

## Christmas Short Story Entries—4th Grade (unedited!)

### *The Trip to THE North Pole*

by Mattie (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

On the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stirring not even a mouse. Alice was fast asleep in her bed when she heard a bang! So she ran to the living room and there she saw Santa.

“Ho, ho, ho I do not like that chimney,” said Santa.

“Hey maybe I could sneak into Santa’s sly and go to the North Pole” said Alice. Then she ran out side got on the roof and snuck into the sleigh.

“Ho, ho, ho that was my last kid,” said Santa.

Alice whispered “Wow, here we go!” After they got to the North Pole Alice waited until nobody was watching...then she ran to Santa’s work shop. “Wow this place is huge,” said Alice. She found a closet and hit in it.

“Lucy, Christmas is over. Why are you making more presents?” said Santa to Lucy the elf.

“Well,” said Lucy the elf,” this is the last one I am making. Here, it is for you.”

“What?” said Santa, “I am Santa, I give presents not get presents.”

“Santa, please, just take it,” said Lucy.

Santa said, “Well ok but you better go to your room and get some rest. We have a big day tomorrow.”

“Ok goodnight Lucy,” Santa said.

“Good night Santa, said Lucy. And they both walked away.

Alice said, “hey, maybe I can be an elf if I wear this outfit?” She put on the outfit and started to walk down the hall.

“Oh are you a new elf?” asked Santa.

“A sure,” said Alice. When she found room 178 she opened the door and saw a big bed. The blanket was green with blue poke-a-dots. “I love this room,” said Alice Santa walked up beside her and said, “Tomorrow we have a big talk.”

“What about?” asked Alice.

“Well, Lucy will have to share a room with you,” said Santa.

“Why?” Alice asked.

“Well, you are Alice right?” asked Santa.

“Yes,” replied Alice.

Then Santa said, “We have some more elves coming and people have to start sharing rooms.”

“Oh, ok,” said Alice.

“You better get some sleep,” said Santa.

“Ok goodnight,” said Alice as she shut the door and walked to her bed.

When Alice woke up she heard a loud siren. She ran to the workshop and asked Santa what was going on? Santa said that a Human Detector detects human in this building.

“So, we have the fun day today,” said Lucy.

“I know,” said Santa, “but we will have to skip the fun day this year if the human is not found today.”

“What’s the fun day?” Alice asked.

“The fun day is a day where all the elf’s play, sled, have snow ball fights, and stuff like that,” said Lucy like she was a genius. “And the human is ruining it for us,” said Carly the elf.

As everyone was yelling Alice walked to her room and started to pace. “If I tell everyone I will have to leave, but if I don’t tell them their fun day will be ruined. What do I do?” Alice asked herself. I know I must tell them. Alice ran out of her room yelling, “Santa, Santa! I must talk to you.”

“What is wrong, Alice?” asked Santa.

“I am the human,” Alice said.

“Prove it,” replied Santa.

“OK, you hold the detector and I will move around,” said Alice.

“You are right,” said Santa, “get in my sled and I will take you back.”

Then Santa took Alice back to her home. Alice’s mom was so happy to see her.

The End

### ***The Big Present***

by Natalie (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

There was a little girl named Anna, and on Christmas Eve she was all snuggled into bed. Then when she looked outside she saw a shooting star. She said, “I wish I would have the best Christmas day present.” They she went to sleep. When she woke up she ran down stairs. Her mom and dad were waiting for her down stairs. When she got down stairs she saw a big present. It was as big as a chair. She was very happy. When she opened it...was a new bike. She was very happy. The end.

### ***The Worst But Best Christmas***

by Coy (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

One Christmas Eve Pete was sleeping and heard a POW BOOM BANG WHIP. He knew it was Santa. Then he heard the door close. So he went downstairs and looked under the tree, but there were no presents. So he went back to bed. The next morning he went to the tree and to his surprise there were no presents!

So he went to school everyone was asking him what he got for Christmas and he said nothing. When he got home he wanted to figure out why he did not get any presents. Then he went downstairs and he saw that there was no until he stepped in it.

He thought Santa must have hit his head when he slipped on it. That is why he did not get any presents. So now he had to go to bed and that night he heard a clip clop then he went to sleep.

When he woke up the next morning there were 30 presents under the tree so he went and told the whole neighborhood and they were hardly even up. Until this day Pete said that that was his worst best Christmas ever! THE END.

### ***Blistey's Adventure***

by Emma (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Once upon a time there was a snowman named Blistey. He was very funny. One day there was a blizzard and Blistey needed somewhere to stay. He walked and walked and walked. Then he saw a light. He got closer and it was a house. He knocked on the door, nobody answered. He walked to the next light, nobody answered. The last house, he knocked and somebody answered.

He said, "Can I stay here, I have no place to stay.

The snow girl said, "Yes!"

