

A script from



“Vines University: Food Fight!”

Script 10

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- What** It's time to celebrate the end of the year! But a food fight is inevitable if Tom's not going to share the cake! In this VU episode, Tom is reminded of the importance of community and sharing the celebration of achievements.
Themes: Abiding in Christ, Growing, Harvest, Community, and Children's Drama
- Who**
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| English Ivy "Ivy" | Cafeteria Worker |
| Cayenne pepper "Cay" | Dean Gourd |
| Thomas Beef Steak "Tom" | Climbing Hydrangea (Hydra) |
| Mandeville "Mandy" | Grape 1 |
- When** Modern Day
- Wear (Props)** Table for Cafeteria Line,
2 Aprons (for Cafeteria Worker & Dean Gourd)
Cake & Other Food for the Fight Food
*These foods can be real or fake. Feel free to be creative. It is not necessary to have real food and make a mess of the stage; actors can simply mime being covered in food. However silly string, whip cream, anything messy would work well and be lots of fun.
- Why** John 1:12-13, 1 Corinthians 11:33 Harvest is a time of celebration and should be shared by all. Similarly, God's family is for all who would accept His free gift of salvation.
- How** This scene takes place in the cafeteria line. Therefore, there should be a buffet of sorts with real or plastic food on display. There should also be a place for a cafeteria worker to be behind the food, so that it can be served to each student.
- Time** Approximately 5 minutes

Students are in a single file line, holding plates. As they progress through the line, they put food on their plates.

Tom is at the front of the line.

Mandy: I'm starving.

Ivy: Me too.

Tom: Why isn't the cafe open all day?

Cay: It is.

Tom: What are you talking about?

Ivy: The cafe is open all day.

Tom: All day?

Cay: Haven't you been going here all year?

Ivy: We're at finals week and you're just discovering the fact that the cafe is always open?

Tom: The hours of food that I have missed out on! That's it. I have to make up for lost time.

He takes a whole cake and puts it on his tray.

Mandy: Um, I wanted some cake.

Hydra: Me too.

Grape 1: Yeah, so did I.

Tom: Sorry. I'm hungry.

Cay: Wait a minute. You can't just take the whole thing.

Hydra: Yeah. What about the rest of us?

Tom: I was here first. It's mine.

Mandy takes her finger and dips it into the cake's frosting.

Mandy: I just wanted a taste.

Grape 1: Me too.

Grape 1 sticks his finger in the frosting as well.

Hydra: So do I.

Hydrangea starts towards the cake.

They all start to surround Tom. Tom tries to guard his cake, but a food fight soon erupts.

Cafeteria Worker enters.

Worker: Hold on. Wait a minute.

Dean Gourd enters and gets some frosting right in the face.

Everyone freezes.

Dean: What is going on here?

All at once, everyone starts talking on top of each other. These next lines are said at the same time. Ad-lib through with your line, keep talking until the Dean quiets everyone.

Cay: He started it.

Hydra: He took the whole thing.

Grape 1: I just wanted a taste.

Mandy: How many calories are in the frosting?

After a few seconds...

Dean: Just one minute.

All students stop talking.

Dean: *(wiping his face)* I came to the cafeteria because I had an announcement to make. This cake— *(referring to the food on his face)* was supposed to be part of a celebration to congratulate you on a fruitful year. It has, instead, proven to be a reminder that you freshman still have lots of growing to do as well as three more years of schooling.

Worker: I made an extra cake, sir. Should I bring it out?

Dean: Yes. Thank you.

Cafeteria Worker exits.

Dean: Thomas, this celebration is for everyone. And I will be standing right here to make sure that everyone, and I mean everyone, gets a piece.

Tom: How about a double portion for the extra hard-working students?

Dean: Mr. Beefsteak do you mean to imply that you've worked harder than the rest of these students this year?

Tom: Maybe worked out harder?

He strikes a muscle pose.

Dean: Perhaps you're right. You shouldn't have cake if you're on a strict work out regiment. We wouldn't want to ruin your football physique.

Tom: Well, what I meant to say was—

Dean: That we should all celebrate together.

Tom: Exactly.

Dean: That's what I thought.

Cafeteria Worker enters with a new cake.

Worker: Here you go.

Cafeteria Worker steps behind the table and prepares to serve the students.

Dean: Congratulations on a fruitful year! Enjoy.

Dean Gourd steps back and allows the students to form a line.

Tom steps in the way of the first student.

Tom: Wait a minute.

Dean: Thomas, this cake is for everyone.

Tom: I know. I know. And it's delicious. At least the first one was. *(To Cafeteria Worker)* Did you make this?

Worker: Yes.

Tom: Well, if this celebration is for everyone, then I think you should go first.

Worker: Oh, but I'm not a student.

Tom: But you're part of Vine University.

Cay: And we're all celebrating.

Mandy: If you haven't tried it yet, the frosting is amazing.

Worker: Well—

Dean: The students are right.

Dean Gourd moves to the back of the table and puts on an apron.

Dean: I insist. We all need to celebrate today.

*Dean Gourd cuts the cake and gives the first piece to **Cafeteria Worker** and then continues to serve the students. As everyone is being served, ad lib through this until the lights go down.*

Lights down.