**Christmas gift**

There was once a boy, his name was Durko. Ďurko wanted a bike for Christmas. His parents wanted to give it to him on one condition: He had to do something for nature. Once, when he went to school, he got an idea. At the end of the village was a pond. The pond was contaminated with plastic bottles. Ďurko thought he was collecting them. He asked his friend Igor, who was a fisherman, to help him. Igor picked up the boat and fishing tackle and walked with Ďurek to the pond. Igor paddled and Ďurko grabbed the bottles. They did well. When they were almost there,

Ďurko fell off the boat. He runs home quickly so that he doesn't get cold, because it was December. When he returned to the pond, he said they had nothing to put all the bottles in. Igor borrowed his father's car and loaded the bottles into the trunk. They barely fit in there. On the way home, they noticed that they had a damaged wheel, but they got home. They loaded the bottles into plastic bags and took them to a collection point. Ďurko got a bike at Christmas and gave Igor money for a new tire. And they were glad they had done a useful thing for nature.

by Marián

**ROBOT ROBKO AND CHRISTMAS**

Robot Robko lived on the planet Robotron. He often looked at the planet Earth with space telescopes. When he saw that people did not behave ecologically, he put himself into space transmission and repeatedly advised people on how to treat their planet. Christmas was approaching and Robot Robko visited Earth again after a while.

He came to the Red family for Christmas. He had never celebrated Christmas before, this was the first time. Christmas Eve came and the Red family showed him the traditions and went to dinner. They handed out presents and Robko saw that everything was packed in plastic bags and packaging. He told the family that gifts can also be wrapped in paper, which is better for our Earth than plastic. The day after Christmas, he saw that the Red family was throwing away food they had not eaten. Robot Robko explained to them that food that has not yet been spoiled can be eaten later and does not need to be wasted. Robot Robko again taught the family how to protect nature.

New Year's Eve came and Robko didn't know what that meant. When he saw that people wanted to release fireworks into the air near the forest, he was startled. They scare all the animals! He wanted to stop it but didn't know how. He asked the mayor to declare that the fireworks had been canceled, so that people would come out on the balcony at midnight and sing some songs together.

Then Robko said goodbye and went to celebrate the holidays on Robotron with his family. He left with a good feeling that he had helped the Earth plant a little bit again.

By Ninka

**Christmas elves**

Where there were, there were little elves. Two weeks before Christmas, they went to buy a Christmas tree. The elf Emil went to the city with his friend Alex and they saw the trees in the nearby forest being cut down. Emil and Alex didn't like it, so they decided to change it. Alex stood in the middle of the city and began to attract people's attention. As everyone listen, he began to talk.

We don't like you cutting trees just to have a Christmas tree. ”

 People agree with Alex. He therefore suggested that each family plant a tree in the pot and they could use it for several years or plant it in nature after Christmas.

People agreed with him. They did as he advised and did a good thing for nature. Emil and Alex were very happy that people talked about such a thing. This has been the case for many years since then.

By Majka