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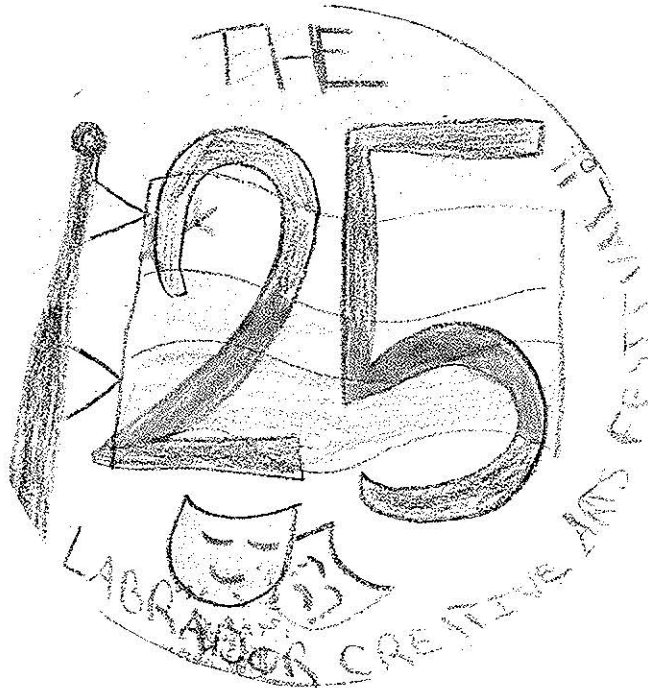
“Make-over Magic”

Cast

Samantha Baker..... Jennifer Mitchell
Narrator/teacher..... Marina Andersen
Sleepover Friends..... Cassie Jararuse
Colleen Andersen
Heather Edmunds
Alicia Broomfield
Cathy Semigak
Dasi Fox

Teacher Advisor

Georgina Bishop



“Make-Over Magic”

(Spotlight on narrator at front of stage)

Narrator: There is an age old problem...what you are used to is OK, but what if different is not always accepted at first. This is true with people also. Sometimes people are not accepted because they look different. This was the case for Samantha Baker. She moved to a small town from the city. I remember what it was like on the first day of school.

SCENE 1 *(On the playground. Lights up. Girls carrying backpack schoolbags come on stage to the area outside school and head for the playground.)*

Cassie: Only two more weeks of school. I can't wait for the holidays.

Alicia: Yeah, but first we got exams.

Colleen: Oh, don't remind me. I can hardly remember what we did yesterday, leave alone a whole term!

(New girl walks past to stand by the wall of the school. They all make comments)

Heather: Who is that?

Cathy: That's the new girl who came here yesterday. Her dad's an archaeologist.

Dasi: How weird she looks.

Cassie: Get a load of that skirt. She's wearing her mother's clothes or something?

Heather: And the hair. Slick or what?

Colleen: If my mother made me dress like that, I'd stay home.

Heather: And those glasses. Doesn't she look like a nerd?

(Lights go down on scene and spotlight comes up on front stage.)

Narrator: That was the first impression she made on the girls at her school. Let's see what kind of reception she got in the classroom.

(Lights come up)

SCENE 2 *(In the classroom. Girls are chatting amongst themselves)*

Teacher: Class, I'd like to introduce a new student, Samantha Baker. She is from ST. John's. Her father is an archaeologist. He's going to be working on the dig in Ford's Bight this summer. Now, I would like you all to give Samantha a warm welcome.

Class: *(Not sounding very welcoming)* Hello. Welcome. Hi.

Teacher: Samantha, I hope you will like it here at Makkovik, and especially at John Christian Erhardt Memorial School.

Samantha: Thank you Miss. I already know quite a bit about John Christian Erhardt.

Teacher: I'm sure your father has told you lots.

Samantha: Yes. And I brought something to show you.

Teacher: Oh, what is it?

Samantha: I have a couple of artifacts that were found at Nisbet Harbour.

Cathy: Nisbet Harbour? Where's that?

Samantha: That's the name John Christian Erhardt gave to what is now called Ford's Bight.

Dasi: What was John Christian doing in Ford's Bight?

