

The Christmas horse was a special gift

Jessica woke up one morning, and she had decided what she wanted for Christmas. She wanted a horse, but her parents weren't very rich.

She asked her mom if she could have a horse for Christmas, but her mom said that they didn't have enough room for a horse. Jessica says, "O.K. mom, I understand we just don't have enough money for the horse."

Jessica ate her breakfast, and left for school. She ran outside and almost missed her bus. She got on the bus and the bus driver

said "Merry Christmas." Jessica said "Thank you and Merry Christmas to you too." They got to school and played with her friends. They made a snowman. It was really big, it had a black hat, a red scarf, a button for a nose, two eyes made out of coal. The bell rang so they went inside. After school they went outside and the snowman was wrecked. Everyone was mad, so they made the snowman again. After they were done Jessica said, "We should give him a name, how about Frosty."

"O.K. Frosty sounds like a good name. How about we make a buddy for Frosty. O.K. this time make it a girl," and they did. They made a girl.

She had a dress, fancy hat, black shoes, and a lovely purse to go with it. "Now we need to give her a name."

"How about Crystal?" "O.K." they all screamed. "Frosty and Crystal! That sounds good!" Everyone was so tired from all that work that they went home.

Jessica walked in the door and her mom was there. She said "Why are you so late?" "Well see after school our snowman was wrecked, so we decided to make two more."

Mom said, "O.K. I just wanted to know where you were! and here's your supper. It's cool because you were late."

Jessica said, "I'm sorry for being late."

Mom replied, "O.K. I forgive you. Don't forget tomorrow is Christmas, so go to bed early and

wake up and look under the Christmas tree. Jessica went to bed really early that night.

In the morning she woke up, went downstairs and she saw a large box. She opened the large present first and she saw it was a beautiful stuffed horse. Jessica was very surprised and really happy even though it wasn't a real horse. They had a great Christmas that year!

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