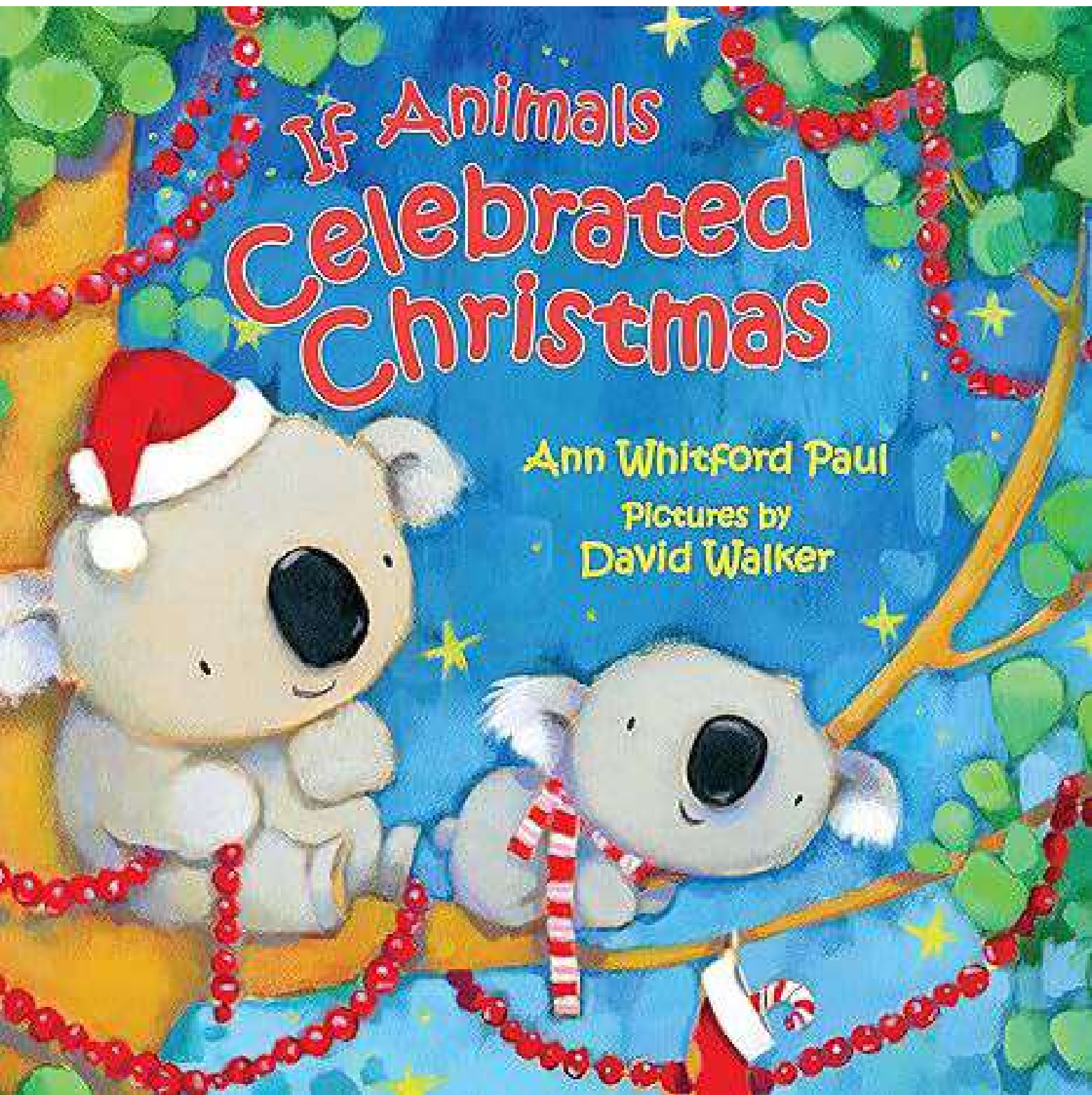


# If Animals Celebrated Christmas

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