‘Something out of Nothing’
From Suzie Aguilar

My sister gave me these Celebrations bottles a few years ago and challenged me to make a scene in them. The Create challenge pushed me to move ahead with the idea. One is the size of a normal champagne bottle and the second is like a single-serve size. Both are plastic and have removable bottoms. They came with miniature candy bars inside. (See last photo) Mini chocolate! A mini scene inside to replace the candy was a given! I’m sending pics of both because they were a combined project for me.
But the small one has a back story... I have ‘orange juice can’ tables decorated for each holiday that I made 20+ years ago. I had never made New Year’s Eve. The small bottle will join that collection.

The large bottle is actually the one done specifically for this challenge. The table was made with scrap pieces of wood: circle, dowel, collar shaped piece, all glued together and painted. The tablecloth is tissue paper used to wrap the food items for shipping to me. I glued it to foil to help stabilize and drape it. The glitter border on the tablecloth (and around the table base) is Washi tape. The star chandelier was fashioned from a set of lights I had on hand, purchased from a dollar store. All food items were made by Cute in Miniature especially for my projects. The drinks on the table are red velvet hot chocolate ‘made with’ Bailey’s Red Velvet liquor (which was a special real-life gift given to me by my son). HAPPY NEW YEAR!