

Henry Gordon Academy  
Cartwright  
presents

**"Christmas in Porkchop Cove"**

**Cast**

Bobby..... Victoria Gatehouse  
Effie..... Gina Morris  
Grandma..... Krista Williams  
Fanny..... Kellie-Ann Clark  
Grandpa..... Brandon Morris  
Gracie..... Alicia Pardy  
Johnny..... Chelsea Morris

**Teacher Advisor**

Sue Howell

This play portrays two old folks, Granny Bertha and Grandpa Skippy, who reminisce about past Christmases in their hometown of Porkchop cove. They share memorable moments with their five children Effie, Johnny, Fanny, Bobby and Gracie.

**Scene 1:** *Granny and Grandpa are rocking in their rocking chairs by the fire place. There is a small table with a lamp, phone and picture. Grandpa is smoking a pipe and Granny is knitting*

**Granny:** Oh my look at us gettin' old. Remember when we were just little young ones, Skippy?

**Grandpa:** *(Yelling)* What's that Bertha?

**Granny:** *(Yelling)* YOU GOT YA "EARING AID IN SKIPPY?"

**Grandpa:** Oh yes, dat ting. *(Grandpa turns up his hearing aid)*

**Granny:** Remember when we were young chicks Skippy? My Lord, dem were the days. We had some good ol' times Skippy. Lots of wonderful memories.

**Grandpa:** Yes my love. Christmas was the time to make memories. Remember poor ol' Aunt Suzie? She's not too well now. Her ticker is giving her trouble these days. She's not what she used to be.

**Granny:** Yes, and dear ol' Uncle Hector's not the greatest either. He got do gout and is afraid dirty old gangreens gonna set in again. Maybe we should give 'em a call.

**Grandpa:** Yes maid, one of these days.

**Granny:** And then there's Uncle Jack's crowd. They're the bunch. I tell ya. Remember the time they came in mummering?

**Grandpa:** Yes, indeed.....

**Scene 2** *(Mummers enter, Mummers' song playing. Mummers dance around in silly costumes and act as fools. They get Granny and Grandpa up dancing around. Some mummers enter the audience. Music is turned off. The mummers exit and Granny & Grandpa return to their rocking chairs)*

### **Scene 3**

**Granny:** Oh my yes, Skippy. How good was it at all? We've had some times here in Porkchop Cove.

**Grandpa:** Oh yeah, and you see..... *(Looks at audience)* We've got a few youngins of our own and every year at Christmas it was quite a task to get out and cut the Christmas tree. It was an even bigger task to bring it home and decorate it.

**Granny:** Oh yes! Remember the time the kids wanted to make it a contest to get the best tree. My that must have been 20 years ago, Skippy by.

*(Granny and Grandpa look up, remembering)*

**Scene 4:** Enter Bobby, Effie, Fanny, Gracie and Johnny

**Bobby:** Well, this year we're having a contest to see who is going to get the best Christmas tree ever. I may be little, but don't think that I'm not going to get the best tree.

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