

## 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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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!"



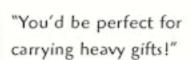






... until they fell asleep!





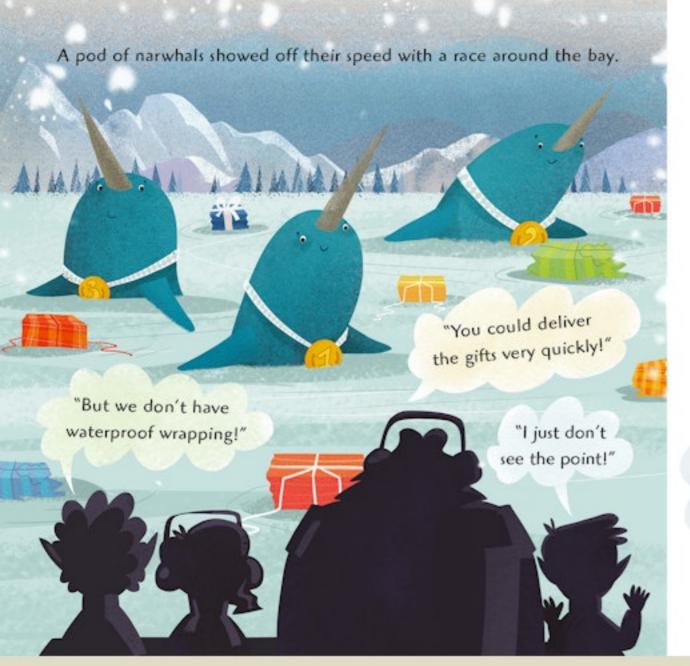


"Perhaps you should go back to bed."





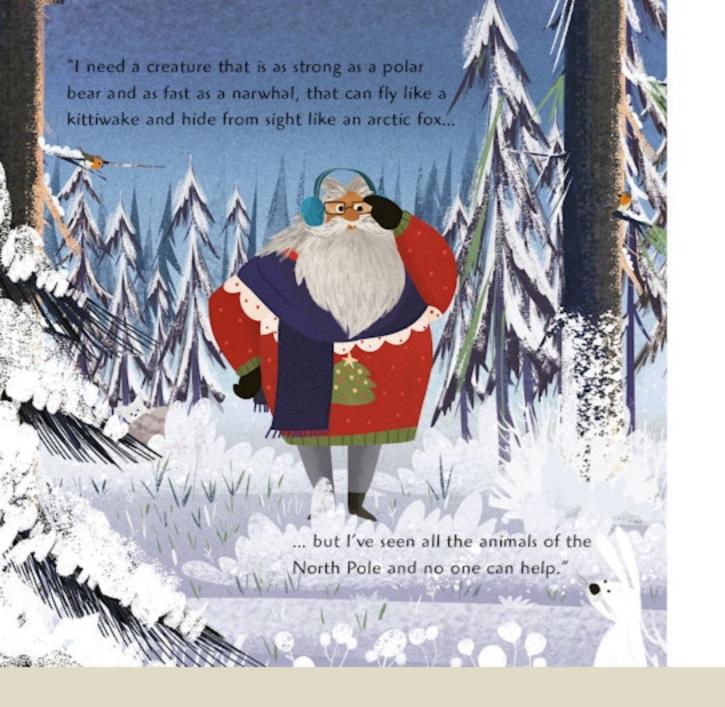






The judges were treated to an aerial display by a flock of kittiwakes.



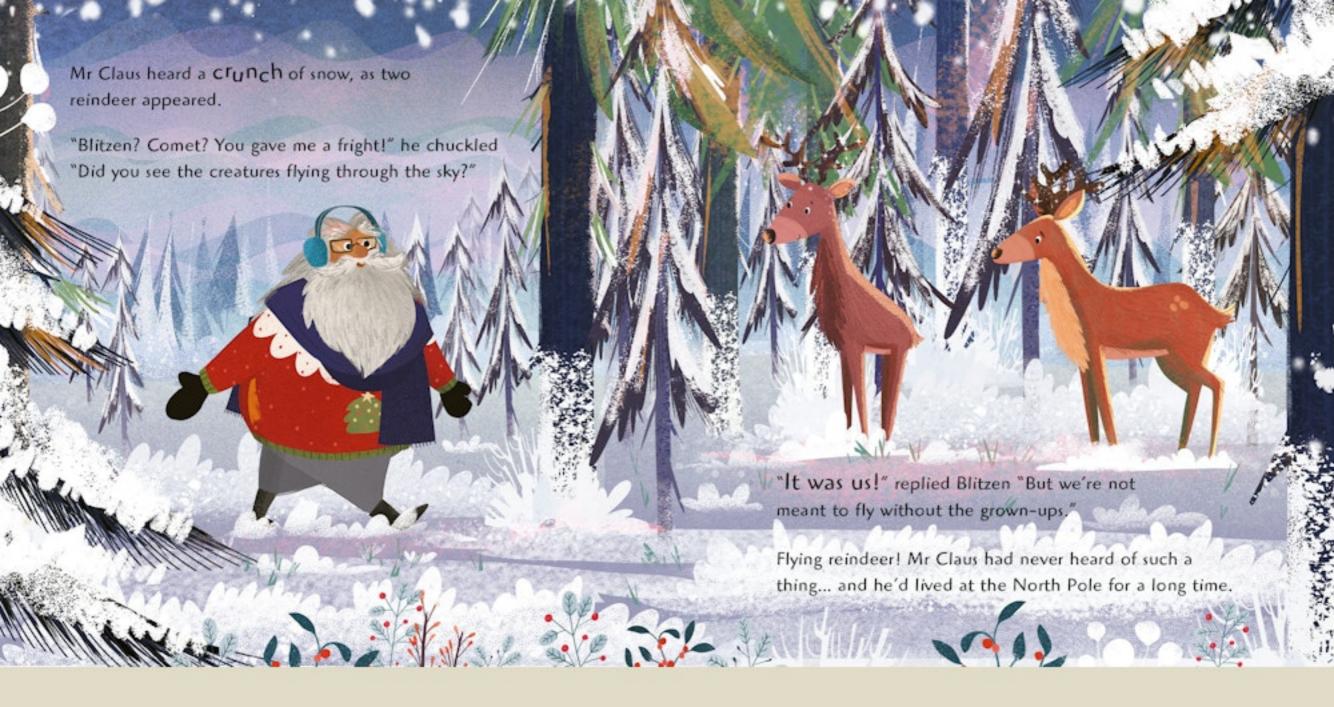


But then, through the branches of the trees, Mr Claus spied something.



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?"





"I lose my antlers each winter – all the male reindeer do. I can't fly without the antlers' magic," the big reindeer replied. "But my daughters keep their antlers all year! Perhaps you could ask them."



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.

