

The magic of Christmas

STORY OF ANDREI and NIKOLAI AND A GUITAR AND A CHRISTMAS TREE

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Today Andrei and Nikolai are happy grandparents.

Way back in Christmas 1952 they lived a beautiful adventure, which remember each year to their grandchildren.

The two grandparents are convinced that in the time of Christmas there is some kind of good magic that satisfies the good wishes of children.

Way back in Christmas 1952, in Estonia it was very cold and Andrei's and Nikolai's families were in bad state.

Theirs were peasant families and it is known in winter the work is scarce.

Therefore, always there was little of everything on the table and often Andrei and Nikolai got up still having an appetite.

The two children, who were great friends, spent a lot of time together.

They also lived nearby and went to school together.



One day, while going to school,
exchanging their thoughts about the
impending Christmas, they realized they
both wanted for their families a Christmas
with every good thing on the table,
enough to make their stomachs burst.

How nice that would have been!

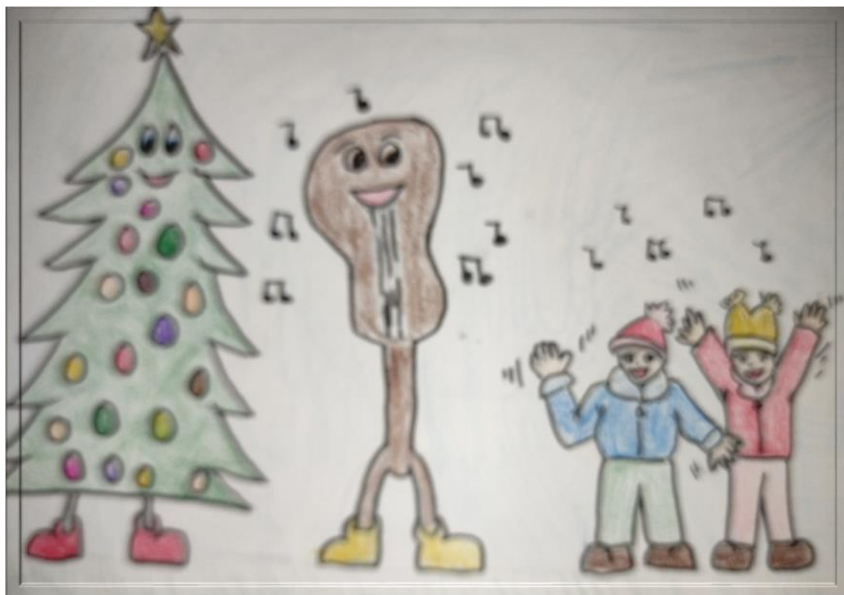
As Andrei and Nikolai fantasized, they
heard a sweet Christmas melody.

It was so sweet and pleasant that
two children decided to go and see what
it was all about.



As they approached, they also heard someone singing and a rhythmic rustle of pine needles.

Great was their surprise when they saw behind the trees a guitar that played and sang and a Christmas tree, decorated with balls, who danced and whirled with grace and loveliness.



As soon as the guitar stopped singing, addressing the two children, he said: " Hello. We have listened to your wishes and we would love to help you realize your dream! "

