

# **Amos Comenius Memorial School Hopedale**

**Presents**

## **Going, Going, NOT Gone!**

### **Cast**

Tiffany Flowers  
Hayley Vincent  
Alex Jararuse  
Security Officer #1  
Security Officer #2  
Carol Jararuse  
Canada Airways Employee  
Flight Attendant  
Nunatsiavut Airline Employee #1  
Nunatsiavut Airline Employee #2  
Random Passengers

Jenna Flowers  
Natalie Lane  
Julian Hunter  
Veronica Flowers  
Brenda Flowers  
Fredericka Terriak  
Kimberly Pilgrim  
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### **Teacher Advisor**

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Anyone who has traveled to the North Coast of Labrador knows what it feels like to be stuck in an airport waiting for an update on your flight. First year university students Alex, Hayley and Tiffany are no exceptions. They run into a few flight delays as they try to make their way home to Hopedale for their spring break. Will their spirits get as ugly as the weather outside? Or will they sit back, relax and enjoy the flight? Anything can happen when you're going, going, not gone

**ACT I**  
**Scene 1**

*Departures area in the St. John's airport. There is a Canada Airways ticket counter up-stage center and a security area stage right.*

**Tiffany:** Thanks, so I owe you \$20?

**Cab Driver:** Yes ma'am.

**Hayley:** I hope we made it in time to catch our flight.

**Alex:** I'd say we made it on time. We were suppose to be here an hour before our flight and we still got fifty minutes.

**Tiffany:** Help me with the bags and lets go see.

*(Enter Tiffany, Hayley and Alex stage left with their bags).*

**Hayley:** Oh there's our ticket counter, lets' go see.

**Tiffany:** Come on then.

*They walk towards the counter.*

**C A Employee:** Good morning, are you flying with us today?

**Alex:** Yes we are.

**C A Employee:** Names?

**Alex:** Alex Jararuse, Tiffany Flowers and Hayley Vincent.

**C A Employee:** Flight to Goose Bay right?

**Hayley:** Yup.

**C A Employee:** Would you like to sit together?

**Tiffany:** Yes please.

Flight is delayed due to mechanical difficulties, but we should have an update in an hour. You can put your bags on the scale there. Here are your boarding passes and when you go through security you will be at gate 3.

**Alex:** Hey there is a Tim's' upstairs, so if we go through security now we can grab some.

**Hayley:** Oh, that sounds so good right now.

*They proceed to security stage right.*

**Security 1:** Do you have any liquids, aerosols, gels or dangerous items today? If you have a laptop please take it out of its case and lay it in one of the containers.

**Security 2:** Step through miss.

*Tiffany steps through the scanner and it beeps.*

**Security 2:** Alright miss, if you could just step over here please. *(Security officer uses the hand held scanner on Tiffany.)* It's your necklace.

**Tiffany:** Oh, sorry.

**Security 2:** You're good. You can go get your things now. Step through miss.

*Hayley walks through the scanner without a problem.*

**Security 2:** Step through sir.

*Alex steps through without a problem. They collect their things and head upstairs. Curtains close and set is changed to upstairs lounge.*

## Scene II

*When the curtains open we see several airport chairs and a Canada Airways gate stage left. Tiffany, Hayley and Alex enter stage right and find a place to sit.*

**Hayley:** I think I'm going to get a French vanilla and a honey cruller.

**Tiffany:** Mmmm an ice cap and chocolate glazed for me.

**Alex:** You girls and your sugar. A double, double coffee for me. You girls relax and I'll get the Tim's.

**Tiffany:** Okay.

*Alex goes off stage right and the girls take their coats off and get comfortable.*

