

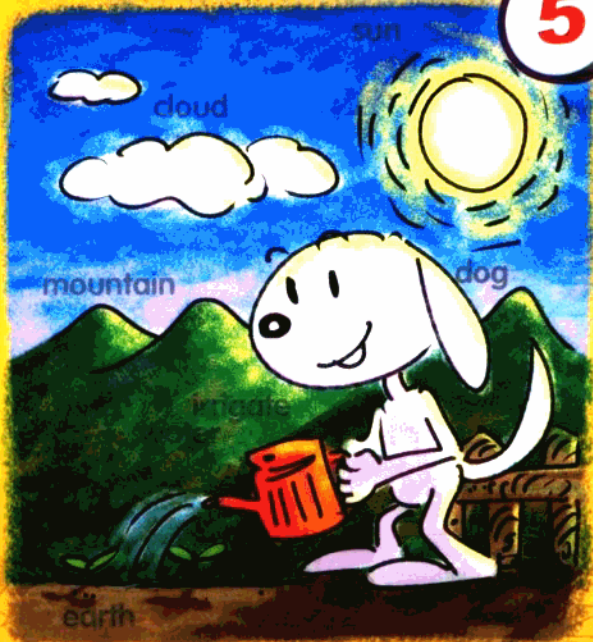
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小学英语

快乐阅读

HAPPY READING

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前言

为了培养小学生学习英语的兴趣，提高其学习能力和阅读水平，我们特别组织儿童英语教学专家和优秀儿童画家编绘了这套《小学英语快乐阅读》丛书。这套丛书选文故事均摘自英美等英语国家的儿童读物，经专家改编后与广大小读者见面，故事内容反映出当今国外儿童的生活情趣和爱好，为小学生提供了一套原汁原味的系列读物。

全套丛书的每个分册都由几个故事组成，篇篇故事生动有趣、富有感染力，语言生动纯正、活泼，图画清新、优美、有趣。这些特点使学生感受到英语阅读的趣味，在快乐中学习，在快乐中增长知识，充分体现了寓教于乐的理念。

为了全面提高学生的阅读能力，作者对故事中有难度的单词作了注解。同时，按照新的英语课程标准，根据各级小学生学习英语的特点，补充有针对性的练习，方便学生使用。书后附有故事的汉语译文，可以方便学生理解。

全书针对各级小学生的阅读特点共分5册，可供不同程度的学生分级阅读，循序渐进。



IT'S HAPPY READING TIME!

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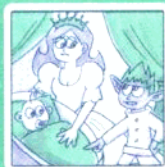


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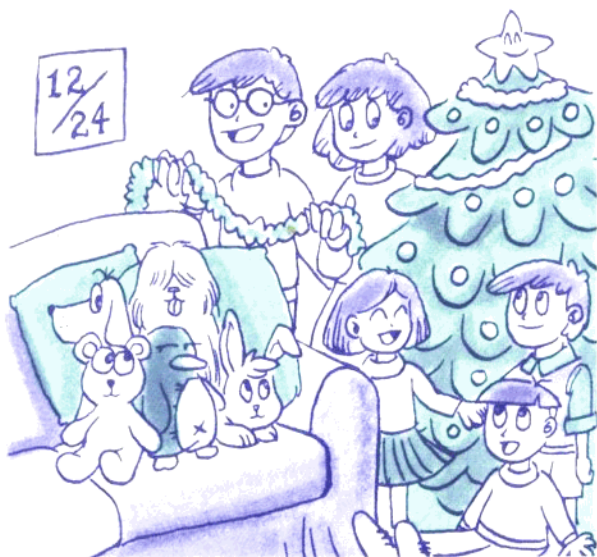
彼得的斧子

Story
One

A Reindeer and the Toys

驯鹿和玩具





All the stuffed animals and puppets were sitting in the living room one afternoon late in December, watching the people decorate the Christmas tree. As they sat on the sofa under a warm blanket, they talked in a low voice so that the people wouldn't notice.



I wonder what Santa
will bring us this year.



Christmas is my
favorite time of
year.

I'd like us to get a
toy bulldozer.

"Christmas is my favorite time of year,"
remarked the Teddy Bear. "Mine too," agreed Blue
Penguin. "I can't wait for Christmas Eve to come."

"I wonder what Santa will bring us this year,"
said Trouble, a white, fluffy stuffed dog.

"I'd like us to get a toy bulldozer," said Bunny,
a white rabbit.

"I hope one of the kids gets a toy boat,"
remarked Blue Penguin, "Then I could sail it."



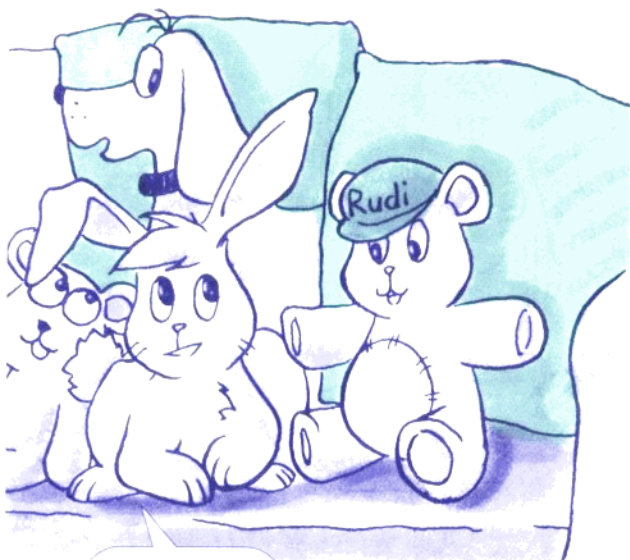
There was a commotion in the room as one of the children opened up a big bag filled with Christmas decorations. Inside the bag was a large stuffed bear with a green cap. Across the cap was the name "Rudi" in black letters.





