





# A Merry Christmas

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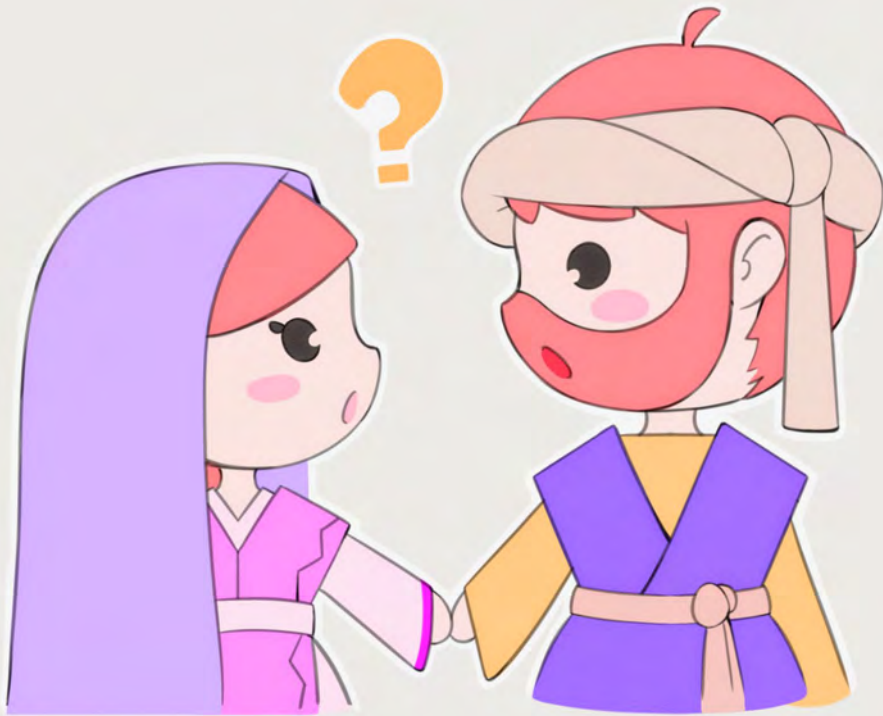
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One day long, long ago, there lived a man and a woman named Joseph and Mary.

They loved each other very much and planned to get married.

While they were planning their wedding an angel came to Mary and told her that she is going to have a baby. She must call Him Jesus and He would be the saviour of the world.

