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The Christmas Tree Mouse

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This is Christmas Tree Mouse.
She always has . . .

. . . a bauble hat
(perfect for hiding
in Christmas trees),

a snowy-white waistcoat
(perfect for keeping warm
on winter nights),

a walkie-talkie for calling
Santa HQ, (only to be used
in case of Catastrophes!),

and a clothes peg for . . . you'll see!

She is one of many Christmas Tree Critters.
There might be one in *your* Christmas tree.

You could look straight at her and *never* see her.
You could strain your ears all night and
never hear her.

She is quiet!
As quiet as a mouse.
A mouse on a mission . . .!

A mission to help Santa on his busiest night of the year.

So, once Santa has squeezed through the letterbox and left the presents under the tree,

then eaten up the mince pies and flown from the roof or balcony to his next special stop . . .

Christmas Tree Mouse begins.