

The Night the Reindeer Saved Christmas





This book is dedicated to Santa's female reindeer and history's other hidden women.

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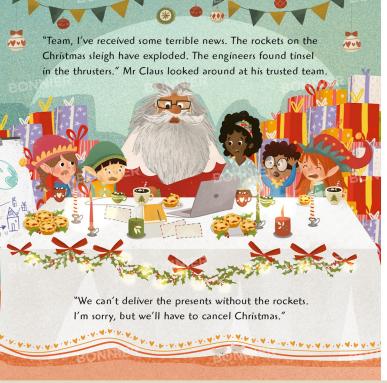






"Everyone in the grotto, NOW!" called Mr Claus.

There was no time to waste.



"We've been working ALL year!"



"I thought the tinsel would make the sleigh look Christmassy!"



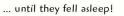
"Think of all the wasted mince pies!"















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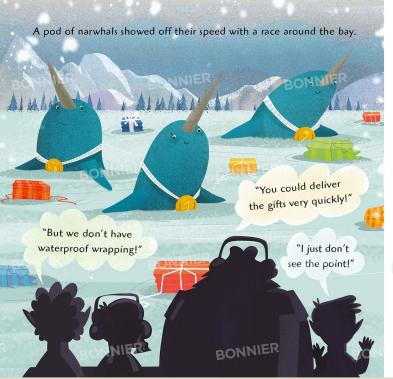
"You'd be perfect for carrying heavy gifts!"



"Perhaps you should go back to bed."



"The performance was unbearable!"



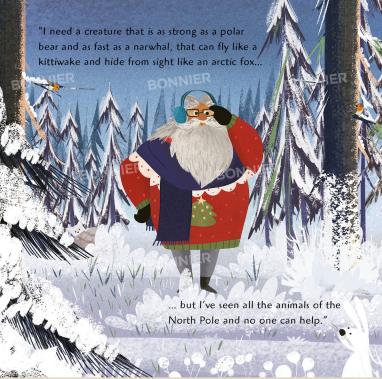


The judges were treated to an aerial display by a flock of kittiwakes.



... and vanished in a swirl of white snow!



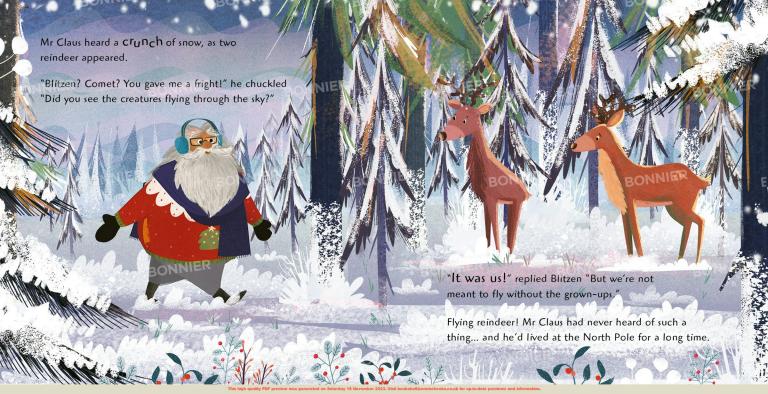


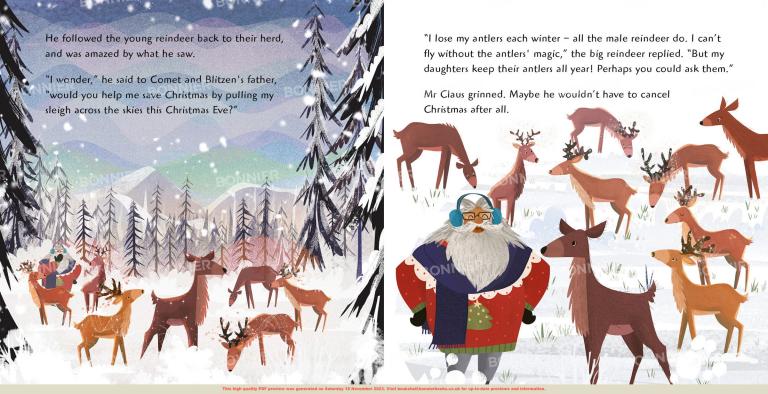
But then, through the branches of the trees, Mr Claus spied something.



Two animals, fast and strong, flew through the sky. Mr Claus blinked, and they were gone.

"Wait! Come back!" he called, then wondered to himself "Who could be flying above the trees?"





With just an hour before he had to leave, Mr Claus arrived at his grotto with the eight reindeer sisters.

The elves cheered and Mrs Claus smiled.





The sleigh was soon piled high with presents.

Mr Claus and Mrs Claus helped the reindeer get ready for their journey. It was time to leave.

