

Stephanie's Ponytail

By

Macey Charboneau
Victoria Cooper
Maylee Loftin
Hannah Villines

Robert Munch's "Stephanie's Ponytail"

Cast of Characters

Stephanie:

Stephanie's Mom:

Narrator:

Children:

Principal:

ACT I

Scene 1

Lights come up on narrator describing Stephanie's morning. We see Stephanie approach her mother who is cooking diligently in the kitchen.

NARRATOR

Once there was a girl named Stephanie. Stephanie was a first grader in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Stephanie was sick and tired of wearing her hair down every day, so one morning, Stephanie went to her mom and said,

STEPHANIE

None of the kids in my class have a ponytail, mom! I want a nice ponytail coming right out of the back.

NARRATOR

So Stephanie's mom did just as she said and gave her a nice ponytail coming right out the back. They looked at the clock and realized they were late to school! When Stephanie walked into class, the kids pointed at her and said,

CHILDREN

Ugly, ugly, very ugly!

STEPHANIE

It's my ponytail, and I like it!

NARRATOR

Stephanie went home that day frustrated that no one else liked her ponytail. The next day, Stephanie went to school with her ponytail and all of the other girls had ponytails coming out of the back, just like her!

STEPHANIE

You are all a bunch of copycats! You just do whatever I do! You don't have a brain in your heads.

NARRATOR

The next morning Stephanie woke up and had different plans for her hair.

STEPHANIE'S MOM

Stephanie, would you like a ponytail coming out of the back?

STEPHANIE

NNNOOOOO

(CONTINUED)

STEPHANIE'S MOM

Then that's that! That's the only place you can have a ponytail.

STEPHANIE

No it's not! I want one coming out the side, just above my ear.

STEPHANIE'S MOM

Very strange. Are you sure that's what you want?

STEPHANIE

Yes!!!!!!!!!!!!

NARRATOR

So her mom gave Stephanie a nice ponytail coming out right above her ear. The next morning, Stephanie went to school and the other kids saw her and said,

CHILDREN

Ugly, ugly, very ugly!

STEPHANIE

It's my ponytail and I like it!

NARRATOR

The next morning when Stephanie came to school, all the girls, and even some of the boys, had ponytails coming out just above their ears, just like Stephanie! The next morning, Stephanie had ANOTHER plan for her hair!

STEPHANIE'S MOM

Stephanie, would you like a ponytail coming out the back?

STEPHANIE

NNNOO

STEPHANIE'S MOM

Would you like one coming out the side?

STEPHANIE

NNNOOO

STEPHANIE'S MOM

Then that's that! There is no other place you can do ponytails.

STEPHANIE

Yes there is! I want one coming out the top of my head, like a tree!

STEPHANIE'S MOM

That's very strange. Are you sure that's what you want?

STEPHANIE

Yes!!!

NARRATOR

So her mom gave Stephanie a nice ponytail, coming out the top of her head, like a tree. When Stephanie went to school, the other kids saw her and said,

CHILDREN

Ugly, ugly, very ugly!

STEPHANIE

It's MY ponytail and I like it!!!

NARRATOR

When Stephanie came to school the next day, all of the girls and all of the boys had ponytails coming out of the top of their heads. It looked like broccoli was coming out of their heads! The next morning, Stephanie, of course, had ANOTHER plan for her hair.

STEPHANIE'S MOM

Stephanie, would you like a ponytail coming out the back?

STEPHANIE

NNOOO

STEPHANIE'S MOM

Would you like one coming out the side?

STEPHANIE

NNNOO

STEPHANIE'S MOM

Would you like one coming out the top?

STEPHANIE

NNNOO

STEPHANIE'S MOM

Then that is DEFINITELY that! There is no other place you can do ponytails.

STEPHANIE

Yes there is!!!! I want one coming out the front and hanging down in front of my nose.

STEPHANIE'S MOM

But nobody will know if you are coming or going! Are you sure that's what you want?

STEPHANIE

Yes!!!

NARRATOR

On the way to school, Stephanie bumped into 4 trees, 3 cars, 2 houses, and one principal. When she finally got to her class, the other kids saw her and said,

CHILDREN

Ugly, ugly, very ugly!

STEPHANIE

It's MY ponytail and I like it!

NARRATOR

The next day, all of the girls, all of the boys, and even the PRINCIPAL had ponytails coming out the front and hanging down in front of their noses! None of them could see where they were going.

CHILD 1

Ouch! I ran into the wall!

CHILD 2

Ouch! I ran into the desk!

CHILD 1 AND 2

Ouch! We ran into each other!

CHILD 3

(running from the aisle)

EEEEWWW! I accidentally went into the boys bathroom!!!

STEPHANIE

You are a bunch of brainless copycats! You just do whatever I do! When I come tomorrow, I am going to SHAVE MY HEAD.

NARRATOR

The first person to come the next day, was the principal. He had shaved his head and he was completely bald! The next to come were the boys! They had shaved their heads and they were bald! The next to come were the girls and they were bald too! The last person to come was Stephanie and she had...

STEPHANIE

A nice, little ponytail coming right out the back!

All of the kids chase Stephanie through the aisles, out of the doors, the lights go down, and the curtain closes.