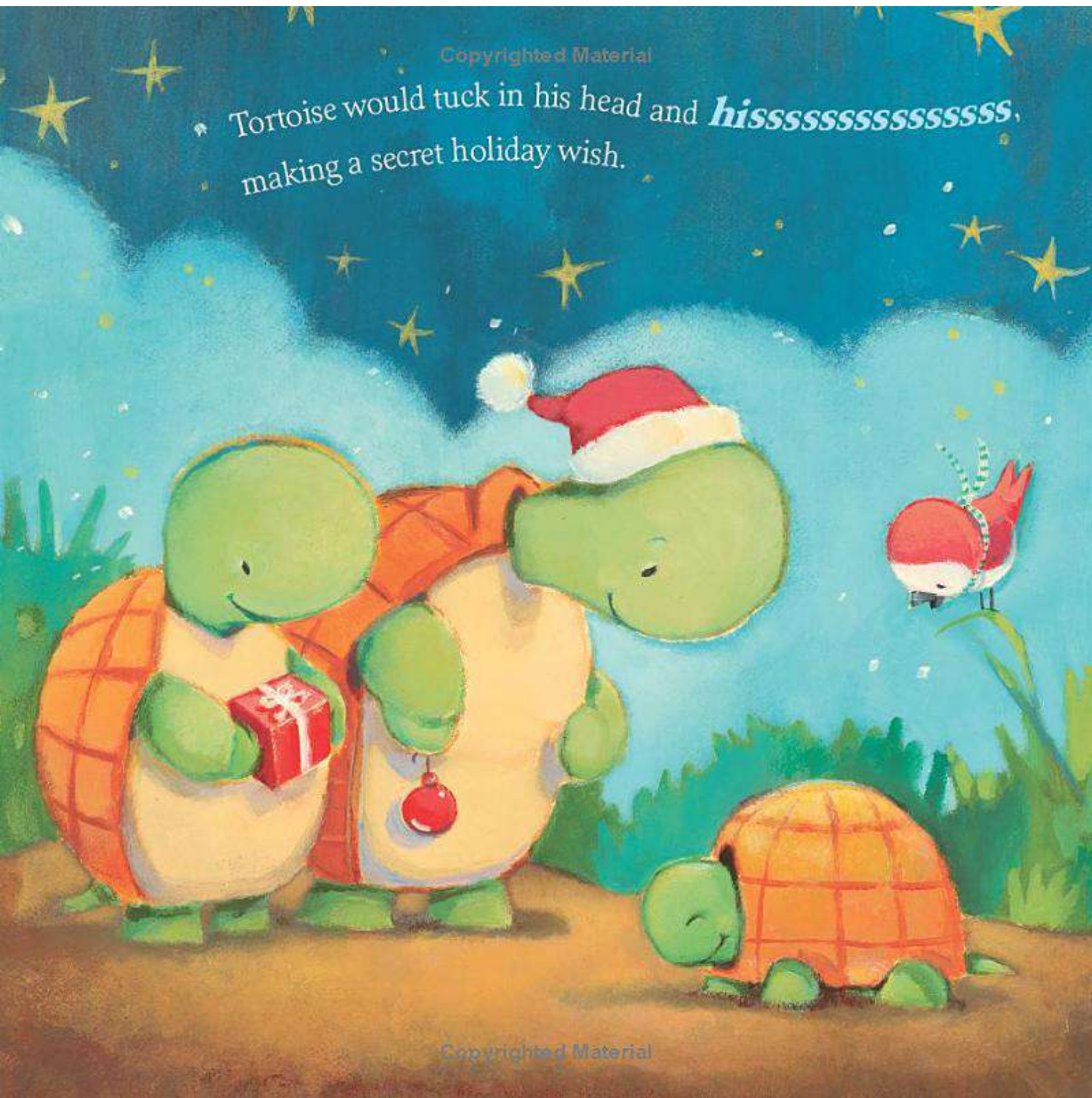
If animals celebrated **Christmas**,  
Koala, high in a tree, would cheer,