**Tiffany:** I hope it doesn't take too long to fix the plane.

**Hayley:** I hope they fix the plane so we don't crash.

**Tiffany:** We're not going to crash.

**Hayley:** I just hate flying.

**Tiffany:** Good thing ! We live in a town that you got to fly into.

**Hayley:** Yeah, but I don't mind the Twin Otter. It's the bigger planes that I hate.

*Alex enters stage right with the Tim's.*

**Alex:** Here you go ladies.

*Alex hands out the Tim's.*

**Tiffany:** Alex! This isn't what I wanted. I wanted an ice cap not a hot chocolate.

**Hayley:** Yeah, I wanted a French vanilla, not a coffee.

**Alex:** Oh, sorry.

**Tiffany:** Never mind we'll get them ourselves.

*Hayley and Tiffany exit stage right and Alex's cell phone rings.*

**Alex:** Hello?

**Carol:** Hey darling. Are you at the airport yet?

**Alex:** Hey mom, yeah we're upstairs waiting for the flight.

**Carol:** That's good. I can't wait to see you and have you tell me all about your second semester at MUN. Did you meet any girls?

**Alex:** Mom!

**Carol:** Sorry, I just want to make sure my darling is having a good time in the big old city.

**Alex:** Ummm thanks. So what's the weather like at home?

**Carol:** Not so good. We got lots of fog and freezing rain. You might be on weather hold in Goose for a bit.

**Alex:** When aren't you on weather hold?

*Tiffany and Hayley enter stage right.*

**Tiffany:** Who you talking to Alex? You and Katelyn have only been apart for a few hours . You miss her that much?

**Alex:** It's my mom.

**Tiffany:** Oh, say hi to Carol for me.

**Alex:** Mom , I've got to go. Love you.

**Carol:** Love you too. Give me a call when you get to Goose Bay.

**C A Employee:** Attention: for passengers on flight 802 to Goose Bay, the plane is still delayed and there will be another update in an hour.

**Hayley:** Ughhh not again!

**Tiffany:** I hate this.

**Alex:** I just want to sleep.

**Hayley:** Me too. I want to sleep in my own bed at home. Residence beds suck.

**Alex:** Pass me your bag I'm going to use it as a pillow.

*Hayley passes Alex her bag.*

**Tiffany:** I could go for another ice cap.

**Hayley:** Oh my, you drink some fast.

**Tiffany:** They're so good. Did you ever have one?

**Hayley:** Yes, but wouldn't you get brain freeze if you drank it that quick?

**Tiffany:** Nah, I get two or three every day. No idea how I'm going to survive at home without one.

**Hayley:** You're nuts. You survived 18 years without it and you did just fine.

**Alex:** Would you guys be quiet I'm trying to sleep.

**Tiffany:** You can sleep on the plane.

**Hayley:** If we ever get on the plane. We should go ask someone if they have an update.

**Tiffany:** I should get another ice cap.

**Hayley:** No, no missy you come on.

*Hayley and Tiffany walk over to the Canada Airway gate.*

**Hayley:** Excuse me ,do you know when our flight is leaving?

**C A Employee:** They are working on it now and with any luck you should be in the air in an half an hour.

**Hayley:** Thanks.

*Hayley and Tiffany walk back towards Alex.*

**Alex:** So ,what did they say?

**Tiffany:** She said that we would be going in half an hour.

**Alex:** Well, that's good. It is going to be strange being back in Hopedale. St. John's is so different.

**Tiffany:** Yeah, but I can't wait to get home and go on ski-doo and go hunting with Dad.

**Hayley:** Yeah, St. John's is nice but I miss my family.

**Tiffany:** Yeah, me too.

**Alex:** My mom is some happy that I'm going home. She might not let me leave.

*Hayley and Tiffany laugh.*

**C A Employee:** This is a pre-boarding call for flight 802 to Goose Bay Customers with small children or those who need assistance may now board at gate 3.

**Alex:** Sweet.

*Alex, Tiffany and Hayley start to get their things together.*

**C A Employee:** Thanks for your patience. This is now a general boarding call for flight 802 to Goose Bay. Please have your boarding pass and photo ID ready for inspection at gate 3.

