

The Cool to be Kind Gang Presents

A GIFT For
SANTA



Just believe



A magical winter night scene with snow-covered rooftops, warm window lights, and a fairy flying through the air. The scene is filled with festive decorations like garlands and lights, creating a warm and enchanting atmosphere.

**A magical family ADVENTURE film about
Loss, Friendship & Kindness**

**How the simple Acts of Kindness we do for others are our True Gifts
When we work together ANYTHING is possible!!**

X 90 min Animated Feature Film



The story opens on Colin, a toy maker and his assistant EDINA

Colin is working on a very special, secret project that he wants his daughter Annalise to see-....



The secret project...?
A magical fairy door
that could transport you
to the North Pole and
access all of Santa's
MAGIC!



Tragically shortly after showing ANNALISE his secret fairy door - a FIRE engulfs their home and workshop, leaving Colin dead and his daughter, Annalise, without a father, home or family.



ANNALISE, now an orphan is struggling to cope with the loss of her father and living in the orphanage being cared for by the kind **MRS TIMMINS** and her dog **CRUMBLE** until she is adopted.

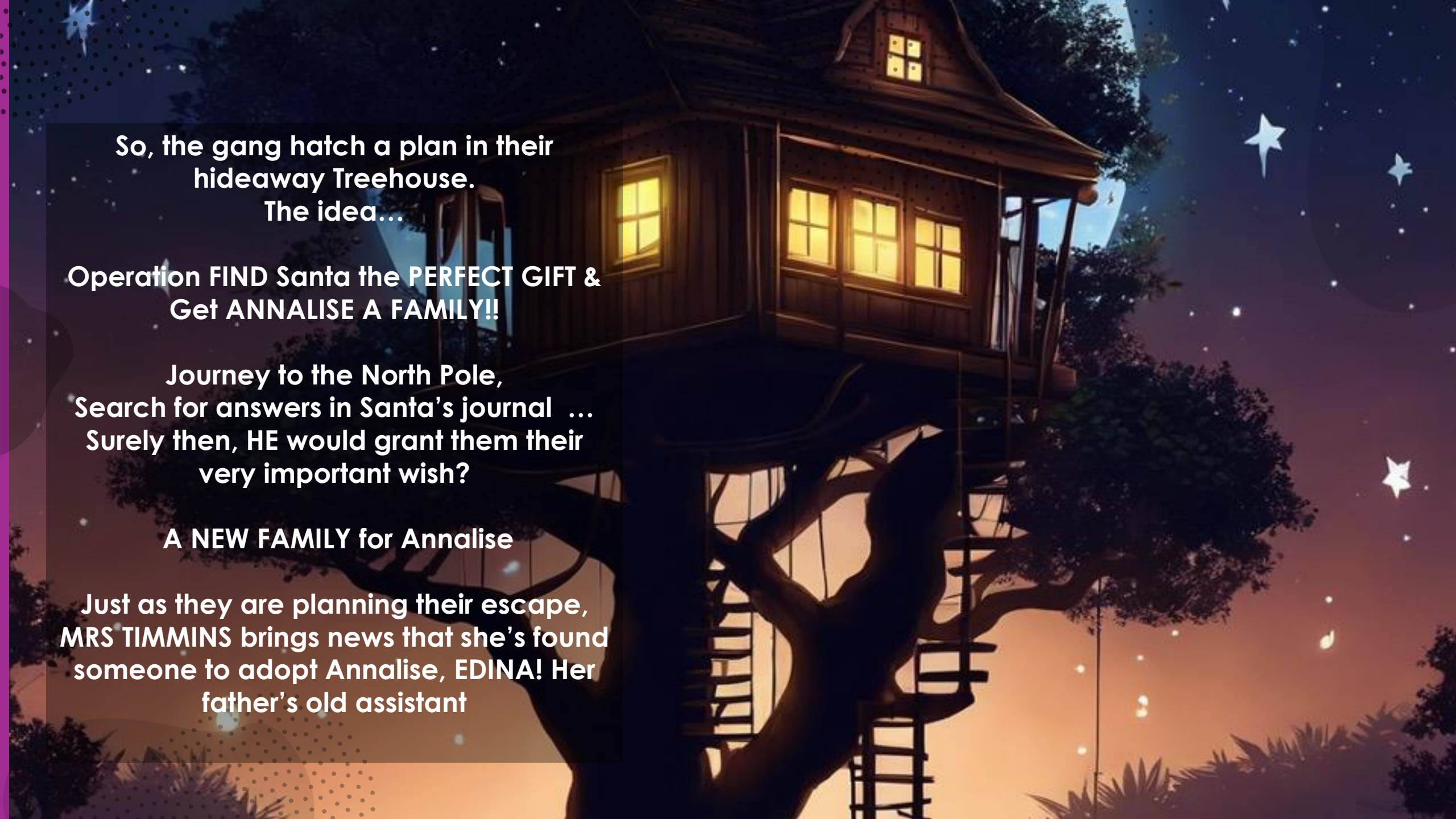


**Unbeknown to ANNALISE,
she's visited by OLETTE,
Santa's head fairy, who
regularly checks in on her
well-being and marks her
down as "good" for Christmas**

**COOL
TO BE
KIND
CLUB**

Although orphaned
ANNALISE has **FOUR**
best friends Amy, Toby,
Teeny, led by her BFF
LARA

ANNALISE confides in
LARA and expresses
how she would like to
have a new family –
one that was more than
just “papers”



**So, the gang hatch a plan in their
hideaway Treehouse.
The idea...**

**Operation FIND Santa the PERFECT GIFT &
Get ANNALISE A FAMILY!!**

**Journey to the North Pole,
Search for answers in Santa's journal ...
Surely then, HE would grant them their
very important wish?**

A NEW FAMILY for Annalise

**Just as they are planning their escape,
MRS TIMMINS brings news that she's found
someone to adopt Annalise, EDINA! Her
father's old assistant**



This was NOT good!
BUT HOW could they get away

How on earth could they travel to the North Pole?

