



Christmas stories by the students of  
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### Christmas story

On 24<sup>th</sup>

December,  
Santa Claus  
and his  
elves  
worked



hard. They had to put thousands of gifts into Santa's sled. Mrs Santa had cleaned her husband's suit a day before, and the elves had fed the reindeers. Santa was ready for the long journey around the world, and he was very happy, because he loved all the children and he enjoyed giving them gifts.



The children loved him too, as they gave him biscuits and carrots for his reindeers

Santa's favorite reindeer was called Rudolf, and he had a red, shiny nose, so he was the guide of the reindeers. Rudolf was very kind, he was not proud for himself and he had friends from all over the world.

An elf went to the reindeers' stable to give Rudolf some carrots, when he noticed that he seemed unwell and sick, as his nose was not shiny! The elf felt very worried about Rudolf and he told Santa all about him. Santa felt very stressful, he loved his reindeers very much and he couldn't travel without a guide for the other reindeers!

But Rudolf told him not to worry, as he had a great idea. One of his friends was a



polar bear, which was called Merrychristmas. She was very kind and helpful, she had also a shiny nose just like him! Rudolf thought that she could be the guide of the reindeers for that night. Santa agreed with him and he called Merrychristmas .

The journey was wonderful and Santa was on time. In the moonlight, Merrychristmas' fur was shining and she seemed to be made of snow. So, the reindeers were faster than ever before because they followed the polar bear.

For that reason, Santa decided to have two guides for the reindeers, Rudolf and Merrychristmas



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### A Christmas story

**By Alexandra A. A4**

It was only 20 days before Christmas and everybody were counting the days before Christmas Eve. All families had already decorated their houses with Christmas trees and lights and all the parents had bought presents for their children.

Alice was an eight year old girl with two sisters older than her. They also had a small white dog, which they loved very much. They were very happy and anxious for their presents. One day, their father took them to the park, which was near to their house. While the girls were playing, nobody was watching the dog and it was gone. When they finally realised that the dog was missing, they started searching for it, but they couldn't find it anywhere.

After a few hours of searching, they went home very disappointed. The girls were crying and their parents couldn't do anything to stop them. The other day, the girls went to school and when they finished they searched again for their dog,

but they couldn't find it. They did this for several days without result.

Finally, Christmas Eve arrived. The family was expecting their grandparents to come in the afternoon. The girls told to their grandparents the story about how they had lost their dog and how sad they were. The grandparents told them to go to the park with them and try to find their dog. The girls got ready right away and all together started searching once more for their dog. They were searching for hours but with no result. They couldn't find any sign of the missing dog.

Suddenly, the girls heard bells ringing and ran towards there. When they reached the spot, the sound stopped and they saw an old man with white hair and beard. He was wearing a red coat and he was playing with their dog!! When the dog saw the girls, it started barking and ran to the girls. They all started hugging and kissing for several minutes. When they finally stopped, they looked towards the old man to thank him, but they couldn't find him. He had disappeared and no one had seen where he went. After a while, they decided to go home because it was almost

## A Christmas Story

By Paschalina B. A2

when everybody is asleep. Then the girls happily opened their gifts!!!



There were two girls who couldn't wait for their Christmas presents to be delivered. They were really anxious. On New Year's Eve they decided to stay up all night to see Santa Claus. The two girls stayed awake but didn't see anything. So they went to sleep. The next morning they were sad because they hadn't seen Santa Claus but when they went to the living room and saw the gifts, they were excited although they had not seen Santa Claus. Their mothers explained to them that children can't see Santa Claus because he comes down the chimney.

## A Christmas story

**By Charalampos D. and George K. A1**

Last night a big old man dressed in white visited John . It was Santa Claus ! Santa was with his reindeers . He came down the chimney . He carried a toy train . First he filled each stocking with special candies ! By the time Santa had finished his job, he was a little tired. He sat at the kitchen table and he drank some milk. Suddenly John came out of his bedroom. "Merry Christmas " he shouted happily! "Merry Christmas, children " Santa replied and flew in a flash across the sky ! John opened his presents to see what Santa brought him !

**Happy New Year everybody!!!!**



## A CHRISTMAS STORY

**By Stathis P. A5**

A few years ago on Christmas day something unexpected happened. It was dark outside and my grandparents had come from Katerini to spend Christmas together. We had already decorated the Christmas tree, my mum was cooking Christmas food, my sister and I were playing board games and everyone was having fun. Later, while we were getting ready to eat, suddenly the door bell rang! Everyone thought: "Who could it be? We are not expecting anyone!" My dad opened the door and I saw two strangers standing outside the door. It was my aunt and my uncle from Australia, but I didn't know them. It was a big happy surprise for all of us! They stayed with us for Christmas dinner, they told us a lot of

stories about their country and they also brought some nice presents from Australia. We were so happy they came and we spent Christmas day together. It was a happy and fun Christmas day I will always remember!