**“Christmas is coming!  
It’s almost here!”**

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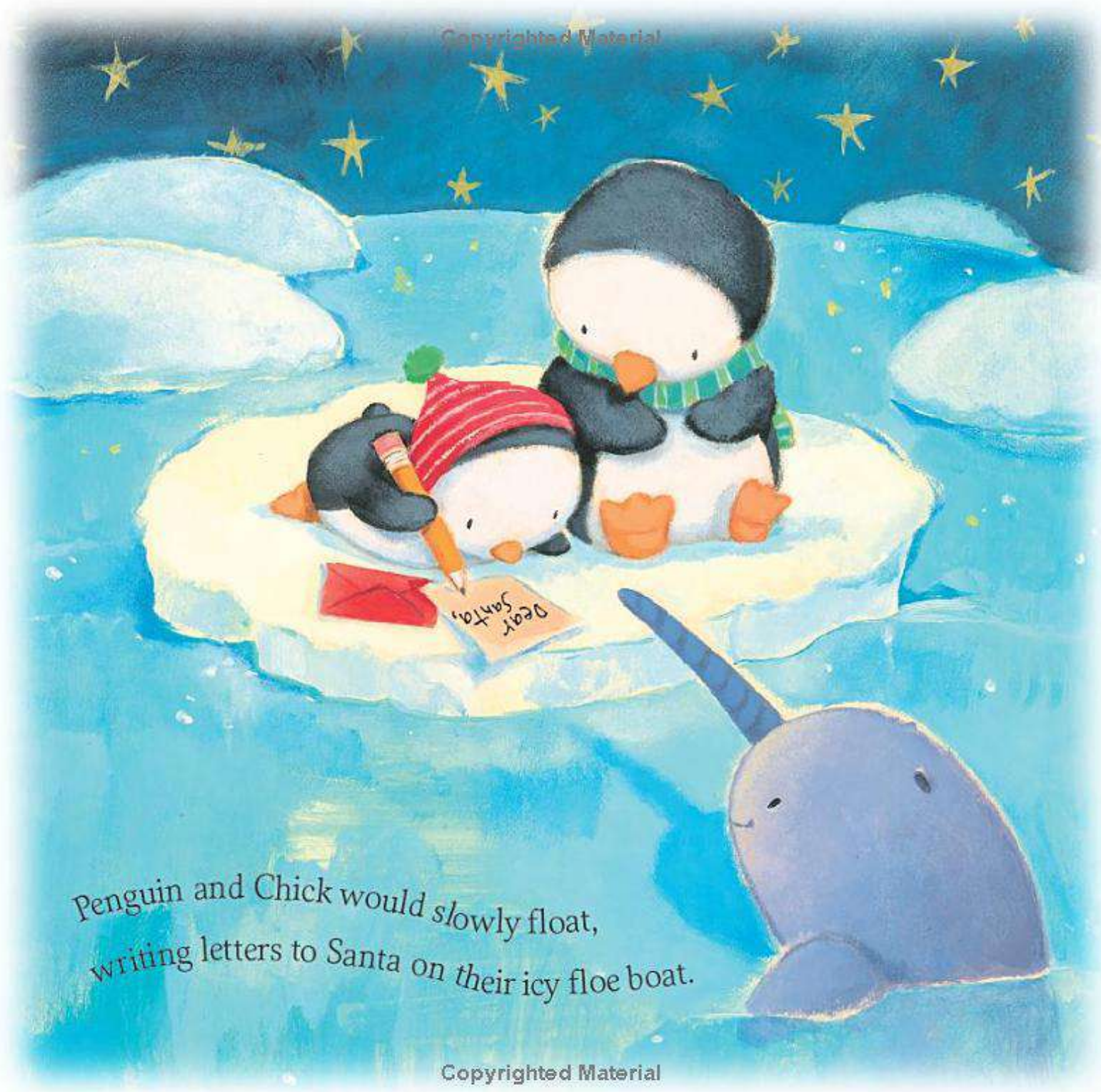
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Tortoise would tuck in his head and *hissssssssssssssssss*,  
making a secret holiday wish.



