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## The Last Mammoth

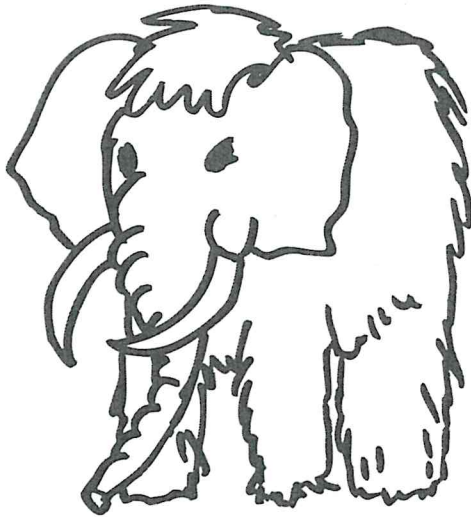
A very long time ago there was a huge family of “mammoths” that’s right I said mammoths! And that family of mammoths were the last of them. *These* mammoths lived in Iceland. You may be wondering how they are the *last* mammoths, and that is my job to tell you.

Once upon a time there were lots of mammoths on earth living in Canada, Iceland, Greenland and many other countries. And they all lived peacefully and happily together. In fact, they also all had huge families (Including all relations).

Although, usually mammoths are brown and sometimes grey, but there was one calf (a baby mammoth) that was snow white and his name was Eliot. Eliot was 3 and sadly grew up having a difficult childhood. First Eliot’s Mother and Father got separated, then the ice-age got worse! By now Eliot was 14. But then... all of Eliot’s family got separated on moving ice plates and lost. None of the mammoths even across the world were ever seen again! This time Eliot escaped into a tunnel which led to an underground cave and waited there until the snowstorm faded away. Eliot was shouting and roaring out for his family but there was no reply. Eliot was crying the hardest he ever did before. But what he doesn’t know is that sadly they had all well it’s sad to say but they could have passed away or just lost underwater or under snow.

Eliot met a squirrel in this cave and the squirrel was lost too and had a missing family as well. The squirrel told Eliot that *her* name was Saoirse. They talked for a while and became best friends! So, Eliot and Saoirse jumped on to an iceberg and floated oversea but...they went so fast across the sea and accidentally time travelled into the future! And landed in the year 2022! And arrived in the country... IRELAND!!! For the first time ever, Saoirse and Eliot saw houses! Saoirse peered into one window and Eliot did the same into another window. Both saw coloured lights and coloured balls on a pine tree. They both looked *very* confused. There also was decorations and inflatable men in red suits with long white beards and red hats outside. Eliot turned to the window again and there was a human like face with two cute brown eyes looking up at him. The window was then opened by the human, and it started talking to him.

It said “hi! What and who are you?” Eliot murmured out a few words which sounded like “I am a mammoth, what and who are you?” The human replied and said, “Wait



there is no such thing mammoths, they are extinct!" Eliot went pale and replied saying "Wait so you are saying I'm the last mammoth!" "Seems so!" the human replied."

"I'm a boy, my name is Quillan, and I am 6 years old." Eliot said "Oh nice to meet you Quillan, my name is Eliot, and I am 14. What are all the lights, colourful balls on pine trees and inflatable men with white beards, red suits and red hats?" Quillan said "They are Christmas decorations!" "Christmas?"

Eliot said rather confused. "Yes, Christmas!" said Quillan. "What on earth is Christmas?!" said Eliot. "Christmas is when the big man in red comes here and leaves presents under our trees. He is called Santa Claus. But also Christmas first started when the son of God, Jesus our saviour was born," explained Quillan. "Wow! That sounds very interesting" said Eliot. "Saoirse come here, quick!" shouted Eliot. "Ok I'm on my way!" said Saoirse.

Eliot introduced Saoirse to Quillan, and he introduced Quillan to Saoirse. "See Quillan here, he told me all about Christmas!" exclaimed Eliot. "Christmas?!" Saoirse said. "Yes, Christmas. Christmas is when the big man in red comes and leaves presents under our trees. But Christmas first started when the son of God, Jesus our saviour was born." explained Quillan. "OMG! That is amazing!" exclaimed Saoirse. So Quillan lead both Saoirse and Eliot to a really tall pine tree and that's when they had their first Christmas with the ones they loved. Santa Claus even left them some presents. After Christmas Eliot, Saoirse and Quillan became great friends and visited each other every day. Eliot decided to stay and live in Ireland along with Saoirse and Quillan. They all lived happily ever after.

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