

Teddy's Christmas

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"Father Christmas has been!" he said.

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Teddy was very special because Nana had made him. Every Christmas, Timmy wanted Teddy to have a friend. But every Christmas a friend never came.

Mum and Dad watched Timmy open all his presents. He had some wonderful presents. But there was no friend for Teddy.

Grandad arrived with more of Timmy's family. They all sat down at the dining room table for lunch. It was delicious! After lunch, the family sat in the lounge to open the other presents. Timmy sat on Grandad's knee with Teddy. Dad began handing out the presents. Dad gave Timmy a lovely present, tied with a silver ribbon. The label said:

To our dear Teddy, with all our love, Nana and Grandad.



Timmy closed his eyes. The present felt soft and floppy. He opened the present and was very surprised. It looked like something Nana would have knitted.

It was a friend for Teddy! Timmy hugged Grandad.

"Merry Christmas, Teddy and Timmy!" Grandad said.

Questions

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 - It was a holiday.
 - It was Christmas.
 - It was the first day of school.
2. What made Timmy feel sad at Christmas? Tick one.
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 - He wanted a friend for Teddy.
 - He didn't like Christmas.
 - He wanted it to be Christmas every day.
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 - He was real.
 - Nana had made him.
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Timmy ran downstairs with Teddy and stopped outside the lounge.

"It might be this year," he said to Teddy, closing his eyes. Eyes shut, Timmy went into the lounge.

Bang!

He bumped into something prickly and fell to the floor.

"Ouch!" he said. Timmy opened his eyes. He was sitting under the Christmas tree next to lots of presents.

"Father Christmas has been!" he squealed.

Timmy loved Christmas Day. He loved the presents and he loved spending time with his family, especially Grandad. But there was one thing that always made Timmy feel sad.

Teddy.

Ever since Timmy had got him for Christmas when he was little, he had wanted Teddy to have a friend. He was very special because Nana had made him. However, every Christmas, Timmy hoped Teddy could have a friend. But every Christmas a friend never came.

Mum and Dad came down to watch Timmy open all his presents. He had some wonderful presents. But there was no friend for Teddy.

Later, Grandad arrived with more of Timmy's family. They all



sat down at the dining room table for lunch. Timmy liked sitting next to Grandad because he made funny faces at Teddy when Mum wasn't looking.

After lunch, the family moved into the lounge to open the other presents. Timmy sat on Grandad's knee with Teddy. As Dad began handing out the presents, Grandad whispered into Timmy's ear, "Perhaps this year."

Just then, Dad handed Timmy a lovely present, tied with a silver ribbon. The label said:

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Timmy closed his eyes. The present felt soft and floppy. He opened the present and was very surprised.

It looked like something Nana would have knitted.

It was a friend for Teddy! Timmy hugged Grandad tightly.

"Merry Christmas, Teddy!" Grandad smiled with a tear in his eye, "And a very Merry Christmas to you, Timmy."



Questions

1. What did Timmy bump into in the lounge?

- the presents
- the Christmas tree
- Father Christmas
- Mum

2. How did Timmy know Father Christmas had been?

- He saw him.
- Father Christmas had left him a note.
- Father Christmas had left lots of presents.
- Mum told him Father Christmas had been.

3. Match up the sentences.

Timmy enjoyed seeing

Nana made him.

Timmy wanted

Grandad.

Teddy was special because

a friend for Teddy.

4. Why did Timmy like sitting next to Grandad?

- He didn't like sitting next to anyone else.
- Grandad made funny faces at Teddy.
- Grandad made Mum laugh.
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Timmy opened one eye and jumped out of bed.

"It's Christmas Day!" he shouted, grabbing hold of Teddy.

Timmy rushed along the landing and into Mum and Dad's room.

"It's Christmas Day!" he shouted again.

Before his parents could even move, Timmy had raced downstairs with Teddy. He sprinted along the hall and skidded to a halt just outside the lounge.



"Perhaps this year," he said to Teddy, closing his eyes. Timmy tiptoed into the lounge without being able to see where he was going.

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He bumped into something prickly and fell to the floor.

"Ouch!" he yelped. Timmy opened his eyes. He was sitting beneath the Christmas tree, next to dozens of presents.

"Father Christmas has been!" he squealed.

Timmy loved Christmas Day. He loved the excitement, he loved the presents and he loved spending time with all his family, especially Grandad. But there was one thing that always made Timmy feel sad.

Teddy.

Ever since Timmy had got him for Christmas when he was little, he had wanted Teddy to have a friend. He was very special. There was something about Teddy that made Timmy feel warm inside. Perhaps it was because Nana had knitted him. He wasn't sure. All he knew was that every Christmas, Timmy hoped Teddy could

have a friend. But every Christmas his friend never arrived.

Mum and Dad came down to watch Timmy open all his presents. He had some wonderful presents.

But there was no friend for Teddy.

Later, Grandad arrived with Timmy's aunt, uncle and cousins with even more presents. They all sat down at the dining room table for lunch. Timmy enjoyed sitting next to Grandad because he kept making funny faces at Teddy when Mum wasn't looking.

After they had eaten, the family gathered in the lounge to open all the new presents. Timmy settled down on Grandad's knee with Teddy. As Dad began handing out the presents, Grandad whispered into Timmy's ear.

"Perhaps this year," he said.

Just then, Dad handed Timmy a beautifully wrapped present, tied with a silver ribbon. There was a label that said:

To our dearest Teddy, with all our love, Nana and Grandad.

Timmy looked at Teddy, then at Grandad, then closed his eyes. The present felt soft and floppy. He unpeeled the wrapping paper and peered inside.

Timmy couldn't believe his eyes. It looked like something Nana would have knitted. It was a friend for Teddy! Timmy wrapped his arms around Grandad.

"Merry Christmas, Teddy!" Grandad chuckled with a tear in his eye, "And a very Merry Christmas to you, Timmy."



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3. Match up the sentences.

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Perhaps this year, Timmy would have a new friend for Teddy.

Perhaps this year, Timmy would have even more presents.

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jumped, rushed, shouted, raced

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Timmy bumped into the Christmas tree in the lounge.

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5. What did Timmy do to show how he felt about his present from Nana and Grandad?
He wrapped his arms around Grandad.

6. Why do you think Grandad had a tear in his eye at the end?
I think Grandad felt happy that Timmy was so pleased/I think he was sad Nana wasn't there.