



Jingle Cat and the Christmas Fish

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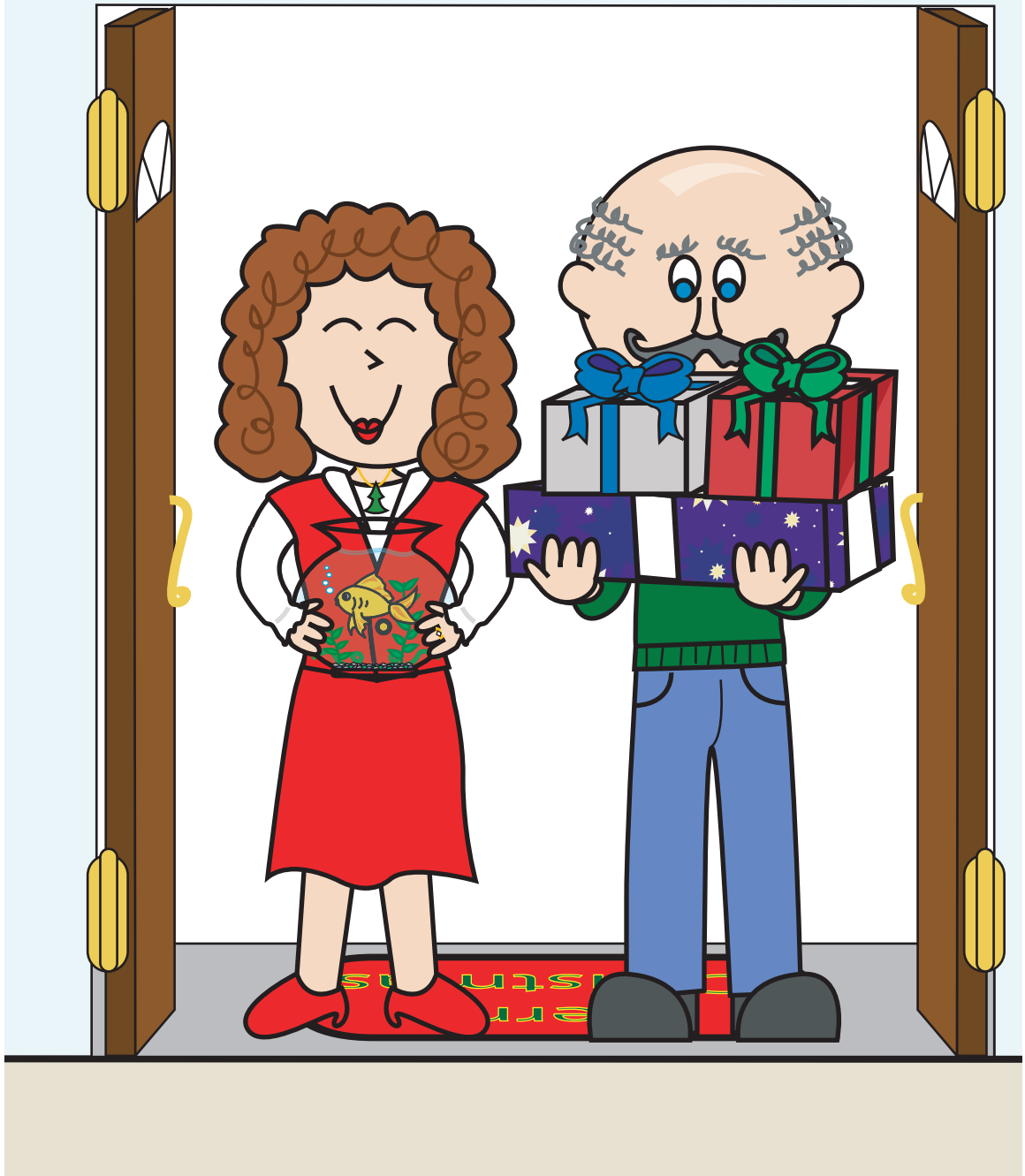
**To Jon and Stacey, for their delight in holiday adventures.shj
For Christmas wishes, big and small, finned and furry. C**

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When the doorbell rang and the front door swung open, there stood Aunt Lydia and Uncle Marvin.

Uncle Marvin's arms were so full of packages that you could not see his mustache. In Aunt Lydia's hands was a glass bowl holding one tiny, fantail goldfish.

"A fish." Brian said. "Is the fish a present?"

Aunt Lydia smiled. "I would like you to take care of my fish while Uncle Marvin and I are gone."