

WHAT IF THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS . . .

OH NO!

The whole world was in bed dreaming about candy and presents. The Grinch was dreaming about hating Christmas and getting coal in his stocking. But this year he wanted something different. He thought and thought until he got it. "I'll steal Christmas," he said in a low mean voice. "Goodbye Christmas. Hello Grinch!"

The Grinch crept slowly closer and closer to the North Pole. Everybody was having fun, but the Grinch was not. Snatch. He stole Santa and the elves. Oh no!

When the people woke up, they did not notice that Santa was gone! But when the mailman was mailing Santa's letters, he noticed Santa was gone! "Oh no," he said. "I'll have to get Santa back." The mailman got some people to help.

Well, back at the Grinch's house, Santa and the elves were sad because all the children would not get presents. They tried to escape, but they got caught. The Grinch said, "You naughty people! I am going to have to lock you up." They got put in the dungeon.

Back in town, the people started coming to the Grinch's house. They

poked in. Creek. They tip toed in. They looked in the kitchen and upstairs, downstairs, all over the house. Then they looked in the dungeon. They crept out right after the Grinch saw them. He went to town. When he got there, the people taught him a lesson. Christmas was saved and the Grinch has loved Christmas ever since.

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All the children would be mad. They would be so mad that they all would get in a group and search every place that was nearby. But all they found was a lost five dollar bill and a baby rabbit.

All the children were so sad. So, one boy sent a letter to Santa. When Santa looked at the letter, it said that the Grinch stole all the presents. The Grinch wrecked Christmas. Right away, Santa went to his sleigh and went straight to the Grinch's den.

There, Santa woke up the Grinch and put a magic potion on the Grinch to make him happy forever. Then the Grinch fell right to sleep. Then Santa took all the presents and gave them to the children.

The Grinch never stole Christmas again. The Grinch changed his name to George and was happy for life. And George loved Christmas.

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LET'S INVADE THEIR CHRISTMAS

The Grinch, with his three dogs, was asleep on the top of the mountain looking down on the village. Then he woke up with a startle. He said, "I have an idea. Let's invade their Christmas." The dogs barked "rouf." That meant yes.

The Grinch slid down the mountain and stopped at the bottom of the hill. The Grinch didn't like the happiness, so he waited until all the people went to sleep. He waited about ten minutes. When all the people were asleep, he went down and took all the Christmas trees and all the things that were on them. The Grinch said, "This is fun." And the dogs thought so too.

The Grinch took almost everything but he had to still do one house. He went into the house and in the middle of taking all the presents, Matthew got out of bed and saw the Grinch. He said "Are you Santa?"

The Grinch stopped for a minute. "Yes, I am Santa," the Grinch said. "What are you doing with my presents?" asked Matthew. "I am fixing them." "Are you bringing them back?" "Yes."

He took all the presents and went back up the mountain. He got half way up the mountain and said, "I shouldn't have done that." So, he went back down the hill and gave all

the people's presents back and said, "I am very sorry" and started crying. The people forgave him and let him stay with them. The people and the Grinch had the best Christmas they ever had. The Grinch learned not to take things that didn't belong to you.

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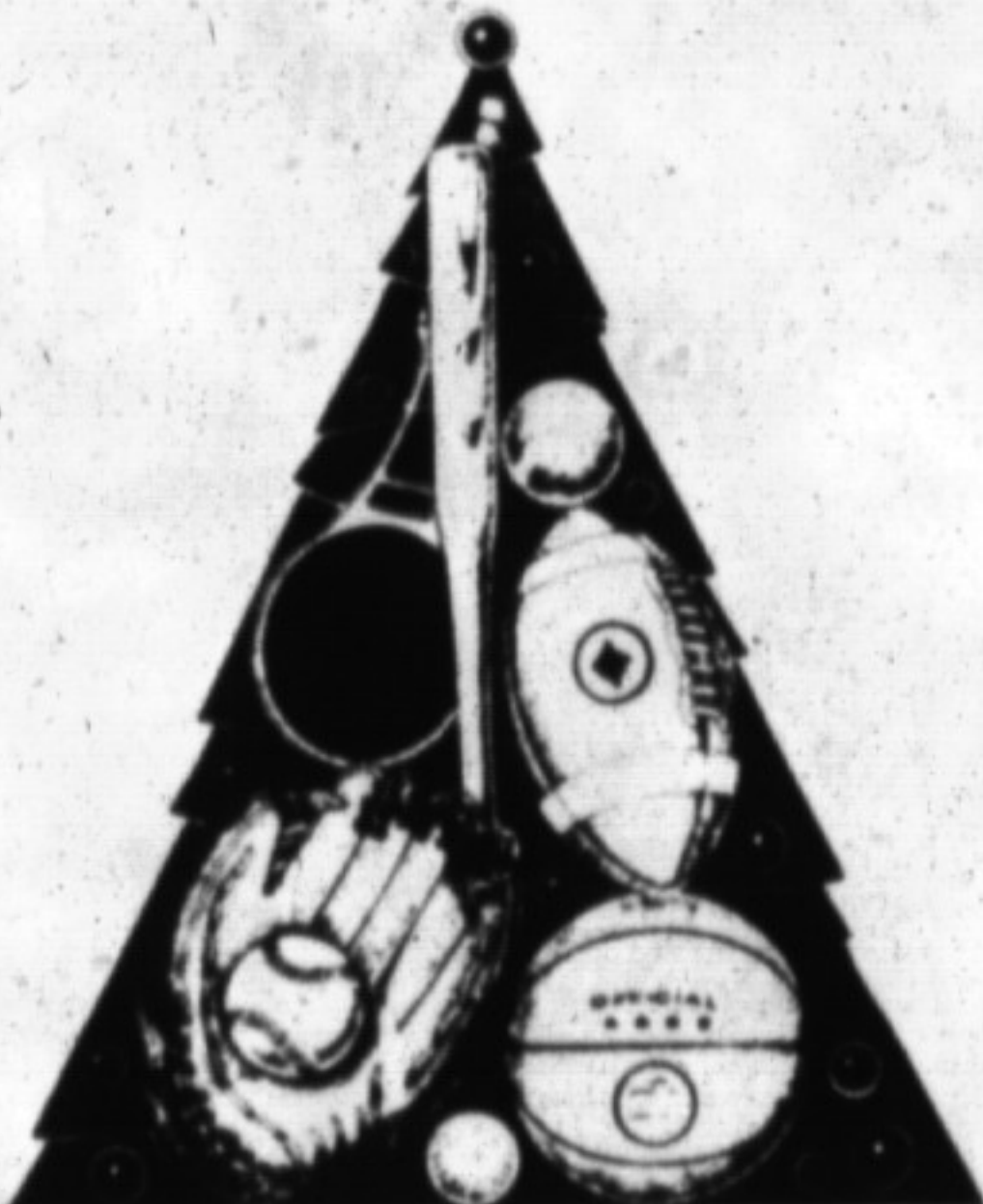
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