn: I'd hate to have to practice out here everyday!

Angie: Me,too. It's so cold.

Beryl: And wet.

Travis: Do you think our girls got a chance against Carbonear?

Kirk: I doubt it. They're used to playing in a gym out there.

Beryl: - Yeah, our girls will find that different.

Marilyn: But our girls are used to playing in rougher conditions.

Angie: Ohhhh, my fingers are so cold...they're gone stiff...look!
oh,wait a bit I've got to tie up my sneaker. (falls in slush)

Oh, I've fallen and I can't get up.

Beryl: Here, let me help you.

Angie: I'm soaked.

Beryl: I've got a change of clothes in my locker you can use. (Angie exits)

Travis: Kirk, let's dig a drain across the court.

Kirk: yeah, the girls can't play llike this. Maybe it will be drier by
this afternoon.

Michelle; I'll help. (The three mime the digging)

Travis : Hey, I see something.

Kirk: What is it?

Travis: It looks like a box.

Michelle: It's a pretty colour.

Travis: I'll dig it out.

Kirk: (box is still partly in ground) Is there writing on the top?

Michelle: Here, I'll rub the dirt off the top.

POOF! a genie appears.

Rory: (exercising) Ohhh, it feels good to be out!

Travis: Who are you?

Michelle: What are you?

Rory: I'm Gym. A genie. (still exercising)

Beryl: Jim? Jim who?

Rory: Gym Nasium.

Marilyn: I thought that was a building.

Rory: It is , but they called it after me.

Angie: Why?

Rory: Can't you tell? I'm an athlete. The world's first great athlete !

Michelle: Did you say you're a genie?

Rory: That's right...

Kirk: Hey, do you know Aladdin?

Rory: Yeah.. we go way back.

Travis: How did you get here?

Rory: I was dumped here many years ago.

Marilyn: How come we didn't see you before?

Rory: I was underground.

Beryl: Do you have magical powers?

Rory: Yes, some.

Angie: If you're so magical, how come you never came out before?

Rory: I can't grant wishes for myself.

Michelle: Can you grant wishes?

Rory: Yes.

Travis: I wanna Porsche!

Kirk: I wanna a Bigfoot!

Angie: I wanna be rich!

Marilyn: I want a castle with everything in it!

Beryl: I wanna be a star!

Michelle: I want a gym!

Rory: I can only grant one wish and that is to my master.

Travis: I found him. I'm his master.

Kirk: I saw him too.

Michelle: I rubbed the box!

Rory: Well, the one that rubs the box gets to be my master.

Michelle: Yay! I rubbed the box! Am I your master for real?

Rory: Shall I grant your wish?

Michelle: Oh, yes, please hurry!

Rory: What was it you asked for?

Michelle: A gymnasium, and throw in a gymnastics teacher, too, please?

Genie tries his magic but nothing happens.

Rory: I'm sorry, I must be getting rusty. My powers are not working.

Michelle: You can do it! Try again.

chant: we want a gym. we want a gym...

Rory: (tries again) No, it won't come. Is it a good wish?

Michelle: Yes, look at our volleyball court..

Travis: We ahve no place for phys. ed.

School bell rings.

Michelle: We have dance class this period.

Angie: Gym, why don't you come to our dance class? Maybe that will convince you that we need space.

Marilyn: Hurry, girls, we have to get changed...

Travis: Come with us, Gym. I'll show you where to go.

SCENE TWO: a classroom with desks pushed back.

There's a knock at the door. Teacher answers.

Travis: Miss Winters, this is Mr. Nasium. He'd like to have a look in at your dance class.

Rebecca: Well, I wasn't expecting you, but you're welcome to come in. Have a seat over here.

(they sit down. Girls enter.)

Rebecca: Okay, girls. Let's go over the dance routine we learned last day. (music begins. Girls dance, bumping into desks now and then.)

Rory: Hold it! I'm convinced.

Michelle: You mean we can have our gym?

Rory: Yes, I'll try again. (Excitement in classroom)

I need silence. (He Holds head in great concentration)

Miss Winters, is there a TV in the school?

Rebecca: Yes, there's one next door.

Rory: Could you get it, please?

Rebecca: I'm not sure what you're up to, sir, but I'll get it.. (wheels TV in from off-stage)

Rory: Turn it on please... (hands extended to perform his magic) cartoon on TV interrupted by genie's face appearing on screen announcing an important news bulletin....

Danny Dumaresque: (on screen) Hello, my name is Danny Dumaresque. I'm with the government of Nfld. and Lab. I'm pleased to announce today that Makkovik will be getting a new school next year and with it will come your gymnasium...

Everyone cheers. Surround genie, who is standing near curtain.

Travis; Hey, where'd he go?!

Kirk: He disappeared!

Michelle: He granted my wish!

Rebecca: I think we'd better go tell someone about this. I'm not sure if I'm seeing things or hearing things, or what.....

(goes off stage talking about it)

The End