

CHARACTERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Fred - Pennington's Place Store Manager, Father of Leona

Mr. Pennington (Voice-over)

Faye - Employee at Pennington's

Leona - Fred's teenage daughter

Mabel - a customer volunteer, until she reveals her true self

Oliver - teen friend of Leona

Brooke - teen friend of Leona

The Shoppers - Pennington's customers, a mixture of approximately 6 - 10 grown-ups and children, shopping as families, dressed in casual Christmas attire.

Joe - young man employee at Pennington's

Maryanne - young woman employee at Pennington's

Courtney - young woman employee at Pennington's

PROP LIST

Clipboard, cell phone and Bible for Fred

Elf accessories for Fred (who gives his to Mabel), Faye, Leona, Brooke, and Oliver

Giant stuffed animals including a teddy bear

Giant fake presents, wrapped in Christmas paper for decoration

Small sign in table or stand with a couple of clipboards and pens

Large purse or bag for Mabel

Rejection letter for LEONA

A small table for a gift wrapping center

A few smaller wrapped boxes for Mabel to decorate with ribbons

Basket or box full of gift wrap bows and ribbons for Mabel, nothing that requires scissors

Flash cards with pieces of the biblical Christmas Story on them

Items for making make-shift bible costumes. These will be determined by the Director and crew as to what's available and what their particular cast needs to make it work.

Suggestions: tablecloths, table runners, towels, bathrobes, garland, big salon or chip clips to hold thing together, scarves

Some clutter for the Storage Room (lamp shades, mops, etc)

A small wooden crate for a small manger

A baby doll to be Baby Jesus

Swaddling clothes (towel, sheet, or large pillowcase)

Two bottles of water, one for Oliver and one for Mabel's large purse

Department store signs with arrows pointing in different directions:

Pennington's Place

Cute Cuts Salon

Home and Garden Goods

Apparel and Accessories

Kiddie Winterland signs; Above Entrance = Kiddie Winterland; Front side = Kiddie Winterland
Opens at 12 noon today. Capacity is limited. Please sign up for a time. Back side = Kiddie
Winterland Sign-ups. We'll Be Right Back

Door signs: Storage; Manager's Office

Set

Backdrop creating an easily accessible small backstage area or actual backstage area where items that will be used for make-shift costumes can be stored in an organized way.

8' wide by 7' tall wood or wood looking frame or wood looking materials on metal or plastic frame to indicate the outline of a stable. Should be light, portable, but sturdy enough to handle being slid to center stage. Stable is at SR at beginning of play

Kiddie Winterland entrance - an archway, curtain, or gateway of some kind, UC, with a sign

High table to hold Pennington Bear and other over-sized animals and large pretend Christmas presents SL

Table and chair for Mabel's gift wrap area Far DSL