

# s a n t a ... w h y d o I b o t h e r ?

this is a story **about why there is** a little angel on top of every christmas tree

**you see**, santa **was having an awful time** one christmas

that morning he **was getting ready to** pack the gifts

**so that he didn't have to** do it **at** the last minute

he **is supposed to** have the gifts ready **by early afternoon**

when some of his helpers **called to say** they **were too** sick to work that day

„why **do I bother?**“ Santa **wondered**, „the same thing **happens** every year“

then Mrs Claus told him her mom **was coming to visit**

she's a **mean** old woman, she **and** Santa hate **each other**

this **put** Santa in **an even worse** mood

when he **was finally done putting** the gifts on his sleigh

it broke and he had to go out **and get a new one**

„**why don't I** have a nice cup of coffee?“ he **thought** when he **got** back

but **while** he **was carrying** the cup he **dropped** it

and he **realized** there was no time **to make** another **one**

**just then** the doorbell rang and Santa **went to see who it was**

he opened the door and saw a little angel **standing** outside

he was smiling and holding a **huge** christmas tree

„hello Santa,“ he said, „**I've brought** you this nice tree,

so... where do you want **me to put it?**“

well, **there was** only one **way** Santa could answer that question

and **that's how** a little angel came to be on top of the christmas tree