



# **THE HUNGRY SNOWMAN**

You'll never guess what happened to Olivia 2 years ago. That night before Christmas Day, she pretended to spend the whole night up waiting for Santa to come and bring her the present, but in that case, she was thinking that she would receive coal because of her bad behaviour during the year. Unfortunately, she couldn't cope more any longer and she finally felt deeply asleep.

She woke up that Christmas morning and ran as a flash to the Christmas tree. She looked through all the presents but then she realised that in none of them her name was written. She felt sad and with the head down she went to see if there was any coal in the stocking. When she had recovered from her surprise, she exclaimed really furious: How Santa has brought me neither gift nor coal! He had forgotten me! This is completely unbelievable!

Just after screaming she started to cry. Nobody came to comfort her. She got up from the floor and went to lift the blind. At that moment a smile emerged from her tears. It was snowing! The garden was full of snow. She rushed to put her coat and gloves on and went really excited to the garden. She started to make huge snowballs and joined them together. With this she made an enormous snowman. But it just lacked some details. She got inside home to take a carrot from the kitchen and some black buttons to stick them to the snowman, so he could smell with the nose, and talk and see with the buttons. She literally gave him life.

Now it's when her adventure starts. The snowman was alive! He started to dance and sing in the snow. Olivia was completely shocked and scared, but at the same time she was proud of her amazing, wonderful, fantastic, and incredible creation. Then, the snowman realised that he was hungry and thought about what he could eat. He founded Olivia in front of him, so he ate her, but without chewing her, he directly swallowed her whole body.

Olivia woke up in a fantastic Christmas world, with really coloured buildings and Christmas canes as street lights. The pedestrian crossings were red and white, with Santa's face printed. It was undoubtedly the Christmas city.

Olivia started to search for Santa Claus house, but wherever she walked, she found living ginger cookies who guided her to Santa's house. Instead of cars, there were sleds pulled by reindeers. A ginger cookie called Paul gave her some carrots to pay the reindeers so they could take her to Santa's house, and it worked. Santa's home was huge and it was close to the toy factory which was full of his workers, the elves. It took her ages to find Santa in that enormous factory, but finally, she found him coming out of the bathroom. He wasn't surprised to see Olivia in that place because it was him who had sent her there. The snowman was like a teleportation cabin. Santa sat on his chair and put Olivia in his knees. Then he told her that she has to be asleep when Santa Claus comes to bring her the presents, instead of waiting awake for him. The best part of the conversation was when he told her that it had all been a dream and when the snowman melts, she's going to wake up.

Eventually, Olivia woke up from her strange dream and thought a little bit about it before she forgot everything. She went to open the present and the gift was there. It was also snowing, but this time when she made the snowman he didn't come alive.