

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



A play for a school theatre

Title: *The Christmas Spirit*

Characters:



- **Anna** – A young girl, a bit skeptical about Christmas magic.

- **Grandma Lily** – Anna’s grandmother, full of warmth and old Christmas traditions.



- **Tommy** – Anna’s younger brother, full of excitement about Christmas.

- **Santa** – A magical figure who brings Christmas



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Scene 1: A Cozy Living Room on Christmas Eve

(The stage is decorated with a Christmas tree, stockings, and twinkling lights. Anna is sitting on the couch, scrolling through her phone. Grandma Lily is sitting in a rocking chair knitting, and Tommy is eagerly preparing cookies for Santa.)

Tommy: *(Excitedly)* Anna, look! I made the cookies just the way Santa likes them! Do you think he’ll like these better than last year’s?

Anna: *(Absent-mindedly, not looking up from her phone)* He’s probably too busy to even eat the cookies, Tommy. I mean, he’s got millions of houses to visit.

Grandma Lily: *(Chuckles softly)* Oh, Anna, you’ve forgotten the magic of Christmas. Santa knows everything, and he always finds time for a cookie or two.

Anna: *(Shrugs)* I don't know, Grandma. Christmas just feels different now. It's all about presents and running around, and nobody really thinks about the magic anymore.

Tommy: *(Gasping, wide-eyed)* But there *is* magic, Anna! You just have to believe! I believe!

Grandma Lily: *(Smiling warmly)* You're right, Tommy. The spirit of Christmas is all about believing in things you can't always see. It's about kindness, love, and sharing the joy of the season.

(The room grows a little darker, and the sound of sleigh bells jingles faintly in the background.)

Scene 2: The Magic Begins

(A soft, twinkling light fills the stage, and suddenly, Santa appears in front of the fireplace. Anna jumps, startled.)

Santa: *(Boisterously)* Ho, ho, ho! Merry Christmas, everyone!

Tommy: *(Screams in excitement)* Santa!! You're real!!

Anna: *(Wide-eyed, speechless)* How—?

Santa: *(Winks)* Believe, Anna. Christmas is more than what meets the eye. It's about the warmth of family, the joy of giving, and the magic that lives in all of us.

Grandma Lily: *(Softly)* See, Anna? It's never too late to believe.

Anna: *(Pauses, then smiles slowly)* I think I'm starting to remember.

(Santa steps forward, handing Tommy a small gift.)

Santa: This one's for you, Tommy. Keep spreading that Christmas cheer.

(Santa turns to Anna.)

Santa: And this is for you, Anna. A reminder that the Christmas spirit lives within us, if we only take a moment to embrace it.

(Santa exits, the sleigh bells ringing softly as the lights dim.)

Scene 3: Christmas Morning

(The stage is now bright with morning light. Anna, Grandma Lily, and Tommy are gathered around the tree, opening presents. Anna holds a small, wrapped gift.)

Anna: *(Holds up the gift from Santa)* I guess some things really are magic.

Grandma Lily: *(Smiling)* You see, dear, the magic is in the moments we share, the kindness we give, and the love we keep in our hearts.

Tommy: *(Excitedly)* It's the best Christmas ever!

Anna: *(Nods thoughtfully, looking at her family)* I think this Christmas is the best one yet. I believe in the magic now, too.

(The family hugs as the lights brighten and soft Christmas music plays in the background.)

Grandma Lily: *(Gently)* Merry Christmas to all, and to all, a good night.

(The stage fades to black as the sound of jingle bells fills the air.)

End

