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Chapter 1: Meet Flynn

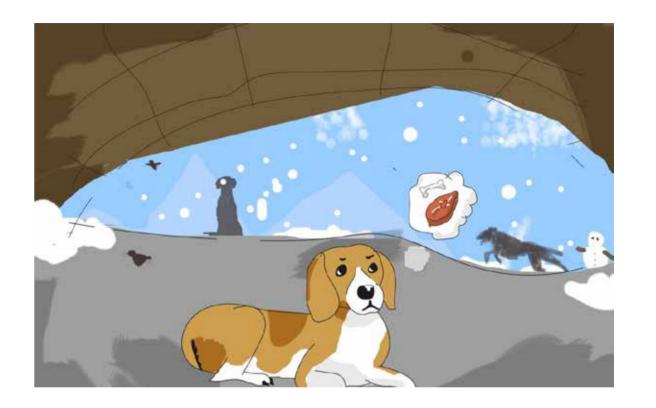
It was 2 days to Christmas and it was a snowy day. A dog called Flynn was wondering around the streets feeling sad. Flynn didn't like that he had no one to celebrate Christmas with every year. He saw a lot of dogs celebrating Christmas with their families. Flynn then met a dog that gave other dogs homes under the bridge. Flynn thought it would be nice to celebrate Christmas with these dogs rather than be on his own.



The dog said, "What are you doing all alone out here in the cold?" Flynn said, "I'm looking for a home and I thought you could offer me one."

Chapter 2: Flynn's New Home

Sadly, the home did not turn out as Flynn had hoped. It had bird poop everywhere, a lot of bullies and no swimming pool. Why is there no pool? he thought. I have swim power and if I do not swim, I will have no energy. I will check if they have food because I need a bone, no, no, a slice of ham. Yes, that is the one.



"Everyone time for bed," said the chief.

"Uh I wish for a better home, for a better village," the other dogs began to moan. They all

began to bow their heads and pray for a better village. The next day Flynn saw another dog. This was a weird looking one and Flynn was not even sure if it actually was a dog. The dog saw Flynn.

By the look on this strange dog's face, Flynn knew that it was going to attack him. He was terrified. Flynn ran to the chief to ask for his help. The chief helped him by scaring the dog away.

The scary dog's name was Scrooge. Scrooge had been turned into a dog by 6 spirits. The 6 spirits done this because Scrooge had tried to pretend that he was the 7th spirit. Flynn knew so much

about Scrooge because the chief knew him. Scrooge had once lived under the bridge too.

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Chapter 3: Scrooge the Nightmare.

Scrooge the dog liked ruining Christmas. His father had taught him how to. His father was the Grinch. Scrooge never listened to those who told him to be kind.



Scrooge was the top criminal in the neighbourhood. When Scrooge saw Flynn, he growled. Flynn ran and ran all the way back to Merida bridge. Scrooge thought, *if I can't get Flynn maybe I can get the other dogs. Maybe*

there is a way I can make the dogs ill. If only I could do something. Scrooge thought for a minute and screamed, "I have an idea! Like a pirate, I can kidnap the dogs who hunt for food." Scrooge felt that his father would be super proud of him but his father had cancer so he could not tell him.

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Chapter 4: The Blue Eye.

So, Scrooge put his plan into action and kidnapped the dogs who were hunting for food. The other dogs thought that their friends were out hunting for food and didn't realise they were missing. After they'd been gone a long time, the chief began to wonder where they were. Then, Scrooge did a live video. He said, "I have kidnapped your dogs! You guys will never find my lair and Christmas will be ruined."

Flynn said, "We will find your lair and you will be in the dungeon and Christmas will be saved by us."

But finding Scrooge's lair was not as easy as they thought. The next day, they all packed up ready to leave the village in search of their friends. The chief said, "We can still find Scrooge's lair before Christmas. Come on guys. Scrooge will try to stop you. It will take a lot of work."

"Chief we're smart and we are going to dodge his bullets," said Flynn.

"Ok genius," said the chief and then they went off. Flynn and the other dogs went to a high

mountain but there was a lot of snow and a giant snowball chased them to the bottom of the mountain. Then, they had to go back to the village where they stayed in a hut. The next day, they left the hut and went to leave the village to go to the forest, which was near to Scrooge's home. Scrooge opened a box of tarantulas and the dogs had to run and run until again, they found themselves back in the village. They went to the chief. "Chief we're sorry," said Flynn.

"It's OK," said the chief. "I have a diamond. It's called the Blue Eye. If you throw it, it will open.

Here, take it and make sure to use at the right time."

Flynn said, "The right time is now." He threw the Blue Eye and 6 spirits appeared.

"Hi," said the 1st spirit.



Flynn explained to the spirit what had happened. "So, there's a guy and he took all of the dogs who hunt for food," Flynn said.



"His name is Scrooge."

"Uh, Scrooge again," said the spirit. "Well sir, we can help you. It's just that if it doesn't work, there will be nothing else you can do.

"What do I need to to do because if this does not work there will be no Christmas?" said Flynn.

The plan is that we will use all the power we have and give it to you, Flynn," said the spirit. "It is up to you to use it well."

"OK, I will try my best," Flynn said.

They all searched for Scrooge's lair. Flynn found a well and he called everyone to come and see.

They all fell down it. When they reached the bottom, they saw Scrooge.

"Well, well, look at who we have here," said Scrooge.

Flynn said, "We've found your lair, now let the dogs go."

Scrooge said, "Oh no, no, it's going to be so easy."

"Scrooge, return the dogs," said the spirits.

"Oh, so you brought the spirits," Scrooge said.
"Well, I can kidnap them too. So, he kidnapped the spirits and put them in a cell!

Chapter 5: Christmas is Saved.

Flynn was sad. "Well, this is just bad. I had no idea it would be this hard to defeat Scrooge."

Scrooge said, "That's because I am a top criminal." "We know!" shouted everyone.

"Well, I am not captured," said Flynn and he used all his power to blast the cells. The spirits used all of their power too and Flynn rose to the middle of the spirits. Dramatic music began to play.

"Yes! We knew you were the 7th spirit," said the spirits.



They took Flynn to his new home; heaven. Flynn put up Christmas decorations and filled it with Christmas spirit. He was so happy to have found his forever home.

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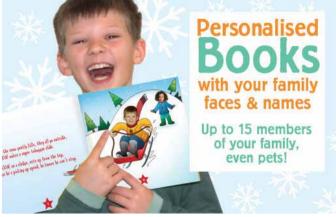
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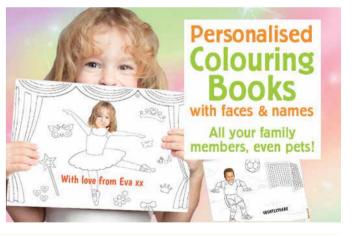
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Flynn is looking for a new home, and a place to spend Christmas. Meanwhile, a mean old dog named Scrooge has kidnapped all of the other dogs. Flynn's friend, the chief, gives him a special diamond to help in his search for the missing dogs. If they don't find them, Christmas might not happen at all.

What will the diamond do?

Will Flynn and the other dogs escape in time for Christmas?