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Name of School : Tseung Kwan O Catholic Primary School
學校名稱 : 將軍澳天主教小學
Name of Play 劇名 : Vote for me!
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Synopsis 故事大綱 :

Vanessa is the top student in school. She was taught to be perfect and make no mistakes since she was young. This year, the school has decided to hold a student of the year competition to encourage students to be more kind, helpful and supportive. Determined to win, Vanessa starts acting aggressive, impatient and bossy resulting from the pressure of the competition. She lost her friends, popularity and even her confidence. With the help of a new student, Fiona and the most rebellious student in school, Sam and Vanessa finally learns the importance of peer support and encouragement of friends over achievement(s).



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Scene 1- New Student

Characters: Vanessa, student 1-4, class teacher, Fiona

(Students 1-4 are doing homework)

Student 1: Oh no! I forgot to do my math homework!

Student 2: What? There's no math homework!

Student 1: There isn't?

Student 3: Yes, there is! Math workbook Pg. 45-46

Student 2: Have you done it?

Student 3: No, I don't know how to do it. I was just about to ask you!

Student 1: (To student 4) Hey, do you know how to do it?

Student 4: (Put down his book) Since when do I do my homework?

Student 3: (To student 1) Don't even bother asking him.

Student 2: What shall we do? (Vanessa enters)

Student 1: Vanessa!

Student 2: We need help with our Mathematics homework!

Student 3: I don't know how to do it; can you teach us?

Vanessa: Sure! Oh, but I don't have time. I am on duty this morning.

Student 1: You could just lend your workbook to us... if you don't mind?

Vanessa: Okay! Hand it in for me when you are done.

Student 2: Sure!

Vanessa: Don't copy directly! Remember to make some mistakes.

Student 3: Don't worry, we will make sure the teacher doesn't know we have copied your homework.

Student 1: (to student 4) Hey Mark, we can copy Vanessa's homework!

Student 4: (Look at the homework) Nah.... (continue to read)

(Student 1,2,3 started copying the homework) (School Bell)

(Vanessa enters)



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Vanessa: Tidy up! The teacher is coming!

(Students return the book to Vanessa) (Teacher enters, students stand up)

Class Teacher: Good morning, students.

All: Good morning, Miss Wong.

Class Teacher: We have a new student today. Fiona, why don't you introduce yourself to the class?

Fiona: Hi, my name is Fiona. My family just moved here.

Class Teacher: You may go and sit next to Vanessa (Vanessa waves or puts up her hand). She is the class prefect.

Vanessa: Feel free to ask me anything, Fiona.

Class Teacher: Fiona is also a good runner; she will be joining the athletics team. Fiona, Vanessa is also in the athletics team. Boys and girls, you all have to be nice to our new classmate.

All: Yes, Miss Wong.



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Scene 2- Student Award

Characters: Vanessa, Fiona, Sam, Natalie, PE Teacher, Principal

(Paper Dolls characters are running, Sam is the first, followed by Natalie, then Vanessa, and Fiona is the last)

PE Teacher: Come on! One more lap! Don't stop

Fiona: I can't ... run anymore....

Vanessa: Fiona, you are in the Athletics Team. Come on!

Fiona: I... I.... can't run... I have... asthma.. (catching her breath) (Fiona puppet stopped, the other paper puppets left)

(Vanessa puppet returns)

Vanessa: Come on! (Vanessa puppet leaves)

Fiona: Ok..... (Fiona puppet leaves) (Scene change from puppet to real actors)

(Fiona is looking for her medicine)

Natalie: Fiona? What are you doing here?

Fiona: I need my medicine...

Natalie: Oh, should I look for Mr. Lam?

Fiona: No, I am fine. I just need my asthma inhaler. (Sam arrives)

Sam: Hey Natalie! Let's hide behind the tuck shop, then we could skip a lap.

Natalie: I can't, Fiona is looking for her asthma medicine.

Fiona: Perhaps I left it on my desk.

Sam: I'll get it for you, Fiona.

(Sam exits)

Natalie: We'll meet you at the tuck shop. (Fiona and Natalie exit) (Vanessa returns)

Vanessa: Fiona? Where are you?

PE Teacher: What are you doing here Vanessa?

Vanessa: I am looking for Fiona, she was right behind me. Perhaps she got lost?

PE Teacher: She might have made a wrong turn and went to the other side of the school.

Vanessa: Should I go and look for her then?



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PE Teacher: Yes, and please ask them to return to the classroom, otherwise you will be late for your assembly. There's a special announcement today. Don't be late!

Vanessa: You can count on me! I'll make sure the whole class is there on time!

PE Teacher: You are always very reliable, Vanessa.

(In the School Hall, during assembly) (The school Principal appears on stage)

School Principal: Boys and girls, I am really delighted to announce the first student award in our school is sponsored by our alumni, Ms. Christine Chan. The winner will receive a scholarship for doing well in all of these areas: sports, music and social services.

The most outstanding student this year will be decided by you. Votings will be take place every week and everyone from the school will have 1 vote. Look for someone who not only excels in their studies, but is also helpful, kind and willing to learn. Our first vote will be in a week's time. Start looking around!

Fiona: (To Vanessa) I will surely vote for you, Vanessa. You have helped me a lot today.

Vanessa: (proud of herself) Thank you. I really want to win this award.