

Chapter 2 Writing Prompts – The Day Christmas Disappeared

Here are some ideas to help you write the next part of your story!

You don't have to use them all — just choose the ones that fit what happens next.

Into the Forest

You decide to follow the tiny red light into the dark, snowy forest. Where does it lead?

Maybe to a secret cave, a frozen pond, or a small cottage hidden under the snow?

Try to include:

- A setting description with what you can see, hear and feel (e.g., the crunch of snow, the cold wind on your face).
- At least one expanded noun phrase (e.g., the tall, icy trees).
- A sentence starting with "Suddenly," or "After a while,"

Meeting Someone New

In the forest, you meet someone surprising — maybe a talking snowman, a friendly elf, or a wise old owl!

Try to include:

- Speech between the characters (use inverted commas " ").
- A sentence describing how the character looks or acts.
- A reason why they might help you or cause trouble!

A Christmas Challenge

To get closer to the red light, you must face a challenge — crossing a frozen river, solving a riddle, or finding your way through a snowy maze.

Try to include:

- A description of the challenge (use expanded noun phrases).
- What you and your friend say to each other (use speech marks).
- A sentence starting with a fronted adverbial like 'if' e.g. 'If we fall, we will land in the snow'