**Madeline’s Christmas – Audition Scene #4**

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*(All girls are asleep)*

MADELINE: ‘Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even…

REGINE: A MOUSE!

MADELINE: Regine, I was just getting to that part!

REGINE: No, really, there’s a mouse!

GIRLS: Where? Where? A mouse? Let me see! (*Etc.*)

 *(REGINE points to mouse.)*

DAPHNE: It’s so little!

ANNE: Little!

MARY: He looks scared.

SIMONE: Maybe he’s hungry.

DAPHNE: I hope that we can keep it.

MOUSE: ACHOO!

SIMONE: Oh, no! He has a cold too!

MADELINE: Now, girls. You must go to sleep so that you can get well. If I get a blanket and some cheese for the mouse, will you promise to go to sleep?

GIRLS: We promise.

MARY: Will you read to us some more?

ANNE: Please?

MADELINE: Oui. (*She exits to get a box, blanket and some cheese.*)