**Tiffany:** Oh, can I see your picture Hayley?

**Hayley:** Sure, if I can see yours. I look awful in mine.

**Tiffany:** I look worse.

**Alex:** You both look hideous. Can we just get on the plane now?

*They go to the gate show their boarding passes and IDs then curtains close.*

### **Scene III**

*When curtain open we see the interior of an airplane. Tiffany, Alex and Hayley sit in the front of the plane and all other available actors fill in as random passengers.*

**Attendant:** Welcome aboard flight 802 to Goose Bay. It should be around an hour and a half and we will be flying at 34,000 feet. If you need anything don't hesitate to ask. Before we go I would like to have your attention for a few

safety instructions. There are four emergency exits aboard this craft. One located at the front, two in the middle and one at the rear. If the cabin pressure should drop for any reason an oxygen mask will drop down in front of you. Place yours on first before assisting someone else. The captain advises that we are expecting a bit of turbulence in the first half of our flight.

**Alex:** Well, it's official, we are actually leaving.

**Tiffany:** I hope there are no delays in Goose Bay.

**Hayley:** Didn't Carol say there was rain and fog at home?

**Alex:** Yup, but that's normal, we should be fine. Anyway ladies I'm going back to sleep. Wake me when we get to Goose.

**Hayley:** You're like sleeping beauty.

**Alex:** It takes work to look this great.

**Hayley:** *(Sarcastic Tone)* Yeah, you sure do look great.

*The flight attendant starts to bring around the refreshments.*

**Attendant:** Can I get you anything to drink?

**Tiffany:** Coke please.

**Attendant:** Anything for you?

**Hayley:** I'll have water please.

**Attendant:** Ice?

**Hayley:** Sure.

*Flight attendant gets their drinks.*

**Attendant:** And for you sir?

*Alex remains asleep.*



**Tiffany:** Alex! Do you want anything?

**Alex:** Wha- oh umm I'll just have an orange juice please.

*Flight attendant gets his juice.*

**Hayley:** Alex ,can I use your iPod?

**Alex:** Yeah, but just be careful. It's new.

**Hayley:** Geez boy I'm not going to hurt it.

*Hayley reaches over to get the iPod and the plane hits a bit of turbulence causing Tiffany to spill her coke all over Hayley.*

**Hayley:** Hghhh Tiffany! I just bought this shirt.

**Tiffany:** I'm sorry. Here, have my napkin.

**Hayley:** Like that's going to do anything.

**Tiffany:** I'll buy you a new shirt when we are back in St. John's. Just calm down. Just get a new shirt from your bag when we get to Goose.

**Hayley:** Oh fine.

*They settle in to their seats. Hayley turns on the iPod and shuts her eyes. Alex goes back to sleep and Tiffany reads a book.*

**Tiffany:** Alex, wake-up we're crashing!

**Alex:** Wh- Oh my I'm too young to die!

**Hayley:** Nay boy, we're here.

**Tiffany:** It looks pretty bad out.

**Alex:** Let's just get off this thing so I can go back to sleep.

*They grab their things and go into the airport. Curtains close and the set is changed to the Goose Bay airport.*

## Scene IV

*When the curtains open there are two round tables down-stage right and a Nunatsiavut Airline counter up-stage center. Tiffany, Alex and Hayley enter stage right. All available actors will act as random passengers.*

**Tiffany:** Alex, you go get our bags and Hayley and I will get the tickets.

**Alex:** Okay.

*Tiffany and Hayley go to the ticket counter and Alex goes off stage right to get the bags.*

**N A Employee:** Hello. Names?

**Tiffany:** Tiffany Flowers and Hayley Vincent and Alex Jararuse is also on the same flight.

**N A Employee:** Flying to Hopedale?

**Tiffany:** Yup.

**N A Employee:** Your flight is currently on weather hold.

**Tiffany & Hayley:** Ughhh not again!

**N A Employee:** We will have another update in an hour. Would you guys like some juice and a muffin?

**Hayley:** Yes please.

**N A Employee:** Alright here are your boarding passes, just send Alex up so he can get his.

**Tiffany:** Thanks.

*Tiffany and Hayley go sit at a table.*

**Hayley:** I want to go home, but first I want a clean shirt. Where is Alex with the bags?

**Tiffany:** Look, he's coming.

**Alex:** Hayley, are you sure you put your bag on the flight?

**Hayley:** Yeah, I checked my bag same time as you guys.

**Alex:** Well, it's not there.

**Hayley:** What do you mean it is not there!

**Tiffany:** Calm down. You go back with Alex and see if it's there and I will go ask at the counter.

*Hayley and Alex go off stage right and Tiffany goes to the counter.*

**Tiffany:** Excuse me, have you seen a bag with black and white poke-a-dots?

**N A Employee:** Did you check the baggage claim?

**Tiffany:** Yeah, it wasn't there.

**N A Employee:** Do you have the tag for your bag?

**Tiffany:** Umm, no, the bag isn't mine. Hold on I'll go get Hayley. *Tiffany walks over to get Hayley. Hayley and Alex start to walk back on stage.* Did you find it?

