Christmas Story

In a cold, beautiful forest there lived a nice, happy family. This family had two really nice twins, a sweet girl and a brave boy. Their names were Lukas and Anna. They really loved Christmas and couldn't wait to get their presents from Father Christmas! One evening though, when their parents were still at work and the twins were home alone, they got a strange email. It was from an elf!

"Dear children. We, the elves, really need your help! Father Christmas has gone missing and no one can find him. Please, come to the magic woods and help us look for him! If you find an upside down tree and go through it, you'll arrive at the magical woods"

The twins immediatedly got dressed and went to find that magical upside down tree. The girl was a little worried and scared, but her brave brother cheered her up. Luckily, the elves had attached a map to the email, so it was easier for the twins to find the tree. Once they found it, it turned out to be a huge oak tree! And all the leaves were green in the middle of winter! Truly magic!

The hole in the tree was a portal to another world. As they enteredinto the portal they had strange feelings- they flew, jumped and did not understand what was happening at all. But after a couple of minutes they saw a wonderful world. There everything was magical. They looked around and saw a strange creature. That was a goblin. He was short and handsome. He wears a shirt, trousers and sandals. He stopped and looked at the twins. Then suddenly he started to talk: "I am Grizzle and I know where Santa might be and I also want to help him because a couple of years ago I stole Santa's Christmas tree, elves wanted to punish me, but Santa saved me and now I want to help."

They followed the goblin. Suddenly they heard a strange noise that came from the depths of the forest. Lukas asked the goblin about it, and he said that maybe they were spiders. That was the forest where at the Halloween spiders scared everyone, so after Halloween they had left there. The twins felt cold because they were so terrified of them. In some tminutes something dark landed from the tree and started to run towards them. The twins started to scream, then the goblin took out a lighter and activated it. They saw a tall, thin spider. He was approximately 7 heads higher than the twins. The twins and the goblin and the spider stopped and looked at each other for 3 seconds then the twins screamed louder the spider suddenly ran away. The goblin

said that they were as terrified of fire as twins were terrified of them. With the lighter, they went through the forest. And while they were walking they saw how the light reflected from the spiders eyes. At the end of the forest they were in safety.

They continued walking through the forest that became darker. And then.... they couldn't believe their eyes. There was a reindeer. They noticed the glowing red nose and realized it was Santa Claus's lost reindeer, Rudolph! Rudolph looked frightened. His ears twitched nervously, and with a sudden leap, he dashed into the woods. "Quick, after him!" shouted Anna. The trio ran after Rudolph, their feet crunching through the fresh snow. Rudolph was fast, but in his panic, he didn't notice a hidden trap in the ground. Suddenly, the snow beneath him gave way, and he tumbled into a deep pit. "Rudolph!" cried Lukas, peering into the hole. The reindeer was unharmed but couldn't climb out on his own. "Don't worry, we'll get you out," said Grizzle, who was surprisingly strong for a goblin. Together, they fashioned a rope out of vines and pulled Rudolph to safety. Shivering but relieved, Rudolph looked at his rescuers. For the first time, he realized they weren't enemies—they were friends.

Rudolph sniffed the air and suddenly perked up. His nose twitched as he caught a familiar scent. It was Santa Claus! Excitedly, he began leading the group through the forest. The scent wasn't far away.

As they followed Rudolph, the snowy woods gave way to a magical clearing. The air grew sweeter, and the trees sparkled with sugar coated leaves. They stepped into a dazzling candy world, where everything was made of sweets. Gingerbread houses stood tall, decorated with icing and gumdrops. Fountains of fizzy soda bubbled, and rivers of lemonade glimmered under a peppermint sky.

Anna and Lukas gasped in wonder, while Grizzle couldn't resist nibbling on a candy cane tree. Rudolph, however, stayed focused, his glowing nose lighting the way. "Santa must be close," whispered Lukas. But as they ventured deeper into the candy world, they began to notice something strange—footprints in the frosting-covered ground. Someone else had been here...... They heard a loud snorring inside the gingerbread house. The snoring was very loud and it was almost as loud as a working chainsaw. The goblin didn't hesitate, and ran to the door of the gingerbread house, when he suddendly stood in the place, with shocked facial expression. He quietly said: "Friends, take a look at THIS!" Then, others looked through the door, and couldn't believe their eyes: the one that was snoring all the time was Santa Claus! Rudolph decided to wake him up, and Santa Claus looked very confused at first, and then, they immediately began to question Santa Claus, about how he ended up here. Rudolph said loudly: "Let him explain in a story, don't make this too hard!" Santa Claus agreed: "Thanks Rudolph. Now let me briefly explain what happened."

" It was almost Christmas so I decided to have some rest and accepted the Candy Witche's invitation to go to the gingerbread house before the Christmas work. And sorry, it was so nice there that I had forgotten everything. !" Then, Santa Claus noticed the goblin: "Hey, I remember you! Were you the one who had stolen the Christmas tree? What are you doing here?" The twins quickly explained: "He actually helped us a lot to get to you. Don't be angry with him! He had changed." Santa Claus, smiled at the goblin and said: I'm happy to hear these news about you! I guess, you should get yourself a present, too!" The goblin looked extremely happy. Santa Claus offered the twins and the goblin to take a look at the workshop where elves made presents and they, fascinated, immediately accepted the invitation. They got into the sleigh together and flew to North Pole.