



# TONI GIZMEW

Searching  
of  
Saint  
Nicholas





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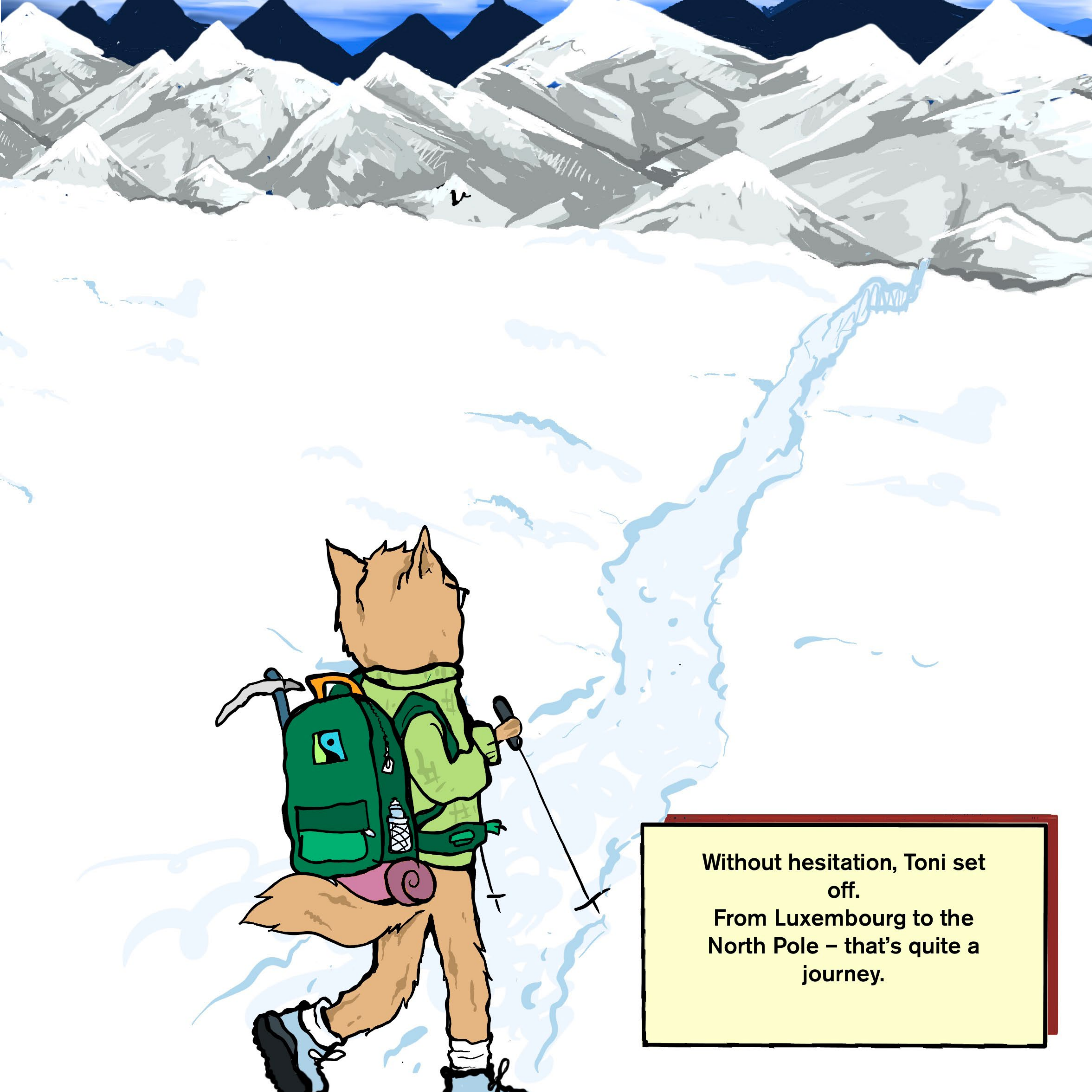
A few years ago, in Schiffflange, there lived a young cat named Toni Gizmew. Toni Gizmew was always the most curious and the bravest of all his friends.



So it's no surprise that Toni was the only one among the cats who set himself the goal of finding Saint Nicholas at the North Pole.

