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Can you see him? My kitten?

His long whiskers too?

He's the best EVER pet.

He's a wish that came true!

Imagine him, quick!

Have you imagined enough?

Oh, good! You can see him!

It's Squishy McFluff!



A cold winter's day

was only just dawning.

'Hey, Squishy!' squealed Ava.

'IT'S CHRISTMAS MORNING!'

'Not yet . . .' Mummy called,

from her bedroom next door.

'Still four days to go.

Can't we all sleep some more?

'Invisible kittens

need plenty of rest.



Back to bed. It's too EARLY.

Mummy knows best!'

But, hearing that Ava and

Squish couldn't settle,



Mum tramped

down the stairs . . .



and put on the kettle.

In the kitchen, Mum asked:

‘Now, do you remember

‘How good you both need to be

all through December?’

‘Oh, yes!’ Ava answered.

‘We’ll be helpful, Mum.

‘We know if we’re naughty then

Santa won’t come!’

‘Lovely!’ Mum said.





‘We’ve a few bits to buy

‘At the Christmas Bazaar:

some tinsel, a pie,

‘A wedge of the cheese that your

dad likes to eat . . .’



Ava said: ‘Mum,

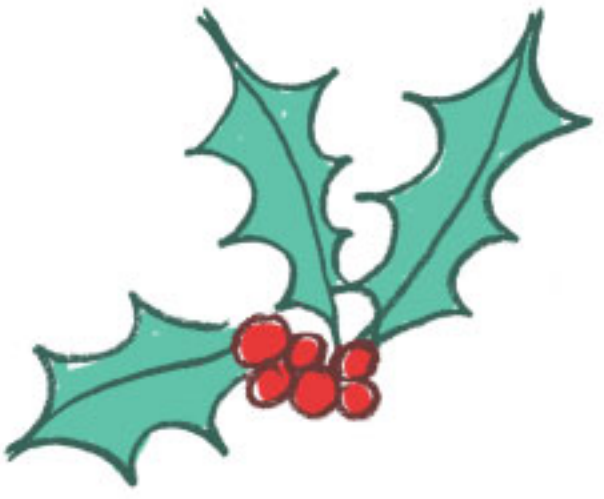
will McFluff get a treat?’

‘He can have ONE

invisible fish,’ Mum replied.

‘Now, let’s get your coat on,

it’s freezing outside.’



At the Christmas Bazaar,

a choir was singing.

The tunes were so festive,

with bells softly ringing.

Ava gazed all around,

