Learning English through Drama

You recently went to see the first performance of a school play written specially for students and their parents. The performance was a disaster from start to finish. Write a review of the performance for the school magazine, describing what the play was about and explaining what went wrong on the night.
Review of the first performance of a school play for students and parents

A special school play was performed for students and parents last week. The intention of promoting harmony between students and parents was good, however, the performance was not as good as it was from start to finish.

The play was about the relationship between students and parents. In the story a student, who got a poor academic result but he always thought that he was right. His parents always shouted at him and blamed him for not studying well. They never had communication and they had a really bad relationship. Until the student had an accident, he found that his parents loved him very much indeed. With the help from the social worker, they finally knew what is the right attitude to communicate with each other. The parents started not blaming their son, but encouraged him instead. As a result, the student’s academic result was improved and they lived with peace and harmony afterwards.

The script was so ordinary and typical, it showed no variation. The shift from the bad relationship between the students and parents to the harmony one through an accident was very odd. The flow of the storyline was not smooth, and it made the audience felt confused. Apart from the script, the technique of doing a drama was also very poor.
When the drama started, the stage curtain was drawn open, however, the actors and actresses were still not yet prepared and they were all seen by the audiences. The messy scene was completely exposed with lots of things playing on the floors. The curtain needed to be drawn close and open again until all the mess was cleared up. Besides, the AV control was a complete failure. The light was not opened when some actors were on the stage, let alone to have any special lighting effect. Not just the lighting effect, the sound quality was also disastrous. The microphones were all out of order and the voices were only barely heard. The most unbelievable thing is that, the actors, even the main actors in the story, forgot what they needed to say. At the end of the play, the performers did not come out and thanked for the audiences. They just showed no respect to the audiences.

All in all, the performance was awful and I hope the second performance will be better.