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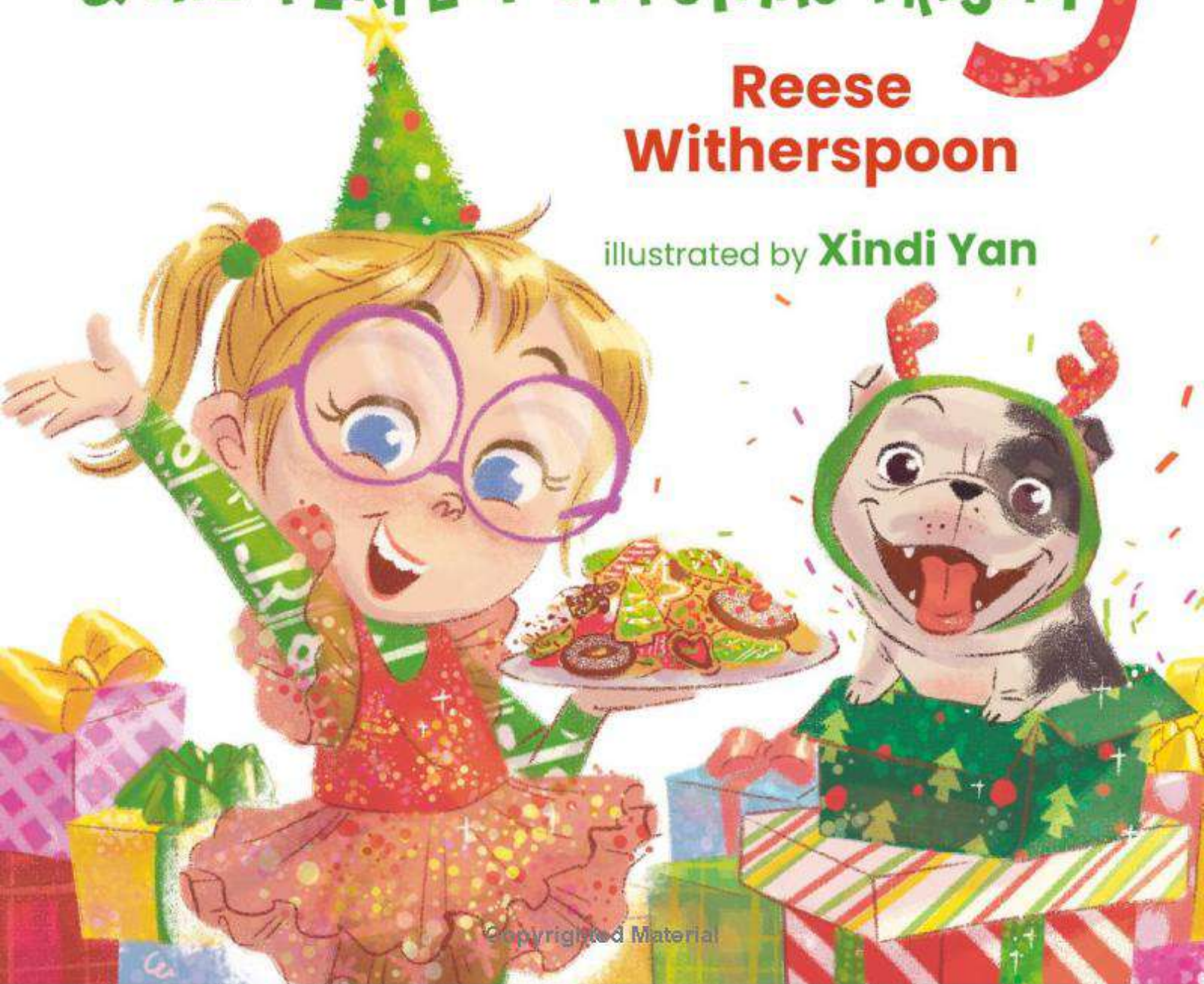
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# **BUSY BETTY**

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**To my grandmother, Dorothea, who taught  
me the secret ingredient is always love**

—R. W.

**For Cookie, the goodest boi**

—X. Y.

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**sweet**

**cinnamon**

**biscuits,**

**it's Christmas!**

It's my favorite time of year because it's so busy—just like me!

Christmas has a million billion of my favorite things, like peppermints, pine cones, sugarplums, parties, and . . . hmmm, what am I forgetting? Oh right . . .

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# PRESENTS!

This year I'm going to get everyone in my whole family the perfect Christmas present—even Frank!



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OH NO. My piggy bank doesn't even have two coins to clank together!



How am I going to get everyone in my family the perfect Christmas present?

"Well, when life gives you lemons, Betty . . ." says Dad.

That's it! Last summer Mae and I earned money with a lemonade stand.



“No way is anybody going to want lemonade today, Betty,” says Bo.



Oh frozen biscuits, Bo's right. When it's this cold out, all I want is hot chocolate and a warm, yummy cookie.

Wait! That gives me an idea!

We will make a Christmas cookie stand!  
But first we have to find the perfect outfits.  
Mom always says, *You have to dress for success!*



And that means you too, Frank.

