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學校名稱 : 青松侯寶垣小學

Name of School : CHING CHUNG HAU PO WOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

劇名 Name of Play : Try Again

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故事大綱 Synopsis:

In The Mighty School, Newton, a gifted but troubled student overshadowed by classmates like Plato. Struggling with jealousy and insecurity, Newton's reckless actions lead to unintended consequences, prompting soul-searching and redemption. Guided by loyal friend Angela and wise mentor Professor Bermuda, Newton learns valuable lessons in humility, perseverance, and the true measure of success. Through trials and growth, he discovers the power of second chances and the importance of friendship and integrity. Transformed by his journey, Newton emerges as a beacon of resilience, ready to face the challenges of academia and the world beyond. The story is a tale of Newton's learning of self-discovery, forgiveness, and the enduring pursuit of excellence, to encourage people to embrace failure as a steppingstone to greatness.

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Scene One (prologue)

(Fantasy music)

(Newton is sitting on his balcony with his telescope beside him)

(He is looking at the night sky with different stars and planets shining down on him)

(The two Narrators come out and face each other)

Narrator 1: Did you ever dream of saving the world when you were young?

Narrator 2: Yes, I wanted to be a lawyer, or a doctor, maybe a fireman! Someone who can make

a difference!

Narrator 1: But as you grow up, you will find out that it's not always so easy to reach your goals.

Narrator 2: So hard that you even give up your childhood dreams?

Narrator 1: (Facing the audience) Well, let us tell you a story.

Narrator 2: Once upon a time, there was a school called "The Mighty School".

Narrator 1: Only the most gifted students were selected to attend.

Narrator 2: The school's goal was to foster student talent in order to make the world a better

place.

Narrator 1: Our story follows a young student called Newton, the most problematic student at

The Mighty School!

Narrator 2: Our story starts with Newton looking up at the night sky with his telescope.

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Scene Two

Newton: (Gazing up at the sky) What a beautiful sight, all those shining stars and a full moon

tonight - Sigh - One day, I want to become a great scientist like my father, and invent

something so special that people will remember me forever.

Moon: Look at this boy! He's stargazing again, such curiosity, wonders, and amazement

about the universe!

Star: Of course, he is the son of a famous scientist!

Earth: Of all the scientists that dwell within me, he is the youngest and the most talented I

have ever seen!

Sun: But he does not have a strong will! He cares too much about the opinions of others

and gives up easily!

Mercury: How can he be stronger?

Mars: He is still young! He will meet good friends and teachers who are willing to support

him!

Moon: Yes, but the most important thing is to have a determined mind.

Star: Shhhh... he is still speaking to us! Listen!

Newton:However, people don't seem to understand the value of my invention. They only

care about my classmate Plato! If I don't get the recognition like him, why should I

work so hard?

Earth: He still has so much to learn - success is never easy. I have seen many successful

people, and they have tried and failed a million times before they reached their goals.

Newton: Maybe I should just give up my dream? Maybe I am not as good as my father

Sun: It will be morning soon, You guys have to take a rest and let me shine!

Mercury: Right, tell me how Newton behaves at school later!

Mars: Trust me, you don't want to hear it...

All planets: WHAT?!