

## Trap Santa!

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It is Christmas eve. Three children are getting ready to sleep. Their father comes in to tuck them into bed .

**Dad:** Tomorrow is Christmas! I want you to be good boys and go to sleep. Otherwise Santa will not give you any gifts. Good night, Javier. Good night Pablo. Good night Felix.

Javier, Felix and Pablo: Good night, dad.

(As soon as their father leaves the room, the three boys get up and start to talk excitedly.)

**Javier:** I have a plan. Let's stay up and trap Santa Claus.

Felix: Yes, then we can steal all his gifts!

**Pablo:** Good idea. Let's trap Santa!



(They take a rope, set a trap for Santa and wait patiently. Suddenly, a burglar enters the room and starts to steal valuables.) **Burglar:** Wow, all these things will make me rich!

(Suddenly, he falls into the trap set by the three boys. The boys tie him up)

**Burglar:** Help, somebody help me!

(Meanwhile, Santa Claus enters the room, puts gifts for the boys by the Christmas tree, and leaves singing "Ho ho ho! The boys have not noticed Santa Claus!)

**Dad** (running into the room): What's all the noise about?

**Javier:** We wanted to trap Santa Claus.

Pablo: We caught a robber.

Felix: Yes, we caught a robber instead!

Dad (looking at the Christmas tree): Oh, so you wanted to trap Santa

Claus.

Boys: Yes!!!

**Dad:** But Santa has come and gone. He has left your gifts by the

Christmas tree!!