So Blistey went in and they had cold chocolate.

Blistey said, "What is your name?"

She said, "Shimmer".

I will show you the extra bedroom.

It was morning, Blistey said, "I am off to go home," Shimmer said, "It is Christmas Eve, can you stay?"

"Ok, I will stay," said Blistey.

So they sat around and drank cold chocolate and they lived happily ever after.

The End

## ***ONE BAD DAY***

by Kyle (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

One Christmas day Evan woke up at his grandma's house and no one was there but a note. Evan got up to read the note. It said "I am getting gifts for mom, dad, Jessie Duke, and you, love grandma."

Evan got happy but he forgot that they left one hour ago and they live 3 days a way and that they were very poor. Grandma actually left 2 days ago but grandma is not poor. She has \$700,000 dollars from the whole family. Grandma was only 30 miles out of town where there was in a crash. A truck crashed into grandma. Grandma's son got to the hospital. Dad said "Are you okay?"

Grandma said, "Son can I see your phone to call Evan?"

Dad said "Ok."

Evan picked the phone up "Hello"

"Evan I got in a wreck"

"NO, why today!?" Evan hanged up.

Grandma said, "Son take my list to save Christmas."

## ***Christmas Morning***

by Brooklyn (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

"Mom, dad, wake up, it's Christmas!" said Crystal. Of course, as you know, it is Christmas at Crystals' house, and it is about 7:15 in the morning. Crystal woke up early in the morning like she always did on Christmas. She made breakfast and woke up her parents. Crystal was a very unusual child, she was only 4, and she could make breakfast. She was so smart she skipped all elementary grades and was in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. She had no siblings and believed in Santa very much. She wrote him a letter and this is what is said:

Dear Santa,

I want a calculator, a pink pencil, highlighter (a green one),  
and a book called Diary of an 8<sup>th</sup> Grader.

Love,

Crystal

As you can see Crystal only wants school supplies. Mom and Dad walk into the kitchen and see Crystal has made pancakes, eggs, and bacon. They eat and by now it is 8:00 and time to open presents. Crystal got all she wanted but the book. THAT was all she ever wanted, so she told her parents that she was saving up and buying that book. So she went outside and scooped sidewalks for older people. She earned about \$5.00 per lot....2 weeks had gone by, and she had earned enough for the book! Her parents took her to *Barns and Nobles* bookstore. She got her book and her parents got coffee while she read. Her dream had come true, I hope yours do too.

The End.

## *Christmas Magic*

by Christian (4<sup>th</sup> grade)

On Christmas Eve 1875, Cassie, Anna, Charlotte, and Danny help their father Jacob collect wood for the wood burning stove. Cassie is ten. Anna is thirteen, Charlotte is eight, and Danny is fifteen. Their Mother is baking in the house. All the kids bring in their last load of wood, but Cassie reminds the rest of them they have to do their chores. Charlotte complains she doesn't feel well, but she does her chores anyway. The family has a nice lunch. At 2:00 Charlotte fell gravely ill. Father said, "Cassie, Anna, Danny, hitch up the horse and buggy!" They did as they were told.

Cassie said, "I hope Charlotte will be alright."

"So do I", said Danny.

"Me too", said Anna.

"I'll call Dr. Sam", said Mother. Mother called Dr. Sam, who said to bring her to his clinic, and to make haste! "Fetch some blankets Cassie, Danny, you and Anna put Charlotte in the buggy." Mother made some warm tea for the trip to the clinic. It was a long ride, but they made it to the clinic.

Dr. Sam said, "Charlotte has a severe case of phenomena." He told them Charlotte has to stay over night. Charlotte was lonely in the hospital room. Even though she could see and hear Dr. Sam doing paper work, she was still lonely.

All of the sudden Dr. Sam fell asleep. The next minute a huge chimney appeared out of no place. Then Santa came down the chimney and gave her a present. "I don't see how this will help any with my phenomena," said Charlotte grumpily. But she opened it anyway. There were swirls of blue magic surrounding her. She was propelled out of bed, and slowly started spinning and glowing. She landed lightly on the bed. She didn't feel bad anymore! She turned to thank Santa, but he was gone.

She went to tell Dr. Sam she didn't feel bad anymore. He gave her a check-up, and she was cured! Dr. Sam took her to her parents and said "It's just like CHRISTMAS MAGIC" She returned home safely. But she never told a soul about how she got well, because it was her and Santa's little secret.

**Merry Christmas!!!!!!**

## **CHRITMAS IS DOOMED**

by Haley (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

I am writing a Christmas list for Santa Claus to bring me. Oh no he has not been here, he must be stuck in the snow. I call my friend and asked if Santa had been there. He said he had not been. I was confused and decided to go find him. My friend and I met at the grocery store to go find him. My friend said, "Let's call him."

I asked, "What's, his number?"

My friend said, "I don't know I thought you knew."