Christmas was approaching fast, and this was not going to be an easy task



Back home Lara's "magical" Grandmother "GRANDY" who has a "special" relationship with Santa's head fairy OLETTE is keeping a close eye on the children and does everything she can to help them and avoid the evil clutches of Colin's assistant EDINA....



EDINA'S motives for adoption were not sincere; she was greedy, vain & had ulterior motives.

Having worked with Annalise's late father in his toy factory, she felt entitled to what should be hers....

Back in the deserted house and fire beaten old workshop EDINA frantically searches for the fairy door.


She knew, Annalise had the secret about how to find and make the magical fairy door work...

She would do anything to stop them.

A group of five children are riding bicycles on a snowy path in a town at night. The scene is illuminated by warm streetlights and a full moon, with snow falling from the sky. The children are wearing winter gear, including jackets and helmets. The background shows snow-covered trees and buildings.

BUT EDINA'S presence would not deter the children from starting their escape!!

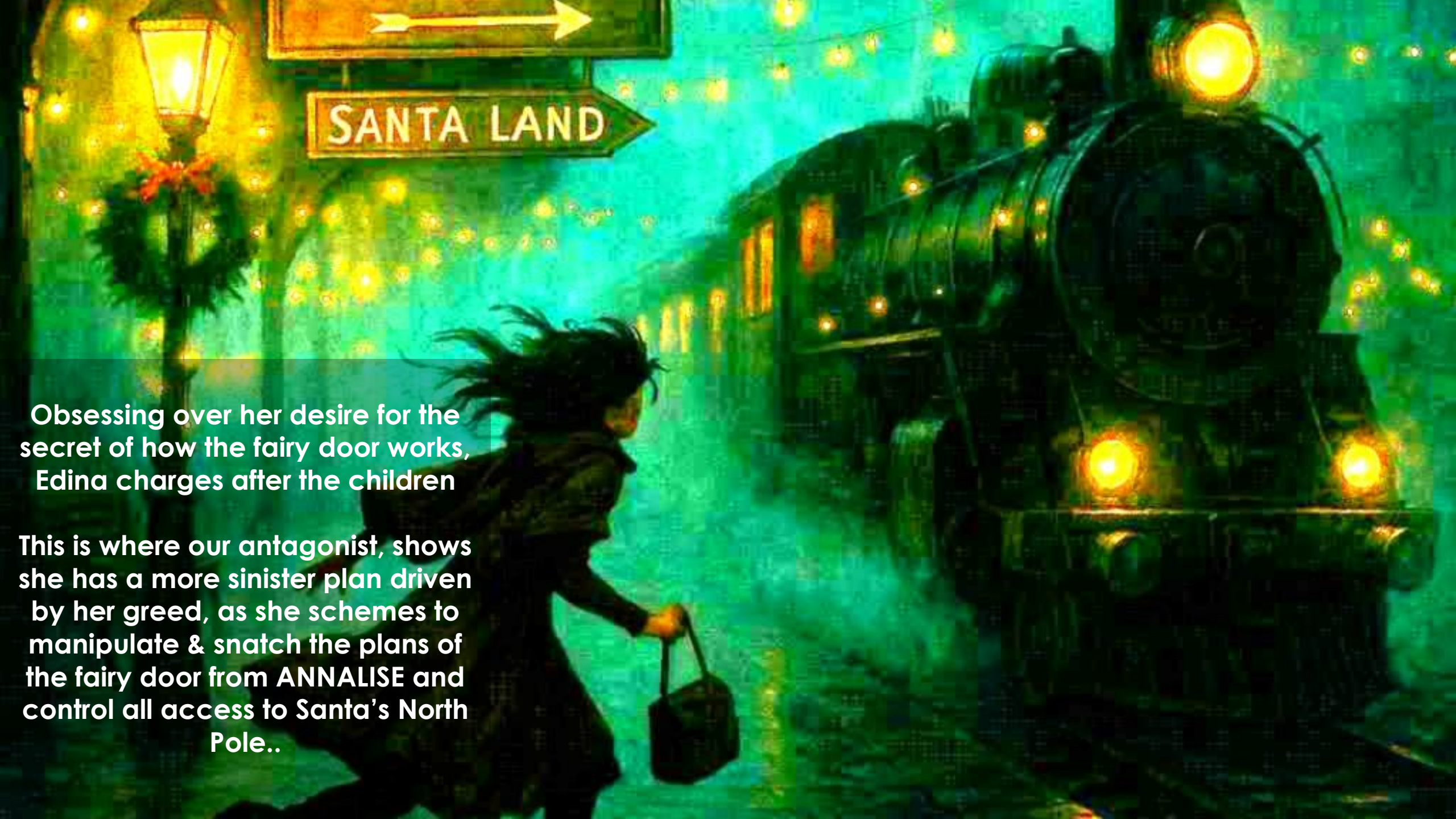
Ducking and diving, hiding, singing, and racing away the children set out to leave the horrors of EDINA

A cinematic scene from the movie "The Polar Express" showing children running on train tracks at night. The children are dressed in winter coats, and the scene is lit with warm, golden light from a street lamp and the train's windows. Snow is falling gently from the sky. The train is on the left, and the tracks lead into the distance. The children are running towards the camera, with some in the foreground and others further back. The overall atmosphere is magical and urgent.

