

"HAPPY TIME"

Ottawa, Canada—Early nineteen-twenties.

Act 1—Late Summer, early morning

Sc 2—6 Months later, early Spring afternoon

Act 2—1 Month later, late afternoon

Sc 2—Next afternoon

Act 3—Principal's Office, a few minutes later

Sc 2—Later in the afternoon of the same day

All scenes are in living room of the Bonnard Family, excepting Scene 1
Of Act 3.

Bibi 12 years old.

Act 1 Nightgown

Boy's Norfolk suit with knickers, shirt and long dark or black tie. Must have a pair of very fancy, feminine garters, which he wears as arm elastic. Cap.

Act 3 Dark blue suit with long pants, supposedly his father's, should be too large for him, but not too much so. Must have shirt, partly made, which Maman tries on him.

Jacques Bonnard (Papa)

Act Pajamas and old horseblanket type bathrobe. Has white silk scarf which he takes from his pocket.
Plain dark suit.

Sc2 Black suit, soft white shirt with stiff collar, black string tie, hat.

Act 1 Very dapper and precisely dressed. Dark suit, slightly spotted with wine, high stiff collar, thick grey hair and waxed moustache. Spats.

Sc 2 Bright blue jacket, white trousers, fancy vest, straw hat with blue and white band, cravat with large imitation diamond stickpin, bright yellow cane.

Uncle Desmonde, Young Man

Act 1 Evening suit with crumpled dinner jacket. Cane.

Sc 2 Dressed as dapper traveling salesman, sack suit with check vest, hat. (In movie had striped suit for act 3). Fancy Garter in pocket. Must have several medals on lining of coat worn in Act 2, one of which he takes off to pin on Mignonette.

Uncle Louis Bonnard	Act 1 Drunkard brother of Papa. For entrance is in Sc 2 shirt sleeves and vest, black string tie, carpet slippers. In act 3, Sc 1, he puts on coat for visit to Principal's office.
Alfred, Young Man	Act 2 Dark suit with stiff white collar, Sc 2 hat, (Probably straw hat, as it is Spring).
Mr. Frye, Principal of School	Act 3 Dark Business suit. Sc 1
Doctor Gagnon	Act 2 Old black suit, turning green with age. Sc 1
Maman (Susanne)	Act 1 Flowered print dress, slightly shorter than ankle length, lace collar, white apron and striped apron. Apparently wears the same costume throughout.
Mignonette, beautiful young girl	Act 1 Simple black dress, coat, cloche hat. Sc 2 Small white apron with long ties. No straps. Act 2 Flowered print dress with stripe or Sc 1 Plaid apron.
Felice, Uncle Louis' wife	Act 1 Brown house dress, apron. Sc 2
Sally, 12 years old	Act 1 White middy blouse and blue skirt, Sc 2 windsor tie. Act 3 Pretty cotton dress, or jumper dress Sc 2 and white blouse.