

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Once upon a time a little girl was living with her grandparents because her parents died in an accident. Her grandparents were very old, sick and poor. Days passed by till Christmas. Seeing her grandparents sick, the little girl laid the plates and spoons on the table on the first Christmas Day. But there was no food.



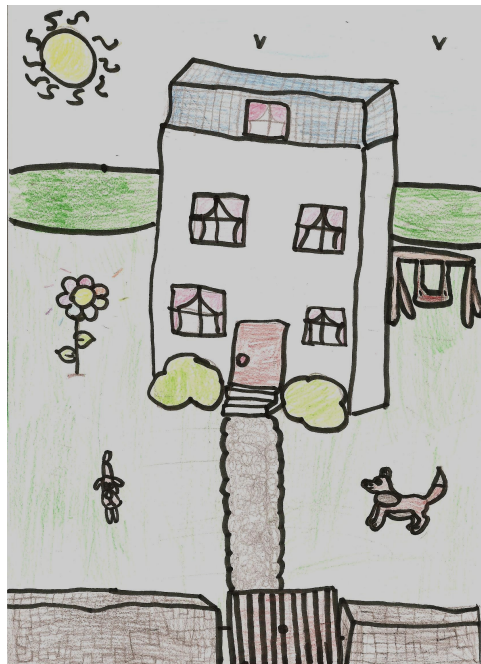
Then she sadly took some clothes and went to a neighbor to give her some food in exchange of her clothes to make her grandparents happy at least on Christmas Day.



The little girl knocked at the door. The neighbour opened and the little girl asked him to make an exchange: clothes for food. He accepted but for another thing.

This other thing was: a magic flower which grew up in the garden in the last house of the village.

Laura accepted and went to the village. When she arrived in front of the house, she saw a multicolored light. She arrived closer and saw that it was the magic flower.



When she was going to take the flower, she heard a voice.

It was the old lady who lived in the house. She asked her why she wanted this flower. Laura told her story. The lady said then that she was the sister of her grandfather. She accepted to give her half of her money, enough to live several years.



Laura bought a meal:

- as starter: glasses with cooked apples and gingerbread
- as main course: turkey and potatoes
- as dessert: a log (not a wooden log but a special cake)
- drinks...

When she came back home, the little girl told all to her grandparents. They were so happy that they quickly found a good health.

What about the neighbour? Nobody see him again.

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