The children race
their way onto the
train to the North
pole, secretly
guided by OLETTE.



But, they are not ALONE!



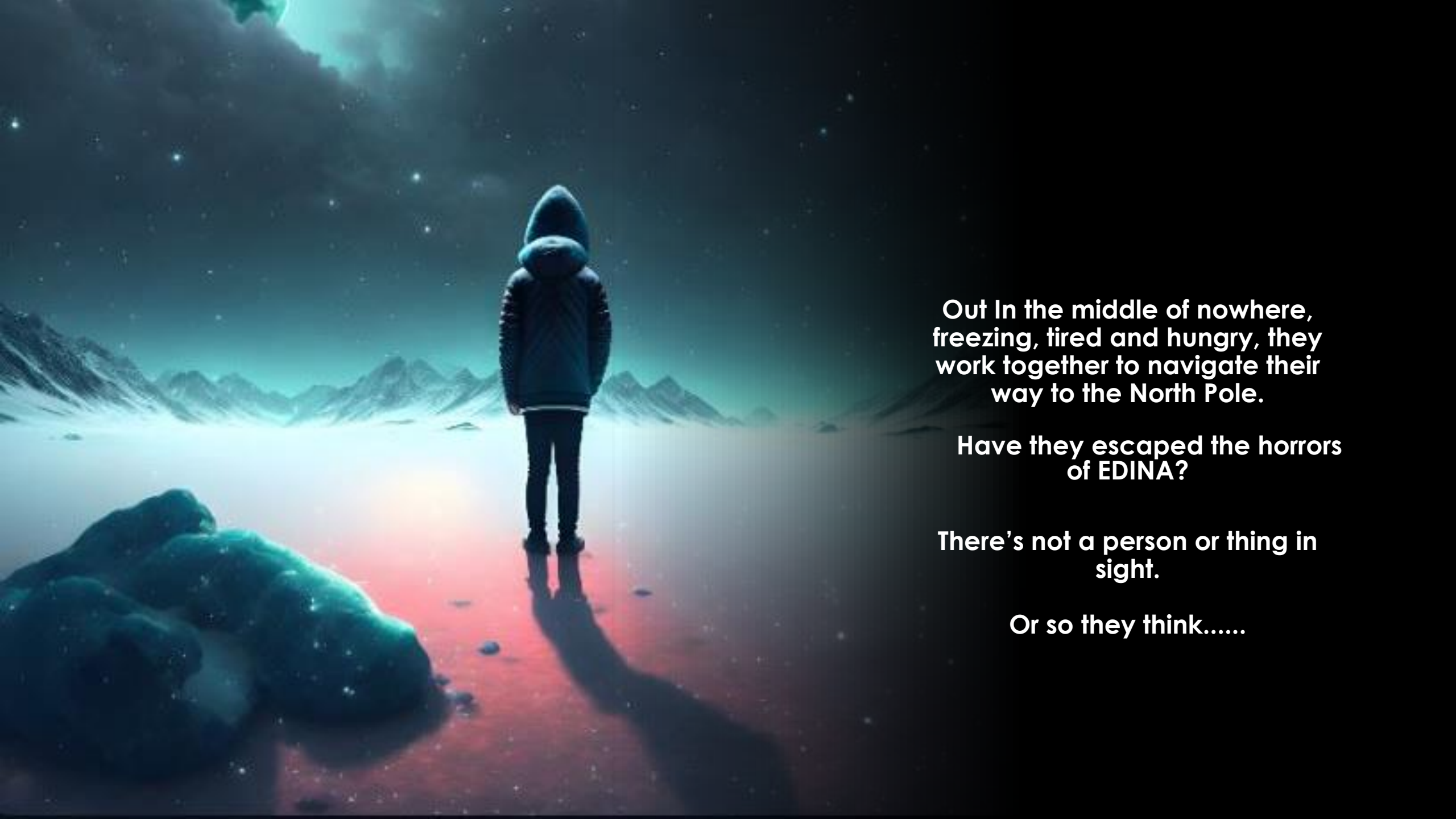
Obsessing over her desire for the secret of how the fairy door works, Edina charges after the children

This is where our antagonist, shows she has a more sinister plan driven by her greed, as she schemes to manipulate & snatch the plans of the fairy door from ANNALISE and control all access to Santa's North Pole..



**Onboard the train, The gang
continue their adventure to
the North Pole-but there is a
problem....**

**Fearing danger from EDINA,
the 5 friends CATAPULT
themselves off the train &
into the cold and thick snow.**



**Out In the middle of nowhere,
freezing, tired and hungry, they
work together to navigate their
way to the North Pole.**

**Have they escaped the horrors
of EDINA?**


**There's not a person or thing in
sight.**

Or so they think.....



3 “friendly” very hungry polar bears are watching closely.....