**Hayley:** No, what did she say at the counter?

**Tiffany:** They need your luggage tag.

*Hayley roots through her purse to find it. She passes out a lot of items to Alex and Tiffany to hold.*

**Alex:** Geez how much can you fit in that thing?

**Hayley:** Got it!

**Tiffany:** Alex, you need to go get your boarding pass.

*Hayley and Alex walk towards the counter.*

**Hayley:** Hi, my friend said you needed my luggage tag. My bag is missing.

**N A Employee:** I'll make some calls and find out what happened to it.

**Hayley:** Thanks.

**Alex:** And I need my boarding pass.

**N A Employee:** Name?

**Alex:** Alex Jararuse.

*Nunatsiavut Airline Employee types into her computer and passes Alex his boarding pass. She then proceeds to make a few phone calls to locate Hayley's bag.*

**N A Employee:** Here you go. Your bag is back in St. John's. It will be here on the next flight.

**Hayley:** Great. Ummm thanks.

*Hayley and Alex return to the table.*

**Tiffany:** What did she say?

**Hayley:** My bag is in St. John's and it should be here on the next flight.

**Tiffany:** Well, that's good.

**Alex:** You going to finish that muffin?

**Tiffany:** Just take it.

**N A Employee:** For the attention of passengers flying to the North Coast, we are still on weather hold. There will be another update in an hour.

**Hayley:** Ughhh

**Tiffany:** Not again!

**Alex:** I guess I should call Mom and let her know. *(Alex attempts to call his mom.)* Or not. I'm out of minutes.

**Tiffany:** I'm going to go look in the gift shop.

**Hayley:** I'm coming too.

**Alex:** Can you guys get me some water.?

*Tiffany and Hayley exit stage left and Alex listens to his iPod. The girls return with a bottle of water and a mug.*

**Tiffany:** I got you something.

**Alex:** What is it?

*Tiffany hands Alex a mug that reads "Don't let reality ruin your day."*

**Alex:** Don't let reality ruin your day. Funny.

**Tiffany:** But the mug makes a good point. We need to stay positive. I bet the fog and rain will stop any minute now.

**Alex:** You just keep telling yourself that.

*Alex opens the water and pours it into the mug and takes a sip. The girls laugh.*

**Hayley:** Okay, what are we going to do now?

**Tiffany:** Let's watch my favourite movie on my computer.

**Hayley:** The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants?

**Tiffany:** Yup, I love that movie.

**Alex:** I think I'll pass.

*Alex pulls a book out from his bag. Tiffany gets her laptop out.*

**Tiffany:** Oh man I love this part. This is when Tibby sticks a price tag on herself.

**Hayley:** Ha ha ,yeah it is. *[beat]* What? Stupid computer! The battery is dead. This sucks!

**Alex:** Now, now remember what the mug says.

**Hayley:** Oh hush up Alex!

**Alex:** Calm down Hayley.

**Hayley:** I'll calm down when I'm ready to calm down.

**Tiffany:** She will calm down when we are on the plane. I'm going to go ask the counter if they know anything yet. *(Tiffany goes up to the counter.)*  
Excuse me? I was wondering if the flight to Hopedale is still on weather hold?

**N A Employee:** If you want you can leave and we will call you as soon as we have an update.

**Tiffany:** That would be great.

**N A Employee:** Do you have a number that we can reach you at?

**Tiffany:** Umm yeah my cell. It is 896 0412.

*Tiffany goes back to the table.*

**Hayley:** So what's the news?

**Tiffany:** I don't think we are going anywhere today. They have my cell number so we can leave and they will phone us before our flight leaves. I guess we should get a room in Hotel North for the night.

