



Once upon a time, far away on a tiny island...

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called “Santa Island”, which is the poorest country in the world, lived an old man. He was very poor but kind and generous. All the children on the island liked to play with him. One day, some angels appeared in the sky and everyone was very surprised. The angels flew to the old man’s house and told him that God had chosen him to help others. The old man felt most surprised and replied that he was old, poor and helpless, so he did not think he was the right person to offer any kind of help. The angels replied saying he was kind and generous, and if he agreed to take on the task to just help in his own way, he could save the world.

The old man did not know how he could save the world, so he asked the angels for a longer period of time to think it over carefully. The next day he walked around the island and tried to understand God’s words. He saw some who were homeless, some were weak, some poor and some unhappy. He asked around and found that people were not happy because there was no one to help them. At that very moment he decided to take God’s advice to help save the world. And to do that, he would start with the needy people on Santa Island.

The angels returned to the island a week later and asked the old man his decision. He answered that he wanted to bring happiness and share it with all the people who were sad, frustrated and glum. The angels were delighted to hear that ; they smiled at the kind old man and disappeared. The old man then went to change his clothes. He re-appeared in a red hat, red jeans, a red jacket and a pair of black shoes. He called himself Santa Claus. At his front door he found a deer and a sleigh with a lot of presents for him to distribute to everyone.



The first present from Santa to the people on the island was the birth of Jesus. A lot of people were happy because Jesus helped them in many ways and forgave them when they had wronged. The people named that day “Christmas”. Although people knew Jesus was born on 25th Dec, they did not know that he was actually a gift from Santa Claus. After that, Santa started to give out his second present, the present of happiness. The small island that once was sad and dull suddenly became happy with smiles on people’s faces.

From that day on, at every Christmas, Santa Claus shared these two precious presents with everyone he met, not just on Santa Island but with people on earth. The angels were right that this old man saved the world. Most people were not sad anymore, with just a fraction who was still rather unhappy. So Santa Claus told himself that he had to be very hard-working and to continue to distribute this great gift of happiness to mankind, continuously year after year without an end. And he has kept his promise till today.

This is the story about Santa Claus.