

For Alison, with lots of Christmassy thanks – **M.S.** For my mum – **S.C.**



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Late one snowy Christmas Eve,
a skunk strolled into town
to see the bright and shiny lights
that twinkled all around.



But as he skipped
across the bridge,
a rather pungent smell



made a robin

**FALL
DOWN
FLAT**



and a snowman turn quite pale.

That little skunk named Jingle
gave a STINKY sigh.



“It’s best,” he said,
“to hold
your nose
whenever I pass by.”



But just a few steps later,
a tree in the old town square
was overwhelmed by

Jingle smells



and

TEETERED

in the air.



A tiny voice cried,

TIMBER!



A louder voice cried,

Noooooooo!



Then with a GIANT,
CREAKING
CRASH...