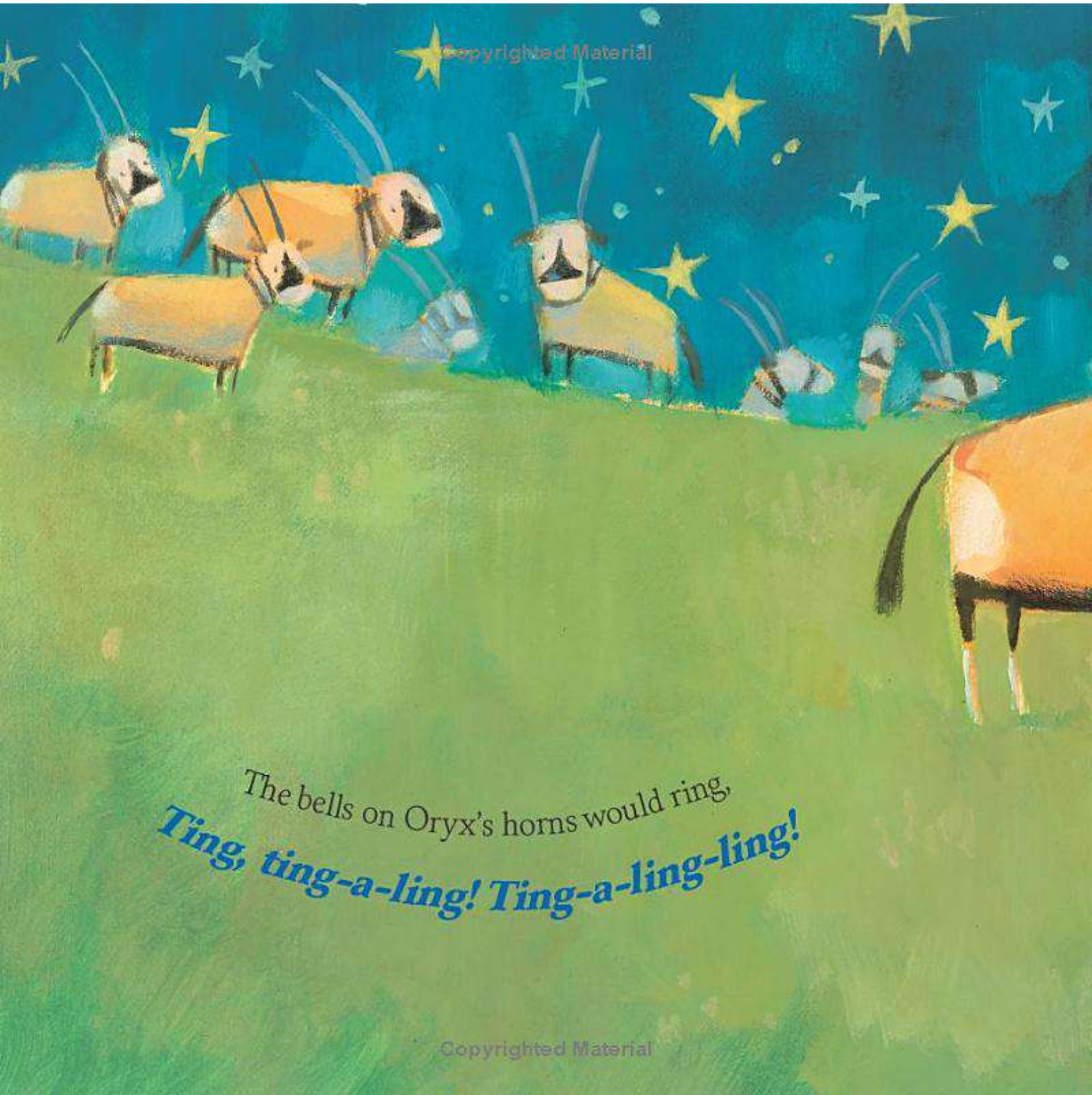
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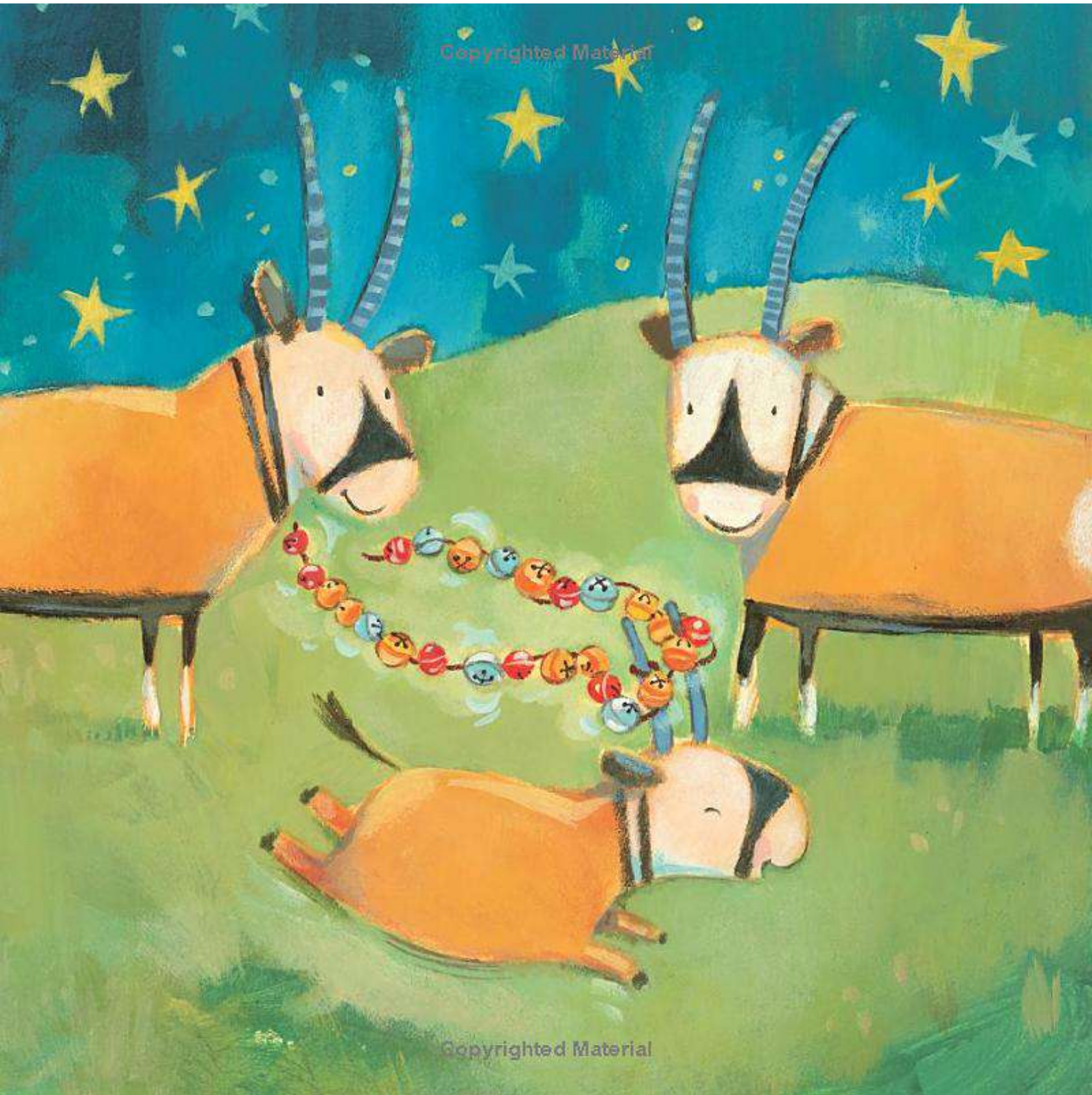


Penguin and Chick would slowly float,  
writing letters to Santa on their icy floe boat.

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The bells on Oryx's horns would ring,  
**Ting, ting-a-ling! Ting-a-ling-ling!**





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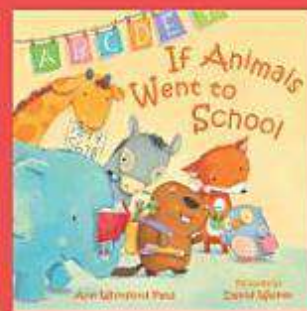
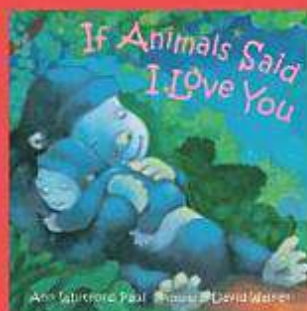
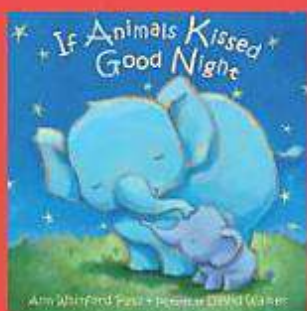


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every creature would deck the halls  
for this magical season.



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