

Lexi & Tazi's Adventures

Christmas Story

Two rescue dogs remind people
the true meaning of Christmas.



♥ by Veronica Brandon Miller ♥

Veronica Brandon Miller is an author, storyteller, and lifelong advocate for children and animals. For more than 35 years, she has used storytelling to inspire hope, encourage compassion, and remind others that love can change lives.

A passionate supporter of adoption and foster care, Veronica has dedicated her time, talents, and heart to helping children and rescue animals find the safe, loving forever homes they deserve.

At the center of Veronica's life and writing is her faith. She believes every child, every animal, and every person is uniquely created by God, deeply loved by Him, and worthy of kindness, dignity, and unconditional love. She believes God often shows His love through the people—and sometimes the animals—He places in our lives at just the right moment.

Through her books, Veronica hopes to share God's love one story at a time, helping children understand that they are never forgotten, never without hope, and always precious in His eyes.

Her stories encourage young readers and their families to choose kindness, embrace faith, care for those who need them, and believe that even the smallest act of compassion can become a life-changing miracle.

When she isn't writing or advocating for children and animals, Veronica enjoys spending time with her beloved rescue dogs, Lexi and Tazi, whose unconditional love, playful personalities, and joyful spirits inspired many of her stories.



Dedicated to my sister, Molly.

Everyone wishes for a sister like you. I'm grateful every day that you are mine. A sister is more than family. She is a piece of your history, a keeper of your memories, and someone who has known you through so many different chapters of life.

She remembers where you came from, understands the things that shaped you, and somehow knows what you are feeling even when you don't say a word.

A sister celebrates your happiest moments and stands beside you through the difficult ones. She laughs with you, cries with you, worries about you, believes in you, and reminds you of who you are when life makes you forget.

She can be your confidante, your cheerleader, your protector, and your friend. Years may pass, circumstances may change, and life may take you down different roads, but the bond between sisters remains woven through it all.

Molly, you are part of my story and part of my heart. We share memories only we have, moments only we fully understand, and a connection that could never be replaced.

Of all the gifts life has given me, having you as my sister is one I will always treasure.

Everyone deserves a sister like you.
How blessed I am to have you.

"A sister is a gift to the heart, a friend to the spirit, a golden thread to the meaning of life." — Isadora James



Lexi & Tazi's Christmas Story



Christmas is a magical time, and for Lexi, it was the perfect time to explain its true meaning to her new little sister, Tazi. As two rescued dogs, their journey was far from easy, but it brought them to a place filled with warmth and love.

When Lexi was rescued, her mommy and daddy would share what Christmas meant to them. It was more than just a day for gifts; it was a day for miracles and new beginnings. So, every Christmas, Lexi remembered the day she was rescued and welcomed into a family that taught her the true meaning of love. And now she would show and share love with her little sister.

Lexi and Tazi's bond deepened, and that's when they decided to make it a tradition to remind their friends, their family, and everyone who walked into their lives about the true essence of Christmas.

It was more than just a season of giving and receiving. It was a celebration of love, miracles, second chances, and, most importantly, their Savior, Jesus Christ.

Their journey of love and faith echoed the miracles and the true meaning of Christmas. Their story will inspire future generations to seek hope and love, even in the darkest times. Their story, like the birth of Jesus, symbolized faith, hope, and the power of God's love.



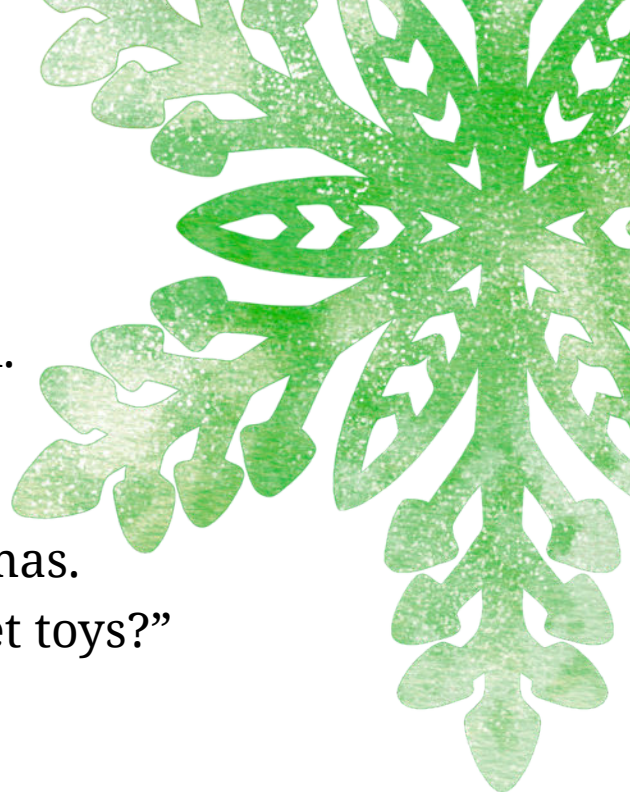
“Yippee!” Tazi cried.

“It is Christmas!
This is my first Christmas.
Does that mean we will get toys?”

Lexi smiled.
“Christmas is about more than getting gifts.”

“Isn’t Christmas about toys?” Tazi asked.

Lexi stopped to think. She wanted to tell
Tazi the true meaning of Christmas.







“Christmas is very special,” Lexi said.

“It is like a big birthday party
for someone very important.”

“Who is it?” Tazi asked with wide eyes.

“It is a birthday party for our Lord Jesus Christ!”
Lexi said.

