

JULCHEN LOOKS FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS



Julchen is very excited.
Everything is festively decorated.
Christmas is coming soon,
the Holy Night, Santa Claus
and the Christ Child.
And of course the presents!
What will I get for free this
year? Julchen wonders.

There are four
Advent Sundays.
A candle was lit on each one.
"Advent, Advent, a little light
burns, first one, then two,
then three, then four, then
stands the Christ Child
in front of the door." Julchen
sings softly to himself.



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"Phew, is that exhausting to take a closer look at all the Christmas decorations," Julchen murmurs to himself and lets himself get tired fall into a chair.

I think I'll take a nap right away so that I'm fit for Christmas.

Julchen puts on his hat her eyes and falls into a deep sleep.



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Julchen is dreaming. She dreams of Christmas decorations, how she climbs everywhere and always discovers new beautiful things. She marvels at the shimmering Christmas tree balls on the chair. Hope nobody gets on it!

Then Julchen climbs up so that she can look curiously at the shelf. Wow, what a dear little fellow that is over there sitting on the edge? Is that a shriveled one? Nicholas is?



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Her dream leads
Julchen to a lantern,
standing at the entrance.
It will definitely shine
on Christmas Eve
when the little candle
is burning in it.

There's another
lantern on a chair!
Julchen has also climbed
up here and looks in
curiously. An angel has
spread its wings and
outside are pine cones.
Oh how beautiful that is!



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Can you sit on it?
Julchen makes it easy,
because Christmas is
coming soon and you can
do a lot more than usual.
For real?
Julchen thinks
about other activities,
there ...

... she suddenly wakes up
from her dream.
What was that?
Julchen looks in disbelief
around yourself.
Did I only dream of Christmas?
Where's my hat?
It was probably a sleepyhead.



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And as Juliet looks around,
she sees the Christmas tree
in front of her.
She goes and touches
a pine branch. Really!
She can't believe it:
This wasn't a dream.
It really is
Christmas!

Julchen takes a closer
look at the Christmas
tree decorations.
She sees glowing candles
glittering balls and bells
made of glass and
porcelain.



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Truly, Christmas is just around the corner and I may looking forward to Christmas Eve, to Christmas carols and presents, Julchen thinks, but the best gift is in a manger ...

... the baby Jesus with Mary and Joseph. It proclaims to us the Christmas message, to look forward to and of peace on earth.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

wishes you all
your Julchen