Fear, adrenaline, and teamwork would ensue (and some snowball fights along the way!)

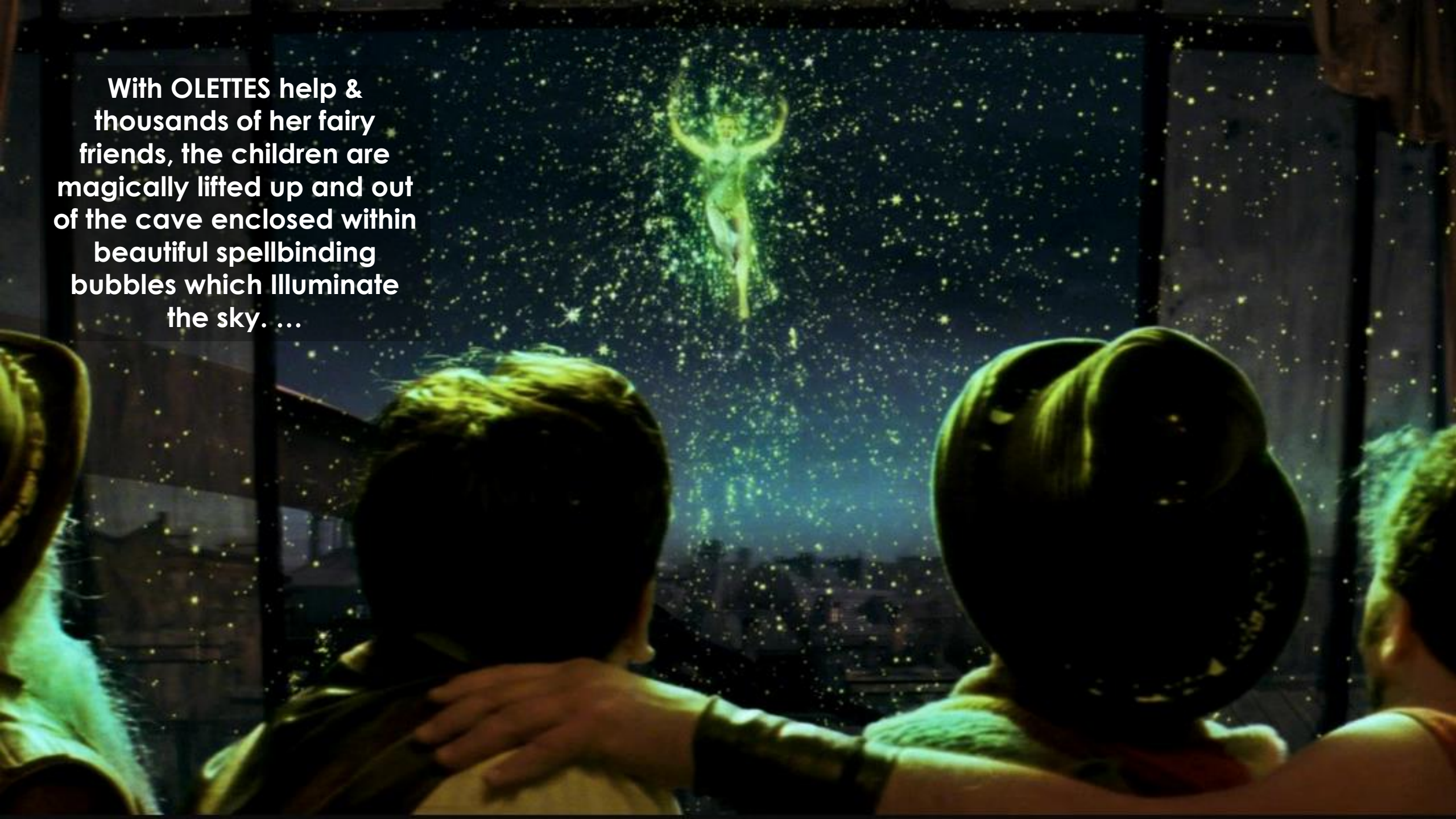


**Falling down through snow, whizzing their way through
underground tunnels, the kids find themselves
dangerously stuck underground.**

