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Opening extract from  
**Christmas at the Toy  
Museum**

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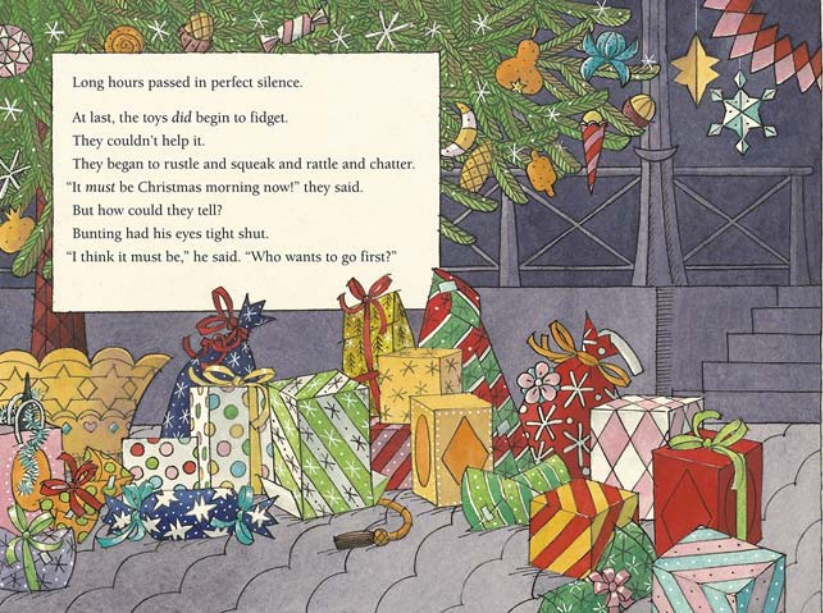


At the top of the tree, lived an angel.  
She wasn't a toy angel, she was a REAL angel.

And she thought how kind the toys were  
to give themselves to each other.

But she knew what would happen  
on Christmas morning.



A festive Christmas scene. In the background, a green Christmas tree is decorated with various ornaments including gold and silver baubles, a blue star, and a red and white striped cone. Snowflakes are scattered around the tree. In the foreground, a large pile of wrapped gifts sits on a grey, cloud-like surface. The gifts are wrapped in various patterns: green and white stars, yellow and white stars, red and white stars, blue and white stars, green and white stripes, yellow and white stripes, red and white stripes, and blue and white stripes. A red and white striped gift is also visible. A small, brown, furry creature is peeking out from behind a gift wrapped in blue and white stars.

Long hours passed in perfect silence.

At last, the toys *did* begin to fidget.

They couldn't help it.

They began to rustle and squeak and rattle and chatter.

"It must be Christmas morning now!" they said.

But how could they tell?

Bunting had his eyes tight shut.

"I think it must be," he said. "Who wants to go first?"

"Me!" said Banger the Boxer Dog  
and he sprang out of his wrapping.