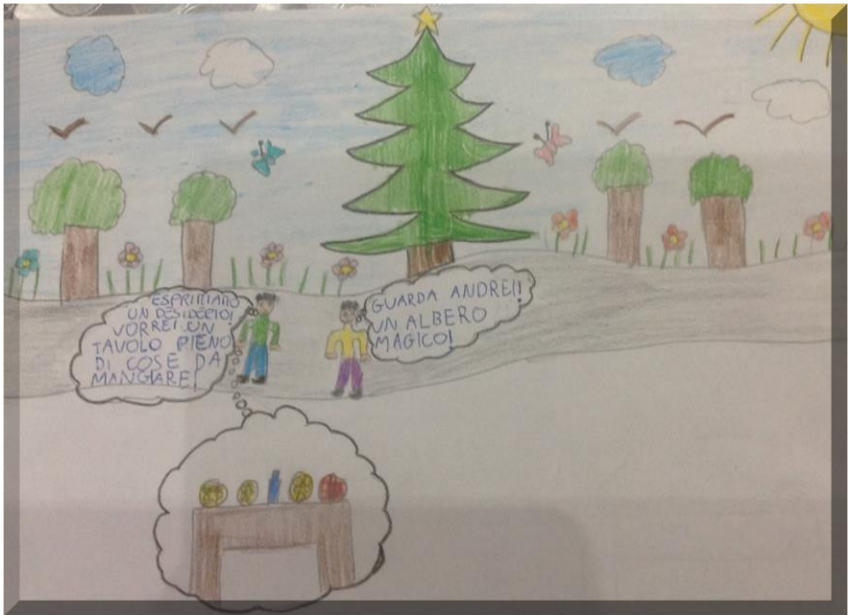
"Yeah", the Christmas tree continued, "Let's help you make your dreams come true!

You will not regret it!"



The two children were amazed.

Never would they have imagined seeing a day a singing guitar and a dancing tree!



We will sing and dance for all the children.
We will give them gifts and the parents
will leave you good tips".



So, for the whole Christmas period, Andrei and Nikolai, from village ...



... to village , ...



went to propose the show of the two fantastic characters, making exciting young and old.



Andrei and Nikolai were really a lot happy because they were earning well and were already looking forward to the great Christmas party that they would organize for their families.



After so many shows, they went to their parents and prepared them for the event, saying they had met two magical characters who had helped them to earn lots of pennies.



That Christmas, their families had plenty of food.

All the families of the village were invited to the Christmas dinner.

And they all paid homage to the singing guitar and the dancing tree.



Soon after Christmas the two fantastic characters disappeared and never returned.

They left behind a magical atmosphere,
which forever enveloped that remote
village of Estonia.

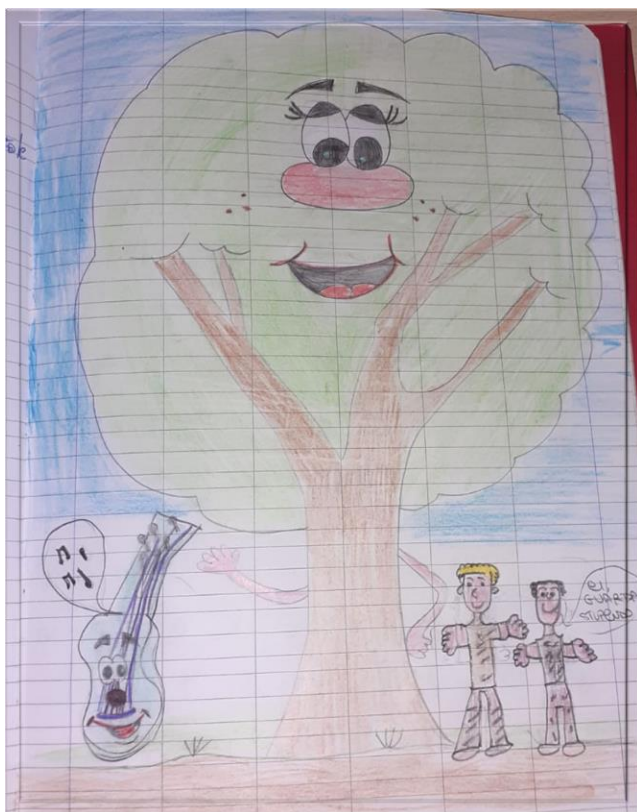
The two children remembered them every
year.

And when they got old, they were still
telling about that famous Christmas
adventure.



They told their grandchildren not to never stop dreaming why, if wishes are good, they might also come true. And when that happens, it's too good!

It's something out of the world in this world!





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Christmas lights 2020

The Christmas card

Merry Christmas
and
a happy new year!

... from Cagnano Varano
Italy



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