**Along with the bears
and EDINA!**

**Now Olette must help!
MAGIC was their only way out!**

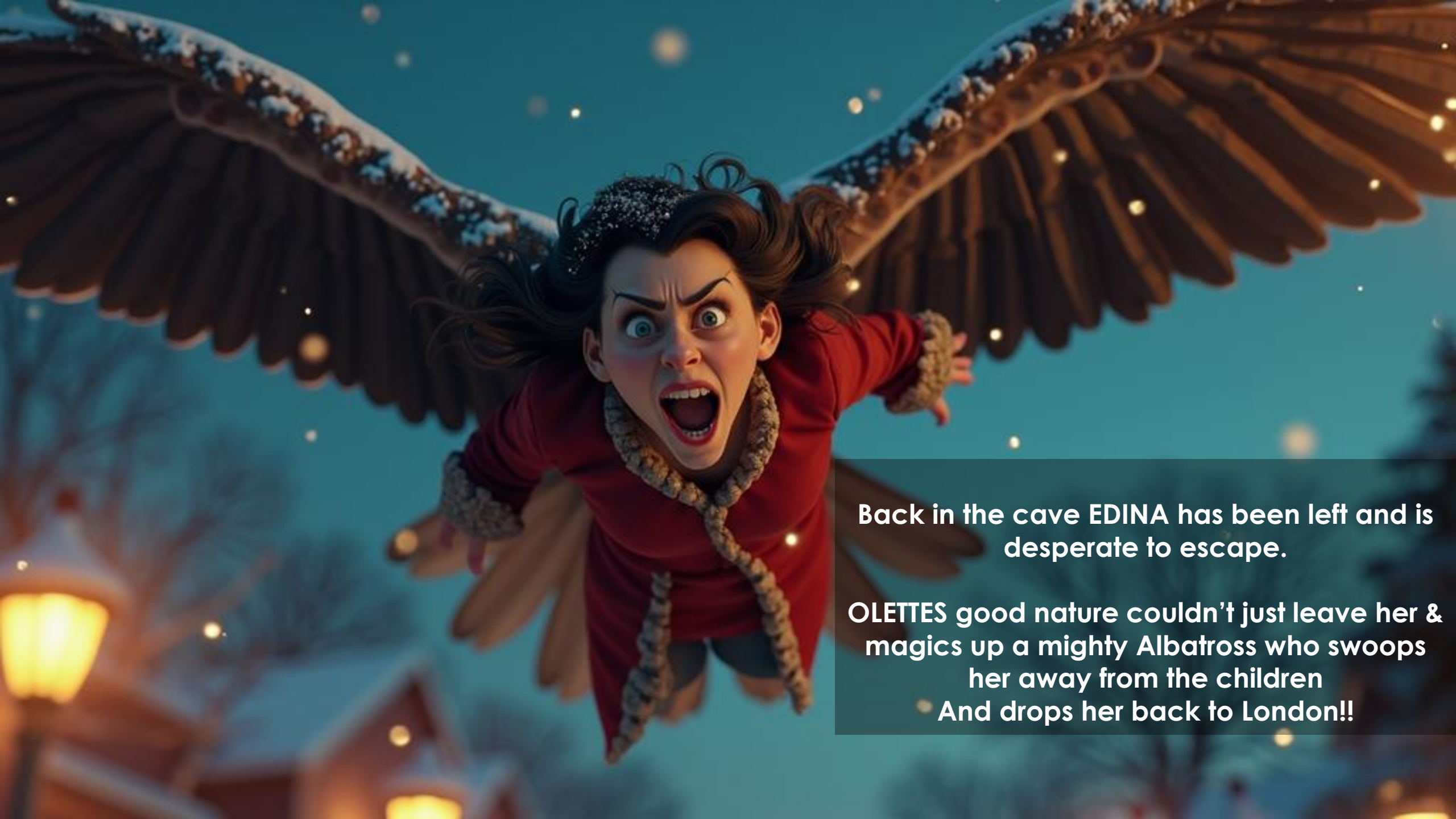
With OLETES help & thousands of her fairy friends, the children are magically lifted up and out of the cave enclosed within beautiful spellbinding bubbles which illuminate the sky. ...





BUT

**The children are still not out of danger...
The BEARS were looming...**



Back in the cave EDINA has been left and is desperate to escape.

**OLETES good nature couldn't just leave her & magics up a mighty Albatross who swoops her away from the children
And drops her back to London!!**



**The Children out of the cave but still not out of danger.
LARA spies OLETTE.
She suddenly realizes Olette has been guiding them all along**

They ask for help before it's too late.

Mystical flying snow animals appear, and all 5 are transported safely to the North Pole.

Time was now of the essence....
How would they get into Santa's
home?

OLETTE reminds them anything is
possible if you just **BELIEVE!!**





They're in!!
Excited yet scared with mouths wide open, they are led to the **FAIRY DOOR**, and all 5 dive through its doors landing in multiple rooms within Santa's home




They catapult into Mrs Claus.
The Elves & talking reindeer!

But not so fast...

All Santa's helpers were on the prowl for intruders!



Desperately trying to stay out of eyesight, they'd creep around in multiple rooms in search of Santas journal

A detailed illustration of a cozy bedroom at night, decorated for Christmas. The room features a large window with brown curtains, a white door, and a bed with a red and white blanket. A Christmas tree is decorated with lights and ornaments. A small figure in a Santa hat is kneeling on a rug, reading a book. The room is lit with warm lights from a lamp and the tree. The ceiling is decorated with a star-shaped light fixture and string lights. The walls are blue with framed pictures. The floor is covered with a light blue rug and a small red gift box is visible in the foreground.

**But Santa had
caught wind onto
there being
unknown visitors in
his land**

**Was it all ruined, had the friends plan of giving Annalise
a family been destroyed?**

With not a minute to spare...



They find Santas journal!

But there's no time - they must leave quickly... with or without the journal!

**A dead end “so it seems” The
gang desperately upset
Olette tells them they must
leave**

**But which of the fairy doors
would transport them all back
to their homes.. ?**



A dramatic scene of a fire in a house. In the foreground, a dark metal staircase railing with decorative finials is visible. In the background, a bright, intense fire is burning, casting a strong orange and yellow glow. The scene is dimly lit, with the fire being the primary light source.

**One by one the children re-emerge into
Annalise's old fire beaten house**

Their mission had FAILED!

