

# Shirley the Christmas slug

Far away in the North Pole, lived Shirley the slug. She lived in a little gingerbread house not far from Santa's grotto. Shirley worked for Santa by flying around the world in her helicopter making sure that every child is being nice and spreading Christmas cheer. To be extra sure, Shirley always has her magical jingle bells with her. The magical jingle bells help spread Christmas cheer because if Shirley shakes them 3 times, some magical dust appears and goes into the window of a child's bedroom and stays there until Christmas when Santa gives more when he delivers toys.

As a result, Shirley was so good at her job, Santa named Shirley 'Chief cheer deliverer' and carved her name on a candy cane and stuck it outside his grotto so she will always be

remembered. THE END By Leila

# The Secret of Santa's sleigh

Santa is a well-known, immortal being, who delivers our Christmas presents. However, Santa would not be Santa without his magic flying sleigh. But, I bet you didn't know that Santa's sleigh didn't used to fly!

Every year Santa would roam the Earth, very slowly, and drop presents off at the front door. But the whole point of being Santa is that no-one sees you. This particular Christmas of 1793, 17 people had seen him in the early hours of the morning. He had booked a ferry to Lapland but - oh dear - his secret was out!

At his majestic palace of ice - located in a secret area of Lapland - he slumped on his throne of teddies, and called out to his hard-working elves,

"I come with grave news. I was spotted." The elves gasped.

"I was seen by 17 people. This can not continue. I need your small, fast-thinking brains to think of an idea."

A small, timid elf, conveniently named Titchy, squeaked "I have an idea, sir."

"Make it fly!"

Santa knew this was impossible but he worked day and night to achieve the goal. He was at the point of giving up when the Fairy of Hard Work said "I can give you one wish" ... And for Santa, as for all people who are truly good, the wish came true. So if you want your wishes to come true on Christmas Night, be like Santa; work hard, and have a good heart.

# The Christmas Elephant.

One cold Christmas Eve Ivy was sitting by the fire with her family getting excited about what Santa would bring. Ivy wanted an unusual present, she wanted an elephant. Elephants were Ivy's favorite animals.

Ivy went to bed very excited. She woke up and a toy elephant was next to her. Ivy blinked and it came to life. The elephant said "Don't be afraid I am very friendly. Would you like to go on an adventure with me."

So Ivy and the elephant went all around the world to see all the different country's Christmas. We only have time to mention one and that is Africa. (That is where elephants are from.)

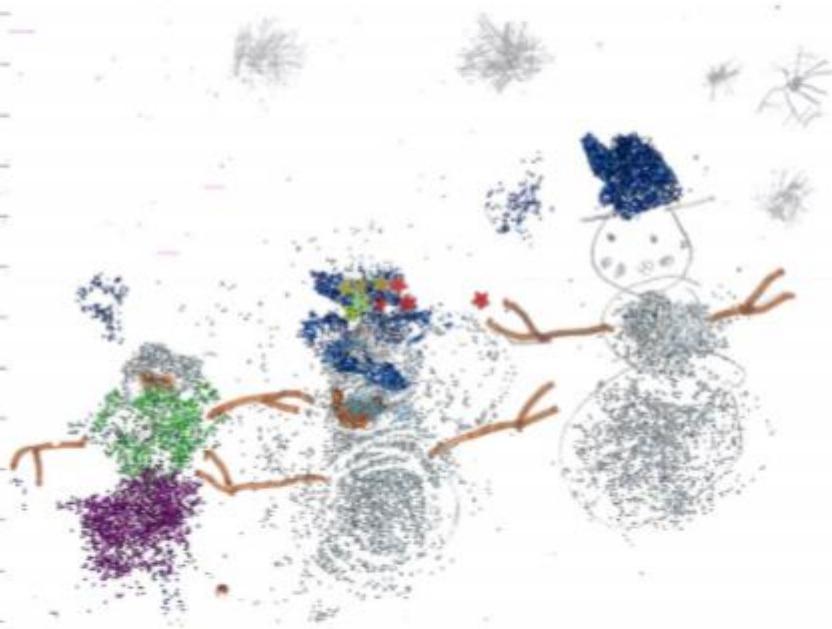
What you are about to read is true. In Africa Christmas is basically the same but they use cypress trees instead of Christmas trees they decorate with ribbon and bows.

After a very busy night Ivy went home back to bed and went to sleep. She woke up the next day and it was Christmas day. Lying next to her was the toy elephant and she smiled to herself. Her wish had come true!

The End

## The Three Little Snowmen

There were three little children in the garden. The dinosaurs were in the warm house. The dinosaurs went outside and they visited with the three little snowmen again. The dinosaurs baked with their torches but the three little snowmen were not there. The dinosaurs and the children went to sleep. Then Santa came to their house and he made the three snowmen again. In the morning the dinosaurs and the children found their presents. The three little snowmen said "thank you to Santa".



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# Santa and The chicken Salad

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The world. One night I heard a noise so I  
crept out of bed. and I saw two feet dangling  
down from the chimney.

Santa dropped his sack and an elf popped  
out and I said to the elf can you help  
get Santa out? He said of course  
I can indeed. I think I know why he's stuck  
It's because he eats too many mince pies. The elf  
went to make a healthy chicken salad for Santa.  
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GEORGE

(WINDMILLS)

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