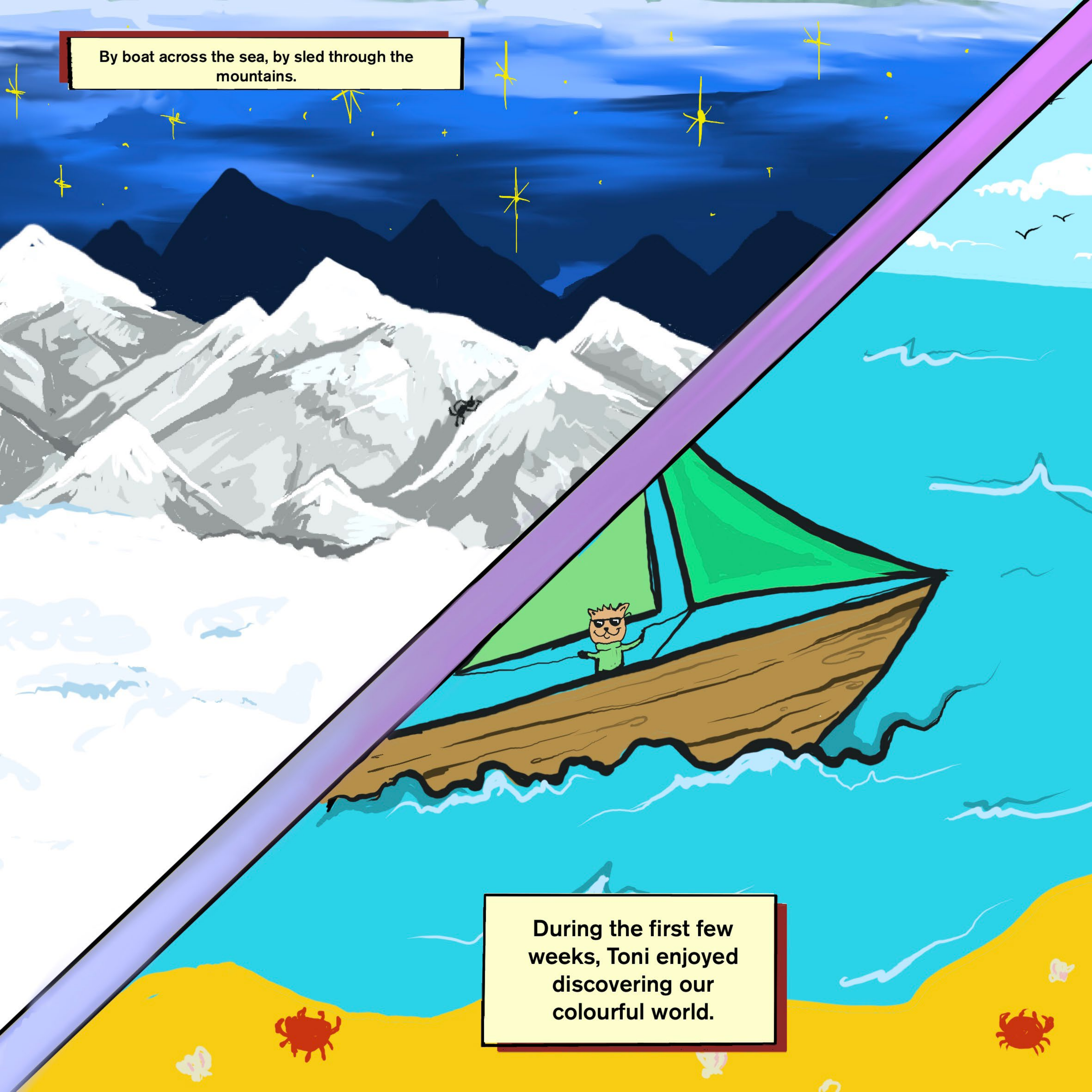






Without hesitation, Toni set  
off.  
From Luxembourg to the  
North Pole – that's quite a  
journey.





By boat across the sea, by sled through the mountains.

During the first few weeks, Toni enjoyed discovering our colourful world.





But the closer he got to his goal, the colder it became... and the more he missed his family and friends.



Then, just before arriving, one of his skis broke.



Alone in the snow, without energy, he realised he wouldn't be able to finish his journey. But how could he get back home, thousands of kilometres away?



**Suddenly, he saw the brightest  
star he had ever seen in the sky.**



**Unbelievable... the star was  
getting closer and closer.**



Toni Gizmew couldn't believe his eyes. It wasn't a star or lightning, but Saint Nicholas with his little donkey, flying overhead and landing just a few meters in front of him.







With his warm voice, Saint Nicholas  
spoke to Toni Gizmew:  
“Toni, Toni, Toni Gizmew, your  
enthusiasm really put you in danger this  
time.”



Toni replied, "Saint Nicholas, you know my name?"

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**Imagine Toni Gizmew's face when he got to  
fly with Saint Nicholas and his little donkey.  
They were as fast as lightning.  
In less than an hour, they were back from the  
North Pole to Luxembourg.**





Toni said goodbye to Saint Nicholas with a warm hug and asked:

“Saint Nicholas, will I get a present this year too?”

Saint Nicholas smiled and replied:  
“My dear Toni Gizmew, that will remain a surprise.”





But for Toni, that didn't really matter anymore.

He ran quickly into his warm home, waved one last time to Saint Nicholas, and hugged his family tighter and longer than ever before.



Toni Gizmew now knew that the greatest and most beautiful gift is having your family and friends around you, and being able to enjoy life together.







The next day was finally the big day –  
Saint Nicholas Day.  
Toni ran down the stairs with his four  
siblings to see if Saint Nicholas had  
really brought presents.



And, as you can surely imagine, Toni Gizmew had been very well-behaved all year and received a wonderful gift from Saint Nicholas:  
the Fairtrade skis he had been wishing for so long.







Schiffflange is a Fairtrade municipality!  
Buying products like chocolate, bananas, or clothing with the “Fairtrade” label helps farmers in other countries. It’s the only way they can be paid fairly for all their hard work. It’s fair – and good for the planet!

Schiffflange is part of the municipal “intercultural living together” pact. This means we want everyone to feel welcome, respected, and able to live in harmony with others, no matter their background or identity. Schiffflange is a warm and open place for people of all ages.

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