

Don't
Let the
Pigeon
Drive
the
Sleigh!



words and pictures by mo willems

The Pigeon really, really, REALLY wants to drive the sleigh this holiday!

Do **YOU** think that's a good idea?



These books will make you giggle every JINGLE time!



Reading's a holiday with a good book!

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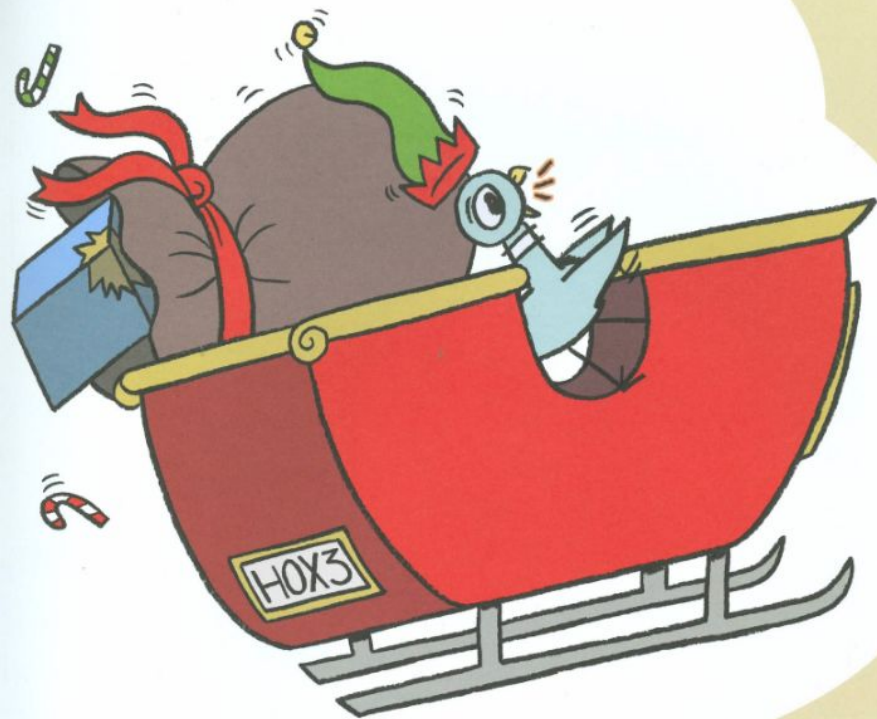
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to Lee and Diane,
family

Hi! I'm Santa.
Listen, I've got to
leave for a little
while to wrap some
gifts, so can you
watch things for me?
Thanks.
Oh, and remember:



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Published on the south side of the North Pole.

First Addition: 1 (partridge) + 6 (geese) + 7 (swans) + 4 (calling birds) + 3 (French hens)

Candles to light:
2 3 4 5 6 7 8

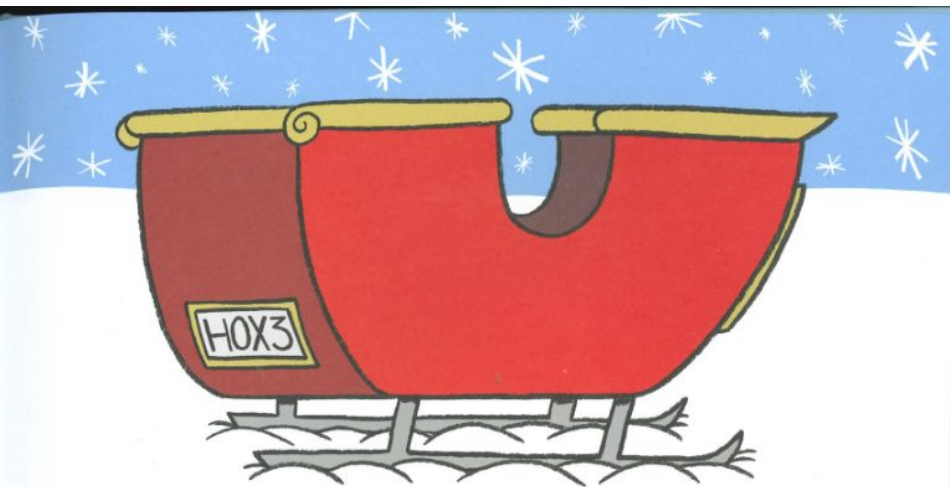
This book is set at the most wonderful time of the year.

