

The Adventures of Delbert and Lello

Chapter 49

“Jesus is the Son of God.”

The Promise of Advent: God's Promise to Mary - Luke 1:26-38

“Granny B!” Delbert and Lello called running up the stairs. Granny B looked up from her reading and smiled. The two friends were carrying a large box. They set it on the table by Granny B’s chair and waited to see what she would say.

“That looks wonderful!” Granny B said admiring the manger they had made.

“Baa. Since Christmas is so soon, we wanted to decorate like you and Pops,” Lello said gazing around the farmhouse porch. “It looks so beautiful, Granny B!”

“Thank you, Lello. Pops and I have worked hard decorating to celebrate Jesus' birthday,” Granny B said. “And it looks like you have both worked hard, too!”

“Now we need to make some people to add to the manger scene,” Delbert said as his mind raced for ideas.

“Well, one very important person in the Christmas story is Mary,” Granny B suggested.

“Baa! Jesus' mommy! Can you tell us more about her?” Lello asked hopefully.

“Of course,” Granny B said opening her Bible and finding the story she wanted. “Here it is. In the Bible it says that an angel came to Mary.”

Delbert's eyes grew wide. “Haw! An angel! Woah! What did the angel do?”

“The angel told Mary she was going to have a baby. And the baby would be God's Son,” Granny B continued.

“Jesus!” Delbert and Lello shouted together.

“That's right,” Granny B said chuckling.

Lello looked around at the Christmas decorations. Then she studied the manger she and Delbert worked so hard to make. She smiled and said quietly, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given."

Granny B rubbed Lello's ears gently. "Good job little one."

Delbert looked around and started to get excited. He jumped up and was bouncing up and down.

"Haw! Lello! We should make a Mary for our nativity set," Delbert said excitedly.

"Baa! And an angel," Lello added.

"That will be perfect! And I think I have a little bit of lace you could use to decorate Mary and the angel," Granny B said standing up and walking into the farmhouse. She returned holding a little box filled with supplies to help the two friends make more people for their manger scene. Delbert and Lello thanked Granny B and ran off to get to work.