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HIS MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

ABOUT two weeks before Christmas there came a letter from Bruce Malloway. It was a short one, but it was a happy one. He told me that he was well and that he was thinking of writing to me often. I was glad to hear that, for I had not heard from him for some time.

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On the Day After Christmas

THE word Santa Claus is a corruption of the Dutch Ben Neides, and the story of the original saint from whom the custom came is told in the Encyclopaedia Britannica as follows: "St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, in Lycia, a saint honored by the Greeks and the Latins on Dec. 6."

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Christmas Five Adventure

ONCE upon a time in a queer little town on the shore of the Kayler Lake, when all the good people were fast asleep, a strange thing happened to me.

Suddenly one of the sparks began to sicker and glimmer and with like a big, bright eye till I hardly knew what to do or to say or to think.

Then, sitting himself in his red-furred sludge and drawing his down by his side, he whistled and cut on the wings of the wind.

Caught up and bore away to the south and afterward blow us out wret. And never till dawn peeped over the hills.

"Christmas is coming!" he whispered to me. "You can see his smile in the sky. I wish merry Christmas to all the world. My work is over. Good-by!"

When Christmas comes, white peeping days are short and cold and the night is long. The longest of the year. While other winter solstice seems to us our own and old, old wood and stone, the Christmas comes with a softness and a warmth that is new to us.

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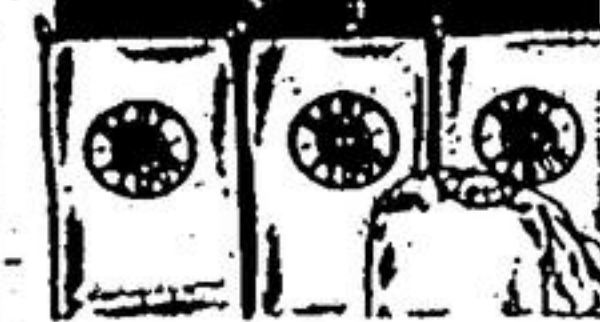
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