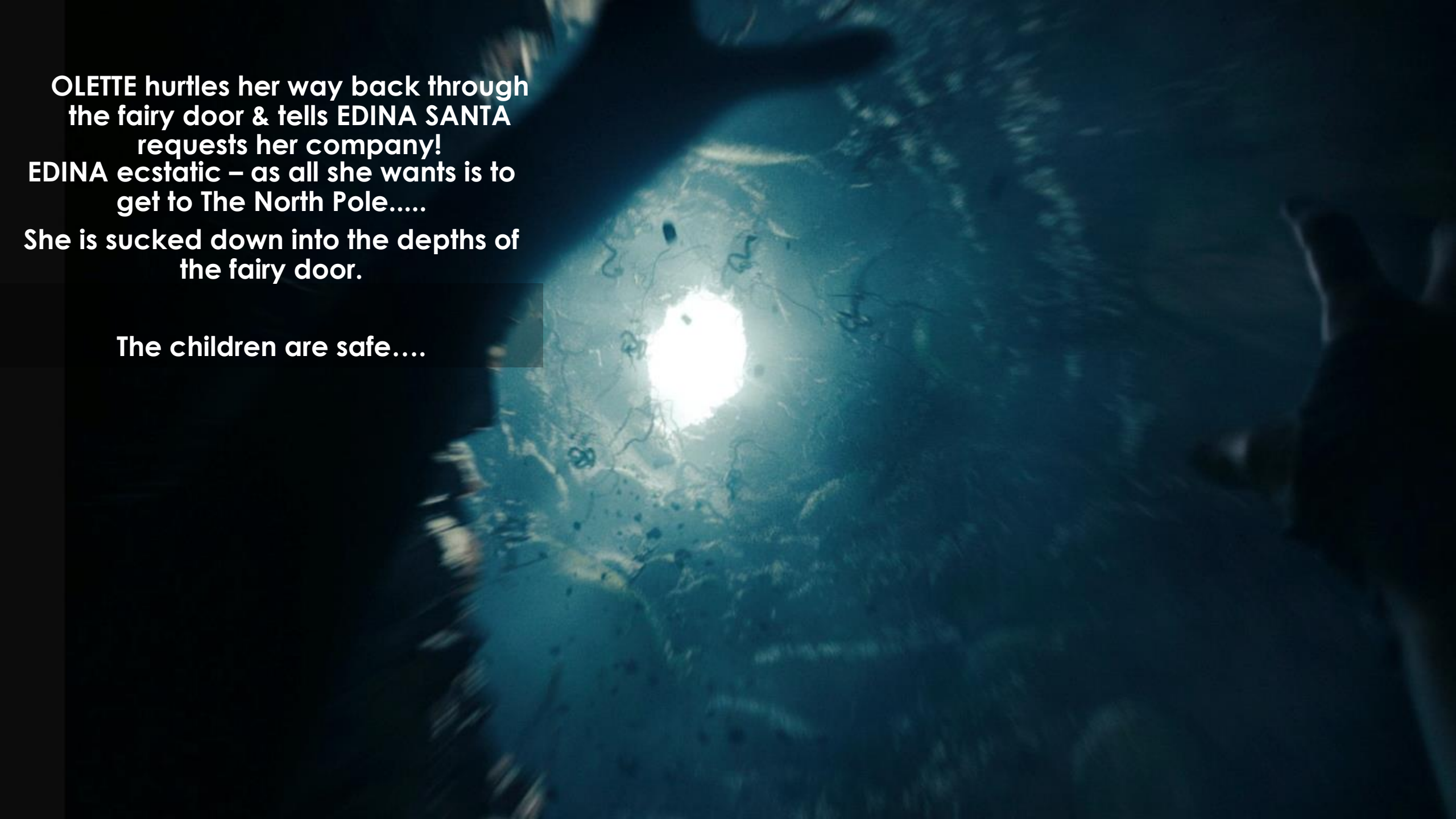
AND EDINA was waiting for them!

**She wants that journal, thinking it has all
the answers she needs!**

Would OLETTE intervene?



Back in the North Pole OLETTE informs
SANTA CLAUS of Edina.
Santa has his own plan.
He summons Olette to get Edina...




OLETTE hurtles her way back through
the fairy door & tells **EDINA SANTA**
requests her company!
EDINA ecstatic – as all she wants is to
get to The North Pole.....
She is sucked down into the depths of
the fairy door.

The children are safe....



IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE
Everyone tucked up in
their beds



LARA, now back home, OLETTE sits on her pillow
LARA wonders whether she should go back to the
North Pole?

She wants to do the “right” thing and return
Santa's Journal

But realizes she still has no gift for Santa ??.....
LARA confides with Olette and finally she knows
what she must do....

She opens Santa's journal, and writes... and with the help from OLETTE, she places one beautiful tulip inside

A Gift for Santa

With EDINA gone. LARA home & safe, Olette sprinkles some fairy dust and she falls backwards onto her bed fast asleep.





Christmas morning surrounded by her family – LARA wakes distraught she'd failed at finding Annalise a family

She runs downstairs to find a present labelled to ANNALISE ?

The doorbell rings it's

MRS TIMMINS & ANNALISE.....



Lara's parents knew that a simple act of kindness from them would last a lifetime for Annalise

Annalise was to become a part of their family!

The Perfect gift!



**United - Friends really are Family.
Christmas was not ruined;
SANTA must have got his gift!!**

NAUGHTY

Edina

As for EDINA.....she would have a long year
ahead in the North Pole...
She'd be on the NAUGHTY LIST 365 days of
the year!!!
Starting from the bottom up!

