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**TOPIC: The fireplace was warm and cozy. Wrapped in a blanket she was waiting for something joyful to come.**

It was a freezing evening on December 24<sup>th</sup>. Susan just came back from work. Because of the renovation at the airport she and her husband couldn't visit their families that lived abroad. She came to an empty house. This fact surprised her because Mark was supposed to be there and should already start preparing Christmas dinner. She called him, but he wasn't answering. Susan thought that because of a snowstorm chose to drive back home taking safer (which means longer) road and couldn't talk. Susan was tired after a long day at work so she decided to wait for him and prepare the meal together. It was getting colder and colder. She set fire in the fireplace, made hot cocoa and wrapped herself in a huge blanket. She was warm and cozy while waiting for Mark. Suddenly she heard an awful screaming and loud noises. She was confused and scared, she thought that she knew this voice. And in that moment Mark came out (fell off to be true) the fireplace. He was on fire! Susan ran quickly to the kitchen for water and put down the fire. Luckily Mark was fine because of a thick Santa costume he was wearing. When the situation and emotions (and Mark) cooled a little bit a confused woman asked her husband what to hell he was doing there.

"I wanted to make something special for you because we cannot spend Christmas with the family. I thought I can be Santa! I came back earlier from work, dressed up in this costume, took a present for you and went on the roof. When I just stepped into the chimney I stuck there. I had to squeeze myself. And in this moment you set the fire. I was scared so I covered myself and squeezed as tight as I could and then I fell out" he said

She was too stunned to speak. She found that really stupid and dangerous but also very cute at one time. He just wanted to make something special for her. They cleaned everything together (including Mark) and prepared Christmas dinner. They were eating in a romantic atmosphere and were laughing for the whole evening. It was crazy but unique Christmas.

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