The Christmas Cupcake Audition Scene 1

Noelle: Sorry, I'm late, but did I hear you all singing my song. "Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!" Oh, I just love that Christmas carol with my name in it!

Hunter: Excuse me, Noelle, but the word Noel is French for "Christmas" and that's all about Jesus' birthday, not yours! "The First Noel" is an English Carol from the 18th century according to my research.

Meagan: Glad you could join us for the Living Nativity rehearsal, Noelle , and thank you, Hunter, for that historically correct information! We can always depend on you to keep us straight and up-to-date!

Hunter: You're very welcome. Always helps to snoop out the facts!

Meagan: Now I need to get busy and check out your costumes. Let's see what we have here! Since we will be doing our Living Nativity in the town park this year, where we will be giving away gifts and Christmas treats to the children, this will be our last dress rehearsal here at the...

Mail Carrier: Merry Christmas, everybody! Special delivery here. Hmm. Let's see. I have certified letters for Noelle, Natalie, Hunter, and Charlie.

(They all step forward excitedly from the cast and receive their letters, but they do not open them.)

Mail Carrier: Hmmm. Oh, and Miss Meagan, here is one for you.

Meagan: Oh, it's from the Yum Yum Foodie Network. With the pastor's permission I submitted our church kitchen as a possible location for the upcoming *Cutest Christmas Cupcake Contest*. I hope this is good news.

The Christmas Cupcake Audition Scene 2

Noelle: Natalie, I need to tell you something. Earlier you dropped your grandma's recipe, and I picked it up. *(handing her the recipe card)* Here it is. I thought about keeping it and using it as my own, but I know that would be wrong. I'm sorry.

Amelia: Noelle, I think we have all gotten too distracted by the excitement of the Cupcake Contest. Some of us are forgetting the most important part of Christmas, and that's Jesus!

Natalie: I agree. We are getting caught in the cupcake world. Gee, Noelle, thanks for being honest about the recipe. Are you guys thinking what I am thinking? We all know what we should do with these prizes.

Noelle: Yes, yes, yes! We can give them away at the Living Nativity at the town park along with our other gifts to the boys and girls we are helping out this Christmas. Wow! I do have great ideas!

Natalie: Yes! Christmas is all about God giving His best recipe for love away. He gave His only Son, Jesus.

Amelia: And that reminds me of my favorite verse in the Bible. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Now that, for sure, is the most winning recipe in all of life!

Natalie: We've got a plan! (*They high-five*) Now, let's get the boys on board and bake up some cupcakes!