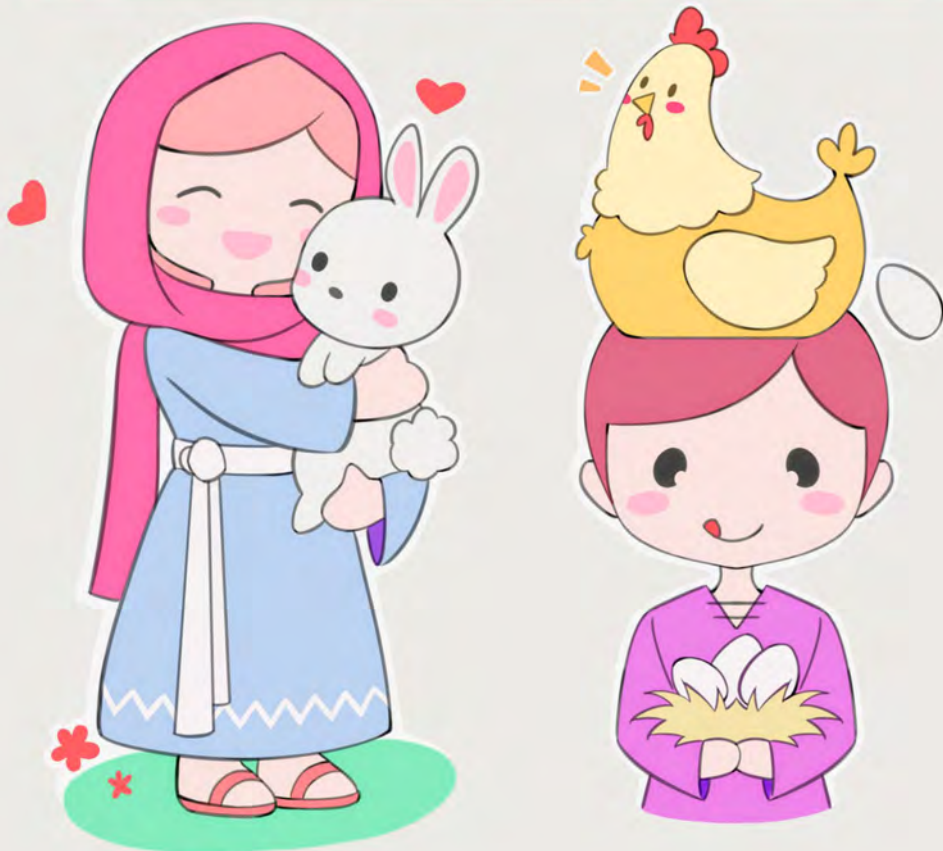




Joseph and Mary were terrified; they could not understand what was going on as they were not married yet, but the angel comforted them and told them that everything would work out according to God's will.

King Herod decided one morning that he wanted to count all the people in his country and instructed everyone to go back to the place where they first lived, so that they could be counted.





Everybody started to prepare for the trip.  
People also took their animals along with  
them, for many reasons.

Some were needed to help them travel,  
some to keep them company, and others  
to provide food.

In the town called Bethlehem, where Joseph and Mary were going, the same thing was happening.

Bags were packed, animals were gathered.

