

Mushuau Innu Natuashish School
Natuashish
presents

New Neighbours

Cast

Girl Next Door Anne Stella Mistenapeo
Grandma Destiny Charlene Andrew
Officer Paul, Puss Puss Paul Rich
Anne Stella's Friend Candace Toma
Anne Stella's Friend Louisa Andrew
Anne Stella's Friend Lewis Mistenapeo

Teacher Advisors

Mary-Ellen Blackmore
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Scene 1 **As this scene opens we see three friends standing around at the end of the school day. They begin to walk away, as another girl runs towards them.**

Anne Stella: Wait for me!

**Louis, Candace,
and Louisa:** Okay.

Louis: Why are you so happy?

Anne Stella: I'm excited!

Candace: Why?

Anne Stella: Because I have a new neighbor.

Louisa: What's her name?

Anne Stella: I don't know.

Candace: Where is she from? How old is she?

Anne Stella: I don't know!

Louis: What do you know about her?

Anne Stella: Nothing! I haven't met her yet.

**Louis, Louisa
& Candace:** OHHHHH

Anne Stella: That's why I am going home now, to meet her.

Candace: When can we meet her?

Anne Stella: I don't know. I have to go now.....I will talk to you later. Bye guys.

**Louis, Louisa
& Candace:** Bye Anne Stella

(Louis, Louisa, and Candace start walking away, talking about Anne Stella's new neighbor.)

Louisa: I wonder what the new girl will be like. I hope that she is nice.

Louis: Me too.

Scene 2 **Anne Stella is in her house alone, getting ready to go next door to meet the new neighbour. When she gets there she knocks on the door twice.**

KNOCK! KNOCK!

Grandma Destiny: Who's there?

Anne Stella: My name is Anne Stella! I live next door.

Grandma Destiny opens the door.

Grandma Destiny: Hello. My name is Destiny. Why are you visiting me?

Anne Stella: I came over to meet you.

Grandma Destiny: Would you like to come in?

Anne Stella: Okay, I will come in for a while.

As Anne Stella and Grandma Destiny walk into the living room, a scratching noise can be heard.

Anne Stella: What was that noise?

Grandma Destiny: Oh that is just my cat. She is a little crazy

Anne Stella looks around the house.

Grandma Destiny: You can sit down if you like.

Anne Stella: I think I will go home and call my friends.

Grandma Destiny: Sure! Maybe you and your friends can come over sometime.

Anne Stella: Maybe... (Anne Stella is nervous when she says this. Anne Stella goes home and as she walks in the house, the phone rings.)

Anne Stella: Hello?

Candace: Hi Anne Stella! It's Candace. Did you meet your new neighbour yet?

Anne Stella: Yes... she is a nice old lady. Maybe you can meet her soon.

Candace: Yeah maybe! I have to go now though. Bye!

Anne Stella: Bye!

Anne Stella hangs up the phone and she goes to the window and looks out. She rubs her eyes and looks again. She is sure that she sees the old woman barking at the cat.

Anne Stella: She must be CRAZY! Louisa! Something crazy is going on next door. You have to come and see my neighbour. OK, see you soon.

Louisa comes to Anne Stella's room as if she were right outside the whole time. They both go to the window and see the old woman is now talking to the cat. Though they cannot hear what she is saying, the old woman seems to clearly be having a conversation with the cat.

Louisa: Wow! She really is crazy! Maybe she is a witch!

Anne Stella: Wow! A witch right next door! How scary!

Louisa: How cool! Wait till everyone at school hears about this tomorrow!

Anne Stella: Yeah!

Scene 3 **The next day we find the two girls (A.S. and Louisa) talking to their friends at school. Anne Stella is talking to Louis:**

Anne Stella: I am serious! She was barking at the cat!

Louis: No way Anne Stella. You are imagining things again.

Anne Stella: Well come over tonight and you will see that I am telling the truth!

Louisa is talking to Candace.

Louisa: No really! She was talking to the cat!

Candace: Are you sure you're not trying to scare me Louisa?

Louisa: I promise Candace! Go over to Anne Stella's house and see for yourself!

Candace: Only if you will go with me!

Louisa: No way! I'm too scared!

Candace: And Me!

All of the friends then hear the school bell and head offstage to class.

Scene 4 **Later that day, Louis and Anne Stella sneak to the front door of the neighbour's house to sneak a peak at the mysterious woman. They look through the small doggy door and spy on the old woman. It appears the old woman is trying to climb the wall. Meanwhile the cat notices the two friends at the door and begins to meow loudly. Charlene begins to approach the door.**

Grandma Destiny: What is it my little puss puss? Is someone there?

Louis and Anne Stella: Ahh!

Grandma Destiny: Ah!

Louis and Anne Stella suddenly jump and run back to Anne Stella's house in fright.
Grandma Destiny goes to her phone and begins to dial a number.

Louis: Do you think she saw us?

Anne Stella: She's a witch Louis! She doesn't need to see us! Her cat told her we were there!

Louis: Oh Yeah!

Anne Stella: Let's call Candace and Louisa and tell them to come over right away!

Louis: Here's the phone.

Anne Stella dials the number.

Candace: Hello?

Anne Stella: Candace you have to come over right away. We just saw the witch climbing the wall and talking to the cat! You have to come see.

Candace: Louisa is with me. We will both come and see! Bye!

Anne Stella: Bye!

Candace and Louisa arrive as if they had been waiting outside the door the entire time. All four now make the trip next door to see what the witch will do next. Each friend looks through a different window on each side of the house. Inside, Grandma Destiny is pacing as if she is very worried. She is talking to the cat again and stirring what looks to be a large pot of soup. Anne Stella looks at the others and announces.

Anne Stella: I think she's planning to eat us!

When Anne Stella says this, she screams. When Anne Stella screams, so does Grandma Destiny. When Grandma Destiny screams, so does Louisa. When Louisa screams, Grandma Destiny screams again. When Grandma Destiny screams again, all four of the friends scream. Like this:

Anne Stella: Ahh!

Grandma Destiny: Ahh!

Louisa: Ahh!

Grandma Destiny: Ahh!

**Louis, Anne Stella,
Louisa, & Candace:** Ahh!

The Friends get together and prepare to run home when a siren is heard. Constable Paul shows up at the door to the witch's house as the kids are leaving and at the same time Grandma Destiny comes to the door.

Paul: Okay Okay... What's going on here?!

Candace: That woman is a witch and is getting ready to eat us!

Paul: What?!

Grandma Destiny: What?!

Anne Stella: She talks to the cat!

Louis: She climbs the wall!

Candace and Louisa: She's stirring a big fat pot!

Grandma Destiny and Paul both begin laughing.

Paul: This is my grandma Destiny! She's not a witch at all!

Grandma Destiny: I talk to my cat because I have nobody else to talk to.

**Louisa, Louis,
Candace & Anne Stella:** Oh..

Grandma Destiny: And I was not climbing the wall, I was reaching to the top shelf for catfood.

All four friends: Oh...

Grandma Destiny: And I was stirring a big fat pot of soup for my grandson Officer Paul!

All four friends: Oh...

Officer Paul: It sounds like you kids need to get to know my Grandma Destiny a little more.

**Louis, Louisa,
& Candace:** I guess so!

Anne Stella: And me!

Officer Paul: Instead of sneaking around and spying on people, you should talk to them so that you can get to know them. Why don't you join us for some Little Kids Soup!

**All four friends
& Grandma Destiny:** WHAT!??

Officer Paul: JUST KIDDING!

Everyone laughs and they all begin entering Grandma Destiny's house (off-stage).

The End