

## Christmas Short Stories Sixth Grade (unedited!)

### *A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER*

by Taressa (6<sup>th</sup> grade)

One year ago on Christmas my friends and I were thinking of presents to get our amazing parents. I came up with a genius idea to get everyone in our community a present. That way if someone is home alone for Christmas, they will at least get a Christmas present. It started to snow that really got me and my friends into the Christmas mood. We were getting cold so we went inside my house when we passed my bedroom window my friend Elizabeth saw my window decorations of Santa and his reindeer: Prancer, Dancer, Comet, Cupid, Vixen, Dasher, Donor, and Blitzen, Rudolph, Olive, and Rudy [the redneck reindeer.] When we got inside Elizabeth went crazy, because she smelled the delicious smell of the sugar cookies, which were sitting on my kitchen table. Then we all fell asleep after we ate all the cookies. When we woke up she said "These cookies are awesome, let's get some for everyone in town!"

When it stopped snowing we went to Buches. When we got all the ingredients, we went back to my house and we started making the cookies, for everyone in town. When the cookies were done we let them sit for 5 minutes than we took them to everyone in town.

Merry Christmas

### *One Christmas Night*

by Brooklyn (6<sup>th</sup> grade)

One upon a time there was girl that never wanted to go to bed on Christmas night. She wanted to stay up and watch Santa put presents under the tree and in the stockings. Her parents always told her she was not old enough to see him yet, then one Christmas night her parents let her stay up on Christmas night.

She was so excited to see him. She got out the sugar cookies and chocolate milk instead of regular milk.

She sat on the couch next to the fireplace with a big blanket on her body, waiting for Santa. She started to get sleepy and couldn't stay awake, but sh tried real hard to stay awake.

She was waiting for Santa, but he never came. She was so disappointed and upset that he didn't come, so finally she just fell soundly asleep.

When she woke up she was upset. She knew there were no presents under the tree. But when she looked under the tree, there were tons and tons of presents. It took three days to open all the presents. So in the end, she said that it was the best Christmas ever, even though she didn't get to see Santa.

### ***The Best Christmas Ever!***

by Aaron (6<sup>th</sup> grade)

It was two days before Christmas, and I was at my grandma's house helping her do chores and make sugar cookies. (The cookies are the best part!)

It was around 7:00 p.m. and I was waiting for me aunts, uncles and cousins to arrive. When they come here, we always go outside and ride four wheelers out to a big hill and go sledding. I was the first one to get on the sled. The person pulling me was the oldest cousin, Kristin. She pulled me for what seemed like not very long, but I fell of about five times. It was weird being that close to the ground and still going so fast. I was always used to riding high and jumping dirt piles on my dirt bike.

After we were all done sledding, we all went back to the house. One of my favorite things to do during Christmas is giving, and sleeping. (Considering we don't get much of it during Christmas because we are all up playing games.) We all went to bed at about 1:00 a.m. in the morning. When I got up, everyone was already up. That day all of the boys went hunting and fishing. That very day, I shot my first buck which was a 5 by 5, and I caught my biggest bass which was a 6 lb 3 oz bass.

That night when everyone got back to grandmas house, she had cooked everyone a big cake, ham, biscuits, and LOTS more! We all played lots games that night and finally got to bed at about 3:00 a.m. when we woke up, there were a bunch of presents in the dining room. We all sorted them out, opened them and everyone was very happy and everyone got what they wanted It was The Best Christmas Ever!

### ***The Elf who Saved Christmas***

by Tommy (6<sup>th</sup> grade)

I'm going to tell you a story. It's about an elf, but not just any elf the elf who saved Christmas.

1497, two days before the first Christmas everyone's working all through the night trying to get ready for the big day. Santa walk into to inspect the work.

"Looks nice, very nice! Is everyone almost ready for the big day?"

The elves answered "Yes, Santa".

"All right then, let's load the sleigh" said the head elf.

But, Santa runs into a problem one of the lead reindeer is sick so he calls his head elf but the elf can't do anything. So Santa calls off Christmas.

Everyone is upset but one little elf is determined to make Christmas happen. The elf works the rest of the night cutting, gluing building, and installing. When the elf is done this is a new and improved sleigh. One that you can fly with the flip of a button.

When Santa woke up in the morning of December 24<sup>th</sup>. The head elf rushes in yelling at Santa to wake up and go to the sleigh barn.

When Santa goes down to the barn there is a new high tech machine. Santa calls a meeting and called Christmas back on. There were cheers from the elves but the celebration didn't last long because all the elves went to work by night fall all the toys were done.

Santa asked "who fixed the sleigh".

A little elf in the back raised his. "I did".

Santa asked if he wanted to know if he wanted to ride on the sleigh. The little elf said yes. From there on out Christmas has ran smooth.

## ***A Surprising Christmas***

by Bryan (6<sup>th</sup> grade)

One day there was a young girl named Lucy, who lived in an orphanage. Lucy and the other orphans got dropped off at the orphanage when they were just babies so they barely knew anything. The caretaker never celebrated any of the holidays so the orphans didn't know what any of the holidays were.

One day Lucy snuck downtown because one of the other orphans heard of something called Christmas. Lucy wanted to find out more about Christmas, so she walked around downtown and kept seeing Christmas sale signs. She asked a man "What is Christmas?"

He explained "Christmas is Jesus' birthday. We celebrate it by giving each other presents."

Lucy said "Oh, what are presents?"

The man explained, "Presents are things we give other people for special holidays."

After Lucy found out about Christmas she went back to the orphanage and told the other orphans about Christmas, and they asked the caretaker if they could set up a Christmas tree. The caretaker said, "Who told you about Christmas?" Later the orphans asked again, but kept getting the answer NO!

That night the orphans went to sleep really sad. The next morning they woke up and went down stairs to find a decorated tree with presents underneath the tree. The orphans asked the caretaker "Who set up the tree?" The caretaker said "I did" After all that they ate Christmas dinner and opened their presents. A week later some of the orphans got adopted and lived happily ever after.

**NOTE: The following entries were too late for the contest deadline, but we are glad that they were shared with us!**

## ***The Lonely Elf***

by Sydney (6<sup>th</sup> grade)

On a snowy Christmas morning an elf named Christmas was born. Christmas was made fun of because he had very big ears.

One day he got bullied by one of Santa's reindeer, then Christmas said, "Now I know how Rudolph feels." Rudolph was once teased about his red nose.

Then one snowy day Santa saw all of his reindeer teasing Christmas. So Santa said, "You guys stop! What if you were being bullied? How would you feel?"

Then the reindeer said, "Ok, sorry, Santa and most of all we're sorry Christmas. You're the best elf ever." Then they all got along and Santa took all the reindeer to deliver the presents and there was not a problem.

## ***THE GIRL WHO SAVED CHRISTMAS!***

by BriLee (6<sup>th</sup> grade)

On a beautiful snow day on December 24<sup>th</sup>, a girl was outside playing with her little brother in the snow. They saw that a mouse was having troubles being nice to his brothers and sisters.

The kids helped the mouse in the little time they had before Christmas so he could get presents for himself. So she sat him down and talked about how you are supposed to be nice to others. So he thought that he should give it a try.

Then the night before Christmas he knew that he would try to be nice to his friends. So he went back to his hole. An hour later he came back to the little girl and said that he thought that he did great.

Finally the next morning the little mouse woke up and ran to the tree and he knew that he would get presents! He was so happy that he started to rip all of his presents open. It turns out that the little girl saved Christmas for the little mouse and he learned how to be nice to his friends and others.