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS!**

**A Christmas story  
By Thomas K. A1**

Then the deer told him to meet it at the park where Santa Claus was and they would take him to the toy factory.

After a long trip on Santa's sled they arrived at his factory . He saw millions of toys from dolls to lego sets

They walked around for half an hour and then it was time for the boy to leave.

Before he left Santa Claus gave him a magical stone that he could use every Christmas and he could go to the same park, meet Santa and go to his toy factory. After all this adventure the boy realised that he was dreaming but he really wished that these events were true!!!

One day during the Christmas Eve an ordinary family with 3 kids were having dinner. Everything was normal until the older child saw a light coming out of the window

The older child sneaked out of the door really quickly while the rest of the family were washing the dishes after dinner. Once he got to the entrance and went out of his home he saw a deer.

"That's a bit weird", he said

And the deer responded "I know right?"

The boy was shocked at first but what he didn't know was that he had just seen a Santa's deer.

The deer explained that he was chosen to visit Santa's toy factory!

He accepted right away and was so excited!

## A CHRISTMAS STORY

By John K. A1

So one beautiful winter day Santa was eating, as usually, his honey macaroni when suddenly out of the sudden his elves started complaining about him not giving them money. They said 'Santa you should pay us at least 100 euros per day'. Santa got up and got in his magic sleigh to go to Grinch. When he got there he asked him to lend him some money but Grinch said no. Santa was prepared for this and he said, 'If you give me some money, I will ask from my elves to make you a toy and Grinch

accepted the offer. When they got to Santas' place Grinch told the elves to make him a huge toy and they did so. Four days later Grinch gave Santa four thousand euros, Santa paid the elves and the elves made the Christmas toys for children!



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A CHRISTMAS STORY  
By George K. and Charalampos D. A1

had a special tradition of sharing  
Christmas stories that spanned generations.

Once upon a time in the quaint town of Evergreen, a small community nestled in the heart of a snowy valley, there lived a young girl named Clara. Christmas was Clara's favorite time of the year, and she eagerly anticipated the magic that filled the air.

On Christmas Eve, as snowflakes gently descended from the night sky, Clara and her family gathered around the fireplace to exchange stories and laughter. The scent of freshly baked cookies wafted through the air, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere. Clara's grandmother, a wise and kind woman named Mrs. Thompson,

As the fire crackled, Mrs. Thompson began her tale. "Many years ago," she began, "there was a magical star that appeared in the sky on Christmas Eve. Legend had it that this star had the power to grant one wish to anyone pure of heart."

Eyes wide with wonder, Clara listened intently as her grandmother continued. "On this particular Christmas Eve, a young boy named Oliver found himself standing outside, gazing at the twinkling star. With a heart full of kindness, Oliver made a wish – not for himself, but for the well-being of his family and friends."

The story unfolded, revealing how Oliver's selfless wish sparked a chain of goodwill throughout the town. Acts of kindness multiplied, and the spirit of generosity spread like wildfire. Neighbors helped neighbors, strangers became friends, and the town of Evergreen transformed into a haven of love and joy.

As Mrs. Thompson concluded the story, Clara's family felt a profound sense of warmth and unity. Inspired by the tale, Clara decided to carry on the tradition of spreading kindness. She gathered her friends and family, and together they set out to perform acts of goodwill throughout Evergreen.

The magic of Christmas Eve took hold as Clara and her companions brought joy to

those in need. The townspeople, touched by the unexpected acts of kindness, joined in the festivities. As midnight approached, everyone gathered in the town square beneath the twinkling stars.

In that magical moment, Clara made a wish for everlasting happiness and love to fill the hearts of all. As if in response, a shooting star streaked across the sky, leaving a trail of shimmering light. The townspeople exchanged smiles, realizing that the true magic of Christmas lay in selfless acts of kindness and the joy of coming together.

And so, in the heart of Evergreen, the spirit of Christmas continued to thrive, year after year, reminding everyone that the greatest gift of all is the love we share with one

another. And thus, the small town of Evergreen became a symbol of the enduring magic of Christmas.



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## A CHRISTMAS STORY

year.

By Athina K. A1



Like everyone knows every year Santa Claus rides his sleigh to fly across the world. But one year something unexpected happened. The night before Christmas when he went to check his reindeers, he realized that they were sick. He got nervous as he didn't know how he would give the gifts to the children. After a lot of thinking he decided to ride his donkeys instead of his reindeers. That night nobody noticed that he was flying with donkeys instead of reindeers and the next morning the kids received their gifts like every other

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**Stefan P. A2**

## **THE SMALLEST CHRISTMAS GIFT**

Once upon a time in a small village in Greece two families were getting ready to celebrate Christmas Eve.

