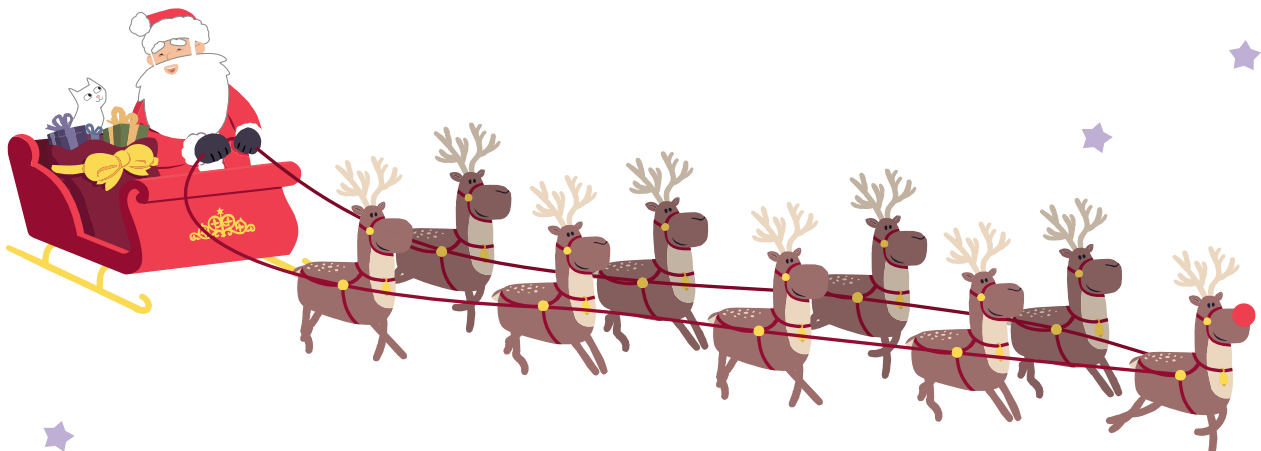# Casper's Christmas Story

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all over Britain
Not a creature was stirring, not even a kitten;
In the north, in the south, the east and the west,
Cats, big and small, needed their rest.

The stockings were hung in Adoption Centres with care,
In the hope that St Nicolas soon would be there;
The cats were nestled all snug in their beds,
While thoughts of new owners danced in their heads;

One little boy, Daniel, whose cat had got lost,
Dreamed of his friend playing out in the frost.
Perhaps his cat Casper, had taken a stroll,
Ending up far away - in the North Pole!

Maybe Casper was helping, deliver the toys,
To all the good girls and all the good boys.
Perhaps Casper rode, on the sleigh with St Nick?
Lots of children to visit, they'd better be quick.

All through the night the nine reindeer flew,
The sleigh full of toys, with St. Nicholas too.
He was dressed all in red and wearing a hat,
So pleased with his helper, Casper the cat.

On Christmas day, Daniel sprang from his bed
Dreams of his Casper, still there in his head.
He ran down the stairs, in a great flurry,
No time to get dressed, he was in such a hurry.

Was his Christmas wish, about to come true?
Cuddles with Casper were long overdue.
Daniel had waited three years, for this day,
Hoping his best friend would come home to stay.

Little did he know that his Mum had been phoned,
Cats Protection had a cat, who'd been found all alone.
When scanning the cat, they heard a loud "Blip",
This lucky lost cat had a Microchip!

It had been so long, the family had worried,
Casper was found! Daniel's Mum how she hurried.
She rushed to collect him, without delay.
He had ended up 55 miles away!

Casper was home, one more thing to be done;
Spend time with his family and have lots of fun.
Daniel delighted in seeing his friend.
And this is where our story comes to an end.

We can learn from this story, upon reflection;
Microchips help our work here, at Cats Protection.
Lost cats and their owners, we help reunite,
Happy cat-mas to all and to all a good-night!