Samantha: He and his companions built the very first Moravian Mission station there in 1752.

Heather: What a nerd. Sounds like a walking history book.

Cathy: What do you have to show us?

Samantha: I have two things my father let me bring. But I have to be extremely careful with them. One of them is a musket ball and the other is a clay pipe. They were found at the site of the first mission house. My father was there last fall and dug a test pit and these are some of the artifacts he found.

Alicia: Cool!

Colleen: I knew that already. Dr. Rollman and two archaeologists came to our school last

fall and showed us that!

Cassie: yeah, we already know about John Christian Erhardt. Did you know he went to Anton's Island to trade and got killed there?

Colleen: And that the mission house accidentally got blown up by gunpowder?

Samantha: Yes, I did a heritage project on it at my old school.

Colleen: Oh, excuse me.

Teacher: Thank you for showing us those things, Samantha. Now we have a seat for you over there.

Colleen: *(Whispering loudly)* I don't want her sitting by me.

Alicia: Over here, Samantha.

(Lights go down to end scene)

SCENE 3 *(Lights up. Back on the playground at recess time. Samantha is by herself eating an apple. The others are sitting around on various things)*

Cassie: Guess what! I talked my mom into it. She said I can have a sleepover on Friday night. It's like my last fling before studying for exams. She says I have to spend two hours on Saturday studying, plus two hours on Sunday.

Dasi: Oh, yippee. A sleepover! Can I come?

Cassie: Of course, you're all invited.

Alicia: What about the new girl?

Cassie: Are you crazy? She would bore us to death.

Heather: You're right. No more history lessons please.

Colleen: If we let her hang around with us everyone will think.....

Dasi: But then again, she might be able to help us study.

Cassie: I can study on my own, thank you.

Alicia: She looks left out.

Colleen: She looks nerdy, face it.

Heather: She wouldn't be so bad with a make-over. You know, like you see on TV sometimes.

Cassie: That's it! We can give her a make-over.

Colleen: That would be a scream.

Cassie: Yeah, we could do it at my sleepover.

Colleen: I'll bring my makeup kit. I got this new.....

Heather: We need to do something with her hair.

Cassie: Oh, this is so exciting.....

(Finally they go over to ask her as the lights go down to end the scene.)

SCENE 4 *(As this scene opens, two are having a pillow fight; two are playing cards on the floor, one is looking through a bunch of CD's. The host girl comes in with popcorn and a glass of punch.*

Cassie: Try this punch. I got the recipe from..... It's got.....in it.

(They snack and continue doing things and chatting)

Alicia: What time is Samantha coming?

Cassie: I told her ten o'clock. I wanted us to have some fun without her first.

Colleen: Let's give a listen to.....

(Knock at the door and Samantha comes in carrying a sleeping bag and a box. They invite her in, give her a snack, talk about music, etc.)

Cassie: Samantha, we have to give you an initiation.

Samantha: An initiation. What sort of initiation?

Cassie: It's nothing to worry about. All you have to do is sit right here and we'll give you

a make-over.

(The girls fix her hair and makeup. Samantha is not impressed with her hairdo. She shows them a better way. The girls think she looks pretty good that way. They want her to show them how to do it also.)

Cassie: I want you to do my hair for the prom, OK?

Colleen: Come on, let's play Truth, Dare, Double dare, Promise to repeat.

(The girls play a couple of dares. Then it is Samantha's turn. She chooses Truth.)

Colleen: OK. Tell the truth. What is your favourite hobby?

Samantha: Playing the accordion.

Heather: Can you really play?

Samantha: Yes.

Cassie: My mom plays the accordion too.

Dasi: Maybe you can play it for us sometime.

Samantha: Well I brought it along tonight. I thought you might like to hear a few tunes. Everyone likes music right?

Cassie: Oh sure. Play it.

(She plays a few tunes while the girls listen appreciatively.)

Colleen: You know something Samantha? We thought you were really nerdy when we first saw you. But you're cool!!

Heather: Yeah, you're all right!

Alicia: Samantha, can you help me study for exams?

Samantha: Sure.

(Lights go down and spotlight comes up front stage.)

Narrator: So the make-over worked its magic. But I wonder, who got the make-over?