

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

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Every Who down in Whoville liked Christmas a lot.	9
But the Grinch who lived just North of Whoville did not!	12
The Grinch hated Christmas! The whole Christmas season!	20
Now, please don't ask why. No one quite knows the reason.	31
It could be, perhaps, that his shoes were too tight.	41
It could be his head wasn't screwed on just right.	51
But I think that the most likely reason of all	61
May have been that his heart was two sizes too small.	72
But, whatever the reason, his heart or his shoes,	81
He stood there on Christmas Eve hating the Whos.	90
Staring down from his cave with a sour, Grinch frown	100
At the warm lighted windows below in their town.	109
For he knew every Who down in Whoville beneath	118
Was busy now hanging a hollywho wreath.	128
"And they're hanging their stockings," he snarled with a sneer.	138
"Tomorrow is Christmas! It's practically here!"	144
Then he growled, with his Grinch fingers nervously drumming,	153
"I must find some way to keep Christmas from coming!	163
For, tomorrow, I know all the Who girls and boys	173
Will wake bright and early. They'll rush for their toys!	183
And then! Oh, the noise! Oh, the noise! NOISE! NOISE! NOISE! NOISE!	195
Then the Whos, young and old, would sit down to a feast.	207
And they'd feast! And they'd feast! And they'd FEAST! FEAST! FEAST! FEAST!	219

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