

Christmas Crash

a
Magical
Holiday
Adventure:
Helping Santa
Save Christmas



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Welcome to Mama's Magical Tales,
where stories sparkle with wonder, kindness,
and the timeless joy of imagination. Created
to enchant young minds and nurture kind
ones, each tale invites children into whimsical
adventures filled with heart and meaning.



A painting of a night sky with a comet and a town below. The sky is a deep teal and blue, filled with soft, billowing clouds. A bright comet with a long, glowing tail streaks across the upper right. Numerous small, white stars are scattered throughout the sky. At the bottom, a town is visible, with its buildings and streets illuminated by warm, golden-yellow lights, creating a strong contrast with the cool tones of the sky.

For my mother Mags
and the memories made





'Twas Christmas Eve, and the stars shone bright.
Santa prepared for his magical flight.
The elves, too, were busy, packing the toys.
Presents for all of the girls and the boys.

But then, in a panic, an elf came to tell,
“Santa, the reindeer are not feeling well.”
“Oh no!” said Santa. “What shall we do?”
He hurried to check, the reindeer had the flu.





“Fear not!” said Rudolph, his voice strong and true.

“A little bit of magic will see us through!”


With medicine given and dust sprinkled bright,

The reindeer took off into the night.



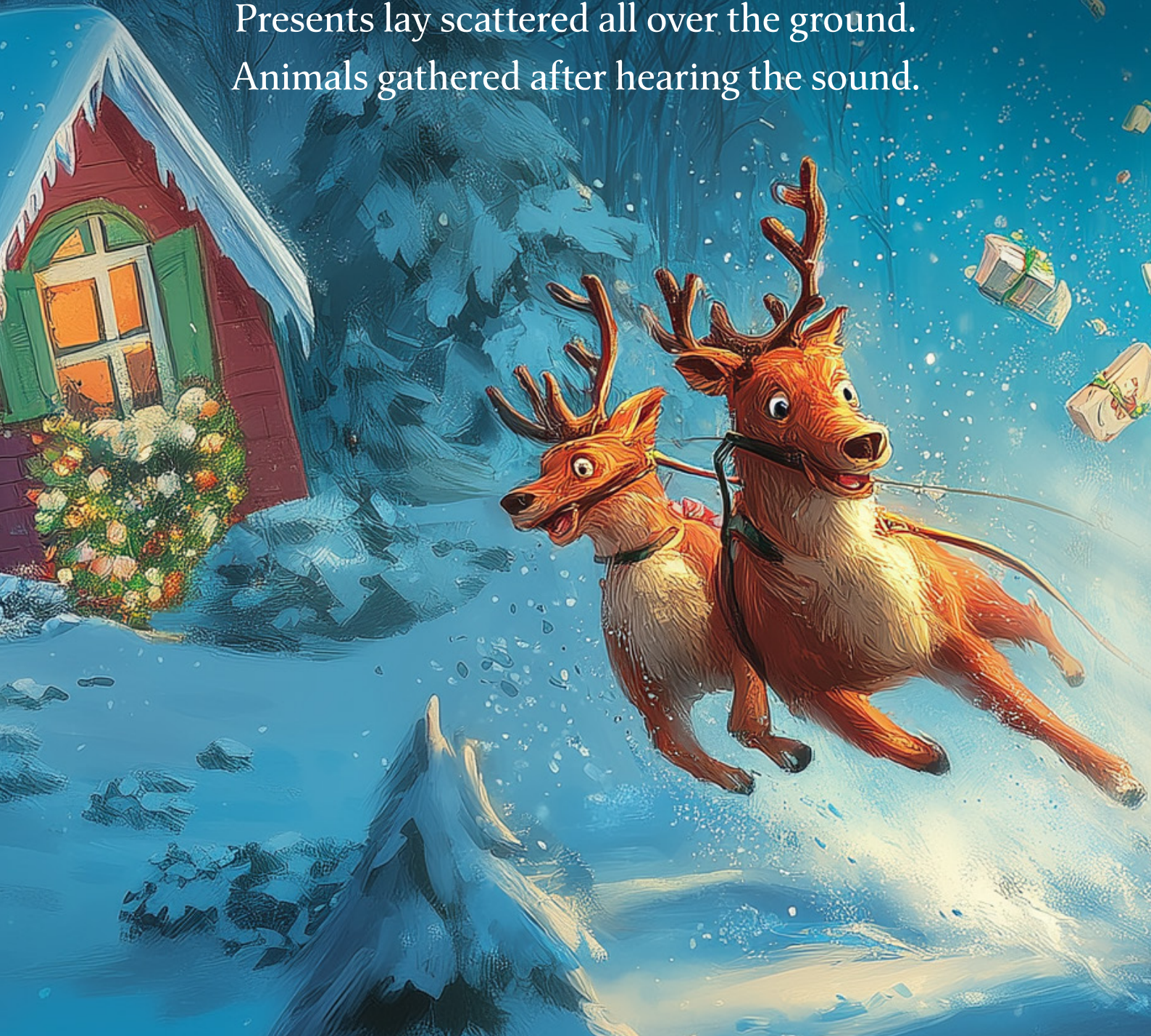







But then—ACHOO!—a thunderous sneeze,
Spun the sleigh in a wild, wintry breeze.
They twisted and twirled through the starry night,
Then plunged toward Earth in an awful fright.

They crashed in the yard of a quiet old farm.
Although no one was hurt, it caused quite an alarm.
Presents lay scattered all over the ground.
Animals gathered after hearing the sound.









