

**Grades 5/6, Our Lady Queen of Peace  
Happy Valley-Goose Bay  
presents**

**“The Diary”**

Cast

Sarah Garni.....	Catherine Emmens
Mrs. Garni.....	Jennifer Hicks
Steve.....	Chelsea McCarthy
Andy Garni.....	Laura Handcock
Chase.....	Sherri Ann Flannigan
Rex (Dog).....	Elizabeth Acreman
Mrs. Mills.....	Yvonne Decker
Laura Hearts.....	Emily Denty
Jill Tibbs.....	Elizabeth Hicks
Nicole Nells.....	Megan Sheppard
Student #1.....	Nicole Blake
Student #2.....	Melissa Haynes
Katie Wates.....	
Mrs. Wood.....	Ashly O'Donnell
Samantha.....	Randi Sellars
Student.....	Ashley Humphries

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## “The Diary”

### Scene 1

*(Sarah alone on stage)*

**Sarah:** Hi, I'm Sarah Garni. I live on 2 Snow Street, just 2 Snow Street, no special street or anything, but I had some really special things happen to me. It all started with my diary. Let me tell you about it. It was just a regular school day last year.....

### Scene 2

*(Kitchen. The dog is here)*

**Sarah:** Hi Mom, I'm home.

**Mrs. Garni:** Hi Honey, how's it going at school and all?

**Sarah:** Good, it's just that Jill Tibbs is really bugging me off. I'm going upstairs to write in my diary.

**Mrs. Garni:** OK Honey, and wait.....

**Sarah:** Yeah Mom?

**Mrs. Garni:** Do you have homework?

**Sarah:** Yup, I'll do it later, and oh yeah, Andy's had a detention. *(Goes to room and gets out diary. Writes)* I am really mad at Jill Tibbs. I hope she breaks her leg.

### Scene 3

*(School yard the next day.)*

**Andy:** Sarah?

**Sarah:** Yeah?

**Andy:** Meet me at the front door after school, OK? I want you to carry home my book bag, 'cause I've got to do my paper route right after basketball practice.

**Sarah:** Yeah, yeah, big brother. You're gonna owe me.

**Laura:** Sarah! Sarah!

**Sarah:** What?

**Laura:** Guess what?

**Sarah:** What?

**Laura:** Jill Tibbs broke her leg last night. It was a weird accident. She fell off her bed while she was talking on the phone to me!

**Sarah:** Oh.....oh my God!!

**Laura:** What is it? You've gone right pale. She's still alive, her leg's just broken. She's on crutches.

**Sarah:** Come, I have to tell you something. I think it's my fault.

**Laura:** What's so important?

**Sarah:** I.....I.....wr.....wr.....ote...i...i...in.....

**Laura:** Get on with it.

**Sarah:** I wrote in my diary yesterday after school that I wished her leg would break, and it did!!

**Laura:** Oh my! That is really weird. It could just be coincidence, though. I'll come over after school, okay?

**Sarah:** Well, I think we should tell her and invite her over too.

**Laura:** Okay, good idea. We'll tell her at lunch.

#### Scene 4

*(The cafeteria)*

**Sarah:** Hi Jill.

**Jill:** Hi. Don't you just love those crutches? I feel like such a klutz. Sorry I wasn't very nice to you yesterday, Sarah.

**Sarah:** That's okay Jill.

**Laura:** Mind if we sit with you?

**Jill:** No.

**Sarah:** Well, you know you broke your leg and all.

**Jill:** Duh! Of course I do!

**Sarah:** Well. It's sort of my fault.

**Jill:** What are you talking about? How could that be?

**Sarah:** Well, you know how we were in a fight yesterday. Well, I went home and wrote in my diary that I wanted you to break your leg and you did!

