Hong Kong School Drama Festival 2020/21

二零二零至二零二一年度香港學校戲劇節



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Name of School	:	G.C.E.P.S.A. WHAMPOA PRIMARY SCHOOL
學校名稱	:	葛量洪校友會黃埔學校
Name of Play 劇名	:	Puss in Boots
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Synopsis 故事大綱:

This is a fun retelling of the classic fairytale Puss in Boots, a tale of three forlorn orphaned girls and their clever cat, Puss, who turns their misfortunes around through sheer wit and sharp cunning. When their father dies, his three daughters Grace, Gabby, and Gloria are left with nothing but their old farmhouse, their (not so) diligent donkey Dillian, and his mysterious cat, Puss. Grace, who inherits Puss, is distraught that her father has left her nothing but his cat, but Puss reveals to her that not only can he talk, but he is in fact MAGIC, and he has a PLAN! Grace, Gabby, and Gloria all follow Puss' clever plan to trick the foolish Giant Giles and his cronies,

deceive the King and his courtiers, and secure their fortunes by making them Princesses!

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Scene 1

- Kitten 1: Mum, we're Sooooo bored.
- Kitten 2: Can you tell us a story?
- Mother Cat: Certainly. Did you know your great, great, great, great, great grand father was a cat hero?
- Kittens: Really?
- Kitten 1: We have heroes in our family?
- Mother Cat: Yes, we do!
- Kitten 2: What's his name?
- Mother Cat: His name was simply: 'Puss' and he was a ...MAGIC cat....
- Kittens 1: REALLY?
- Kitten 2: WOW.....
- Mother Cat: Do you want to hear his story?
- Kittens 1&2: Yeaaaaaaaaah!

(During the following scene, the 3 cats can stay on stage and comment on the action like a 'cat chorus')

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Mother Cat: Here we go: Once upon a time there was a POOR, POOR father who had three daughters. The father was old and died.

(3 girls cry loudly, then 'freeze')

Puss: Hey, girls, I'm sorry to hear your father died

(3 girls 'unfreeze' and cry louder- Puss shouts): BUT..... there IS good news! (they quickly dry their tears and keenly gather round the narrator. After a pause:)

- Gabby: Good news?
- Gloria: Great!.

Grace: We're WAI-ting!

Puss: Well..... your father has given you EACH a special gift.

Gloria & Gabby: YES!!!

Grace: (eagerly) WHAT KIND OF GIFT?

Puss: (Reads out in a different voice) "To my eldest daughter, Gabby, I leave my house!"

Gabby: FANTASTIC I'm soooooooOOO happy, even if the house is EMPTY! (*The other 2 girls look puzzled.*)

Kitten 1: You should be so lucky –

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Kitten 2: Lucky, lucky, lucky!

Puss: "To my middle daughter, Gloria, I leave my beloved.....and diligent..... donkey, Dillan."

Gloria: YEAHHH!!... Dillan!! Uhhhh, what? But HE's not DILIGENT he's LAAAZY! (Dillan comes on, slowly and resistant, hee-haw-ing)

Dillan: I'm NOT LAAAAZYYY, I just like (yawns) SLEEEEPING

(He snores loudly then falls asleep).

Gloria: Wake up, lazy bones, you're going to help me take the vegetables to market.

Dillan: Hee-haw, hee- haw!! O....k.....

Kitten 1: Oh, that's really crazy.

Kitten 2: You're so lazy- lazy, lazy! (they freeze)

Grace: (Unsure of getting anything good) Wh-what did I get?

Puss: (Full of excitement) "And to my youngest daughter, Grace, I leave Puss, my beloved and clever (gives the will to Mother Cat)

Mother Cat: What? Can't READ that

Kittens 2:CAT!"

Grace: (Looking puzzled) Puss, oh, I LOVE him, but what can HE do for me?