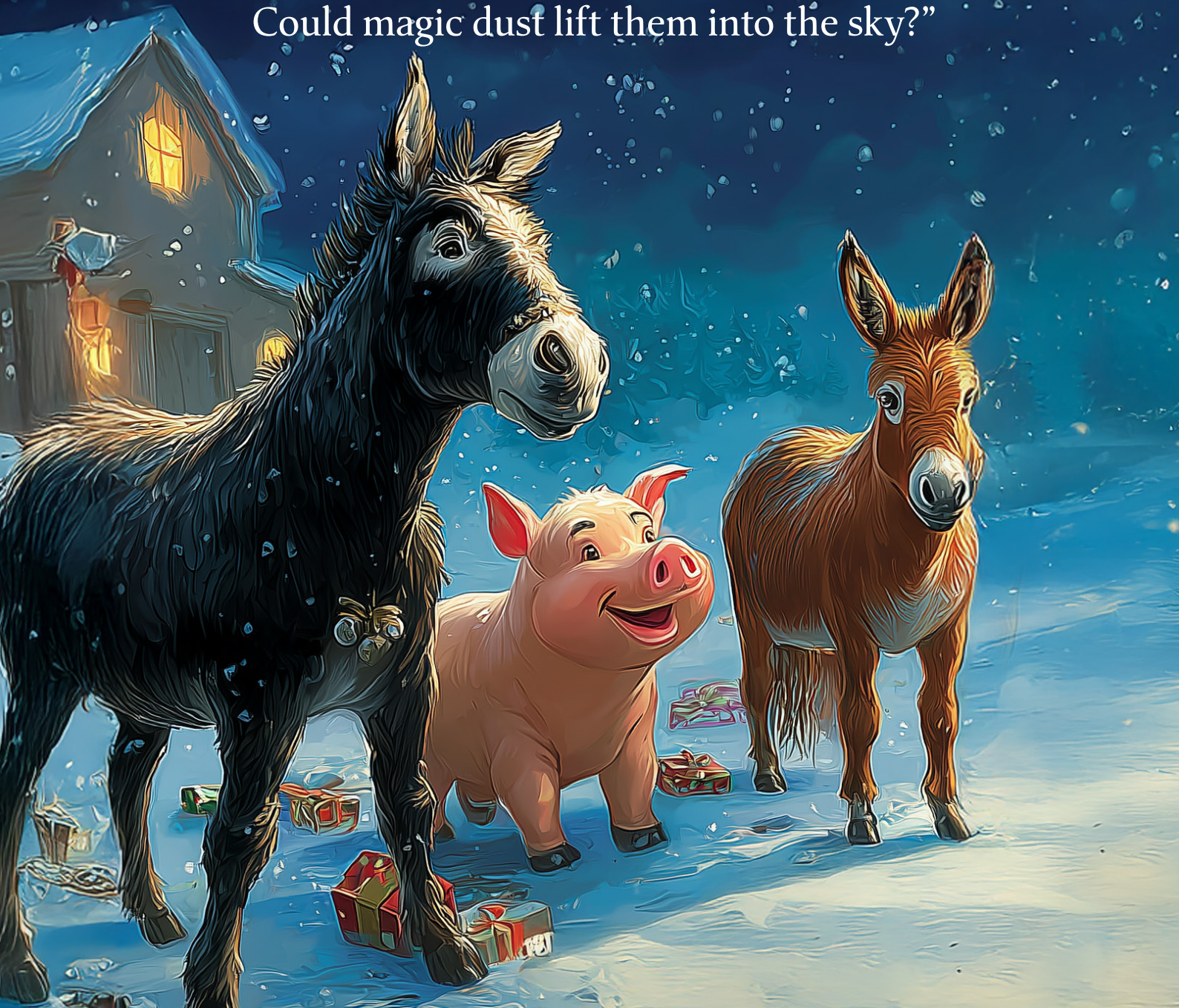
Inside the farmhouse, two children stirred.
Michael and Isla woke, unsure of what they had heard.
They peeked from the window and gasped in delight.
“Santa is here! But something’s not right!”

“Santa, Santa, what went wrong?”

“The reindeer are sick, they’re not so strong.”

“What if our animals could learn to fly?

Could magic dust lift them into the sky?”







Santa said, "Let's give it a go!"
Are you all ready to soar through the snow?"
The animals cheered as the new flight crew,
With a sprinkle of dust, up they flew!



Through the night, they soared with cheer,
Delivering gifts both far and near.
Michael and Isla worked with delight,
Helping Santa get every present just right!







With presents delivered, the sleigh was light.

Santa grinned at the joyful sight.

“Now to the North Pole, where elves prepare
A Christmas Day of wonder for all to share!”



The feast was grand, the embers bright,
Michael and Isla, stars of the night.
Santa, the elves, and the reindeer too,
In the glow of the hearth, their bond gently grew.







So, remember this tale from a Christmas Eve night
When everything didn't go so right,
When kindness and teamwork light our way,
We craft a magic that's here to stay.



A Note from the Author

Christmas Crash began as a bedtime tale for my little boy when he was just two years old. Over the years, I've reshaped and expanded it for both of my children, weaving in the magic and festive spirit we love so much.

I've always had a soft spot for Christmas stories, especially those that put kids at the heart of the adventure. In this one, Michael and Isla (my own two) take centre stage as the heroes, with a little help from some very special animals.

Feel free to swap their names for your own children's and make the story yours. It's meant to be shared, giggled over, and enjoyed together.

I hope Christmas Crash brings a little joy, laughter, and festive magic to your home this holiday season. If you and your little ones enjoyed the story, I'd be so grateful if you left a review—it truly means the world and helps others discover the book too.

Warm wishes,
Clare.



Things don't always go as planned, but with teamwork and kindness, even the biggest problems can be solved! A heartwarming tale of friendship, problem-solving, and the magic of helping others.