

# The Mitten Miracle

It was a frosty December afternoon when Lila ran out to play in the snow. She loved making snow angels, building snowmen, and sliding down the little hill behind her house. She was having so much fun that she didn't notice one of her red mittens slip off her hand. It fell into the snow and was soon half-buried beneath a pine tree.

When Lila went inside for cocoa, she gasped.

"Oh no! My mitten!" she cried.

Her mother smiled. "Don't worry, honey. Maybe someone else will find it."

That night, under the moonlight, something did find it — but it wasn't a person.

A tiny mouse scampered across the snow and spotted the mitten. "Oh! A cozy bed!" squeaked the mouse, curling up inside.

Soon after, a rabbit hopped by. "That looks warm," said the rabbit.

"There's room for two," said the mouse. So the rabbit wriggled in.

Then a fox trotted over. "Mind if I join?" he asked politely which was rare for a fox.

"It's getting crowded," said the mouse, "but... okay!"

By midnight, there were a mouse, a rabbit, a fox, and even a little owl all squished inside the mitten, snoring softly. The mitten stretched and stretched — until it looked more like a tiny sleeping bag!

In the morning, Lila went outside and found her mitten under the tree. It was a bit lumpy and full of feathers and fur, but she didn't mind.

She gently shook it out, smiled, and said, "I guess everyone deserves to be warm at Christmas." From then on, Lila always left a little scarf, mitten, or blanket under the tree every winter — just in case her furry friends needed another lost mitten miracle.



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1-Who lost the mitten in the snow?

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2-What did the mouse do when it found the mitten?

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3-Which other animals joined the mouse inside the mitten?

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4-What did Lila say when she found her mitten again?

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5-What lesson does the story teach about kindness?

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6-Give five examples of how you can be kind to others.

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