

THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST

KIDZONE

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Starring: Millie, Young Millie, Daisy, Scrappy, Baby Scrappy,
and Harvey

PROLOGUE

JUDAH

Hello Lilly!

LILLY

Hello Judah! Are you ready for
Christmas?

JUDAH

Am I ever. It's my favorite time of
year! But you know, I don't think
our friend Millie Liter is enjoying
the season quite as much as we are.

LILLY

Really? Why do you say that?

JUDAH

She's been rushing around in such a
hurry, she's all stressed rather
than blessed. You know, I think
today's Bible verse is going to
help her.

LILLY

What is today's verse?

JUDAH

It's from (INSERT VERSE ADDRESS
HERE)**VFX: The God With Us verse**

LILLY

That's a beautiful verse Judah!

JUDAH

Sure is Lilly. You know, when God
is with us, we don't have a reason
to get stressed. And THAT is what
we should be focusing on this
holiday season.

LILLY

I'm too blessed to be stressed!

JUDAH

That's it Lilly! Hit it Music Man!

SCENE ONE

DAISY and SCRAPPY enter, wearing Santa hats. One can have on my new Aggies Santa Hat if you want. That would sure look cute, and it's a good way to help kids learn about A&M. :)

DAISY
Merry Christmas, Scrappy!

SCRAPPY
Daisy, it's not Christmas YET.

DAISY
But it almost is, and there's nothing wrong with celebrating early.

SCRAPPY
You can say that again. Hey, do you know what Millie's getting us for Christmas?

DAISY
I hope she's getting me the Ratberry's Special Edition Video.

SCRAPPY
I hope she's getting me a MILE HIGH CHEESE TOWER with 10 million different types of cheese. Swiss, American, Cheddar, and my FAVORITE: moldy 10-year-old green cheese that smells like Gratma's socks.

DAISY
YUMM! What did YOU get Millie?

SCRAPPY
Me?

DAISY
You DID get Millie something for Christmas didn't you?

SCRAPPY
Umm... Sure.

DAISY
Scrappy....

SCRAPPY
Well Daisy, it's just that, well, I've been so busy making my Christmas list...

Scrappy pulls out a VERY LONG sheet of paper that rolls onto the stage in front of him. Could be a ream of paper.

DAISY
THAT is your Christmas list?

SCRAPPY
That's the first half of it...

DAISY
SCRAPPY! That's crazy. She'd have to sell the rathole to buy you ALL THAT STUFF.

SCRAPPY
So?

DAISY
(whining)
And she wouldn't have any money left over to buy anything for ME!

MILLIE ENTERS, her arms FULL of Christmas packages, bags, etc. It looks like she has TONS of gifts. They are spilling out of her arms onto the ground as she walks in, singing...

MILLIE
(singing VERY loudly)
Joy to the world! The Lord has come! Let earth receive her king!
Let...

She stops and realizes she's not alone.

MILLIE (CONT'D)
Well hello there Scrappy, Daisy, Harvey...

HARVEY
That was a nice song Millie. You should be in DCF.

MILLIE
(not humbly)
I know, I know. I am quite talented.

HARVEY
Yeah you are! You could be Baby Jesus with all that squawking.
HAHAHAHAHA.

MILLIE

Just for that feather brain, I am taking back your gifts!

HARVEY

I'm sorry Millie! I didn't mean it! You sing like an angel with golden wings surrounded by mockingbirds with rainbow halos and...

MILLIE

That's ENOUGH HARVEY. I get the point.

She drops all her gifts on the stage.

MILLIE (CONT'D)

I don't know WHAT I'm going to do. Christmas is almost here, and I still have soooo much shopping to do. I don't think I'll have time to get everything done!

SCRAPPY

(shocked)

WHAT? You won't have time to get all my gifts?

DAISY

What about my Ratberry's video!

HARVEY

Scrappy, Daisy, Christmas is NOT all about gifts.

MILLIE

I've got to find a way to get some more time to shop...

She pauses, as if thinking very hard. Then suddenly she gets a bright "AH HA!" idea and rushes to the BTM stage.

MILLIE (CONT'D)

Rolex! Rolex I need you!

ROLEX

Hello Millie. How can I help you?

MILLIE

Rolex, I have a crazy idea. You know, I'm running out of time to shop for Christmas.

ROLEX

Have you gotten my gift yet?

MILLIE

Well... I was thinking... Maybe you could send me back in time. Just a little. And I could do some more shopping and come back like no time had passed at all!

ROLEX

I don't know Millie. That is highly unusual. Maybe I should ask Wendy. She's in charge here.

MILLIE

Oh no Rolex, no need to involve anyone else. You DO want your gift, don't you?

ROLEX

Yes...

MILLIE

Then help me!

ROLEX

OK... Let me adjust my settings.

SFX: Rolex whirring noises and smoke and stuff. Millie is very focused on Rolex while the following conversation takes place, which she does not overhear.

SCRAPPY

Did you hear that Daisy? Millie's going back in time! If I go with her, I could eat my Cheese Pizza all over again!

DAISY

Millie isn't going to let you go.

SCRAPPY

She doesn't have to know. I'll sneak in behind her.

HARVEY

Scrappy, that's not a good idea.

SCRAPPY

ANYTHING is a good idea if it means getting to eat the same pizza twice! Gotta go!

SCENE TWO

Daisy enters.

DAISY
Harvey, have they come back yet?

Harvey snores.

DAISY (CONT'D)
HARVEY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Harvey wakes up with a start.

HARVEY
Security! You're under arrest!
You're... Oh, hello Daisy.

DAISY
Have you seen Scrappy or Millie?