Printed by 2 turtle doves, who happen to be my cousins.

Names: Pigeon, The • Title: Prince of Pigeons, Duke of Doves, Marquis of Molting, take your pick.

• Summary: more like wintery! • Classification: I went to finishing school, does that count?

Random typing: 394 tsdfzga 354G 3dfzamikgll (jkl)lsssfks



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Oh, HELLO.



Happy
holidays!

Season's
greetings!

Festive
feathers
& peaceful
plumage!

Jingle
bells!



Joy!

And...


CAN I DRIVE
THE
SLEIGH
!?!?




C'mon!

Where's
your
holiday
spirit?



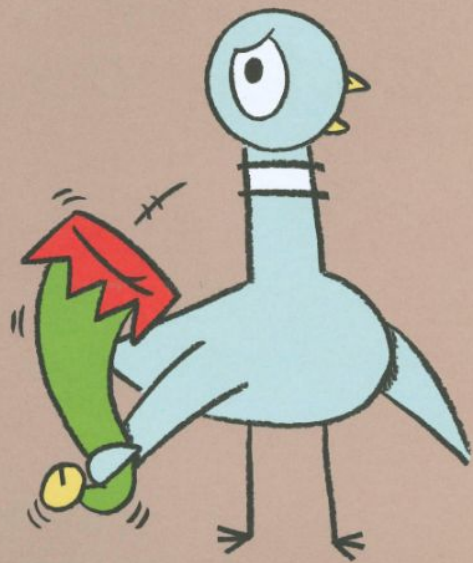


It would
be a
Christmas
MIRACLE!



Don't you
want to be
part of a
Christmas
miracle...?

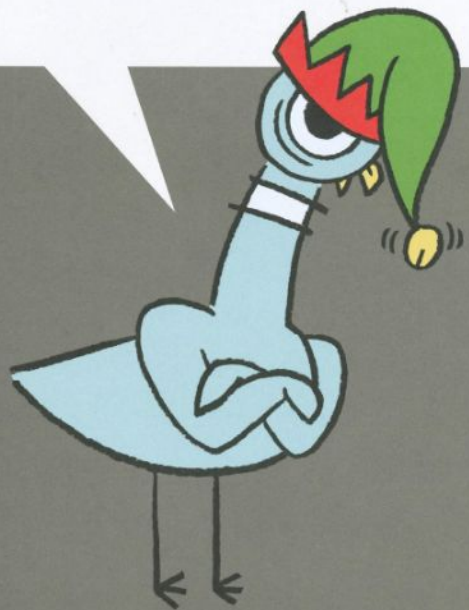
I haven't been
SO naughty.



And you are
SO nice.



BAH.



Also
humbug.



I can do
Santa stuff!



How hard can
it be?



I can wrap
presents!



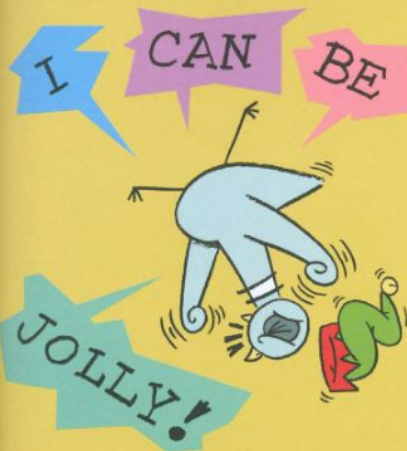
And
deliver
them!



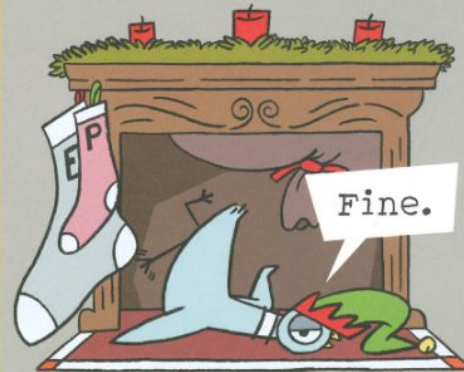
Can I eat
cookies?



I can.



