

## A Christmas Wish Come True – Kind of

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Twas the night before Christmas and all through the...wait, that's not how this story goes! However, I AM going to tell you a story about two little girls on Christmas break.

It was the week before Christmas and there were two little girls named Lilly and Nichole who were both in elementary school. They got the flu the last week before Christmas break. Lilly and Nichole didn't want to miss out on school because it was Polar Express week! A wonderful week of school where the students didn't have to do any work, and they got to wear their pajamas!

Then, the girls discovered that the flu was so bad, they had to miss that week of school and spend Christmas break in the hospital. But, missing school wasn't the only thing they were going to miss out on. Family from all over were coming to their house for Christmas! Since the two girls were in the hospital, they wouldn't be able to spend Christmas with their family. They were all so very sad.

Finally, it was Christmas Eve, Lilly's and Nichole's favorite day of the year besides Christmas day. But, that night they heard the wind howl. They went to the window and saw something very magical. They thought it was a shooting star, or maybe, it was Santa Claus! Whatever it was, they felt it was very special and they knew what they had to do. They made a wish! A wish that they could spend Christmas day with all their family.

Later that night, something awful happened. Lilly's and Nichole's entire family got sick with the flu. So sick, in fact, that they all had to be taken to the hospital. Every single one of them. One by one, they were checked in to the hospital in the rooms right next to Lilly and Nichole.

So, in the end we can all say that the girls' wish came true. They got to spend Christmas day with their family after all, and after everyone got better, they all lived happily ever after.