

# The Stolen Jingle Bell



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On a cold crispy night in Santa's  
factory at the North Pole, Mr and  
Mrs Claus were looking for their  
jingle bell...

Let me describe Mr and Mrs Claus:

Personality: sometimes grumpy but luckily most of the time happy.

Features: brown eyes, long white beard for Santa and white bun for Mrs Claus.

Likes: building snowmen, sitting by the fire, eating gingerbread and drinking hot chocolate with pink marshmallows.

Dislikes: getting wet, spiders, snakes, and naughty children.

How do they sound: happy and joyful.

Extra details: Santa is hungry *a//* the time. They talk nicely to the elves and Mrs Claus is such a great cook. She makes the most delicious sweets from the North Pole and the best chocolate pudding in the entire world.

Habitat: they live in a candy house, colourfully illuminated and shaped like a chocolate pudding, covered with marshmallows, and surrounded by Christmas trees and snowmen.

# Chapter 1

It was night time. There were snowmen everywhere. It was freezing all around. You could hear the strong wind close by the window making a strange spooky noise.

Mr and Mrs Claus realised they must find the lost jingle bell because otherwise, Mrs Claus wouldn't be able to track Santa with his sleigh.

The naughty elf and his Club must have taken the jingle bell.

Mr and Mrs Claus must find the lost stolen jingle bell, otherwise Christmas would be ruined.

Mr and Mrs Claus set out a plan to find the stolen jingle bell but, let's face it, it was not going to be easy! The naughty elf had set up traps all over Mr Claus' staff room.

It was the end of a long day, so everyone was exhausted.

The day was so cold that Rudolf's nose was turning white and blue instead of its usual red colour.

Let me ask you a question! Have you ever wondered how magic is made?

## Chapter 2

Santa heard an elf eating candy canes out of the candy cane factory.

Mr Claus was the sort of person who had a long thick beard, big tummy and an enormous bag of toys for all good children.

In the North Pole it was very chilly because of the snow and wind.

It was the evening and time to go to bed but was also the best time to go hunting for the stolen jingle bell.

Mrs Claus was a good finder. Her eyeglasses were magic, and she could see the tinniest things all over the whole wide world.



They were going to find the stolen jingle bell, otherwise good children would not get their presents and would be very sad. Their Christmas spirit would be gone!

Santa was feeling sad and disappointed because time was flying by. Christmas was near but he did not have a clue about where the naughty elf could have hidden the bell.

# Chapter 3

The situation got worse.

Candy canes fell out of nowhere onto the floor. Trees were falling from the sky, blocking the way of Mr and Mrs Claus.. They needed to find a way out to their staff room, otherwise Christmas would be a disaster.

With a pinch of good luck from the little winter fairies, they managed to get out. There, in their staff room, they found a locked mysterious chest. They brought the chest back home and opened it. Inside was the stolen jingle bell.

Mr Claus finally got to deliver the presents on time, saving the Holy Christmas.

## Chapter 4

When Mr Claus returned from delivering the presents, Mrs Claus had prepared him a big cup with hot chocolate and gingerbread so that they could eat and drink by the fireplace in peace and joy.

The naughty elf got put in candy jail, well at least until next Christmas. There, he had to create gifts all by himself, including those tricky wooden toys for babies. He also had to prepare the reindeer meals with fresh vegetables.

It a was a very bad experience for the elf and it certainly made him learn his lesson — he would never repeat such a dishonourable mistake.



# Chapter 5

At the North Pole everyone was celebrating Christmas, joyfully dancing around the Christmas tree and playing Carols that could be heard from far, far away.

There was happiness and magic in the air.

The little winter fairies got dressed in white and blue dresses and offered everyone good luck charms and icy flowers.

The elves were finally able to rest after working long and hard in Santa's toy factory.

Mrs Claus prepared treats for everyone, along with a magic gift and her delicious hot chocolate.

The children were as joyful as those in the North Pole when they opened their gifts the next day that had been left by their Christmas trees.

All the snowflakes were falling from the sky and carols were heard from the happy houses.

Everyone was pleased with all the presents they had received.

The mission of Santa Claus was finally complete.

He had spread peace and gifts to every child on Earth with hope and joy.

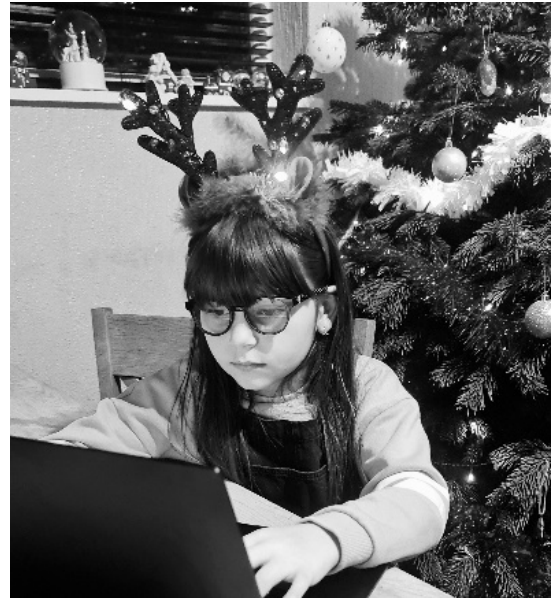
# Meet the Author

Sarra is a 9-year-old girl who loves nature, animals and playing with her cat.

Her love of writing began when she entered a school competition at the age of 6, closely followed by a poetry award a year later.

Alongside her hobbies; gymnastics, tennis and art classes, Sarra takes part in creative writing courses, where her skills are constantly being improved. She is a loyal friend and classmate whose dream is to be a storywriting vet.

We look forward to seeing what Sarra's future holds.



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This book is about an adventure at the North Pole with Mr and Mrs Claus. Find out how they try to find the stolen jingle bell from the naughty elf, and then save Christmas.

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