The background is a dark, moody scene. On the left, there is a vertical, textured wall that appears to be made of stone or concrete. The rest of the scene is filled with a dense field of glowing blue particles, some of which are out of focus, creating a bokeh effect. The overall lighting is very low, with the primary light source being the blue particles themselves. The word "CHARACTERS" is centered in the middle of the image in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

CHARACTERS



GRANDY – Lara & Amy's Grandmother. She has special gifts given to her by her mother & magic up her sleeve.

Don't be fooled by this 84-year-old grandmother, she will make you laugh, know what you're thinking and find a way to help her grandchildren be kind, happy, and do the right thing.

She works tirelessly with Olette, who looked after her when she was a little girl. Loves all her children and grandchildren and they her.

Fast on her feet and in her mind, and much stronger than appears.

Laughs at her own jokes and howls with laughter which makes all the children (and adults) roll around giggling.

She loves chocolate and always has lots of treats for the children.

White, silver hair, big kind blue eyes – little belly

MRS TIMMINS (50'S)- Takes care of the Orphanage and Annalise. She loves her dog Crumble. She is kind, & warm but a bit of a busy body, likes to chitter chatter. Respects Grandy. She confides in her. She just wants the best for Annalise. Loves food, especially adores GRANDYS biscuits and having a good chat over a cup of tea.

Strengths :Caring, reliable, loves animals.

Weakness: Nosey, busy body, doesn't think things through. A bit slow.





EDINA – (40's) Annalise's late father's toy factory assistant. Meddles in everything and desperately wants to find out the fairy door secrets, which she believes she has a right to have no matter what. She wants to adopt Annalise, but not for the right reasons...

She is vain and insecure. She does love Christmas, but does she love money and glory more... ?

Thin, gangly, flushed. Beady eyes, always wearing her lab coat, and knee-high boots. Crazy laugh.

Strengths: Loves Christmas, curious, smart.

Weakness: Vain, Greedy, interfering, out for herself.

OLETTE - Santa's Head Fairy, big blue eyes, all-knowing and understands and helps Annalise, Lara and the kindness gang

Olette knew & loved Laras grandmother Grandy growing up and passed on some of her magic!!

Through many centuries Olette has found like-minded souls to help impart her wisdom, joy and curiosity for life. She is fast, mischievous, smart, strong, and disciplined. Guides the children to think for themselves and be their best selves.

She and Grandy work together to get the children to think not only about what they want for themselves, but what they can do to help others. Adores Santa, and he her, but she can rub him up the wrong way by meddling a little bit too much!

Fair complexion, massive pool-like eyes that magnetize you. Imp like stature.



ANNALISE – (10) Robust, a joker. She has to be funny, so not to think about the sadness of losing her father. Mischievous on top, very sensitive and shy underneath. Very close to Lara her BFF-their friendship holds her together. She is lonely, isolated, and desperately wants to find a home to feel settled in. She is losing her belief in Christmas Magic..

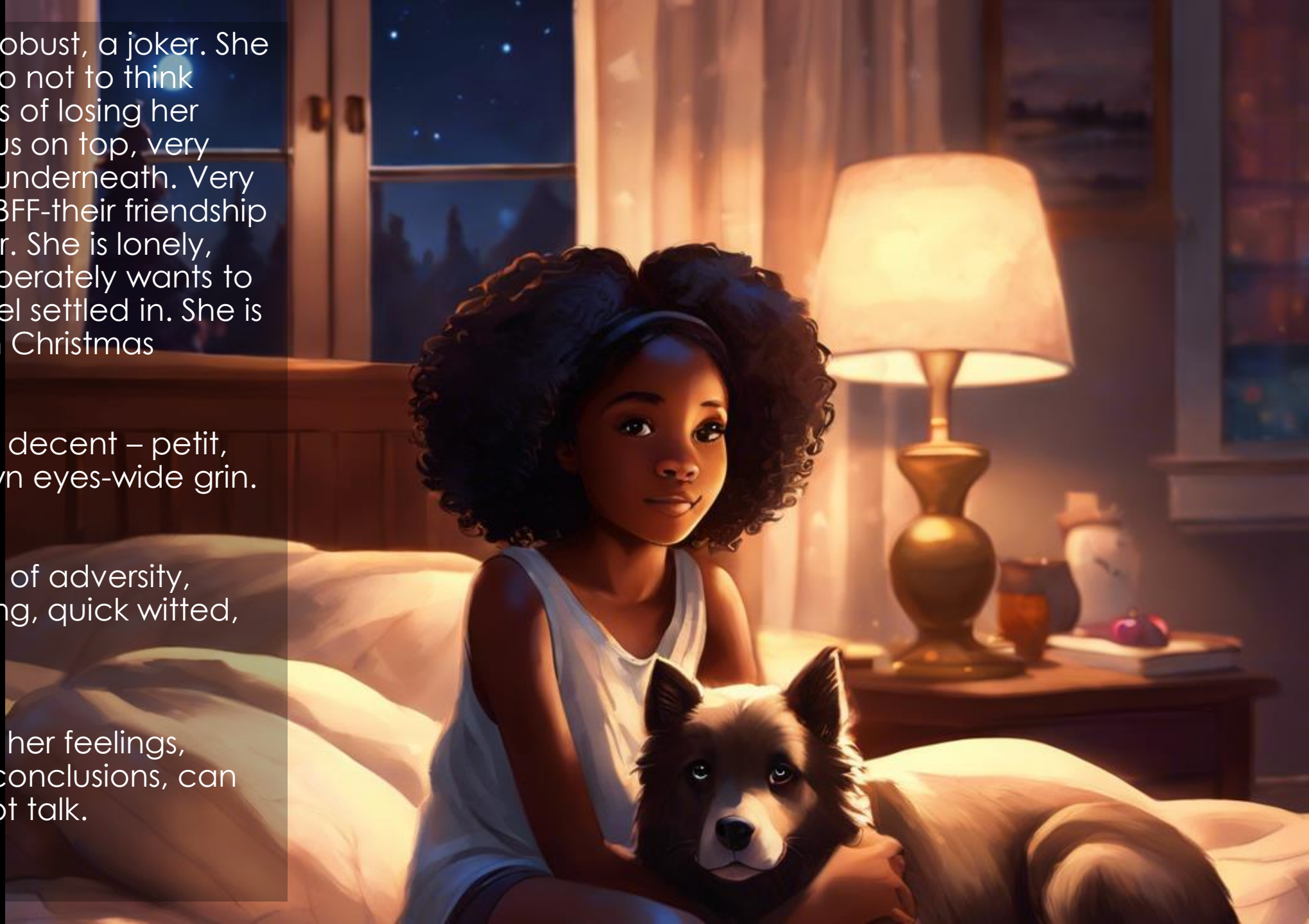
African American decent – petit, large twinkly brown eyes-wide grin.

