Cookie's Christmas Adventure



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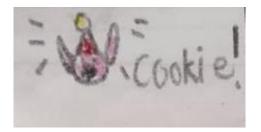
It was Christmas Eve at the North Pole. Santa's workshop was full of elves who were busy finishing toys and packing Santa's sleigh.



Mrs. Claus was helping Santa to get his boots on. "Christmas crackers!" said Santa looking at his watch. "It's nearly time to go!"



Cookie and Biscuit had a special job. They were in charge of getting the reindeer ready to go, but Biscuit could not find his friend anywhere. Biscuit ran into the workshop. "Cookie! Cookie! Where are you?" he shouted! But Cookie was nowhere to be found.



Mrs. Claus appeared in the workshop. "What is all the shouting about?" she said. "I can't find Cookie anywhere, I've looked all around!" said Biscuit. "Who will help me get the reindeer ready?"

"Elfie can help you with the reindeer," said Mrs. Claus, "and I will talk to Santa about Cookie".



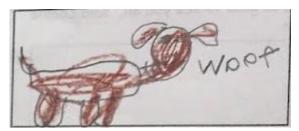
Far away, in a snowy forest Cookie looked all around. She was travelling back to the North Pole from St. Peter's when she got lost! She looked up to the sky to find the magic star that would lead her home, but all she could see was trees, trees and more trees. "Oh no! How will I get home? It's nearly Christmas!" said Cookie sadly. She began to cry.



Back at the North Pole, Santa had a plan. He gathered a small group of elves: Fred, Snowflake, Holly, Star Magic and Cupcake. Mrs. Claus sprinkled some magic elf dust on them and they set off to find Cookie. "Be careful!" said Santa," and try to get back before Christmas!" The elves flew up into the sky and off they went!



Back in the forest, Cookie heard some footsteps. "What is that?" she said. She looked up and there was a little dog in front of her. "Hello" she said. "Woof!" said the dog. "I'm lost," said Cookie, "can you help me?"



The little dog picked Cookie up in his mouth and gently put her on his back, then took off running till he reached the edge of the forest. Cookie looked up and could see the magic star twinkling in the sky.



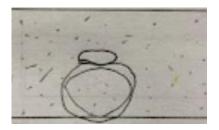
Suddenly the little dog started to bark at the sky! "What is it?" asked Cookie. She looked up again and in the darkness, she saw 5 little pointy hats and 5 little smiling faces flying towards her!



Fred, Snowflake, Holly, Star Magic and Cupcake landed with a thump on the snowy ground! "Cookie!" they shouted! "We were looking all over for you!" "I'm so glad to see you all," said Cookie. "Can we go home now please?"



Star Magic opened a little red bag that Mrs. Claus had given her, sprinkled some magic dust on all 6 of them, and up they flew into the air. "Goodbye," waved Cookie to the little dog, "and thank you for helping me!".



Everyone at the North Pole was so happy to see the elves arrive home safely. They helped pack the last of the toys, and then Santa and his reindeer flew off into the night sky to deliver presents all around the world. "Ho, ho, ho" said Santa." Merry Christmas!"



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