Fine.



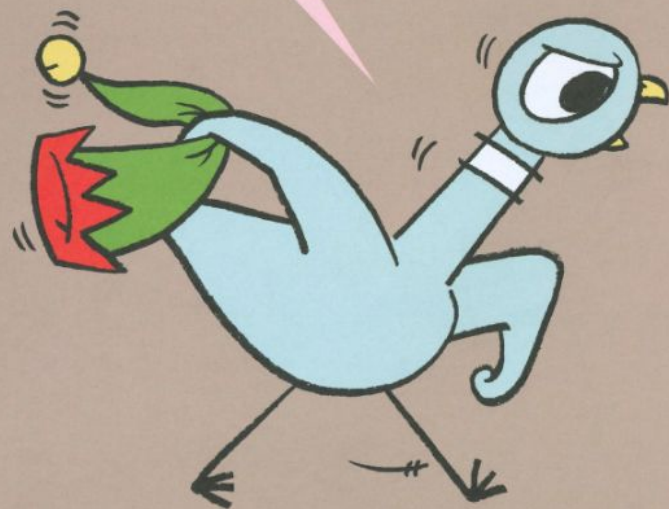
LET ME
THE

DRIVE
SLEIGH!!!





What is the
big deal?



Look at it!

It's just a
sleigh.



Hey

wait

a

second.

Where's
the
clutch?

Or the
steer-y
thing?

Or the
honker?

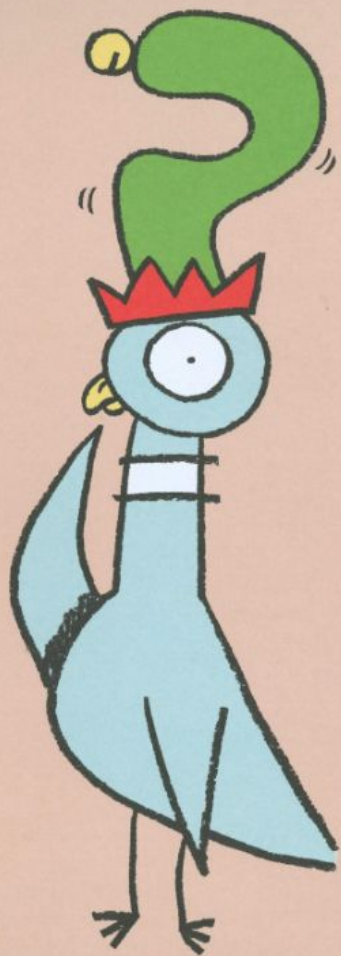
I do not
get it.

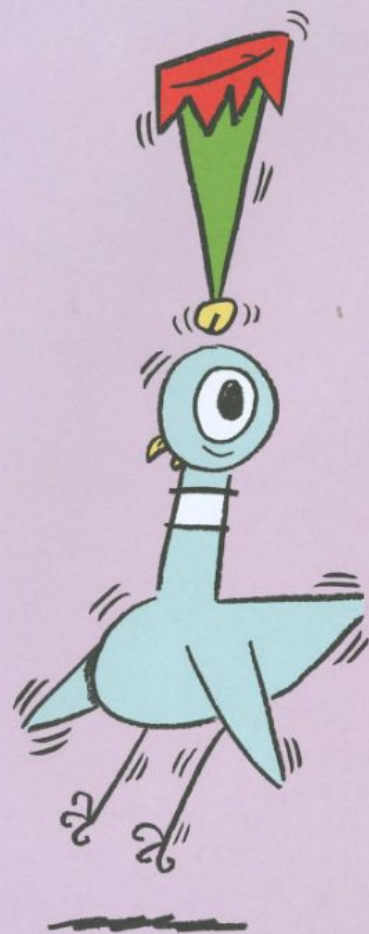
What even
makes that
thing go?



And
→pew!←
What is
that
smell?