**Jill:** Nahh! That's too weird. It's just a coincidence.

**Sarah:** What if it's not? I mean, what if what I write in my diary comes true?

**Laura:** So we're going to her house after school to see if whatever she writes in the diary comes true.

**Sarah:** Do you want to come over too?

**Jill:** Oh my God, sure, it's like magic.

**Sarah:** I know, that's what we're worried about.

**Laura:** Ya, it's pretty scary.

**Jill:** Ya, like good thing you didn't wish I was dead. *(Silence)*

**Samantha:** Hello, is there room for me here?

**Laura:** Uh...ya.

**Samantha:** You guys look like you're spooked. What's going on?

**Sarah:** Maybe we are.

**Jill:** We can't tell you about it right now, maybe later.

### Scene 5

*(Sarah's room. The dog is here)*

**Sarah:** Okay guys, let's try it.

**Laura:** I hope it works.

**Jill:** Ya, it will be so cool.

**Laura:** Hurry, let's try it out.

**Jill:** We don't want to hurt anyone. I mean my leg did hurt when I did it.

**Sarah:** Okay, you know that mean old lady down the road. She doesn't like kids or something.

**Laura:** Ya, Mrs. Wood.

**Sarah:** I'll write that I want Mrs. Wood to do something nice to me now.

**Jill:** Cool. This could be good. Tell me what happens tomorrow 'cause I gotta go.

**Sarah:** Sure, see you tomorrow.

**Laura:** Bye.

**Sarah:** Bye, Jill.

**Jill:** See you.

**Sarah:** Well Laura, let's write something else.

**Laura:** Okay, let's try something different. How about Rex?

**Sarah:** What about him?

**Laura:** Let's see if the diary works on animals?

**Sarah:** Hey, good idea. How about if we see if Rex will bring me Andy's pillow?

**Laura:** Cool, write it down.

**Sarah:** *(Writes)* I want Rex to bring me the pillow off Andy's bed. *(Rex leaves room)*

**Laura:** Look, he's leaving.

**Sarah:** Wow, this is so cool!!! *(Knock, knock. Dog barks)*

**Laura:** It's the door. I'll get it. Hi Mrs. Wood. Saaaaaaarah, it's Mrs. Wood!!! What...are you.....you have presents?

**Mrs. Wood:** Yes, these are for Sarah. Make sure she gets them, will you dear?

**Laura:** Saaaaaaaaraaaaaahh!!

**Sarah:** Hello, Mrs. Wood.

**Mrs. Wood:** Here you are Sarah, just a few gifts. You pass by my house every day on your way to school. *(Mrs. Wood leaves as Andy enters;*

**Andy:** Sarah, you look as if you're going to faint. Are you okay?

**Laura:** She's just had a big shock.

**Andy:** What kind? And where'd you get those presents?

**Sarah:** From Mrs. Wood, just now.

**Andy:** Really? That old crank? How'd that happen? When did she start liking children?

**Laura:** She just came over. Pretty weird.

*(Rex enters with pillow in mouth.)*

**Andy:** I'll say.....hey you mutt....what are you doing with my pillow, give it to me.  
*(Chases dog off towards Sarah's room)*

**Sarah:** Hey Andy, don't be mad. I asked him to do that!

**Scene 6**

*(School yard the next day)*

**Sarah/ Laura:** Jill, Jill, Jill.

**Jill:** What happened? What happened?

**Sarah:** It worked! Mrs. Wood came by with tons of gifts for me.

**Jill:** Oh my God! *(Bell rings)*

**Laura:** Let's go to class.

**Jill:** Okay, but we've got to talk about this! This is like a movie or something.

**Scene 7**

*(In class)*

**Mrs. Mills:** Okay class, prepare for the Math quiz.

**Class:** *(Groans)*

**Mrs. Mills:** Katie, what is 56 times 12?

**Katie:** 672

**Mrs. Mills:** Correct. Nyla, what's 5 times 12?

**Nyla:** 60.

**Mrs. Mills:** Good. Laura, what's 200 times 2?

**Laura:** Uhh....sorry I was day dreaming uhh...4000?

**Mrs. Mills:** No, Laura. Sarah, you try.

**Laura:** Sorry Mrs. Mills, I didn't hear you.

**Mrs. Mills:** Sarah, I'm surprised at you. You'd better concentrate. I said 200 times 2.

**Sarah:** 400.

**Mrs. Mills:** Great. The quiz is over. I'll quiz a few more people next day. Get out your spelling and work until class is over.

### Scene 8

*(Sarah's house)*

**Mrs. Garni:** Hi Sarah, dad's coming home in a few minutes. We're having supper early. Andy has a basketball game.

**Sarah:** Okay Mom. I'm going to call Laura and Jill and see if they can come over.

**Mrs. Garni:** Okay, I'll get a snack ready to bring up. Oh, and don't forget you're supposed to make some cookies for the bake sale this weekend.

**Sarah:** Oh right, thanks Mom. I can make the cookies tomorrow after school.

**Mrs. Garni:** That's fine, but you'll be on your own, because I'm driving the boys back from their game and I won't be home.

**Sarah:** Okay Mom. *(Dials phone)* Hi, is Laura there?

**Laura:** Hi, it's me, what's up?

**Sarah:** Come over, can you?

**Laura:** Okay, I'll be there in a sec.

**Sarah:** Great! Bye.

**Laura:** Bye.

*(Knock, knock. Dog barks)*

**Sarah:** Hi Laura, come in. Jill's coming over soon too.

*(Knock, knock)*

**Laura:** Hey, that's her now.



**Sarah:** Come in.

**Jill:** Hi guys.

**Sarah/Laura:** Hi. We're going to do more secret stuff with the diary.

**Jill:** You know how Nicole Nells was being mean to us today, why don't we do something to her.

**Laura:** Ya, we could make her break her arm. Then she couldn't put on so much makeup!

**Jill:** No, I don't want that. No one should get hurt, just a trick. Something funny.

**Sarah:** Hey, like maybe she could smudge that ugly old lipstick she wears.

**Laura:** Ya, every time she puts lipstick on it ends up looking like clown lips!!

**Jill:** Sounds good to me. I can't wait!

**Sarah:** Okay, let me write it down (*writes*) I hope Nicole Nells smudges her lipstick every time she tries to put it on.

