

**youth 2014 xmas <The Greatest Gift>**

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Scene: Living Room

Hojin, Yunjung, and Annabel sitting near the fireplace, looking at the book.

Hojin: (acting as if he finished a book) OK, Annabel, it is time for you to go to sleep.

Annabel: (yawn) Daddy, but when do I get to open my gifts?

Hojin: When you wake up in the morning. The gifts will be waiting for you to open them!

Annabel: But I want to open them now!

Yunjung: Annabel, we should thank Jesus before we open the gifts. After all, it is His birthday, isn't it?

Hojin: Mom is right. We should remember to celebrate Him. After all, Jesus is the reason for the season.

Yunjung: Annabel, let's go in with Mom. You can wake up to the smell of Dad's blueberry pancakes.

Annabel: Yes, Mom. Yes, Dad.

(They all exit)

Kristen: (springing up from her position and making sure they are gone on her tip toes) Oh, Elsa, wake up! They are gone!

Alyssa: Oh, Anna, you never miss the beat! Don't you ever get tired? You spent the entire night yesterday, exploring the house while they were sleeping!

Kristen: Tired! Are you kidding? Do you know how many princess dresses and shoes Annabel has? Just trying them on will take us a whole month! And Elsa, she loves us!

Alyssa: Hmmm, How so?

Kristen: She has not only our dresses and shoes, but she also has our books, dolls, and above all, she memorizes our songs!

Alyssa: (clasping her hands) She will be so excited if she finds out we are the singing Elsa and Anna!

Savannah: (getting up from her position) Did you say something about singing? I am a singing doll too!

Alyssa: We are so glad to meet you. I am Elsa and she is Anna.

Kristen: We are the sisters from a movie called Frozen.

Savannah: Of course, how should I not know you ladies? The kids love your movie and songs. In fact, my entire band can sing, "Let It Go."

Kristen: That is awesome!

Savannah: May I request to sing with you princesses? It will be a great honor for us to sing with you.

(David, Daniel, and James come out)

Alyssa: (curtsy) Of course, it will be our pleasure.

(They all start singing)

Jake: (from the corner) Bravo, that was awesome! You guys are terrific! but do you know how much longer before we are opened?

Matt: I am getting numb from all this sitting around, and you (pointing at Jake) you almost sat on me and squashed me!

Jake: Sorry! Couldn't see behind me, being so big and all that. Anyway, someone small like you should know to keep out of the way of someone large and important like me.

Kristen: Who says you are important?

Jake: Big is best! Everyone knows that.

Matt: The best things come in small packages!

Michael: You are all wrong! I am the most important! It's what's inside that counts. Everyone's heard that before.

Savannah: So, if you don't mind me asking, "What's inside of you, then?"

Michael: The latest transforming, super charged, dynamite racer!

Alyssa: Uh, excuse me, but that doesn't sound like a gift for Annabel.

Michael: (somewhat taken back) Maybe I am for her dad, but that doesn't matter.

Steven: (stepping out) I have been listening to you all, but who cares what you are. I'm a gift for a very special person. That's more important. It's people that count, not things!

(A short pause while the presents think about it)

(Hannah, Rachel, Amy and Gina are walking in):

Hannah: (shouting) Foil!

Everyone: What?

Hannah: Foil. Foil is the superior wrapping. It is all about looks.

Rachel: Well, if you want to talk about looks, my bow is nicer than your foil. It is bright red and just perfect for a gift.

Amy: I've got stickers. I am the best wrapped, and look at all my glitter.

Gina: Well, I'm hand-made with love and care.

Everyone: Oohh!

Steven: Guess you can't beat that.

Jake: (dismissive) Yeah, yeah, whatever. I still think big is best.

Matt: Small, the best thing come in small packages.

Hannah: Foil, it is all about foil.

Rachel: My bow!

Gina: Handmade!

Michael: It's what's inside that counts.

(The presents start arguing and a fight threatens to break out as they argue and shove, each sure they are better than the others. )

(John and Jane hurriedly walk in)

Jane: Stop, stop. What's all the noise? I have been listening to you all, but I can't believe you are arguing who is the best present! Oh, dear me. You are missing the point! It is not about you! It is not even about Annabel although she is pretty and precious!

Kristen: So, if it is not about us, and not even about Annabel, but then who is it about?

Jaebok: Why, you just heard phrase, "Jesus is the reason for the season," from Hojin. You know, it is to celebrate Jesus' birth. He came as our Savior and Lord, but He didn't lord over us. After living among people for three years, He also died for us so that whoever believes in Him should be saved.

John: Jaebok is right. We celebrate on Christmas Day because Jesus came to us so that we can turn away from our pride and self-centeredness that we are the best! So you see, your argument over who is the best gift of the song like "내가 제일 잘났어," isn't really appropriate, although it is fun to sing.

Everyone: (everyone nods and apologizes to each other)

Jaebok: Hey, I know we all love to sing, "Let it Go," so do you want to sing it with Jesus in mind?

Everyone: Sure, let's sing it!

(everyone sing the new version together and bow to the audience at the end.)