Strengths:

Strong in the face of adversity, funny, smart, caring, quick witted, independent.

Weakness:

Not honest about her feelings, quick to jump to conclusions, can shut down and not talk.



LARA - Like any other 10-year-old girl, LOVES Christmas yet still believes in the magic of Santa. What makes her different from all the other kids is her unique sensitivity, kindness and most of all curiosity.

An only child and a bit of a loner, but has a huge imagination, sharp mind and zest for life. She is not interested in electronics, and material things; in her mind, it is always about trying to be kind to others (even though she could be very naughty)

Loves singing and dancing.
Very petite blonde, big blue eyes, wide toothy grin, and a little lisp.

Strengths:

Kindness, curiosity, imagination, zest, sensitivity / empathy, clever.

Weakness:

Head-strong, stubborn, naughty.





TOBY (10) - The life and soul of the group. Very funny, always getting into trouble (like ELF) but a heart of gold. Never stops eating or thinking about food & always has a treat up his sleeve! All his friends adore him!

Believes in Magic and creates a joyous, fun atmosphere in any tricky situation; but likes to get his own way.

Big blue eyes, blonde / copper hair, chubby, cheeky grin.

Strengths:

Joy, funny, balanced, believer, kind.

Weakness:

Stubborn, trouble finds him, moody.

AMY – (11) Lara's cousin, she holds the same values as Lara. She is spirited, creative, clever and always sees the glass half full, the one everyone relies on to make the peace or find a solution. She believes strongly in magic and fairies and everything Christmas.

Wonderful actress and singer-loves to make believe.

Long brown hair, massive expressive blue eyes, cherub / angelic like face, very pretty.

Strengths:

Creative, full of zest, smart, positive thinker, always happy.

Weakness:

Jumps into things too quickly, doesn't listen to her parents.





TEENY – (10) she is the one no-one takes notice of at school. She is shy in public, but blessed with a gift to dance & sing, does not realize how talented, or how smart she is.

She copies everyone and is a bit materialistic. Doesn't stand her ground. She can get grumpy if she feels her voice is not heard.

She has trouble believing in Santa, but secretly believes, yet so unsure of everything.

Tiny in height and structure. Dark auburn hair, massive blue eyes, dimples in cheeks.

Strengths:

Loving, kind, sweet as sugar, gifted, gentle, smart.

Weakness:

Too shy, very sensitive, copycat.



CREATOR / PRODUCER - VICTORIA HAY

With over 26yrs experience – 15yrs in London, 11yrs in NYC, she has been creating, collaborating and developing inspirational & thought-provoking TV, Film, documentary and corporate entertainment concepts for on-line and national broadcast.

Her extended family / network consists of award-winning Directors, Producers, Writers and Actors in the UK, US and NZ. Currently in development – "Silent Expectations" Viral shorts and Documentary, "Race 4 Time" ecological game show working with Victoria Smurfit, Sam Witters, Mark Levine. "The Journey" and "Animals that heal", and in scripted development for a feature; "The Howarth's" and tv series "Perfect on Paper"

Her past credits consist of Producing the award-winning independent Feature Film "Happy New Year". Creator & Producer for kids online show "The Call Back. A plethora of TV Commercials & short films for the UK and US market (Such as HBO, The Good Film Co, Therapy Films, Nelvana, Gorgeous Films, Cathay Pacific, Sneezing Tree) working with Emmy Award Winner "Chris Spencer" for their film and Tv promos dept - including "Wit" with Emma Thompson and "Churchill" / "Gathering Storm "with Albert Finny and Vanessa Redgrave;"

A magical winter night scene. The sky is dark blue with a large, glowing full moon and scattered stars. Snow-covered evergreen trees are illuminated with warm, golden lights. In the foreground, Santa Claus is seated in a sleigh, and the antlers of a reindeer are visible. The overall atmosphere is cozy and festive.

THANK YOU FOR READING

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