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A Christmas Story for Zac and Rory

from Grampa and Grandma

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Did you know Santa's real name is Archiebald Claus.

When Santa was in primary school, some naughty boys called him Baldy, so he changed his name to Sandy.

Yes, Santa's real name is **Sandy** Claus.

That's a secret so don't tell anyone, especially not grown-ups.



Mrs Claus's real name is Alexandra.

Most people call her Alexa which can be very confusing.

I wonder why?

Any ideas?

Alexa's best friend is a cat called Tinkerbell. Long, long ago, when Tinkerbell was a Lion cub in Africa, she fell asleep and wakened up in Santa's house.

She was so young she didn't even remember her real name was Simba.

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Even though she was only a baby, Tinkerbelle spooked the Reindeers so Mrs Alexa Claus swished her magic wand and changed her into a Persian Angora cat.

When Tinkerbelle is frightened, she **ROARS** like a Lion, just like this.

<https://youtube.com/shorts/iO4AYDwiQEc?si=P34lpXgb-x8rGs4H>

Can you roar like Tinkerbelle?

Make it really loud.

Santa has a Workshop where his Elves make Christmas toys for boys and girls who live all over the world.

Do you know where this Workshop is?

Can you guess from the title of this story?

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It was three days before Christmas and Santa's Elves were busy making toys, putting them in sacks and loading them on Santa's sleigh.



There was a loud thumping at the window.

Who do you think it might be?

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Do you know who this is?

Here's a clue.

*His nose flashes bright **RED** when he's pulling Santa's sleigh.*

When Rudolph talks, he speaks in a Snorting - Grunting sort of way, like this:

<https://youtube.com/shorts/v75pMVC4YIg?si=E2wnLFoe2C4bHSJc>

Can you make a noise like Rudolph?

Rudolph shouted from outside the window.

Hey Baldy, any chance of some carrots for us guys out here?

It's B-B-Baltic out here and my toes are like frozen fish fingers and my ears are like stricicles.

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Come on, Baldy, we need carrots.

Santa was really annoyed:

Rudie, I've told you a thousand million times, my name is Sandy not Baldy.

Santa blew a really rude raspberry, just like this:

<https://youtu.be/UyI4EhieGAA?si=6MRrbfgfe7LcZDE2>

Rory and Zac, can you blow a rude raspberry?

How loud can you blow it?

Mrs Alexa Claus said:

Calm down Sandy dear, poor Rudolph can't hear a word you say. His ears are filled with stricicles.

Alexa, what are stricicles?

Alexa showed him this picture.

And Rudie has his ears stuffed with these? Poor soul.

Yes, Sandy, so why not try using sign language.

But I don't know sign language, do I?



Here is a YouTube video about Sign Language:

https://youtu.be/P16GIaahLOo?si=LBaS9KedI_Cgx0OE

Alexa Claus used sign language to tell Rudolph to come to the back door of Santa's Workshop.

Come on, Santa dear, let's get your Big Snow Boots on and you can take a bag of carrots out to Rudolph and his chums.

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Rory and Zac, I know you are both good at drawing.

Why not draw Santa's boots?

Are they RED with furry white tops or BLACK with furry white tops?



Now here's another question for you.

Last year after Christmas, did Santa forget to stuff newspapers inside to help them dry out?

Are they really very, very, very, very smelly?

What do you think?

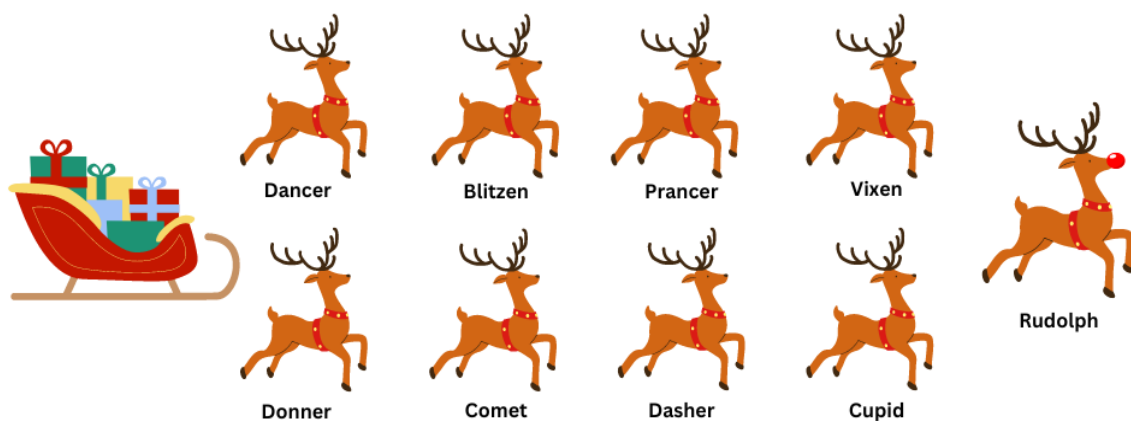
Mrs Claus looked out of the Workshop window.

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Zac and Rory, do you know the names of Santas's reindeers?

Here's a picture to help you.



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Mrs Claus switched on Santa's laptop. There were thousands of emails from girls and boys asking for toys and clothes for Christmas.

And there was one very special email from a little boy called Rory who

would be **4** on Christmas Eve.

Santa,

*will I get Birthday presents on Christmas Eve AND
Christmas Presents TOO?*

*At my pre-school a boy said unless I must remind you in case
you forget to bring me Christmas Presents.*

Lots of Love,

Rory.

Mrs Claus typed this long reply to Rory.

Dear Rory,

*yes of course you will get Birthday Presents on Christmas Eve
and Christmas Presents on Christmas day as well.*

*Santa has a ginormous magical book with a special page for all
the boys and girls born on the 24th December.*

*So, don't worry Rory. When you and Zac are fast asleep, Santa
will leave lots of Christmas Presents to add to your pile of
Birthday Presents.*

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Do you know that my birthday is on Christmas Eve too?

I was born in Spain eight hundred years ago, in a little village beside the sea. Nowadays, because I live in Neverland, I can still run very fast and play football and tennis and skip and swim and climb trees and ride a bike without stabilisers and bounce high on my trampoline, just like you.

And Rory, your handwriting is very good for someone at pre-school.

Felice Navidad!

(Oh, I nearly forgot, please remember to leave out a big slice of your Birthday Cake for Santa.)

Mrs Alexa Claus

Zac and Rory, do you know what Felice Navidad means?

Here is a YouTube link.

<https://youtu.be/Q81ZegsWKKc?si=XQsHeP2rUbIJOkvU>

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Prospero año y Felicidad

I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas

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From the bottom of my heart.

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Feliz Navidad!

See you on FaceTime soon!

Grampa and Grandma and The Toy Boys.

