

**THE TWIN VIRGIES**  
based on the book *Virgie Goes to School With Us Boys* by  
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**THEME:** *If You Want Something You Must Ask, You Must Be Patient, You Must Never Give Up and You Must Earn It*

**SCENE ONE:**

**TIME:** 7am  
**PLACE:** Virgie's backyard  
**AT RISE:** VEGETABLES are growing in Virgie's garden. WEZIELEE is harvesting.

**CHARACTERS**

TWIN VIRGIES – Bernadita, Aylin  
VIRGIE'S CAT – Fahib  
BROTHER ALLAN  
GREEN BEAN – Matthew  
SPINACH – Joshua  
CARROT – Jason  
TOMATO – Darcy  
DAD/ MAGIC DOOR - Jaron

**BROTHER ALLAN**

C'mon, let's go to school with the Twins.

**DAD**

I want you to stay home.

**TWINS**

Please, we want to go to school. Dad, please, please.

**VIRGIE'S CAT**

I want the Twins to go to school to learn stuff like Math.

DAD

No. And don't try and trick me or stop me so that you can go with your brothers.

(DAD exits into the house.)

I WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL: SONG

(to *This Little Light of Mine*)

WE WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL  
WE THINK IT'S REALLY COOL  
BUT MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS WON'T LET US  
THEY THINK WE'RE JUST FOOLS

GREEN BEAN

I am the Green Bean. Try to sneak out of the house and walk seven miles to school!

GREEN SPINACH

I am the Green Spinach. I wonder how I would feel if I didn't go to school? Your Dad is mean.

CARROT

I am the Carrot. It's not fair that boys go to school and girls don't. Escape!

RED TOMATO

I am the Red Tomato. I will help you escape.

ALL VEGETABLES

We will show you the Magic Door!

(The MAGIC DOOR appears.)

TWINS

You look familiar.

SCENE TWO:

SETTING: The Bloody Nose Woods

TIME: 8:30am

AT RISE: BLOODY SKELETON, BLOODY BONES, NET TREE, CORY THE TREE and SNAKE are resting in the forest.

CHARACTERS:

VIRGIE – Bernadita

SISTER KAREN

SISTER CLAIRE

VIRGIE'S CAT – Fahib

BLOODY SKELETON – Darcy

BLOODY BONES: Jason

NET TREE – Jean

CORY THE TREE - Joshua

SNAKE – Michael

MAGIC DOOR- Jaron

(VIRGIE, VIRGIE'S SISTERS, BROTHERS and VIRGIE'S CAT enter the Bloody Nose Woods through the MAGIC DOOR.)

TWINS

We want to go to school.

SISTER KAREN AND CLAIRE

Girls should work, not go to school.

TWINS

You are girls! C'mon Brothers!

(THE TWINS and VIRGIE'S CAT move towards the NET TREE. THE TWINS BROTHERS AND SISTERS are too afraid to enter through the MAGIC DOOR)

NET TREE

I'm the helpless Net Tree. Come and see my Map. (The NET TREE traps the TWINS)  
You are not going to school, Virgie. I will trap you forever until someone helps you.

TWINS

Help us, Kitty! Use your long nails to cut the net.

(The CAT rescues the TWINS.)

NET TREE (losing energy)

You win, Twins! You too, Cat. Ah!

**BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

You are so strong and we are so scared. Can you share your braveness with us?

(BLOODY BONES and BLOODY SKELETON come to life and start to reach for the BROTHERS and SISTERS.)

**BLOODY BONES AND BLOODY SKELETON**

We want you Virgie!

**SISTERS**

We want to get out of here because it's scary.

**BROTHERS**

Help! Help!

**TWINS**

We need someone to rescue us.

**BLOODY BONES**

I am Bloody Bones. I will suck your blood.

**CORY THE TREE**

I want to help you Virgie.

**BLOODY SKELETON**

I don't want you to go to school to learn.

**TWINS**

We want a way to escape from the Bloody Nose Woods.

**CORY THE TREE**

If you want something you must ask, you must be patient, you must never give up and you must earn it.

