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# STARTLING TALES OF Santa Claus

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AND ON THIS PARTICULAR NIGHT, THE UNLIKELY PAIR FOUND THEMSELVES IN THE VOIVODESHIP OF WALLACHIA, IN WHAT IS NOW ROMANIA.
I MUST SAY, KRAMPUS--
--I DON'T THINK WE'LL FIND MANY GOOD CHILDREN IN THIS COUNTRY.
BUT IT LOOKS AS IF THIS HUMBLE DWELLING HAS LEFT THE LIGHT ON FOR US.


IT BRINGS MY HEART GREAT JOY THAT SO MANY OF YOU COULD JOIN ME HERE THIS EVENING IN TÂRGOVIŞTE.
FOR IT IS MY CONSIDERED OPINION THAT NO ONE IN WALLACHIA SHOULD GO HUNGRY, LEAST OF ALL ON SUCH A SAINT'S FEAST DAY!
HURRAH!
BUT WHAT ELSE CAN I DO FOR YOU?
WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU DESIRE ON THIS, THE HOLIEST OF NIGHTS?
YOU, GOOD SIR. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
ER... PERHAPS A FEW DUCATS?
A FEW DUCATS?!
HAHAH, MY GOOD SIR!
A FEW DUCATS WOULD LAST YOU A FEW DAYS AT BEST!
HARDLY TO THE NEW YEAR!
WOULD YOU NOT RATHER BE FOREVER WITHOUT CARES AND NEVER AGAIN WANT FOR ANYTHING?
I CAN GIVE YOU THIS.
WOULD YOU HAVE IT?
YOU HONOR US, PRINCE VLAD!
YES!
HUZZAH!
WE WOULD HAVE IT!


EXCELLENT.
MEN, BOARD UP THE DOORS AND BURN THEM ALL.
NOOOOOO!
MY LORD!
NO!
BOY?
YES, MY PRINCE?
NOTE THAT I HAVE DONE THIS SO THAT NONE SHALL HAVE TO SUFFER POVERTY UNDER MY RULE.


AND NOW TO MY OWN FEAST.
PRINCE VLAD!
YES, BOY? SPEAK.
YOU HAVE A GUEST AT THE DOOR, SIR.
HE SAYS HE IS A BISHOP.
A BISHOP, EH?
DID HE SAY WHO AND WHENCE HE WAS?
HE SAYS HE IS NICHOLAS OF MYRA, SIR.
THE TURK
SHOW HIM IN.