

Cast In Order Of Appearance:

Teacher (also plays Shopkeeper)

Student 4 (also plays Reporter)

Mallrat (also plays Dentist)

Quatay

Student 1 (also plays Mother)

Student 2 (also plays Perfumer)

Student 3 (also plays Narrator)

Mother

Shopkeeper

Perfumer

Dentist

Reporter

Narrator

TEACHER : Now class, who can tell me what Godzilla's name is in Japanese?

STUDENT 4 : I can!

MALLRAT : I can!

QUATAY : I can!

TEACHER : Now, now. One at a time, please. Yes?

STUDENT 1 : Gojira.

TEACHER : That's correct. And is Godzilla a good monster or a bad monster? You, in the back?

STUDENT 2 : Well, when he first appeared he was a bad monster because he breathed fire and stomped Tokyo to the ground. But after some sensitivity training, he became a good monster who fought other bad monsters.

TEACHER : Very good. Who can name some of those bad monsters?

QUATAY : Ebirah, the gigantic shrimp.

STUDENT 3 : Gigan, the flying metal monster with a buzz saw in his belly. He was from Planet X.

TEACHER : Any more?

MALLRAT : Megalon, the giant cockroach.

STUDENT 1 : Hedora, the 400 pound sludge blob that was made out of waste, factory fumes and smog.

STUDENT 4 : Yeah, and there was Biollante, the genetically engineered monster plant.

STUDENT 2 : And Ghidrah, otherwise known as Monster Zero, also from Planet X.

MALLRAT : Oh, oh, oh, and Mechagodzilla, the evil robot duplicate of Godzilla built by ape aliens.

TEACHER : Excellent! And Godzilla also fought the spiny Angurus and some giant spiders.

QUATAY : But he had friends, too.

TEACHER : Yes, he did. And who were those friends?

STUDENT 3 : Mothra, the giant moth. But she had to fight him at first and then they became friends later.

STUDENT 1 : Rodan, the giant prehistoric bird, was his friend.

MALLRAT : So was King Seeser, the humongous ancient crab from Okinawa.

STUDENT 4 : Spiny Angilas was a friend.

QUATAY : Don't forget Jet Jaguar, the robot superhero who helped Godzilla fight Megalon and Gigan.

TEACHER : We won't, I'm certain of that. Did Godzilla have any children?

STUDENT 2 : Yes, he had a son, Minya.

TEACHER : Very good.

SFX: transition music

STUDENT 3 : Ooooooh, all this history makes me sleepy. I think I'll take a little nap.

SFX: raucous music

MOTHER : Quatay! Turn down that radio!

QUATAY : But Mother, it is the best music of the day. How will I fit in with my classmates if I am not hep to the jive.

MOTHER : Hep your jive some other time. You're waking up Godzilla.

QUATAY : Godzilla? The sleeping monster in Tokyo Bay who wakes up now and then and stomps downtown Tokyo to the ground?

MOTHER : That's the one.

QUATAY : Why does he always go for that part of the city?

MOTHER : No one's ever been able to figure that out yet.

QUATAY : And what's he doing here in Portsmouth?

SFX: crashing sounds

MOTHER : Oh no! It's too late! You have awakened him!

SFX: louder crashes and breaking glass

QUATAY : Look! He's heading for the Mall of Everything You Could Ever Possibly Think Of Buying.

SFX: more crashes and breaking glass

SHOPKEEPER : Run away! Run away! He's pulling the shops apart one by one!

SFX: louder crashes and breaking glass

PERFUMER : Maybe he's looking for some scale freshener. He's probably all slimy from being in the water so much.

DENTIST : Or maybe he's looking for a giant toothbrush to get rid of all that fishy smell on his breath.

REPORTER : Look! He's eating the TV crew from Channel 9!

DENTIST : They must be doing an internal investigative report.

SHOPKEEPER : But look again! He keeps pausing at the shoe stores.

EVERYONE : What can this mean?

QUATAY : Mother, in all the years you've seen Godzilla, has he ever had any shoes on?

MOTHER : No, I don't think so. You mean—

QUATAY : Yes! Somehow, he must be trying to fit in with his classmates.

DENTIST : By wearing shoes?

SHOPKEEPER : He's holding onto a pair of sandals!

PERFUMER : He looks sad.

EVERYONE : What can we do?

SFX: thinking music from Jeopardy done a cappella

NARRATOR : And so they gathered all their friends, turned up the music, and began making the largest, coolest pair of summer footwear they could. Just to make certain they fit, the kids placed the right shoe on top of their Junior High School—

SFX: crash

EVERYONE : Oops!

NARRATOR : —and the left shoe on top of the local High School.

MOTHER : Wait! Put that shoe on top of that loud radio station you listen to.

QUATAY : But, Mom—

MOTHER : Just do it! I know what I'm talking about.

SFX: louder crash

NARRATOR : Not only did the shoes fit, but with the juice of the radio station surging through his body, Godzilla boogied his way back into the water. Downtown Portsmouth was saved!

EVERYONE : Hooray!

MOTHER : Well, we'd better start working on a wardrobe for him. How about some nice Hawaiian shirts?

QUATAY : Aw, Mom.

SFX: transition music

TEACHER : And when Godzilla recently took over Madison Square Garden in New York City, with whom was Godzilla really angry?

STUDENT 3 : Ticketmaster?