## Scene 9

*(School the next day)*

**Jill:** Hey, have you seen Nicole today?

**Sarah:** Ya, I saw her in the bathroom. She was trying to fix her lipstick. It was hilarious.  
*(They all laugh)*

**Jill:** This diary stuff is really good. We've got to try something else.

**Sarah:** Let's see who we can get tomorrow.

**Laura:** Careful, she's coming over.

**Nicole:** What are you guys laughing at? I think you did something. You're acting like you think you're better than everybody else.

**Jill:** How.....What do you mean?

**Nicole:** Well, you're always over by yourselves, whispering and talking. What's going on?

**Sarah:** We never did anything.

**Laura:** That's right. We just stay home and do nothing.

**Nicole:** I don't believe you, and I'm gonna find out.

### Scene 10

*(Kitchen with dog.)*

**Sarah:** What else do I need for these cookies? Salt, oil, *(she knocks over the box of salt)*. Oh no...I knew I should have put my diary away. *(She brushes the salt off. Car sounds and dog barks)*

**Mrs. Garni:** Hello dear, how's the cookie baking going?

**Sarah:** Pretty good. I could use some help though.

**Chase:** Hi Sarah. Our team got gold. We get to travel to the island.

**Sarah:** Cool.

**Steve:** We were awesome. I scored four baskets and we each got a medal.

**Andy:** Hey, can we have some of these cookies when they're done? We're starved.

**Sarah:** No way, they're for the bake sale.

**Mrs. Garni:** I'll get a snack ready and I'll give you a hand, Sarah. Just give me a minute to wash up.

**Chase:** Come on Steve and Andy - I'm gonna show you my new pokemon cards.

**Steve:** Alright.

*(Phone rings)*

**Sarah:** Hello?

**Jill:** Hi Sarah. What are you up to?

**Sarah:** Just baking cookies but I'll be done soon. Can you and Laura come over later?

**Jill:** Sure. See ya. I'll phone Laura.

**Sarah:** Okay. See you.

*(Lights dim, then come back up.)*

### Scene 11

*(Sarah's room the same day. The dog is there)*

**Sarah:** Wasn't that cool today with Nicole. She was really annoyed.

**Jill:** Do you think she knows something?

**Laura:** How could she?

**Jill:** I don't know, she wasn't very happy with us.

**Sarah:** Who cares? Let's think of something else to write.

**Laura:** Hey, doesn't Andy have some friends over?

**Sarah:** Ya, Chase and Steve, but we can't do anything to them.

**Jill:** We wouldn't do anything bad, but we could try something.

**Sarah:** They might find out and then we'd be in trouble.

**Laura:** No, just something little, like.....let's use Rex again.

**Sarah:** How about we get Rex to go lie down on Chase's pokemon cards.

**Jill:** And get him to bark too. That'll really bug them.

**Sarah:** *(writes)* I want Rex to go into Andy's room and bark and lie down on top of the pokemon cards.

**Laura:** Hey wait, what if they've put the cards away?

**Sarah:** Too late now. Let's watch Rex. *(Dog doesn't move)*

**Jill:** It's not working. Maybe it's broken.

**Laura:** Maybe we just have to wait.

**Sarah:** Let's try another one. Like (*writes*) I want Mrs. Wood to phone me.

**Jill:** What if it really isn't working? Did anything happen?

**Sarah:** No..... but wait....I did spill salt all over my diary this afternoon.

**Laura:** Salt. That shouldn't do anything.

**Jill:** No, but it could be magic. People throw it over their shoulders and make wishes.

**Sarah:** This whole thing is weird.

**Laura:** Time for me to go home now. See you tomorrow at school.

**Jill :** Me too, I still have homework to do. Let me know if Mrs. Wood does phone.

**Sarah:** Okay, bye.

**Jill/Laura:** Bye Sarah.

## Scene 12

*(Sarah alone on stage)*

**Sarah:** There that's it. Pretty weird. I'm some glad about the salt though, if that's what it was. I'm glad my diary stopped being magic. I don't think I could stand it if it happened to me again. I almost stopped writing a diary altogether, but I decided I liked writing too much to give it up for good. One thing is for sure, I don't write bad stuff in my diary anymore. I mean, I still write bad stuff, but I don't write that I want bad stuff to happen to people. I hope this doesn't ever happen to you. Well, good-bye and hope you had fun.

*(Lights go out and Sarah leaves)*