There was a lot of snow at the grocery store. I yell, "Look, there he is!"

"Why aren't you giving presents to kids?" asked my friend.

Santa said, "Well, I got stuck and need help getting out." So we went and he turned on the motor and we pulled him out of the snow.

## ***The Late Christmas***

by Mason (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Once there was a young man named Max, who had just married. World War I had just started and he had to get sent off. When he arrived there, it was December. The first snow had just fallen. Right away he was sent to the 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment. When Christmas finally came, he was sent off with a couple of other guys to find a Christmas tree. When they got back to the trench they hung pictures of their loved ones on it. Then they sang Christmas songs around the Christmas tree. All of a sudden, a huge rocket exploded killing all the men except Max! Besides losing his friends, he also lost his arm. He got sent back home and was able to see his son for the first time. He was also able to celebrate Christmas twenty days late. It helped him to realize, even though he lost his friends, God still had a plan for him.

**NOTE: The following stories were turned in after the contest deadline, but also were GREAT stories. Thanks for sharing them with us!**

## ***One Special Christmas for Brooke***

by Gracie (4<sup>th</sup> grade)

One Christmas Eve night Santa forgot one little girl, Brooke. She *was* on the nice list. So here's the story...

"Santa, Santa we're almost finished with all the toys," said Clarissa, Evan, and Chloe. Clarissa, Evan and Chloe are elves, you see. "So two more hours of work and we're done? After all tomorrow is Christmas Eve," Santa said. "Yup," said Chloe. "OK, who wants some cookies," said Mrs. Claus. We do, we do!," said the elves in unison. "Me too," said Santa. Well, after the cookies they all said goodnight to each other and went to bed.

The next night they packed the toys in the sleigh. All eight reindeer in their places for take off. But it turned out he didn't have *all* the toys. They went far but when they got to Brooke's house in New York, Santa found out that he left Brooke's presents in the North Pole. He left a note that read...

Dear Brooke,

I'm sorry, but I forgot your presents. So you're invited to my workshop.

Santa

So when Brooke woke up the next morning she was surprised. She thought she was the specialist girl in the world. She was so excited to go to Santa's workshop!! That night Santa went and got Brooke. Don't worry Santa told her parents.

Brooke thought she would explode because she was so excited. She wanted to pet the reindeer, meet everyone, and eat some of Mrs. Claus's cookies. Then open her presents. First she got to pet the reindeer. As soon as she got done with that she ate some of Mrs. Claus's cookies. Next she met Mrs. Claus and our three special elves Clarissa, Evan, and Chloe. Last of all best of all opened her presents. Then she had to go home, it was hard not to tell anybody.

THE END

## **GETTING OFF THE NAGHTY LIST**

by Dakota (4<sup>th</sup> grade)

Once a upon a time two days till Christmas, everything was right. Well almost everything, the neighborhood was lighted up with lights, people singing and dancing, cheer all around, except Davy dong Jo.

Davy was a full on bully. He stole peoples' lunch money and pounded their noses. He hated Christmas because all he ever got was coal. But that morning he heard Sally and Susie talking about what they want for Christmas. "Oh Susie look at all the things in this magazine!" said Sally. "Oh what do you think all get?" Susie asked. Just then Davy walked up to them and Sally and Susie froze. "Why would you get this stuff?" Davy asked. Everyone knows Christmas is just a dumb holiday to get coal!" Davy said. "Only if your bad," Sally said. Then all of a sudden they walked past a video game store. "Wow, look at that game I have to have it!" said Davy. "But look at the price" said Susie "50 dollars!!!" Davy said. "Don't worry Davy maybe Santa will get it for you!" said Sally. "But I always get coal." Davy said. "Well maybe we can change that" said Susie. "Yah," Sally said. "And me and Susie can help!" "Ok, I guess" said Davy. "Great, first things first no stealing or punching!!!" said Susie. "All right I can work with that." Davy said.

1<sup>st</sup> day of the plan

"Let me help you with that." Davy said. "Really YOU want to help me carry this HUGE pile of books?" Tommy said. "Yah here." Davy said, as he grabbed some books from the pile. "Wow thanks!" Tommy said. "No problem." Davy said with a smile.

2<sup>nd</sup> day of the plan

Now class we need a volunteer to help clean up this mess from art." Mrs. June said. The class was dead quite. Davy slowly raised his hand. "Davy YOU want to help?" Mrs. June said. "Yes said Davy. So after school Davy did help and did a fine job of it too. "Thanks for all the help Davy!" Mrs. June said. "No problem Mrs. June." Davy said.

3<sup>rd</sup> day Christmas morning

"MOM DAD GET UP IT'S Christmas!" Davy said.

And so as stories go always end happy ever after and all well you can guess this one dose too! So Davy had a great Christmas, he got his game and every one was happy all day long!!

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