

The Henry Gordon Academy Players

CARTWRIGHT

Momma, I'm Home

Characters:

Narrator: (Tyler Mugford)

Mother: Christina (Claire Sainsbury)

Father: Jeremy (Jarod Holwell)

Sister: Felicia (Kiana Dyson)

Brother: Edward (Evan Burdett)

Soldier: Sergeant Andy (Aaron Dyson)

Best friend: Andre (Andrew Pardy-Paul)

Girlfriend: Heather (Heidi Pardy)

Synopsis: After being gone for over a year Sergeant Andy is finally coming home. His family is home anxiously waiting, organizing a surprise party for his arrival. But they're in for a surprise themselves. Will Andy make it home? Will he finally reconnect with his family and friends? Stay tuned and hear what this story has to say...

Edward walks in who just woke up

Edward: Huh..what's going on?

Christina: Your brother is coming home and we're going to have a surprise party for him!

Edward: Wait.. Dad is actually going through with this?! Who are you and what have you done with my father! Parties do cost money!

Jeremy: Yes, I'm well aware of that son. But it's for a good cause!

Edward: Alright I will keep it away from Andy.

Lights fade

Narrator: My oh my, the family is getting excited about their son returning home. But what will happen when the "sad news" hits?

Lights fade

Scene 3:

(Andy calling his girlfriend)

Andy: Hey, snukems

Heather: Hey, cupcake!

Andy: have some good news, I'm coming home in two days! But don't tell the family, I want to keep it a surprise for everyone.

Heather does a happy dance and fangirls

Heather: Alright cupcake. I promise I won't tell ANYONE!

Andy: Perfect I'll see you then snukems!

Heather blows Andy a kiss through the phone

Andy catches the kiss and pokes it in his pocket

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Andy: Hey mom, I got some bad news.

Christina: What do you mean?

Andy: Well something has cmne up,and I won't be able to come home they still need me out here.

Christina: Well it is what it is, lmaybe you'll come home later this month.

Andy: Yeah, maybe but the Captain said that we may be here for another 3 months.

Christina: Well hopefully you will be homes as soon as possible.

Andy: Hopefully

Lights fade

Scene 5:

(Felicia, Heather, and Andre are talking about Andy's surprise party)

Andre: lcan't wait for Andy to get home J'm so excited.

Felicia: know me too. It's been so long.

Heather: I've been waiting for one of his hugs for nearly a year.

Andre: Well, we should probably get decorating.

Heather: Sounds great.

(Edward and Christina walks in)

Edward: Hey guys, what's up?

Felicia: Getting ready to start decorating for the party...we need all the help we can get.

Christina: Yeah...About that. Andy:ust calle-

Andre: Where are you going?

Heather: T-t-t to the store

Andre: Why are you going to the store"? Jeremy picked up groceries yesterday.

Heather: I'm going to the store to get some groceries for my mom, she's got the flu.

Christina: How's your mom doing anyway?

Heather: Umm, alright I guess.

Andre: Can I come? I want to get a joke book. My jokes are pretty dry at the moment.

Cristina: You should water them then.

Andre: Whatever get going Heather.

Heather: Okay.

Lights fade

Scene 7

(Heather arrives at the airport)

Heather: Oh my gosh, I can't believe you're actually home!

Andy: I can't believe it either! Did you tell anyone I'm coming home or is it still a surprise?

Heather: I didn't tell anyone! Everyone is home getting.. uh, getting supper ready.

Andy: What's for supper? I can't wait to have mom's homemade beef stew!

Felicia: OH MY GOSH ANDY YOU'RE

HOME! Andy: SURPRISE!!

Andre: I knew you were going to surprise us! I knew you were going to come home! I'm so happy to have you home!

Andy: How did you know I was coming home Andre?

Andre: I had a dream about it last night!

Christina: My son! You're home! *hugs Andy*

Jeremy: (whispers to himself) Now I don't have to spend any more money. (talk to Andy) Welcome home son! So good to have you home!

Andy: Thanks guys! I'm so happy to be home with all of you!

Andre: Dude! I knew it was you! *Bro hugs Andy*

Andy: Andre! For some reason, I think we all knew you were going to trip up. But it's good you see you too!

Edward: You bugger, I thought you weren't coming home-

Andy: About that I was lying, There was times where I almost ruined the surprise! And one question.

Christina: What is it my dear?

Andy: What's up with these decorations?

Christina: Well.. We were going to have a surprise party for you but when you called two days ago, we took down the decorations thinking that it was true.

Andy: Well then.. Sounds like a plot from a War movie or something. BUT WHO CARES ABOUT THAT LET'S PARTY!

Everyone: YES!

(Everyone decorating)

Lights Fade

Scene 9

(Macarena song playing, everyone dancing)

Song ends..

Andy: Guys, thanks so much for the party. I really wasn't expecting this.

Edward: You're welcome Bro, I planned the whole thing.

Felicia: No, you didn't Edward. Stop trying to take all of the credit. I came up with the idea. Not you.

Edward: Well, it doesn't matter who planned the party. The only thing that matters is the fact that Andy actually came home.

Cristina: Now you two, can you stop fighting for two minutes and cherish the time your brother has home.

Jeremy: Yeah, and all the money I put into this.

Andy: Yes, please. I would appreciate no fighting, and Dad stop being so cheap for 5 minutes.

Jeremy: It's not cheap its....frugal.

Lights Fade

Narrator: Well folks, wasn't that a good party? The family is enjoying the short time with their son. But they need to be prepared, time is coming too soon, the time waits before Andy gets that phone call to head back to the war. Stay tuned

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Lights Fade

to do! Hopefully it won't be too long before you get home again. Let's make these three days count.

Felicia: This is not fair at all! My brother can't go back to War yet. He's been home for only a week and has to go back already! (Storms off)

Lights Fade

Narrator: Well, she is gone again, Bye Felicia! So we now know the sad news that Andy has to go back to War. Everyone is devastated about this news, but Andy has a plan to excite things up before he leaves.

Lights Fade

Scene 11:

(Andy is on a date with Heather)

Heather: I wish you didn't have to go back so soon. Do you know when you will return yet?

Andy: I'm not certain yet, but I don't say it will be too long, maybe a couple of months.

Heather: That is still a long time away from you!

Andy: I know, but I may have something for you to think about while I'm gone.

Heather: What's that?

(Andy gets down on one knee)

Heather: Andy, what are you doing?

(Andy hauls out a box from his pocket)

Andy: I loved you forever and I will always love you. You have been there for me throughout everything. You are my one and only. Will you marry me?

THE END

Lights Fade

LCAF 2015 (Momma, I'm Home!) Prop List:

- Podium for Narrator
- Housephone for Living Room
- Props for a Living Room (Couches, and end table)
- Door
- Props for a party (Balloons, streamers, chairs, and tables)
- Props for airport (Chairs)
- Props for Restaurant (Tables and chairs)
- Suitcase for Andy
- 2 days later sign
- 4 days later sign
- Box and wedding ring
- Cell phones

Music List:

- Macarena Song (Dance at Party)
- Travelling Soldier (Scene Changes)
- Don't Stop Believing (Scene Changes)
- Peace (Scene Changes)
- Perfect (End Song)