One of these two families lived in a big beautiful house. A large Christmas tree was put in the center of the living room and Christmas gifts in big colorful boxes were placed under the tree.

The other family lived in a small house. A tiny Christmas tree was put in the kitchen table and under it there was only one gift, the smallest Christmas gift of all. It was the gift for the only son of the family, George.

George couldn't wait to see his Christmas present. While he was

playing with the snow in the street, he saw from the window the big Christmas tree of the house next door and the colorful boxes that were put under it. The kids of the family were about to open their presents. Wow! It was a blue bicycle and a black skateboard. But those kids instead of being happy, they were fighting. They didn't like their presents. Their parents were fighting too. There was nothing festive in this big house.

George went to his family. It was time to see and open his gift. It was the smallest Christmas gift he had ever seen, a small red car with a Christmas card. His parents told him how much they loved him. He thought of the big presents next door and then he saw the happy smiling faces of his parents.

He hugged them. His small Christmas  
gift was filled with love.

Everything was festive in this small house.



## Harper's Christmas Diary

me from outside, I put on my cozy boots and a furry coat and left the house.

We walked to the mall, which was a few miles away from my house. All year long the mall looked like a boring place, an ordinary mall, just like any other. During Christmas however, it was the most wonderful place to go to, and I could spend the whole holiday there if I could. All of the stores had their windows painted in Christmas colors, and stickers that looked like snowflakes stuck on them. Little flickering lights sparkled everywhere, lighting up the whole town. Christmas decorations and accessories were laid out on every store-they had the most stunning and beautiful gold color. Dark red ribbons decorated the mall's famous Café, and next to it there was

**24/12/23, Sunday**

Dear diary,

Today is Christmas eve, the day before Christmas. Finally, school closed and I don't need to worry about keeping up with all of my homework and studies. In fact, my school bag is buried beneath a pile of clothes deep inside my closet- well that's that. I'm waiting for my friend, Sydney, to come and pick me up so we can go to the mall to shop. It's a tradition, and we do it every year. When I saw Sydney waving at

a giant, but yet elegant Christmas tree, and its decorations- where truly a work of art.

While shopping I and Sydney ran into some of my distant relatives. Apparently, they came all the way from Michigan to our little town in Virginia, so they could surprise us! They sat down with us at the Café, and told us about their life after they moved to Michigan. Pretty interesting I must admit. When we finished, we waved them goodbye, and left in a hurry, because the mall was closing soon.

I and Sydney were carrying two shopping bags each, while walking to her house so I could drop her off. As much as we both wanted to spend Christmas Eve together, we had to be with our families, at the most important holiday of the year. I

hugged Sydney at her doorstep and waved her a merry goodbye.

As I walked home, I noticed the most beautiful scenery- the sun setting, lowering itself like it was about to roll on the white field below, that almost looked like someone's white blanket. Snowmen built in people's backyards, and kids running and playing in the park. Footprints left in the snow, and the wind whooshing, and rattling the trees' branches and peaks. Once I got home, a delightful meal was prepared by family. We all sat down and ate next to our very own Christmas tree. The fireplace was lit, with fire crackling when we threw in wood so it wouldn't burn out.

Night fell, and everything was dark. The only thing I could make out in the darkness



was the white b'lankeet of snow outside. I brushed my teeth, put on my pajamas, and got ready for bed. I lay down and waited till I fell asleep. One last thought drifted through my mind before I fell asleep... and it was none other than the realization that when I woke up tomorrow it would be Christmas.

## Last Christmas By Emmanouela Ch. A3

On Christmas Eve and we set the Festival table. The turkey was ready and we all set down to eat. After lunch it was time for the sweet and for the presents. On New Year's Eve, Santa Clause came and brought us our gifts. The next day we cut the New Year's cake. Christ won the coin in the Christmas cake. We had a great time and I think that this was the best Christmas holidays ever.

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### **A Christmas story**

One day in the cold winter, I and my family wanted to go to my grandma's to spend Christmas day there. My dad was driving, when a heavy snowfall began covering the ground and the roofs. We all panicked and didn't know what to do. So we left the car and looked for a shelter. We were searching for a long time, when we found a small hut. There lived two elderly people alone. They offered us to stay with them for a few days. We decorated the house with some leaves, a tree and whatever we could find in the forest. The

decoration wasn't as beautiful as my grandma's, but we had the best Christmas ever. We ate, we played board games, we told jokes and had fun. The conclusion I drew is that you don't need decorations and money to celebrate an unforgettable Christmas day, but only good company or just your family. Christmas is all about people, friendships and family relationships.

