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It was Christmas Eve. Santa's elves had been working for weeks and weeks to get all the toys ready for boys and girls around the world. Now Santa had gone on his long trip, and the elves started to think about their own Christmas Day.



But the elves knew that Christmas isn't about trees and gingerbread. It isn't about lights and Christmas balls.

Christmas is about giving and sharing. It is about friends and family. It is about making others happy. Merry Christmas!



Then all the elves helped to trim the tree. They put lights on the tree and stars and Christmas balls.

The tree looked beautiful! When it was finished, the elves all stood around and admired the sparkling tree.



Meg went into the kitchen and poured and mixed and stirred. Then she cut out gingerbread men and put them on a pan. She found raisins to make buttons on the gingerbread men.



Mike was very happy to be finished all the work with the toys. He went out into the snow and the cold with his little hatchet. He found a perfect Christmas tree and brought it back to the North Pole.



Mac wasn't helping the other elves! He went into Santa's closet and put on one of Santa's extra suits. He made a funny beard and pretended to be Santa. Do you think he fooled the other elves?