

**St. Peter's School
Black Tickle**

Presents

“Next Time Take The Boat”

Cast

Sandy	Aubrey Keefe
Tom	Benjamin Cabot
Mr. Hermen, Announcer	Desmond Keefe
Bob	Lucas Keefe
Student 1, Pilot, Driver, Search & Rescue, Voice on Radio	Marcel Keefe

Teacher Advisor	Phyllis Dyke
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Scene 1

Characters Mr. Hermen, Student 1, Sandy, Bob, and Tom. Mr. Hermen is standing in front of his class of students.

Mr. Hermen: Well class, who's all excited to go to the 35th annual Labrador Creative Arts Festival?

Student 1: Well Sir, who will be teaching us while you're gone?

Mr. Hermen: Well we have to see Ms. Madeline first, but I think it's going to be Ms. White.

Sandy: I am super excited, especially since I get to stay with my Aunt Joy.

Bob: Well, it's foggy, so we're not going to get out.

Mr. Hermen: Well, we might after dinner. It is supposed to clear up this afternoon according to Ryan Snodden.

Speaker comes on saying " Mr. Hermen, can you take a phone call please!"

Mr. Hermen: Well class, hold on there I will be right back. When I get back, you all should have your English book out. Hello, yes we are still going on the plane today whenever she comes in..... So the plane will be landing in another 20 minutes. Okay, thank you. See you there. Well class we are not going out today. *(Everyone sighs)*. No, I got ya! Everyone who is going to the Arts Festival has to be at the airport in 20 minutes.

Everyone: Really!

Mr. Hermen: So I will see you there - at the plane in 20 minutes. Let's all go and get ready.

Leaving On A Jet Plane will be played after this scene.

The students Sandy, Bob, and Tom along with their teacher Mr. Hermen and the pilot are on the plane getting ready to go.

Sandy: We will be in Cartwright in one hour.

Bob: Go on Sandy we will be there in 20 minutes. You should know that. It's not like you don't fly enough, you are gone once every 2 months.

Mr. Hermen: Now Sandy and Bob stop arguing, we will be in Cartwright in about 20 minutes.

Pilot 1: All aboard Provincial Flight 2010 to Cartwright. We will be in the air for 20 to 25 minutes at an elevation of 5000 feet. Please buckle your seatbelts and look at the

safety cards in front of you. The emergency doors are at the back and the front of the plane.

Tom: Is it rough on the plane today?

Pilot 1: It was so rough coming in the second pilot got sick so we left him in the Mealy Mountains. Do you have the door shut? Are we all aboard and ready to go?

Mr. Hermen: Yes, it's shut and yes, we are ready to leave.

Sandy: Bob, did you use the bathroom before you left?

Bob: Yes, I did.

The plane lands in Cartwright

Pilot 1: Welcome to Cartwright everyone. We will not be heading to Goose Bay from here because the weather is too bad to land. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Mr. Hermen: Don't worry everyone. We will borrow Henry Gordon Academy's school bus.

On The Road Again will be played after this scene.

Scene 3

Students and Teacher are getting off the plane.

Tom: Everybody get your grips and put them on the bus.

Sandy: What's a grip?

Tom: Don't be a dummy. It's a bag. That's what Pop always called it.

Bob: When are we going to leave? I don't want to spend all day in Cartwright.

Tom: We have to stop at the hotel to pick up some chicken. After that we have to get some gas. Then we will be heading to Goose Bay.

Mr. Hermen: Come on, the bus driver is waiting for us.

Students have their bags and are walking towards the bus where the bus driver is waiting for them.

Driver: So what do you think of the plane ride guys?

Bob: I found it a bit cold.

Tom: It was just like a washboard.

Sandy: Could you really wash your clothes on it?

Tom: What can you expect? We were flying on a twin otter and we only have a charter. You know provincial is a little cheap.

Bob: The bus might start to stink a little, boys, because I had beans for my dinner before I left Black Tickle.

Tom: Well, Bob, you always have bad gas. You're worse than a whoopee cushion.

Bob: Not all the time, only when I eat beans.

Tom: Don't eat beans then.

Driver: Is everybody aboard?

Mr. Hermen: 1, 2, where is Sandy gone now? Take your eyes off that boy for a second and he is gone. Tom, go and see if Sandy is in the washroom.

Tom gets off the bus to go check.

Tom: Sandy, Sandy where are you?

Sandy: In the washroom.

Tom: Well,, come on we are leaving now, so you better hurry up.

Sandy and Tom go to get on the bus.

Driver: So are we ready to leave?

All students start to laugh.

Mr. Hermen: Yes, sir, we are ready to go and see what the Labrador Creative Arts Festival has to offer. I heard Mud Lake's play is really good and they only have a couple of students.

Driver: Yes, they have funny plays. I get to see them every year. Well ,we must be on our way.

Mr. Hermen: Everyone strap on your seat belts.

Sandy: Don't be so foolish. There are no seat belts on a bus.

Bob: Well, what are the odds of us seeing a wild animal on our way to Goose Bay or getting in a crash?

Driver: See right there. That's where someone went off the road.

Tom: Did anyone die?

Sandy: You know now, Tom, that was a stunned thing to ask.

Driver: No, they never, they just had a few bruises. Sing a song now.

Everyone sings Wheels on the Bus.

Bob: What's that up ahead?

Sandy: I'm not sure, maybe it is a moose.

Tom: Where are you from? Haven't you ever seen a caribou? You're almost as bad as the fellow from St. John's who asked me what part of the moose the gravy came from?

Driver: Aww I am losing control. We are going off the road.

Crashing Noises

Not My Time will be played after this scene.

Scene 4

Students, teacher and bus driver are on the side of the road calling for help.

Mr. Hermen: *(Calls the rescue helicopter to come to the bus crash that happened half way between Cartwright and Goose Bay)* Hello! Hello! Help! We had a crash in our school bus. We are on our way to Goose Bay to the Creative Arts Festival.

Voice on Phone - Don't worry son help is on the way. How many people are with you? Is anyone hurt?

Mr. Hermen: There are 5 of us, 3 students, a driver, and myself the teacher. One person has a broken leg and another has a lot of bad gas. This place is starting to stink up. Come soon please.

Some time has passed and the students are having a conversation.

Tom: We have to get Bob out of this bus.

Sandy: What about me? I'm the one with the broken leg.

Tom: We don't care about you. Bob is the one stinking up this place. We can tell Bob that someone has to be on the lookout for search and rescue and he has to go outside to flag them down.

Sandy: That won't work.

Tom: He will fall for that because he's not smart enough to know any better.

Sandy: Bob, we elect you to be on lookout for search and rescue until they come to get us.

Bob: I'm on my way boys.

Bob gets off the bus but the smell is still there.

Tom: Ok guys, the bus still smells. Who is it this time?

Sandy: It's me *(While laughing)*.

Tom: Now we have to burn the bus because of you.

Finally the search and rescue helicopter shows up .

Search and rescue: We can take the boy with the broken leg, the one with the bad gas and we have room for the teacher. We are sending a van for you and the bus driver. *(Say this while looking at Tom)*.

Tom: Alright, I'll get a ride in the van with our bus driver. I'll meet you guys at the festival.

On The Road Again will be played after this scene.