**TWINS**

We will.

**CORY THE TREE**

Hide behind me and I will give you a string to help you go to school.

**SNAKE**

Climb on my back. I will help you.

**BLOODY BONES**

Virgie, come back. I don't want you to go to school.

BLOODY MONSTER

I want you to go back home.

CAT

If you catch her, I will scratch you.

(The TWINS, BROTHERS and SISTERS pretend to climb on the SNAKE'S back and move towards CORY THE TREE.)

TWINS

Right there, look, a string! Let's pull it.

(They pull the string and the MAGIC DOOR appears.)

TWINS

The Magic Door! We can go to school now

(They follow the string out through the MAGIC DOOR during the song.)

I WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL: SONG

(to *This Little Light of Mine*)

WE WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL  
WE THINK IT'S REALLY COOL  
NOBODY CAN TRAP US  
WE ARE NOT FOOLS

TWINS

Thank you Cory the Tree and Snake.

CORY THE TREE AND SNAKE

You're welcome.

TWINS

(To the MAGIC DOOR) You look familiar.

SCENE THREE:

SETTING: The School

TIME: 9:30am

AT RISE:

CHARACTERS:

VIRGIE – Aylin

C.C. – Matthew

NELSON – James

GEORGE – Christian

BROTHER ALLAN

HEADMASTER REZA – Yash

PROFESSOR WHITE – Frank

VIRGIE’S CAT – Fahib

VIRGIE’S DAD/ MAGIC DOOR- Jaron

STUDENT TIMMY - Jean

TWINS

We see the Magic Door!

MAGIC DOOR

When they open me, they will be at school.

(The TWINS open the door and see two FRIENDS at the SCHOOL)

TWINS

Oh, it’s a school!

FRIEND

Oh look, two new students!

FRIEND TIMMY

And they look the same.

VIRGIE ONE

I’m Virgie One.

VIRGIE TWO

And I’m Virgie Two.

VIRGIE IS SMART: SONG

C.C

VIRGIE IS SMART FOR A GIRL!

HEADMASTER REZA AND PROFESSOR WHITE  
THEY SHINE JUST LIKE A PEARL

BROTHER GEORGE

NO, NO  
YOU WILL NOT GO  
TO SCHOOL  
I SAY SO!

BROTHER NELSON

I AGREE WITH MY BROTHER  
YOU ARE JUST A FOOL

TWINS

NO, NO  
WE'RE NOT FOOLS  
WE SHINE JUST LIKE A PEARL

I WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL: SONG

(to *This Little Light of Mine*)

WE WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL  
WE THINK IT'S REALLY COOL  
NOBODY CAN TRAP US  
WE ARE NOT FOOLS

PROFESSOR WHITE

Virgie, you can go to school to learn.

BROTHER NELSON

I feel bad for the Twins because they can't go to school with us boys.

BROTHER GEORGE

I feel sad for the twins.

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE: SONG

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE  
I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE  
THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE  
I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE  
THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE  
I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE  
LET IT SHINE  
LET IT SHINE  
LET IT SHINE

BROTHER NELSON

Virgie is very happy to be in school with us boys and she wants to learn.

VIRGIE

He's right! I don't know what school is but I would be happy to learn.

HEADMASTER REZA

Professor White, I want Virgie to go to school.

PROFESSOR WHITE

Headmaster Reza, I think she needs to learn.

JAMES

Virgie is small for her age. But I want her to go to school.

C.C.

If Virgie comes with us to school everyday, she will be extra, extra smart!

HEADMASTER REZA

Yes, come on in so you can learn to be smarter.

GEORGE

I am happy for you, Twins. You are going to learn a lot.

(The MAGIC DOOR opens.)

MAGIC DOOR

Your Dad is looking for you!

TWINS

Oh no, we're gonna be in trouble.

(The MAGIC DOOR changes into DAD.)

DAD

I caught you! I changed my mind and I changed my body. I acted like the Magic Door. Now I know you really want to go to school.

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE: SONG

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE (repeat 2 times)

LET IT SHINE

LET IT SHINE

LET IT SHINE

THE END