

SANTA and the FLYING PUP

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Synopsis: Willie the pup decides to go along with Mr. Not Much and Mr. Very Little, who say they are Dreamlins — little creatures who take care of children. They are going to see Santa Claus to ask his help in rescuing their queen who has been captured by Gremins.

CHAPTER 6**WILLIE PROTECTS SANTA**

Willie and the Dreamlins peer through the snow and darkness. Far away they saw lights.

"That must be Santa's house," said Mr. Very Little.

The three of them hurried forward but before long there was a call for help. Both the Dreamlins were stuck. They were so tight they disappeared in the snow with every step they tried to take.

"I'm large and you're small," said Willie. "I will carry you."

The Dreamlins thought this a good idea. Gladly they climbed on Willie's back. Willie gamboled through the snow. Soon they were at Santa's house.

Suddenly Mr. Not Much clutched at the fur on Willie's neck.

"Look!" he whispered.

Willie looked and he could see a hunched over, dreadful, black figure stalked through the night straight for Santa's house.

"Santa must be in terrible danger," shivered Mr. Very Little.

"Whatever will we do?"

Willie thought the best thing to do would be to go back home. But it was too late now. He growled fiercely to hide his terror and threw himself forward. Surprised, the Dreamlins lost their hold on him.

New President Takes Toastmasters' Reins

Woodburn—Regular breakfast meeting of the Woodburn Toastmasters was Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 a.m. at the Coney Island restaurant. Lyman Seely, the new president, was in charge. Eleven members and one visitor were present.

Table topics chairman was Lewis Paulson; toastmaster was L. H. Hildebrandt; speakers, Walter Scarborough, Lloyd Froom and M. Thompson; evaluators, J. Bilyeu, Ralph Pickering, Glen Ahre; master emcee, Glen Ahre and timer, Ralph Pickering. Lt. Baird was the visitor.

The next regular meeting is Dec. 22.

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