HARVEY
No...

DAISY
They've been gone a long time. I'm
starting to get worried.

SFX: BTM Noises.

HARVEY
That's probably them now! Kids -
can one of you open the Bible Time
Machine door for us? Let's say it
together... TIME MACHINE! TIME
MACHINE! TIME MACHINE!

A pre-selected kid opens the BTM door.

IN WALKS... Anna! Wearing a Millie wig and coat! Millie is so
much smaller now!

YOUNG MILLIE
I'm back!

She pauses. Looks at her hands. Her legs. Young Millie
SCREAMS!

Daisy SCREAMS!

Harvey SCREAMS!

YOUNG MILLIE
 ROLEX! What did you do to me?

ROLEX
 You said you wanted to go back in
 time...

Young Millie rushes in circles, saying...

YOUNG MILLIE
 What am I going to do? What am I
 going to do?

Then she sees Daisy and rushes up to the Rat Stage.

YOUNG MILLIE (CONT'D)
 Hi Daisy! Wanna play?

HARVEY
 Millie... This isn't a game. This
 is serious.

Young Millie playfully "tugs" on Daisy's ear.

YOUNG MILLIE
 Look at your ear! It's so big!

DAISY
 My ear IS NOT BIG! Take that back!

YOUNG MILLIE
 Is too!

DAISY
 Is not!

YOUNG MILLIE
 Is too!

DAISY
 Is not!

YOUNG MILLIE
 Is too, is too, is too!

DAISY
 Is not, is not, is not!

HARVEY
 STOP IT children! Stop it now!

Just then... A small stuffed mouse peeks over the side of the
 Rathole stage.

Young Millie sees it and screams, pointing.

YOUNG MILLIE
MOUSE! MOUSE! MOUSE!

Daisy looks at the mouse...

DAISY
Oh! Hello there little mousey
wousey... You're such a little
cutie wootie...

We hear Scrappy's voice coming from this tiny stuffed mouse.

YOUNG SCRAPPY
Stop it Daisy! I'm not a cutie
wootie! It's me! Scrappy!

Daisy leans in and looks close.

DAISY
Scrappy?

YOUNG SCRAPPY
YES!

Daisy bursts into laughter. She can't stop.

YOUNG SCRAPPY
It's not funny!

DAISY
(between laughs)
But...it...really...is...

YOUNG SCRAPPY
Stop it Daisy! We have to fix this!

DAISY
But it's so funny...

HARVEY
Suddenly I'm feeling very hungry...

YOUNG SCRAPPY
(nervously)
It's ME Harvey... Don't even think
about it...

Suddenly, Young Millie reaches over and grabs the stuffed mouse and holds it in her hands, petting its head.

YOUNG MILLIE
Cute little mousie. I'll name you
Suzie.

YOUNG SCRAPPY
I'm a BOY!

YOUNG MILLIE
Here's a pink bow for you.

She reaches in her pocket and pulls out a pink bow and puts
it on the stuffed mouse's head.

YOUNG SCRAPPY
NO! NOT A GIRLIE BOW! I'M A BOY!

Daisy laughs.

DAISY
That bow sure does look cute on
you, SUZIE.

HARVEY
We've got to fix this. We can't
just LEAVE them this way. How will
I ever get my present?

DAISY
Oh no! My Ratberry's video!

ROLEX
Just send them back through me, and
I'll fix everything. Come here
Millie.

Young Millie bounces off stage and runs over to the BTM with
Scrappy/Suzie cradled in her arms.

ROLEX
Walk through this door. I have some
treats for you on the other side.

Young Millie and Young Scrappy go thru the BTM door...

YOUNG MILLIE AND YOUNG SCRAPPY EXIT.

SCENE THREE

DAISY

Oh... I hope this works!

HARVEY

Me too. While we're waiting, why don't we all sing a song. Hey Kids!

Kids mumble.

HARVEY

KIDS! Would you like to sing a song with us?

Kids say YES. At least we hope they do. :-/

HARVEY

Great! Let's sing a Christmas song together while we wait. Why don't we sing Joy to the World again?

VFX: Joy to the World words

DAISY

Oh that was so great!

HARVEY

Yeah... Singing that reminded me that we really haven't been focusing on the real meaning of Christmas. I wonder if Millie will realize this too?

SFX: BTM noises again.

Millie enters. She looks at her arms... Her legs... And gives a HUGE sigh of relief.

MILLIE

Wow! I'm glad I'm back to normal!

DAISY

So are we!

Millie walks to the Rathole stage.

MILLIE

You know, this really got me to thinking... If I hadn't been so stressed, this would never have happened.

DAISY
What do you mean?

MILLIE
I really need to slow down and focus on the REAL meaning of Christmas, that God sent Jesus Christ to be with all of us. If I hadn't gotten sidetracked, we would never have had all these problems.

HARVEY
That's so true Millie. But... where's Scrappy?

Just then... Scrappy enters... WITH A HUGE PINK BOW ON HIS HEAD! :)

SCRAPPY
I'm BACK!

Harvey, Millie, and Daisy start laughing.

SCRAPPY
What? What's so funny?

DAISY
Oh Scrappy... You look so... beautiful...

SCRAPPY
WHAT?

He touches his head.

SCRAPPY
Nooooooooo!!!!!! Get this off me!

He shakes the bow off.

MILLIE
(between laughs)
So... Scrappy... What did you learn from all this?

SCRAPPY
The only reason I got into this mess was cuz I was buying Daisy a gift. I learned that I should NEVER do that again!

DAISY
SCRAPPY!

SCRAPPY

Gotta go!

Scrappy and Daisy exit.