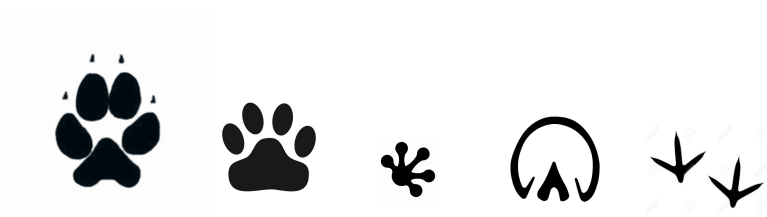


Christmas Story 2021 – Uncle Ed

# Cats and DOGS

And a Gecko, A Horse and a Bird



A few days before Christmas, all through the houses  
There are cats and dogs and few friendly mouses.  
A tweety bird, a leopard gecko and even a horse  
And all of them are part of a family, of course.

The cousins together, every girl, every boy,  
Are planning a big holiday party with joy.  
A party that starts just two days from today.  
They will all be together for the best holiday.

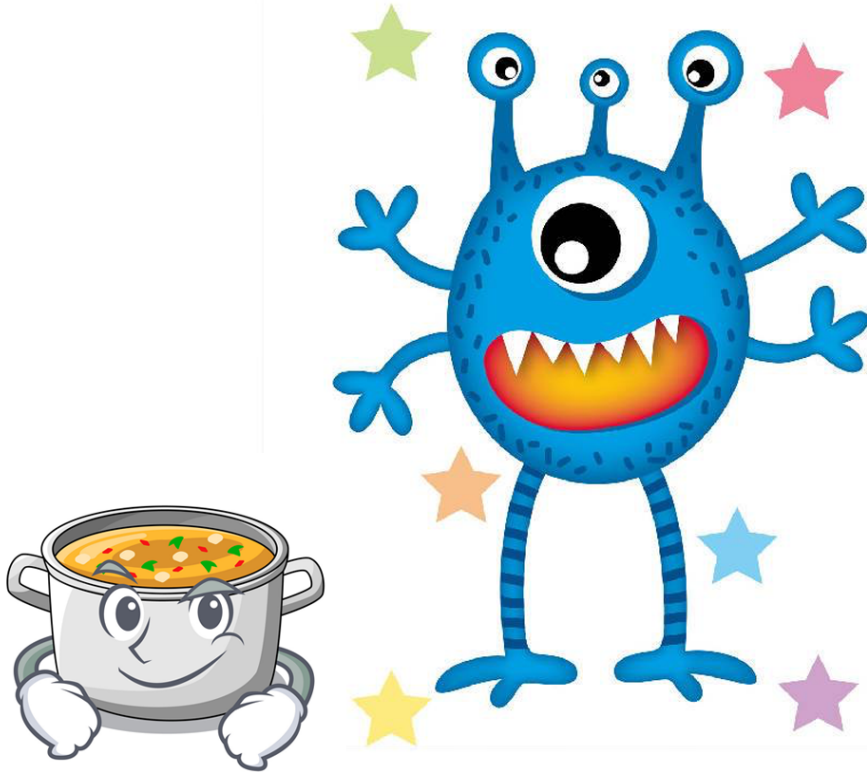
And they are bringing their pets, to the party this year,  
So the whole family can sing out some holiday cheer.  
"Howoooo" sings the dogs to Jingle Dog Rock.  
"Meow" cries the cats, as they walk the catwalk.

And all of the pets, no matter how small  
No matter how big, no matter how tall  
Off they all go, they all stay together  
Over long roads and rivers, surviving bad weather

Out front of the pets, Teage, Buddy and Peyton,  
With Case and Caleb make sure no-one is waitin  
Sophia, Anystyn and Tom are in charge of the cats,  
And you think there's no more, you think must be that.

But Kelsey, Kody, and Leila help the birds and the horse,  
And Violet and Frankie lead the mouses, of course.  
Caitlin, and Andren, take charge in the back  
While Dominic has the gecko in his backpack.

They start out together, good as jelly on bread,  
But what they don't know, they will assuredly dread.  
Because, right round the corner waiting for the group,  
Is a massive leash monster who likes some pet soup.



*They use all their hands and the leashes they gets  
They take each away from the rest of the pets*

*The dogs Mia, and Boots, Rosie, Norman and Otis,  
Are gone 'for you know it, before you can notice.*

*Duke, Lacey, Levi and Pearl, are gone my oh my.*

*The cousins look round and they're wondering why?*

Dogs Chloe and Juno, Leo and Chief,  
Are gone to that monster, that terrible thief.  
Athena and Lola, Bogey, Sammy and Daisy  
Are pulled away too. It all seems so crazy.

The cousins all wonder, "What can we do?  
How can we stop this? it can't be true!  
The leash monster came and is taking our pets  
How we can get all our pets back." and yet,

There goes Max and Brody, Boots, Copper, Millie,  
Jill, Ozzie and Hazel, this all seems so silly  
Leo, is next, then Bishop, Ripley, and Moose  
Tito, Kylo, then Relay, not one can get loose.

The dogs are all gone to that terrible creep,  
Then cats starts to go, and Tom starts to weep.  
And Dominic hopes that they won't take all the kitties.  
But there goes Chipper Jones, Oh its a pity.

Then Tonto and Mia, Franklin and Dave  
Cats are all gone, not one left to save.

Anystyn and Tom scream "Here Kitty Kitty,"  
Not one cat comes back, Sophia says "Its a pity."  
Teage, Buddy, and Peyton, Caleb and Case  
Head out toward the monster, they lead up the chase.

But Pedro the horse there is something he knows  
He brushes up against Dominic's back with his nose  
And he winnies a bit, the gecko jumps out of the sack  
And onto the saddle on Pedro's smooth back

Leila says to the others, "This really is wacky,"  
"That gecko jumped right out of Dominic's packy"  
"What's going on," Kelsey and Kody both wonder,  
And when the mouses hop up, it makes everyone ponder.

Then Pedro and Rango and the unnamed field mice  
Start toward the Leash monster, that bad one, not nice.  
Violet, Frankie, Caitlin, Dominic, Andren,  
Run after the horse as it trots off, it's true,

What Pedro and Rango knew that the others did not  
The monster is afraid of the horse and his trot.  
But even more than the horse the biggest among  
He fears the small gecko and his quick little tongue

And as for the Mouses he thinks that they're creepy  
He hates birds even worse for their bird poop and peepee.  
The Monster soon hears the hoof beats coming fast  
And sees the young cousins from the first to the last

And the bird and the Mouses and Rango the reptile  
That Monster starts screaming like a scared little child  
And lets go of the pets from those creepy six hands  
And forgets about soup made of pets that he planned.

Case and Caleb still chasing and catch up to the thing.  
And wrestle it to the ground and with a big swing  
Throw it into the pot where the soup is still brewing,  
The gang all looked on as the Monster is stewing.



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The pets and young cousins they save the big day  
They get to the party just to hear old cousins say,  
"Merry Christmas young cousins and all of our pets."  
"You even us brought soup, the best tasting yet."

All the young cousins break out in a big laugh,  
Pedro, Rango and Mouses relax with a bath.  
The young cousins and pets they are so happy too  
For they beat the bad monster, served him up in a stew.

*Merry Christmas*  
*2021*