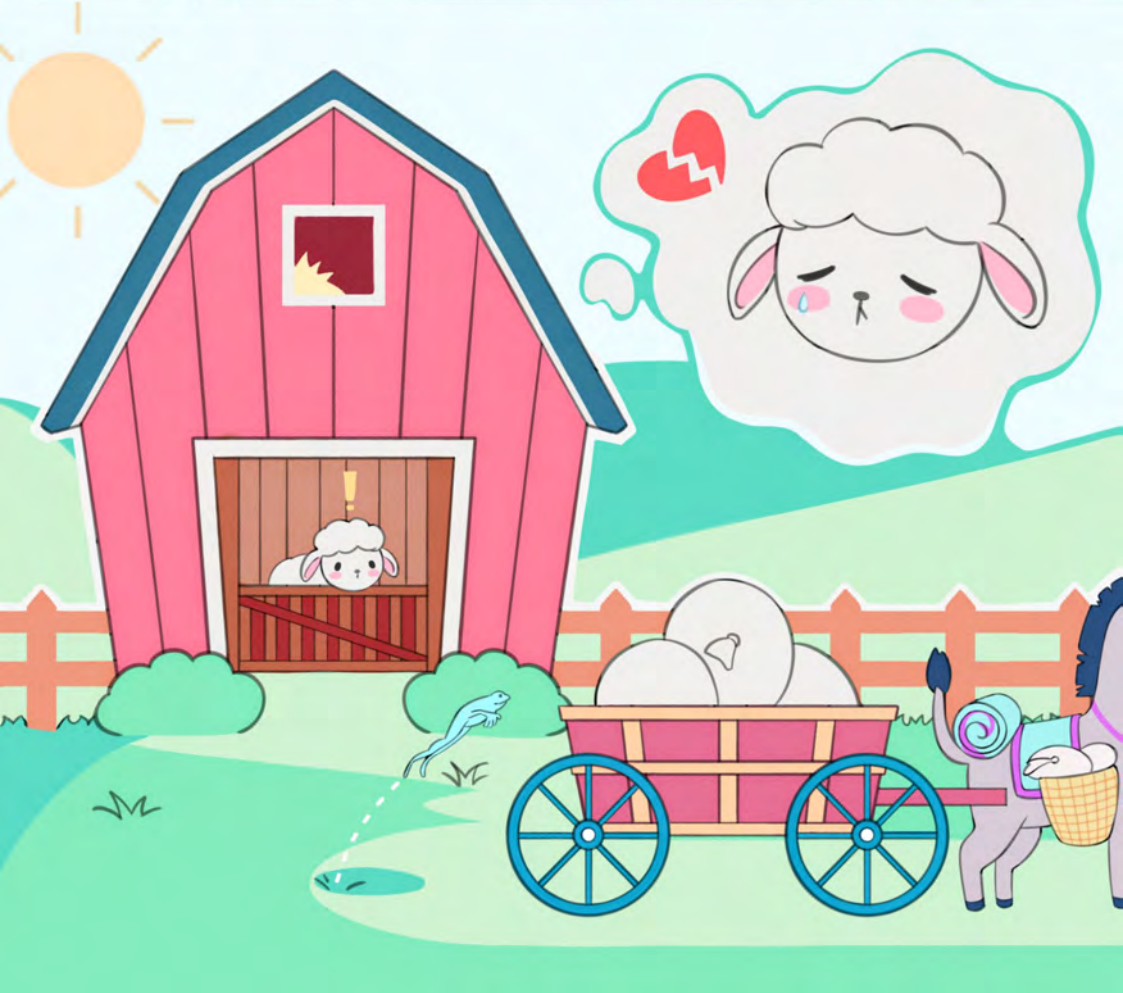




Excitement was in the air; all the farm animals stood in line so they could be picked up to go on the long trip with their owners.

Sheba, the sheepdog, went with to serve as protection, Hanny hen went with to give eggs for breakfast, Meena Moo, the cow, went along to give milk, and even her friend, (Friends name) the canary went to sing to its owners.