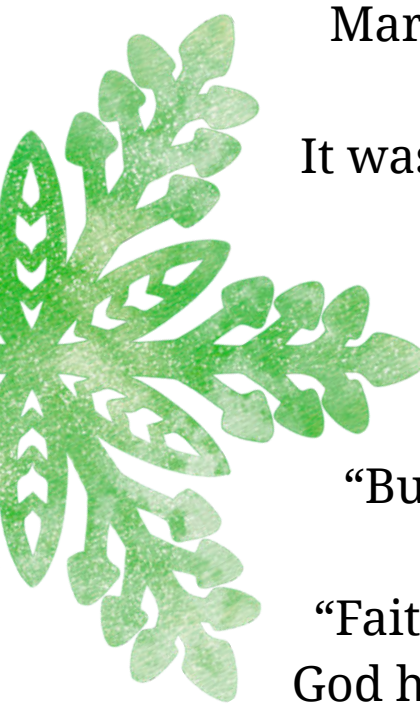
“Christmas is when we celebrate His birth.”

Tazi looked confused. “But what about the toys?”

Lexi laughed.

“Wait, Tazi! Let me tell you a story.”





“A long time ago, there were two people named Mary and Joseph. They had nowhere to stay.

It was like us before we found our new family.”

A tear rolled down Lexi’s cheek
as she thought about her past.

“But Mary and Joseph had faith,” Lexi said.

“Faith is like a superpower. They trusted God.
God helped them find a safe place for the night.
Then something wonderful happened.”

“What happened?” Tazi asked.



“Jesus was born!” Lexi whispered.

“Jesus is God’s Son.
That is why we celebrate Christmas.

It is the biggest and happiest birthday party ever!”

“Oh!” Tazi said. “Christmas is a birthday party
for Jesus. I understand!”

Lexi knew she had more to teach her little sister.

“Let me tell you about Christmas
by spelling the word,” Lexi said.

Lexi had always wanted a sister.
She knew God had sent Tazi to her.







“The ‘C’ in Christmas stands for **Celebration**.

We celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

It is like when we celebrate our own birthdays.

We celebrate with our family and friends.”

“I do not think I ever had a birthday party,” Tazi said.

“You have a new family now,” Lexi said.

“I promise we will celebrate your birthday.”



“The ‘H’ in Christmas stands for **Hope**.

Hope means believing that something good can happen, even when life is hard.”

Lexi took a deep breath. “I had hope when I was alone and did not have a family.

I knew Jesus would help me find a home.”

Tazi looked confused.

“Should I thank God for sending His Son to help me?”

“Yes,” Lexi said.

“The name Jesus means ‘to save.’
God sent Jesus to save us.”





“The ‘R’ in Christmas stands for **Respect**.

Respect means being kind to people,
even when they are different from us.”

“What does that mean?” Tazi asked.

“Not everyone is the same,” Lexi explained.
“People may think or believe different things.
We should still be kind to them.”

Lexi looked away.

“Before I had a home, I had to look for
food on the streets. Some people were mean to me.
But one kind person helped me
find my new family.

That person’s kindness changed my life.”





“The ‘I’ in Christmas stands for **Important**.

Christmas helps us think about the
important things in our lives.

We can be thankful for our family,
our friends, our home, and our food.

Christmas is not only about toys.”

Tazi smiled. “Am I important to you?”

Lexi grinned. “Of course you are!”





“The first ‘S’ in Christmas stands for **Sharing**.

We can share kindness, food, our
home, and our time.

Our new mommy and daddy share
all those things with us.”

“Do they only share at Christmas?” Tazi asked.

“No,” Lexi said.

“They share with us every day.

Jesus shares His love with us.

We should share our love with others.”

Then Lexi gave Tazi a kiss on the head.





“The ‘T’ in Christmas stands for **Thanks**.

We can pray, ‘Heavenly Father,
thank You for this day and for all our blessings.”

“What are blessings?” Tazi asked.

“Blessings are the good gifts God gives us,”
Lexi explained.

“We thank God for the best gift of all—Jesus.

Because of Jesus, we have hope, love, and joy.”







“The ‘M’ in Christmas stands for **Miracles**.

A miracle is something wonderful that God does.

Miracles help us have faith.

They also bring good into the world.”

“My miracle was finding my new family,” Tazi said.

“That is right,” Lexi replied.

“God brought our family together.”



“The ‘A’ in Christmas stands for **Angels**.

Angels bring messages from God.

An angel told people that Jesus,
our Savior, would be born.

The word *angel* means *messenger*.”

“Is there only one angel?” Tazi asked.

“No,” Lexi said. “There are many angels.

Some are in Heaven watching over us.
Some people here on Earth can also be
like angels when they help us.”

Tazi smiled. “Like Mommy and Daddy!”

Lexi beamed. Tazi was starting to understand.





“The last ‘S’ in Christmas stands for **Star**.

Long ago, a bright star helped people find Jesus.

The Christmas star still reminds us
that Jesus guides us.

A light shines in the dark.

Jesus brings light into our world.”

“Like a superhero!” Tazi cried.

“Exactly!” Lexi said as she hugged her.







“Christmas is not only about toys.

It is about love, hope, and being thankful
for the best gift ever—Jesus!” said Lexi.

“How do you know all of this?” Tazi asked.

“When you open your heart to our
Lord Jesus Christ, you will find His light,” Lexi said.

“The star reminds us of truth, hope, and faith.”

“So, Christmas is not about the gifts under
the tree or the lights in the stores,” Tazi said happily.

“Jesus is the reason for the season!”

“That is right,” Lexi said.



Lexi looked at Tazi and smiled.

“The true meaning of Christmas
is God’s great love for us.”

“Wow, Lexi!
I am so happy that I found a family
and a big sister like you.”

“I feel the same way, Tazi.
God knew what He was doing when
He brought us together.”

“Now I know that loving others is the
best way to show our love for Jesus,” Tazi said.

“You are a fast learner, Tazi.”

“I learned from the best!”





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