

Jeremiah Stilton The Case For Christmas

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Characters

Jeremiah Stilton

Bon Bolt

Tap

Squeaky Star

Mia

Mary

Benny

Joseph

Grandfather Longpaws

Daisy Pretty Paws

Mally Catmousine

Scene I – It's Time To Work

Jeremiah: It was a cold winter in Mouse Heights. And I mean cold! It was wisker freezing, cold! I've been in my office for hours and I'm still a little cold. Oh, silly me, I forgot to introduce myself. My name is Stilton, *Jeremiah Stilton*. I'm the publisher of the Mouse Post, the most famouse newspaper in Mouse Heights.

Grandfather: Jeremiah, what are you doing, don't you know tonight's the deadline! This isn't a time to eat cheese bonbons, it's time to work!

Jeremiah: Yyyyes Grandfather, I won't let you down.
[*Jeremiah heads to his desk and gets to work.*]

Knock, knock, Tap enters...

Tap: Hey Jerry mouse, there's free cheese sitting right here in the lobby, what are you doing sitting at your

desk, you better come and get some quick before it's gone.

Jeremiah: I can't. I have to get all this work done so Grandfather Longpaws doesn't think I'm a failure.

Knock, knock, Daisy Pretty Paws enters...

Daisy: Hey there Jerimiah, I'm headed off to California to film a documentary, would you like to join me?

Jeremiah: *[shuffling the papers on his desk]* I'd loooove to Daisy, really I would, I REALLY would. But I have to meet this deadline and get this issue of the Mouse Post published and printed by 4am.

Knock, knock, Squeaky Star enters...

Squeaky: Hey Jeremiah, would you like to go out for a holiday dessert and you can open your Christmas gifts?

Jeremiah: Cheese nibblets! I hate to be a scrooge Squeaky, I feel like the worst friend, but I have so much work to do. I think I'll have time in a week, could you come back next Tuesday?

Squeaky: Sorry Jeremiah, I'll be on tour with my band and I'll be singing in *Paris*. Merry Christmas.

Knock, knock, Mia enters...

Mia: Jeremiah, don't give me any of your lame excuses! Christmas dinner is in 20 minutes!

Jeremiah: I don't have time for family dinners Mia. I don't have time for Christmas. I'm just too busy!

Knock, knock, everyone enters...

Mally Catmousin: Hey there Jeremiah, what are you doing. I think, just for one day, we should call a truce and I'll join you and your staff to sing some Christmas songs together.

Jeremiah: That's a great idea Mally Catmousin, a truce and some carols. But I've got too much work to do, you guys go ahead without me. If Grandfather saw me singing carols instead of working, he'd have my tail!

Mally Catmousin: Whatever you say Jerimiah.

Everyone Sings: Joy to the World (no bells)

Scene II – Looking for Something

Knock, knock, Benny enters...

Benny: Jeremiah, are you ready to Go!

Jeremiah: Go? I can't go anywhere until I find some exciting news for the paper.

Benny: What about that church that filled over 230 shoeboxes with toys for kids in just **one** night?

Jeremiah: Yeah, they do such a great job, I put that story on page 2. I'm looking for something that is like a message of good news of great joy.

Benny: What about the youth group that serves Christmas dinner for hundreds of people? Or the celebration of the birth of...

Jeremiah: *[interrupting]* Page 3 and 4. I'm looking for something glorious, something with evidence and eyewitnesses and something that will change the course of history... AHH! This might be just what I'm looking for. Here's a secret message from Professor Bon Bolt. I wonder if he's figured out how to make the Rocket Booster Boots he's been working on.

Benny: Well then let's go!

Jeremiah and Benny exit, LIGHTS GO DARK while kids come on stage to sing

Elementary Kids sing Gloria

Scene III – They don't look very glorious

Jeremiah and Benny walk towards Bon Bolt's workshop

Benny: I really hope Bon Bolt has what we're looking for, I really want you to come home so we can *celebrate* Christmas.

Bon Bolt: Jeremiah, I have been expecting you.

Jeremiah: You have? How did you know we would come tonight?

Bon Bolt: Call it the Spirit at Christmas. I've been wanting you to test my latest invention. Rocket booster boots! But there's something glorious I need to warn you about.

Jeremiah: *[Interrupting]* They don't look very glorious, they look like winter boots for **kids**.

Benny: Please Jeremiah, Can I Try the Rocket Booster Boots? Pretty please with mozza cheese on top? You're my favourite uncle!

Bon Bolt: I'm afraid the boots are much to big for you, you'll have to let Jeremiah try them. But I have to warn you...

Jeremiah: *[Interrupting]* We don't have time for warnings and instructions. Hold my hand Benny. Have I ever mentioned that I'm a fra-dey mouse?

Projection: time travel slide

Grades 1-6 join on stage to sing: Glory to God in the Highest by Doorpost Songs

Scene IV – Have a faith

As singers exit, the spotlights are dimly shining on Benny and Jeremiah alone in the desert at night with the star shining brightly on the screen.

Jeremiah: Where are we?

Benny: I don't know, but that star sure is shining brightly. I don't recall seeing that star before.

Jeremiah: I don't think we're in Mouse Heights either.

Benny: It almost seems like that star is guiding us toward something. Let's head in that direction and maybe we'll find out where we are.

Jeremiah: Agreed.

Jeremiah and Benny walk towards center stage

Jeremiah: Well, there's something carved in the wall to this city. Mouldy Mozzarella! It looks like it says...
Bethlehem!

Benny: Do you think those Rocket Booster Boots are Bon Bolt's latest **time** machine, and we've travelled back in time to witness the birth of Jesus?

Jeremiah: There's only one way to find out, lets follow the evidence wherever it leads us.

Jeremiah and Benny look all around them as they follow the star and walk towards the stable

Benny: It leads us right here, to this stable. Great Gouda! Wouldn't it be amazing if we walked in and found the baby Jesus, lying in a manger, all wrapped up? Wouldn't it be amazing if ...

Jeremiah: Let's not get ahead of ourselves. We need to look carefully for the evidence and talk to eyewitnesses and avoid jumping to conclusions.

Benny: Jeremiah, have faith. We've seen the star, we can see the stable, let's go!

Jeremiah and Benny arrive at the stable and see Mary and Joseph

Mary: Welcome, you're here to see our newborn son, his name is...

Jeremiah and Benny: *[together interrupting]* Bothwell Cheeseurds! It's JESUS!

Jeremiah: This truly is the story of the millennium! I can't wait to celebrate and tell the whole world!

Benny: Merry Christmas Everyone!

All kids join the worship team to sing Celebrate by LifeKids

Dec. 6th – Dress Rehearsal at **6:45pm**

Dec. 9th – Rehearsal at **9am**, performance during the morning worship service at **10:30am**

Youtube links for the songs will be found at lawsonheightsalliance.com – click on ministries & KZ Christmas 2018

