



The Night  
the  
Reindeer  
Saved  
Christmas

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With the hard work done,  
Mr Claus decided to relax...



... until a message arrived.


As he read the  
letter, his heart  
began to race.



**"EMERGENCY  
MEETING!"**


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

There was no time  
to waste.




"Team, I've received some terrible news. The rockets on the Christmas sleigh have exploded. The engineers found tinsel in the thrusters." Mr Claus looked around at his trusted team.


"We can't deliver the presents without the rockets. I'm sorry, but we'll have to cancel Christmas."




"We've been working ALL year!"




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



"Think of all the wasted mince pies!"




"The children will be expecting you!"



The elves cried in despair  
and Mr Claus shook his head.

But Mrs Claus had an idea.

"There are many creatures that live nearby," she said with a twinkle in her eye. "We should ask them to help us deliver the gifts. Let's spread the word!"



The news of the Christmas crisis spread quickly around the North Pole, carried on the icy winds.

Soon, all the animals lined up to show off their talents and see if they could help.