One of the little boys placed the bear on the sofa next to the animals. Next, out of the bag he pulled a black and white penguin and a dinosaur wearing a Santa cap and a scarf. These also were placed on the sofa. When the children walked out of earshot, the animals and puppets greeted the new comers.





It's nice to see
you again, Rudi.

"It's nice to see you again, Rudi," said Bunny.

"Yes, we're glad you could come for Christmas,"
added Martin, the big brown dog. "All of you."





"It's certainly good to get out of the bag and wake up from hibernation," replied Rudi. "Eleven months is a long time to sleep."

The Christmas decorations spent most of their time sleeping in a warm cozy bag in the basement.



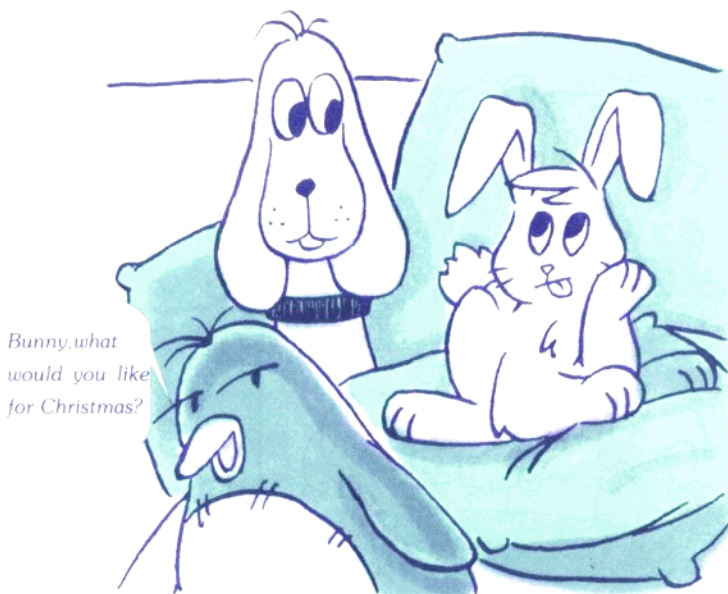


Once a year, during the Christmas season, they came out to celebrate Christmas and visit the stuffed animals and puppets that lived in the children's rooms.



The animals and decorations sat on the sofa happily watching the tree being trimmed as they talked about Christmas plans and presents.

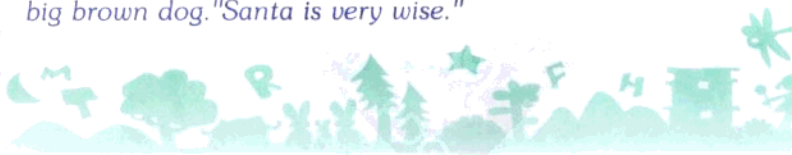




As they were sitting there Blue noticed that Bunny seemed unnaturally quiet. So he asked, "Bunny, what would you like for Christmas? "

The little rabbit rested his chin on his paws and thought for a moment. "I don't know. We seem to have a lot of toys to play with here already. I want something special. But I don't know what it is! "

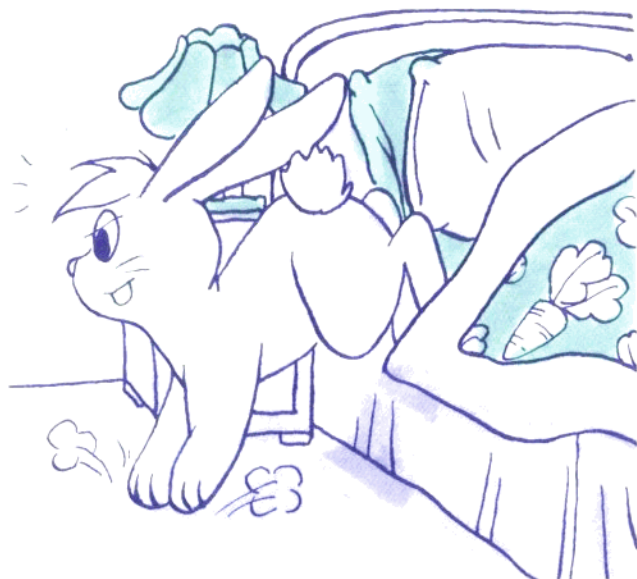
"Well, Santa will know," remarked Martin, the big brown dog. "Santa is very wise. "





The last few days before Christmas passed quickly and it was soon Christmas Eve. That night when everyone went to bed, Bunny couldn't sleep. He still couldn't help thinking of what he wanted his special Christmas present to be. He wondered how Santa would know what to bring if he didn't know it himself.





As he was thinking, Bunny heard a thumping on the roof and a noise downstairs. It was Santa Claus, he realized. Bunny hopped out of bed and raced down the hall to the stairs hoping to catch a glimpse of the jolly old elf before Santa departed for his next stop.





By the time Bunny reached the bottom of the stairs, though, everything was again silent. Brightly wrapped presents were under the Christmas tree, but Santa was gone. A little disappointed, Bunny turned to climb back upstairs when he heard a groan.





"Hello! " said Bunny, "Is somebody there? "

He was answered by another groan. Bunny peeked around the big pile of presents to see what was making the noise.