

The Nutcracker

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Happy Holidays



Nutcracker - Magic Happens During Winter Holidays



The Nutcracker is a timeless story of the magic that surrounds the winter holidays, when our inner wishes can become reality, while courage, joy and beauty can overcome fear.

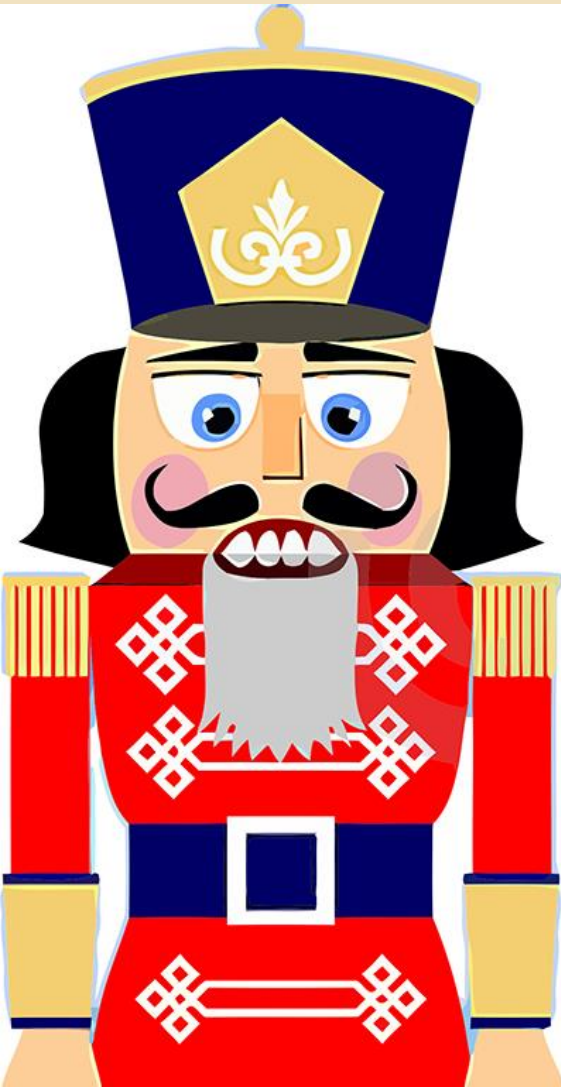


Scene 1, The Party

The Holiday spirit is in the air. The children are gathered at the Stahlbaum home to decorate the tree. Uncle Drosselmeyer the toymaker stops by to bring his magic tricks. All of the children anticipate having fun with him. Before he leaves he presents Clara with a magical Nutcracker doll. Clara, the family's little girl, is excited that she receives the doll. Before the evening is over, the children visit their neighbors, who were celebrating Hanukkah. But Clara returns home because she got cold from walking in the snow. At home the tree starts growing. Like magic, Clara becomes as small as the size of the toys and the Nutcracker toy comes to life. As Clara dances with him she no longer feels lonely.



Scene 2, The Fight



All of sudden mice appear. The Nutcracker leads the toy soldiers in a fierce battle against the Mouse Queen and its army. Clara helps the Nutcracker win, and he is transformed into a handsome prince. Clara and the Nutcracker travel off to a wonderful land of candy from around the world.





Scene 4, The Land of Candies

It is time for celebration. Gifts are pouring from all over the world: East, Asia, Europe and Russia. Inspired by Clara's courage and dancing, Uncle Drosselmeyer presents her with a pair of magical pointe shoes. These shoes make Clara become a real ballerina-princess.

And then, as it is said, Clara and the Nutcracker-Prince live happily ever after.

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