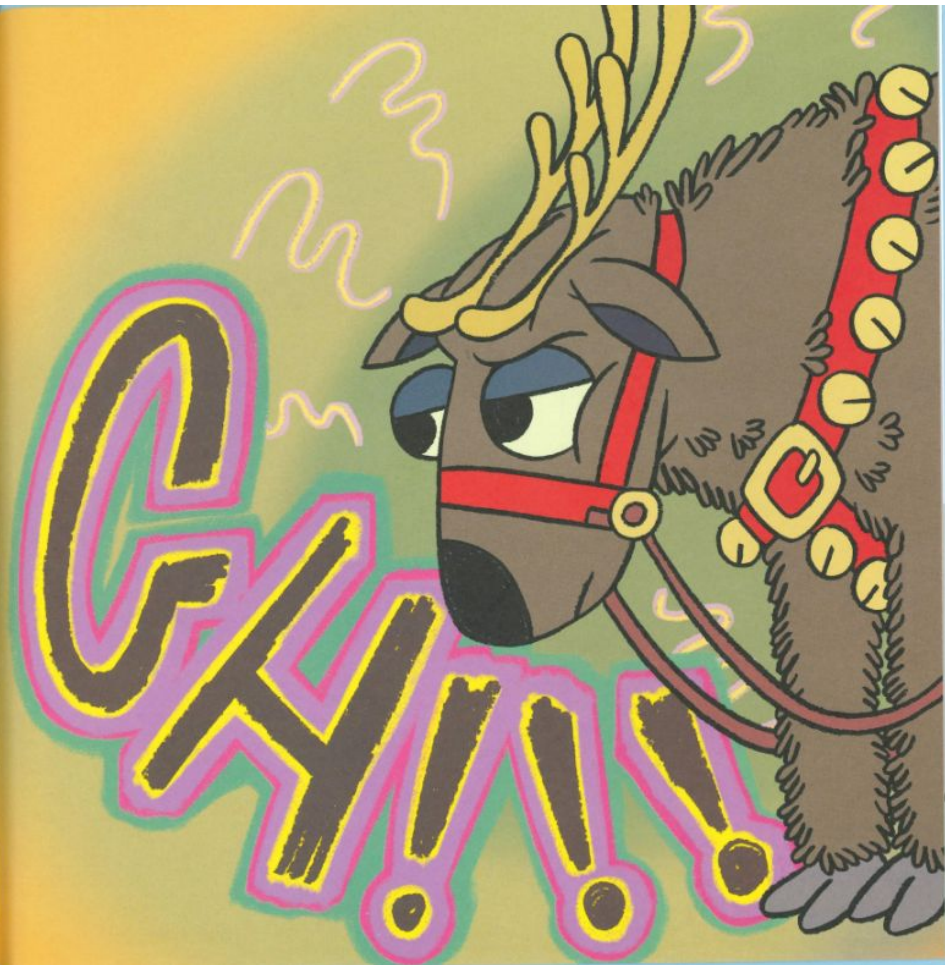








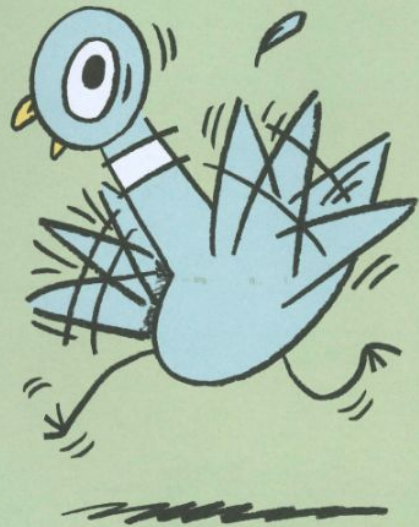
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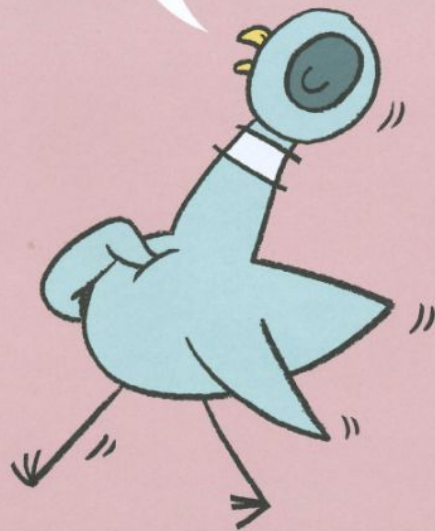
FOR!

GET!

IT!



I have better
things to do than
drive some sleigh.



Egg
delivery,
anyone?





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