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10-Sentence Story Challenge: The Softer Side of a Winter Villain



Write a 10-sentence story that reveals a winter or Christmas villain's unexpected gentle side—the Grinch, Jack Frost, Krampus, a mischievous elf, an ice witch—anyone usually feared or disliked.

Sentence 1: Introduce your **villain** and describe their **reputation** in one sentence.

Sentence 2: Use **one simile** showing how **cold or harsh** they seem on the outside.

Sentence 3: Show your **villain** doing something **unexpectedly kind**.



Sentence 4: Include a **winter sound** (crunch, crackle, whoosh, jingling, etc.).

Sentence 5: Describe the **villain's true feelings**.



Sentence 6: Have a **character** in the story **misunderstand the villain's intentions**.

Sentence 7: Include **dialogue** that begins with **"Actually..."**



Sentence 8: Show the **villain helping someone in a way that only they could** because of their powers or strengths.

Sentence 9: Use a **strong emotional verb** (e.g., cherished, longed, dreaded, delighted).



Sentence 10: End with a sentence that hints at whether the **villain will stay kind—or slip back into mischief**.