## **Santa Claus is sick**

**By Aggeliki K. A4**

Once upon a time, many, many years ago at Christmas something very bad happened. As the holidays were approaching, Santa Claus became very ill. In all the houses young and old began to decorate their houses with their Christmas trees, hanging their red Christmas balls and their red socks on the fireplace. Mothers were making arrangements for the Christmas table, but none of the grown-ups who knew that Santa was ill couldn't imagine that he wouldn't hand out the presents. They were all afraid that their children would be very upset if they found out. Little

Dimitris heard his parents talking about how they would have to buy their kids' presents, since Santa wasn't getting any better. Dimitris gathered all the children of the village and told them the bad news. Those upset ran to their teacher. He said that for Santa Claus to get better, they would have to offer love and joy to all those who are in need. The news travelled all over the world and all children took immediately the action. From the very next day, they began to give food, treats and many other things to the poor and suffering. As parents were watching their children, they themselves began to share love, care and affection to those in need. New Year's Eve all over the planet is a quiet night. Everybody's asleep and rest. The

only one who has to work is Santa Claus, who as soon as he learned about people's actions, he immediately got well and started handing out presents to everyone. Children all over the world woke up excited and happy about what they had accomplished!!!!!!



## SANTA CLAUS' NIGHT

By Argiro L. A4



"It's Santa Claus!" Immediately they looked out of the window but they didn't see anything. They went down the stairs and looked in the sky but nothing again. Climbing the stairs they heard a laughter "Ho ho ho ". They ran down the stairs and magic was everywhere!!! There were boxes and gifts under the Christmas tree!!!! They had been delivered to them!

THIS IS THE  
**MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS!!**

Late at night before midnight, Eliza and Annie were hidden under the table in front of the Christmas tree and were waiting for Santa Claus. Suddenly, they heard a sound, like Santa's silver bells and they said

## **Santa's List**

Once upon a time, in the town of Christmasville, lived a boy called Timmy. Every year, in Christmasville, Santa Claus sent a letter to every child who got on the Christmas present list. Timmy got on the list every single year because he was a very good boy. This year though, things changed. Timmy had been very naughty throughout the year. He stole

pens and pencils from his classmates, broke other people's things, and made fun of another boy ,called Jimmy, for being very poor.

As the days passed, the day that the children of Christmasville would receive their letters was getting closer and closer. When the day came, he was eagerly waiting for the mailman to drop his letter outside of his door. When he

saw the mailman's car, he opened the door waiting for him. To his surprise, the mailman skipped his house and went to the next one. And then it hit him. He didn't make the list. How could he have been so foolish? All year round, he had been doing bad things. He never said or did anything kind for anyone.

Timmy ran in his room, closed the door, and started

crying. He wasn't going to get Christmas presents this year. But then he remembered that he still had time to get on the list. Still, if he wanted to get on the list, he had to do a lot of good deeds very fast. So, he immediately dressed up, took some money he had been saving up, and ran outside. He started by complimenting strangers about their clothes and their appearance in

general. Then, he used his money to help the homeless. Still, he knew that wasn't enough. He immediately sprinted to Jimmy's house; the kid he had been bullying for the whole year. With the money that he had , Timmy bought a turkey and rang the doorbell. When Jimmy answered, Timmy apologized for his unacceptable behavior and offered him the turkey. Jimmy thanked him with

tears in his eyes because he hadn't eaten for days, and he was very hungry.



As Timmy was returning home, he was proud of himself. He had helped tons of people. Even though his original target was to get presents from Santa, he realized what he did was much more than that. He did not even care about the presents

anymore. He was just happy to make people's day. As he reached his front door, he saw a letter. It was from Santa. He had gotten on the list after all. Although he was overwhelmed to get his Christmas presents, he was even more excited to have helped people. Timmy had learned an important lesson, that giving presents to others is the best present you can give to yourself.

## **The lost elves by Konstantina K. A1**

On Christmas Eve, Santa's elves were preparing the last gifts for children from all over the world.

Santa Claus went to prepare the presents, but when he returned, the elves were no longer there. They had used Santa Claus' magic dust with which Santa Claus was transported from place to place. As soon as Santa Claus came back he was in shock. He then called his wife for help. She advised him and told him to stay calm and that everything would be fine. So Santa Claus set off with his wife for all the countries

of the world. They went everywhere but the elves were nowhere to be found. The elves were transported to Japan and Santa Claus couldn't find them. They were hanging out with the children from Japan. But, in his panic Santa Claus had forgotten that he had a special machine to find the elves whenever he needed them. Finally, with the help of the magic machine, he managed to find the elves and bring them back to the North Pole's factory. Everyone was very happy that the elves were back. Immediately the elves went to work to make the toys. It was almost morning. At the last moment Santa Claus put the

presents on the sleigh and started his journey.

In the end, Christmas was saved and the children were happy to receive their presents. At the same time, at the North Pole, Santa Claus, his wife and the elves were having a party to celebrate the Christmas.





We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New  
Year!!