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HOW DREAMS COME TRUE

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Long ago Christmas wasn't as it is today, the real Christmas with the presents and all of it started some years ago when a very thoughtful and kind man, had a very good idea that would change this date forever.

This story started some years ago when an old man called Zachary Stone that lived on the North Pole thought that Christmas would be more magical if every year on this date he went out to (make) the dreams of kids came true all over the world, but he never imagined what would happen later.

During the years later he started his plan and built a company with his wife. Many children around the world sent him letters some months before Christmas telling him what they wanted as a present. He started building presents to give to the children that sent him letters. But after some years he found himself in a problem because each time the world had more children and he became more popular. He didn't have much time to build that amount of presents and deliver them to everyone on just one night.

To find a solution to that problem he went on a trip to find people to help him. He searched everywhere around the North Pole and he found a cave full of little people who loved children and had a lot of imagination, he called them elves (emotive little friends). He also saw they had tamed some strange animals called reindeers that were like deer that knew how to fly, so they would help him saving time while delivering the presents and also saving money on planes and ships.



Then he returned to his company and kept on doing the same things, but this time with more help. He felt very good about making every child smile on Christmas, and he also loved doing this job. His life was better than ever.

Everything was perfect until the letter arrived. But this letter wasn't from a kid telling Zachary what he wanted on Christmas; it was from a kid that had written from a little island called Claus Ville located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. It was a very unknown island so it wasn't even mentioned on the maps. The letter said that this kid had a friend in the United States and that he had told him how every Christmas he received presents from a very kind man that came from the North Pole, but that in his town, no one had ever received presents on this date before. The letter didn't have a signature, post code or any other sign to return it to.

Zachary felt horrible when he received this letter because he didn't mean to hurt anybody, ¿how could he have forgotten about giving presents to these kids over all these years? He knew he had checked the maps many times so he didn't forget any place, but he never thought there was an island that didn't exist on them, he didn't know what to do.

It was the 24th of December and he had been so busy he had forgotten all about this letter he went out on his sled guided by his reindeers, and started delivering presents all over the world. But when he was flying near Chile, his reindeer were very tired so they stopped flying and the sled started falling down and they crashed on land.

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When he and his reindeer stood up Zachary saw they were on a country he didn't know, and as he had visited every country around the world he didn't know where he was, but then he remembered about that letter he had received and had forgotten all about a couple of months ago, and he instantly realized he was in Claus Ville, the island where the letter had come from, and he knew this was the moment to apologize to the children that lived there and to make their dreams come true for the first time on Christmas. He didn't think twice about it and started walking to find civilization, when he finally found it he did what he had planned to do, and apologized to everyone and gave them presents. This time he felt better than ever and he knew he had done the right thing.

For these good actions he became the shepherd of that island and received the name of Santa Claus in commemoration of that little town and that night in particular.

And that is how Christmas became the most important date around the world but more specifically in Claus Ville.

And everyone lived happily ever after!