

A script from



“All Mom Wants for Christmas”

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- What** As moms, all we want for Christmas is to create special memories for our families, but sometimes it's easy to get carried away. In all of the splendor of the season, don't forget to keep the focus on the reason why we celebrate in the first place. **Themes:** Christmas, Family, Focus, Jesus, Gift, Moms, Funny
- Who** Carrie
Melinda
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Table with scissors, bows, tape
Plain white box
Roll of wrapping paper on a pole- we used a mic stand- off to the side
Beautifully wrapped box
Plastic bag cinched with a bow
Smaller plastic bag shaped like a snowman's head
Scissors
Both actors should be dressed for the season
- Why** Matthew 6:33
- How** Be sure to practice with your props. Keep up the pacing and the energy. You can also play some bouncy Christmas music softly in the background. Use your own names for your performance. For more ideas on how to perform this, watch the video at SkitGuys.com!
- Time** Approximately 3-5 minutes

Carrie and Melinda are standing behind a table filled with Christmas wrapping supplies. Carrie addresses the audience.

Carrie: Merry Christmas, Friends!

Melinda: *(Showing Carrie her coffee mug)* Oooh, mine's empty.

Carrie: *(Under her breath to Melinda)* It's a prop. *(Back to audience)* As this season of celebration begins, Melinda and I would like to share some ideas and tips we have used over the years to help ease some of the craziness and stress of this time of year. *(To Melinda)* Why don't you get started wrapping the package.

Melinda looks around and finds several boxes of various sizes, shaking them.

Carrie: As moms, all we want for Christmas is to create beautiful memories for our families that emphasize the true meaning of the season while still enjoying the lights, bows, carols...

Melinda: *(Jumping in)* Oh! And the food! *(Shaking a box)* Hey, I think these are empty.

Carrie: I know! We're going to wrap them for decoration. *(Back to audience)* You can use them around the house, to fill out under the tree or on the front porch as a cheerful Christmas welcome.

Melinda: *(Looking confused)* Why would anyone do that? Wrap empty boxes?

Carrie: *(Ignoring Melinda)* So here is a tip to save time during this busy season.

Melinda: *(Under her breath)* Make sure there is actually something in the box before you wrap it. *(She snorts at her "joke.")*

Carrie: While creating your own beautifully wrapped decorations *(looks pointedly at Melinda)* for display purposes, you can wrap a few extra to give to your neighbors.

Melinda: *(Incredulous)* Give your neighbors empty boxes?

Carrie: Uh huh. It's a wonderful way to help others get a jump on their decorations.

Melinda: *(Starts to wrap her package and mumbles)* Or to really tick off your neighbors. *(Realizing she's just taken the wind out of Carrie's sails)* But you know...you could give a shot...if you're brave. Just run really fast. 'Cause they might not get it.

Carrie: Okay. Well, thank you for your thoughts. *(Beat)* You know, this is the crazy time of year, it's the season where the phone rings non-stop, chaperones are needed for the Christmas choir concert. Oh! And costumes are needed for the live nativity. Melinda can really attest to this, sometimes it's just hard to say "no".

Melinda holds up a box with writing on the bottom: "And that's why I screen my calls."

And that's why I try and schedule my time to make sure that we have plenty of time to do all the activities that we really enjoy doing...

Melinda reaches across Carrie to start pulling wrapping paper off of the roll, blocking Carrie in the process. The wrapping paper has writing on it that only the audience can see: "I try and schedule elective medical procedures."

...over the Christmas season...

Melinda continues to pull the paper, the next part reads: "Just make sure to get a doctor's note." Carrie looks over the paper as Melinda is pulling it.

...we probably should have rehearsed this part a little more...

Melinda: Yeah, I probably should have been more organized...

As she continues to pull the paper, the next part reads: "And make sure it's dated. My son's room mom was very thorough."

...I can't quite find the scissors.

Carrie: You know you should always have all of your supplies ready to go before you begin your project. *(Carrie peaks over the paper with the scissors)* Good time management! *(She cuts the paper all the way up)* There we go! Alright! Well, let's see what Melinda has done with her beautifully wrapped artistic master-

Melinda sets down a stuffed plastic bag with a bow cinching the top.

-what is that?!

Melinda: This is my quick and easy cost-effective way to wrap a package.

Carrie: *(Horried)* It's a plastic bag!

Melinda: Or! If you have an imagination it's a snowball! And you can wrap a second one and put it on top and make a snowman! *(Brings out another smaller plastic bag that is stuffed with a face drawn on it.)* Or if you have a good friend like Carrie, you can wrap something like this. *(Brings out a beautifully wrapped box with matching paper and bows)* Merry Christmas!

Carrie: Oh! Thank you so much! That's beautiful!

Melinda: You know, this time of year it's okay to take a simple approach (*indicates her plastic bag*) to Christmas, or something a little more snazzy (*points to the beautiful box Carrie is holding*). You can love Christmas! The lights, the bows, the food... just make sure you take some time and unwrap the best Christmas gift ever (*she brings out a small nativity set*) and share it with someone else. Merry Christmas!

Carrie: Merry Christmas! (*Beat*) This box is empty isn't it?

Melinda: It's a decoration!

The end.

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