**Hayley:** Better than staying here.

**Alex:** Let's go. I want some A&W.

**Hayley:** I think we should get Subway.

**Tiffany:** Hello, Jungle Jims.

*They exit stage right and the lights go out. When lights come on the Nunatsiavut Airline Employee and random passengers are on stage. The Nunatsiavut Airline Employee makes a phone call and we hear Tiffany's voice answer off stage right.*

**N A employee:** Good morning, your flight is about to leave. Get here as fast as you can.

**Tiffany:** Thanks, we will be there right away. Hayley, Alex wake-up!

**Alex:** Huh?

**Tiffany:** Our flight is leaving, we have to go.

**Hayley:** Can you grab my things from the washroom?

**Tiffany:** Sure, can you grab my sweater? It should be by the side of the bed. Alex, get up!

*Tiffany, Alex and Hayley enter stage right looking a little frazzled with their bags in tow. They head up to the counter.*

**N A Employee:** Good morning. Names?

**Tiffany:** Alex Jararuse, Tiffany Flowers and Hayley Vincent.

**N A Employee:** Here are your boarding passes and we will be going as soon as everyone gets here. I also have a bag belonging to Hayley Vincent.

*Nunatsiavut Airline Employee takes Alex's and Tiffany's bags.*

**Hayley:** Oh thank goodness. I had to hand wash my underwear in the sink last night.

**Tiffany:** Ha ha, yeah, that was funny.

**Alex:** Better you than me.

**Tiffany:** Watch my things ,I'm going to use the washroom.

**Hayley:** *(Sarcastic Tone)* Now why would you need to do that? The Twin Otter has a beautiful washroom on board.

**Tiffany:** Ha ha yeah. *[beat]* Oh I'm so happy. I can't wait to have Mom's homemade pizza.

*Tiffany exits stage right.*

**N A Employee:** Passengers traveling to the North Coast on flight 902 you may now board at Gate 1.

**Alex:** Go get Tiffany.

*Enter Tiffany stage right.*

**Tiffany:** I'm coming. I'm coming.

**Hayley:** Thank goodness. I've seen way too much of this airport.

**Alex:** You said it!

*They exit stage right and the lights go out. When the lights are back all passengers enter stage right.*

**Tiffany:** I can't believe we are back in Goose Bay!

**Hayley:** I wish they gave us parachutes, I would have jumped.

**Alex:** I can't believe we were there, circled three times and couldn't land. I should call Mom and let her know. Tiffany can I borrow your phone?

*Tiffany hands Alex her phone.*

**Tiffany:** I'll get our bags.

**Hayley:** I'll call Hotel North and get us another room.

**Tiffany:** Ughhh I can't believe this!

**Alex:** I just hope our entire spring break isn't spent in the airport.

**Hayley:** Don't even joke about that!

*Tiffany enters stage right with the bags.*

**Tiffany:** Ummm a little help please.

**Hayley:** Okay lets go. We better get home tomorrow or I'm going to crack.

**Alex:** Going to? I think you already cracked.



**Hayley:** I wonder why.

*They exit stage right. The lights go out and they enter stage right.*

**Tiffany:** I'll get the boarding passes.

*Tiffany goes to the counter.*

**Alex:** I'll get us some coffee.

*Alex exits stage left.*

**Hayley:** I'll get a table.

**N A Employee:** Good morning.

**Tiffany:** So do you think we are flying today?

**N A Employee:** Everything looks good.

**Tiffany:** That's great .

**N A Employee:** Here are your boarding passes. We should be boarding at 7:00.

**Tiffany:** Thanks. *(Alex enters stage left with the coffee and joins Hayley at the table. Tiffany walks towards the table. Good news.*

**Hayley:** Good, I don't think I can take any more bad news.

**Alex:** Yeah, it has been an adventure.

**Tiffany:** It really has.

**N A Employee:** Passengers traveling to the North Coast on flight 902 you may now board at Gate 1.

**Alex:** And just think we get to do this all over again in a week when we go back to MUN.

**Tiffany & Hayley:** Ha ha ha yeah.