





 wish  had a Christmas  —

Very small and just **4** me—

2 put right near my  + pane,

Out of  and wintry ,

With  and tiny  —






A  **2** cheer the winter nights.




Then  + 'd snuggle **n** my ,




While Christmas dreams danced **n** my head.



The Biggest and Best




By Ann Devendorf










A  turkey, a  squirrel, and a  blue jay sat in a big oak  tree by the side of the  road.

A delivery  van sped past. "That's a fast little  nutcracker," said the  squirrel.

A  garbage truck rattled past. "That's a noisy  nutcracker," said the  blue jay.

A  dump truck clattered by. "That's not too bad," said the  turkey.

A  freight truck WHOOSHED past. "That's the biggest and best  nutcracker of all!" shouted the  squirrel.

The  turkey, the  squirrel, and the  blue jay hurried to the  road. They gobbled up the  acorns that had been cracked by the  van, the  garbage truck, the  dump truck, and the  freight truck.

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Best Friends

By Catherine Denton

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"I wish I had a best friend," Kelsey told



Grandma

"Who do you play with?" asked



Grandma

"Joy and I ride



bikes

. But she doesn't

play



dolls

with me."

"I see," said



Grandma

"Leah and I play



dolls

. But she

doesn't like to jump on my



trampoline

"Really?" said



Grandma

"Patrick likes to jump on the



trampoline

. But he

doesn't like to swim in the



pool

"Oh," said



Grandma

"Amy and I swim in the



pool

." Kelsey stopped and smiled. "You know

what,



Grandma

? I don't have



one

best friend. I have



four

best friends!"



My Snowman

I make a  when it snows.

snowman

I use a  for his .

carrot

nose

I put a  upon his .

hat

head

I give him  **BLUE** and **RED**.

mittens

I give him  for his .

raisins

smile

Then I leave and play a while.

When I come back, his  looks funny.

face

His  was eaten by a .

nose

bunny



Mèo con và quyển sách



ngồi bên một



, trên



chú là



rất mới, rất đẹp.



ngắm nghía một lúc rồi “soạt! soạt!”



xé



Thấy vậy, bác



đang kiểm mỗi gần

đó liền hỏi:

- Cháu làm gì thế?

- Dạ cháu xé



để gấp





đấy ạ!







Sáng hôm sau thức dậy,  liền tìm lại những mẫu



giấy rách và dán lại.  đưa  cho bác 


xem:

- Bác  xem này, cháu đã dán lại  rồi.

Bác  nhìn  tỏ vẻ rất ngạc nhiên, rồi bảo:

-  nhớ giữ gìn  cẩn thận nhé!

 ngượng nghịu đáp: "Vâng ạ". Từ đó  không

bao giờ xé  nữa mà giữ gìn rất cẩn thận.