

Speakers: Lingokids.

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Speaker: Hey, Callie, what are you writing on your Christmas list?

Speaker: I'm asking for some new paint set and paintbrushes so I can make a masterpiece. What about you Elliot?

Speaker: Cool. I'm putting in a soccer ball in my list. Billy is asking for a new science experiment set, right, Billy?

Speaker: What about you, Lisa?

Speaker: Well, let's see, a brand new piano keyboard and a karaoke microphone. Oh, and a tricycle would be fun, and maybe some skates, and a dollhouse would be nice.

Speaker: That's quite the list, Lisa. Welcome to Storytime by Lingokids, where we discover fascinating facts about the world around us and the fun of play learning. Why don't you finish your lists later so we can decorate the Christmas tree together? Lingokids listeners, you can join us.

Speaker: That sounds fun.

Speaker: Yay, I like decorating but I'm not finished a Christmas list.

Speaker: There's still time, Lisa, and it looks like you've already got a lot of things on your list.

Speaker: I want to make sure I'm not missing anything. Getting presents is the best part about the holidays.

Speaker: Are you sure about that? Callie, Elliot, Billy and I are going to drink hot chocolate and decorate the Christmas tree. Are you sure you don't want to come with us?

Speaker: Yes, we can sing songs and drink chocolate and decorate the tree.

Speaker: That sounds fun. Are you sure you don't want to come?

Speaker: Yes, I'm sure. I want to finish my list.

Speakers: Okay.

Speaker: Let's see, what I'm I missing? I already wrote dollhouse. Oh yes, some new dolls of course. What else? [yawns] All this writing is making me tired. I think I'll rest my eyes just for one second. [snores] Oh, no, I think I fell asleep for a second. I need to finish my list. Wow, who are you? You look like me but you're glowy and see through like a ghost.

Speaker: Have no fear my dear. I'm the Spirit of holiday cheer.

Speaker: Holiday cheer, what's that?

Speaker: Holiday cheer is a wonderful thing. It's the love and joy that the holidays bring.

Speaker: Oh, yes, the joy of getting presents. That's why I was writing my Christmas list. Are you here to help me write my list?

Speaker: I'm here to help you but not with your list, but to show you what the spirit of Christmas is.

Speaker: Thanks. Nice rhyming by the way but I just need help writing my list.

Speaker: Let's take a trip to a Christmas past, the one that took place the year before last.

Speaker: Wait, what? Aah. Oh, that's Callie, Billy and Elliot singing Christmas carols, and hey, that's me, I am playing the keyboard.

Speaker: Do you remember that my dear little girl?

Speaker: Yes, I do. We were having so much fun.

Speaker: Hey, Lisa, let's go decorate the tree now.

Speaker: Yes, that sounds fun.

Speakers: Hooray.

Speaker: It was so much fun decorating the Christmas tree together. We even made our own decorations.

Speaker: You were having a wonderful night. Do you see any presents in sight?

Speaker: No, I don't.

Speaker: Yet look how happy everyone is. Holiday cheer is about much more than gifts.

Speaker: I guess it really is. I don't need to finish my list. Oh, geez, now I'm rhyming too. The worst part is I was worried about my list and getting presents more than spending time with my family.

Speaker: Fear not. Let's go back to the present time. There is still time to make things right.

Speaker: Okay, let's go. Thank you Holidays Spirit. Oh, I'm back in my room. Where is everyone? I hope I'm not too late.

Speaker: Hey, Lisa, you're here. I thought you were finishing your list.

Speaker: I'm so glad you're all here. There was this rhyming holiday spirit that actually sounded kind of like you. Then it took me to the past and then you were all there and--

Speaker: Slow down Lisa. A spirit that sounded like me? The past? We've been here all along. You must have dozed off and had a dream.

Speaker: I don't know what it was, but I hope I'm not too late.

Speaker: For what?

Speaker: To decorate the Christmas tree and sing Christmas carols and drink hot chocolate together. That's way more important and fun than asking for presents.

Speaker: Of course, you're not late, Lisa. We were just starting.

Speaker: And we saved some decorations for you.

Speaker: Yes, it wouldn't be the same without you.

Speaker: Thanks guys. I'm glad we can celebrate the holidays together.

Speaker: Lingokids listeners, thank you for joining us and celebrating some holiday cheer with us. It sounds like Lisa had quite the adventure herself, so maybe you learned something from her holiday spirit too. If you are ready for interactive play learning time, explore our Lingokids app. It offers fun and educational songs and games to help kids ages two and older learn and develop important skills such as communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity. That's the power of play learning.

See you in our next episode, our last episode of the year where we'll be having our end-of-the-year party, which you are invited to of course. We'll even have a special guest joining us, so don't miss it.

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