A Letter from Santa Claus

It was Christmas Eve, and little Susie was very excited. She hung her red stocking by the fireplace and whispered, "I hope Santa will come!" Then she went to bed and tried to sleep.

In the middle of the night, Susie heard a soft sound. She opened her eyes and saw something bright by the window. She got up and found a letter on her desk. The letter had shiny gold writing on it. It said:

"Dear Susie,

Thank you for being kind and helpful this year. I saw how you helped your mom do the dishes and shared your toys with your brother. I'm very proud of you!

Tonight, I am visiting many children around the world. I can't stay long, but I wanted to leave you this note. Always remember, the best gifts are love and kindness. Keep being good, and you will make the world a happier place.

Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Santa Claus."

Susie smiled and felt warm. She looked in her stocking and found a small teddy bear and some candies. But the letter was the best gift of all.

She put the letter in a box to keep it safe and whispered, "Thank you, Santa. I'll try to be good every day."

Then she went back to bed, dreaming of snow, reindeer, and the sound of Santa's sleigh bells in the sky.