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'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a
_____ Animal _____. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be
there. The children were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of _____ Food _____ danced in their heads. And
Mama in her kerchief, and I in my cap, had just settled our _____ Part of Body _____ for a long winter's nap. When out
on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I
flew like a flash, tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
gave luster of midday to objects below. When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, but a miniature sleigh
and eight tiny reindeer. With a little old driver do lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, and he whistled and shouted and called them by name. "Now,
Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer! Now, Vixen! On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Donder and Blitzen! To the top
of the porch, to the tope of the wall! Now, dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!" As dry leaves that before the
wild hurricane fly when they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky, so up to the housetop the coursers they
flew with the sleigh full of toys and Saint Nicholas too. And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof the prancing
and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head and was turning around, down the chimney Saint Nicholas
came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, and his clothes were all tarnished with
ashes and soot. a bundle of toys he had flung on his back, and he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. His
eyes - how they twinkled! His dimples - how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll
little mouth was drawn up like a bow and the beard n his chin was as white as the snow. The stump of a pipe he
held

tight in his teeth, and the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face and a little round belly that shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, and I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself. I wink of his eye and a twist of his head soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word but went straight to his work and filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, and laying his finger aside of his nose, and giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, and away they all flew like the down of a thistle. Bit I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight, "Happy _____

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