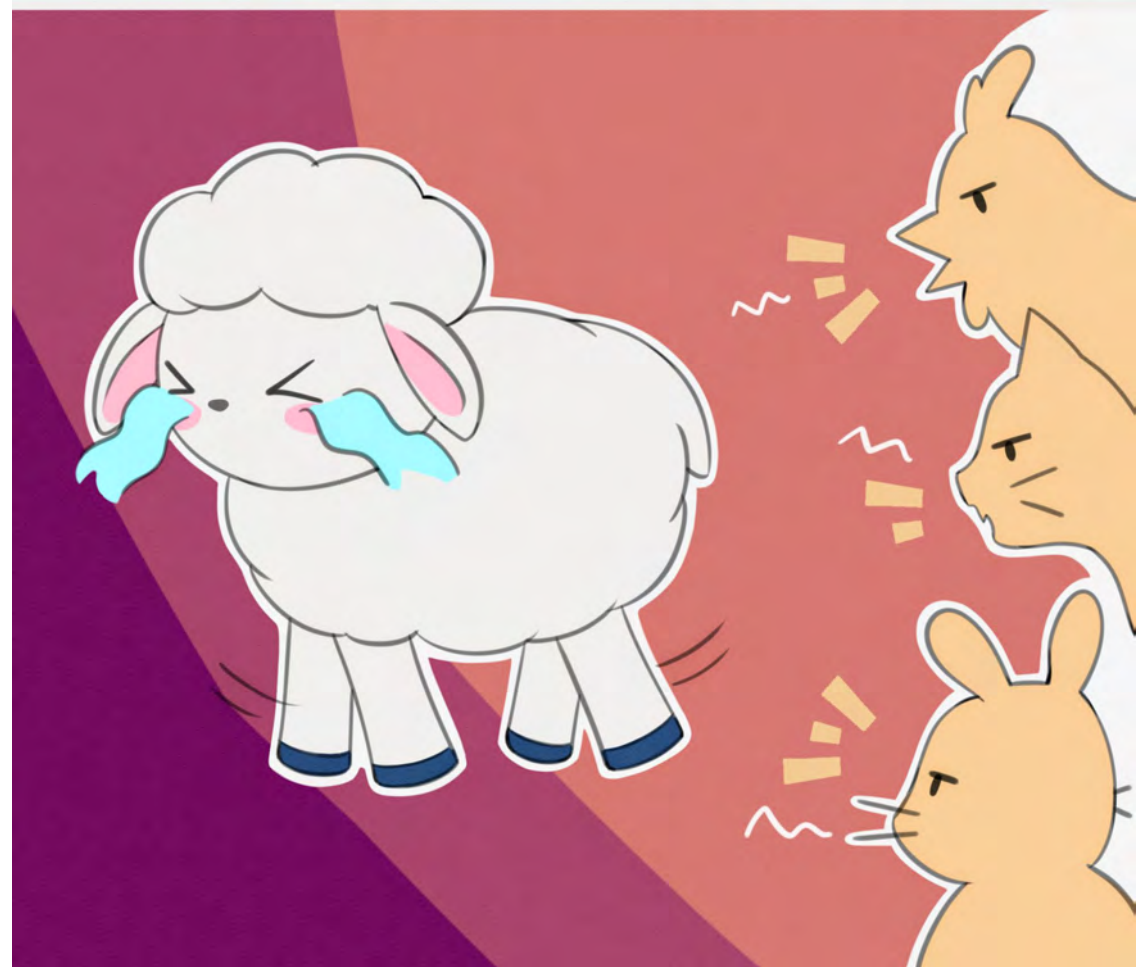
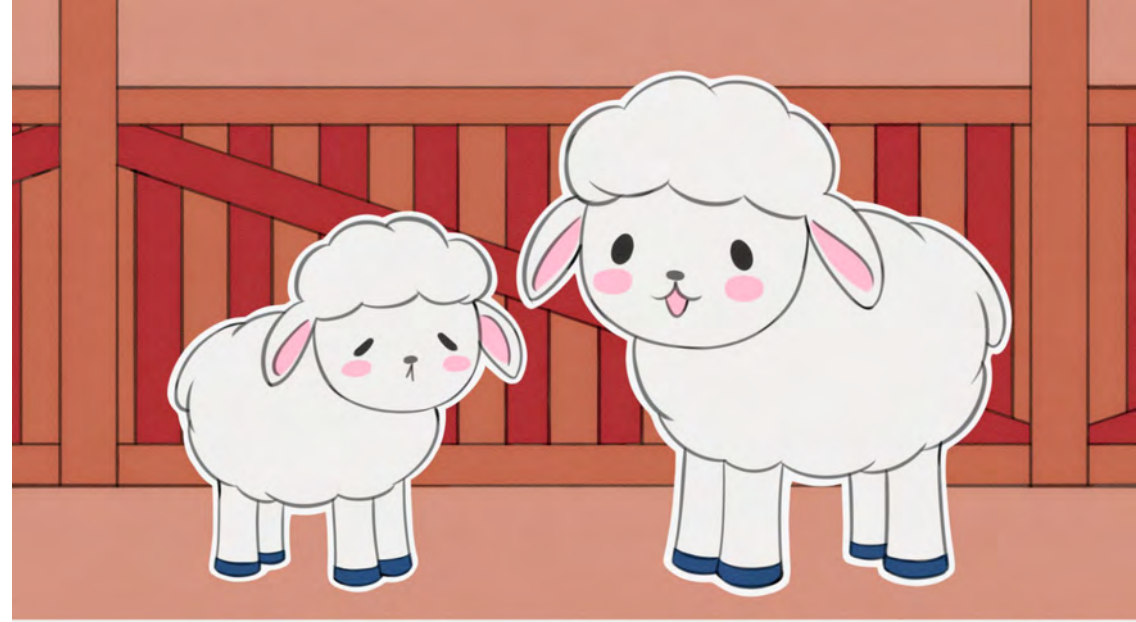


(Name of Child), the little lamb, also waited in line; she anxiously stood by the fence each time someone came to the barn.

She also wanted to go on this trip everyone was carrying on about. When Fungi, the frog, jumped on the carriage to go with for the fun of it, (Name of Child)'s heart sank.

She felt alone and worthless. As the last animal was loaded, her mommy, (Mother/Aunt name) told her that she must stay behind because she is still too little and might be in the way when they were on the long road.

As her owners left the farm, some of the smaller animals shouted at (Name of Child) in a teasing voice, "You have to stay behind, wêla kêpela!". (Name of Child) ran to the barn and started crying.





Not even Ola, the ox's jokes that she remembered, could make her laugh.

(Name of Child), the lamb, did not understand why she was being left on the farm. She was very sad, knowing that she was too little to mean something to someone on the road.

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