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Miguel, a five-year-old boy, was very smart and loved Christmas time. This year, he wrote a letter to Santa Claus asking for a bicycle.

On Christmas night, after dinner with his whole family, he was eager to receive his gift, but it was already time to sleep.



His father, named Marcos, always tells you a story before bed, and as it was Christmas Eve, he decided to tell the story of Santa Claus:

"Son, do you remember the little letter you wrote asking for your Christmas present? Yeah... this little letter goes to the North Pole, to Santa's house. There is a magical place where he receives letters from all the children in the world asking for the gifts they want for Christmas, but he only gives presents to children who behaved well throughout the year. On Christmas Eve, the good old man goes out with all the gifts, with his reindeer on his sleigh in the sky, leaving in the house of each child the gift that each one asked for."

Waiting for Santa Claus

Miguel listens carefully to the whole story his father told and, with his eyes shining, asks:

"Dad, will I get the gift I asked for so much?"



And the father answers:

"Yes, you will, son! You're a good boy."

Then, the father leaves the room thinking that Miguel was already sleeping; however, the boy goes to the bedroom window to observe the stars and the sky, waiting for Santa's sleigh.

An Unexpected Problem

Around two o'clock in the morning, Santa Claus arrives at the little one's house, but one of his reindeer is injured.

Miguel narrowed his eyes to see better in the twilight of the night. There he was! The sled landed gently on the roof, but not with the usual agility.

One of the reindeer, the one at the right end, visibly limped and let out small sighs of pain, causing Santa Claus to come down with difficulty.



Worried and curious, Miguel got out of bed, put on his slippers in silence, and walked on tiptoe to the living room. Through the crack in the door, he saw the good old man caressing the injured animal, with an expression of someone who didn't know how he would manage to end the long night of deliveries.

Santa Claus sighed, looked at the still heavy gift bag and then at the reindeer, whispering: "I think tonight we'll have to change our plans..."

Miguel Saves Christmas

Miguel felt his heart beat faster. He really wanted the bike, but seeing that scene broke his heart. He looked at his empty Christmas sock and made a decision: He went to the medicine drawer and took his dog Fred's medication for muscle pain.



Minutes later, the reindeer moved its ears and tried to get up. He staggered slightly, but soon firmed his four legs on the roof. He took a short walk, testing, and let out a soft choil, already pain-free. Santa Claus widened his eyes and opened a huge smile. "You saved Christmas, boy," he whispered, messing up Miguel's hair.

With the reindeer healed, the sled shone again. Santa Claus went up, fixed the gift bag, and winked at Miguel before flying into the sky above.

A Christmas Miracle

The next morning, Miguel found the bike he wanted so much under the tree. When he told his parents about the night before, they laughed and said it was just a dream, but the truth is that Miguel saved the whole Christmas.



Class Biography

We are a class made up of different personalities, interests, and talents. Throughout the school year, we learn new things, face challenges, share experiences, and create memories together. From classroom activities to funny moments with friends, every day brings something new. We may have different opinions and ways of thinking, but we all contribute to what makes our class unique. Class 7B is part of our journey, full of learning, friendship, and new experiences.



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Miguel was a five-year-old boy who loved Christmas and dreamed of getting a bicycle. On Christmas Eve, after listening to his father's story about Santa Claus, he stayed awake waiting for Santa's arrival. During the night, Miguel saw Santa's sleigh land on his roof and noticed that one of the reindeer was injured.

Worried about the animal and the possibility that Santa would not be able to deliver all the presents, Miguel decided to help. He took some medicine from his dog, Fred, and managed to relieve the reindeer's pain. Grateful for his help, Santa thanked the boy and continued his journey. The next morning, Miguel found the bicycle he had wished for under the Christmas tree.