

Friday 19th January 2024

## The Snowman.

As James ran down the staircase, the clock struck 12.00, the snowman stood. With a twinkle in his eye. When he saw the snowman, he filled with joy. His arms went out, his smile appeared. James ran at the snowman and gave him a big, huge, hug. It was magical, he was happier than a child on the big day. ~~I felt~~ The snowman felt amazing; he was always going to have a lot of Christmas spirit.

Suddenly, James grabbed the snowman's arm and tugged, he started to lead him to the Christmas tree. The snowman had an idea, he went up close to a golden bauble and made the most silly, hilarious, FACE! James was next, the snowman couldn't help stop himself from laughing, ten minutes later they were still laughing hysterically! After they had both got their breath back, James thought the snowman might like a little lie down in their freezer. He was right, the snowman was in heaven, apart from when he found out that he was sitting on a pack of frozen peas!!!

The snowman thought it was time to show James, the world. He ran into the garden. Faster, sharper, they were in the air. There were beautiful botanic gardens, lit up cosy cottages, and best of all, the forest they landed in. Yes, it was a bit damp and they had to trudge through a bit of snow, but it was worth it. The snowman



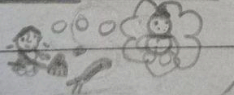
lighted up a branch, and what James saw couldn't be unseen. There were around twenty snowmen, all dressed up with party hats, but the best sight of all is what was in the middle. Father Christmas!

They partied hard into the night and ate until their heart's content. But, like every trip, they had to go home at some point, so they said their sad goodbyes to the snowman's friends and flew back. The snowman noticed that James was looking a bit glum. He did not know what to do.

When they landed, James was in tears. The snowman hugged him tightly and said, "I'll never forget you.", "promise?", asked James, "promise!" the snowman replied, and with that, he ~~was~~ walked to the spot where he was built.

James thought: he'll be back tomorrow. But, the next morning, when he looked out of the window, his friend wasn't there.

The End.



Well done, Poppy - a lovely story!

Bye, from the snowman

'I'll never forget you!', 'promise?', 'promise!'

E1 - H H H I I I SP. . : CL

E2 - Re-write this direct speech using a new line for each speaker

Feeling (1 doja)
Noticing (2 dojas) 'show not tell'
Adverbial Phrases (1 doja)
Action (1 doja)
! exclamation mark
... ellipsis
Simile (2 dojas)
(3 dojas)