

# A Moffle Christmas Story



Not long before Christmas,  
In a burrow underground,  
Two little moffles  
Were scampering around.



Sleepy Grammy Moffle  
Was snugly in her bed,  
Until the sound of their scampering Paws  
Filled up her curly head.

Just for a moment grumpily,  
She opened up her eyes,  
Fluffed out her rainbow-coloured fur  
And yawned away her sighs.



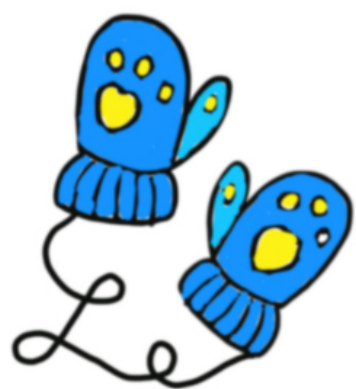


Then tucking her bushy tail  
Underneath her silky arm,  
She went to check the noisy ones  
Were safe from any harm.

She found the little moffles  
With their big eyes open wide.  
Sitting by the burrow door  
And staring at the sky.



Their tiny faces were covered  
In chocolate from the tree.  
Their Christmas stockings on the floor,  
Not where they ought to be.



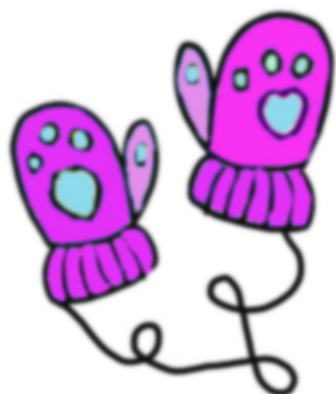


They huddled close together,  
Fearful that Grammy might shout.  
With purple paws over their ears,  
Their words came tumbling out.



Will Santa know where to find us?  
What do you think he'll bring?  
Have we been good enough for Christmas?  
Will you let him in?

Grammy Muffle Paused, then sat  
And drew the small ones near.  
They felt the soft warmth of her fur,  
Felt her kind eyes see their fears.





Oh my whiskers! said Grammy Moffle,  
No wonder you're out of bed.  
So many thoughts and jumblies  
In your tummies and your heads.



I can see it's a big worry,  
When you've moved so many times,  
To know if Christmas is coming here  
And what you're going to find.

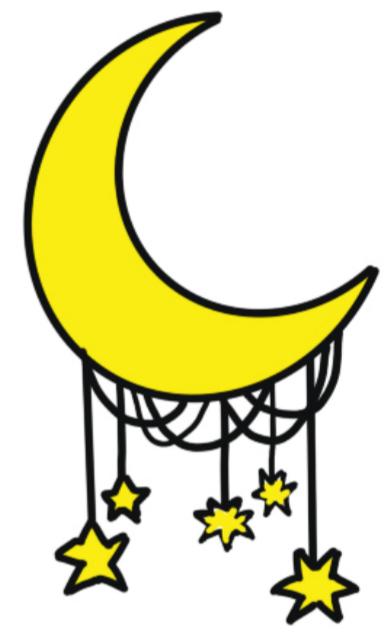
The little moffles nodded  
And their fur turned shades of blue.  
It felt ok to show sad colours,  
As if Grammy already knew.





All three sat quietly a while,  
Under twinkling stars and moon,  
Before Grammy tucked them back in bed,  
Softly humming a lullaby tune.

And as the little moffles slept,  
She whispered - this much I know,  
That you are very precious,  
Like the sparkling flakes of snow.



However long it takes  
For you to hold this in your hearts,  
I'll be right there beside you,  
This Christmas is just the start.

