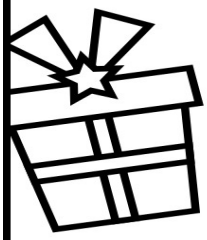
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The Lost Present



It was a cold, snowy Christmas Eve at the North Pole. Timmy, a hardworking little elf, was busy packing Santa's sleigh with giant sacks of colorful toys.

As Timmy lifted the last big bag, he noticed something shiny tucked behind a stack of candy canes. It was a bright red present wrapped with a shiny silver ribbon!

"Oh no!" gasped Timmy. "This gift felt off the sleigh!"

Timmy rushed across the snowy yard toward Santa's workshop. Santa was just putting on his warm red coat and fluffy black boots.

"Santa! Look what I found!" Timmy called out.

Santa looked at the tag on the red present. It said: To Leo, from Santa. Santa smiled warmly and patted Timmy on the shoulder. "Ho ho ho! Excellent eye, Timmy. Every single child gets their gift tonight thanks to you!"

Timmy beamed with pride as Santa placed the shiny red gift right at the top of the sleigh.

Answer the questions below by choosing the correct option or writing a short answer.

1. Where does the story take place?
A) Under the Christmas tree
B) At the North Pole
C) Inside a toy store

2. What did Timmy find hidden behind the candy canes?
A) A red present with a silver ribbon
B) A lost reindeer
C) A cup of hot cocoa

3. Who was the missing gift for?
A) Timmy
B) Leo
C) Santa

4. How did Timmy feel at the end of the story and why?

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(Write 1 sentence describing how Timmy felt)