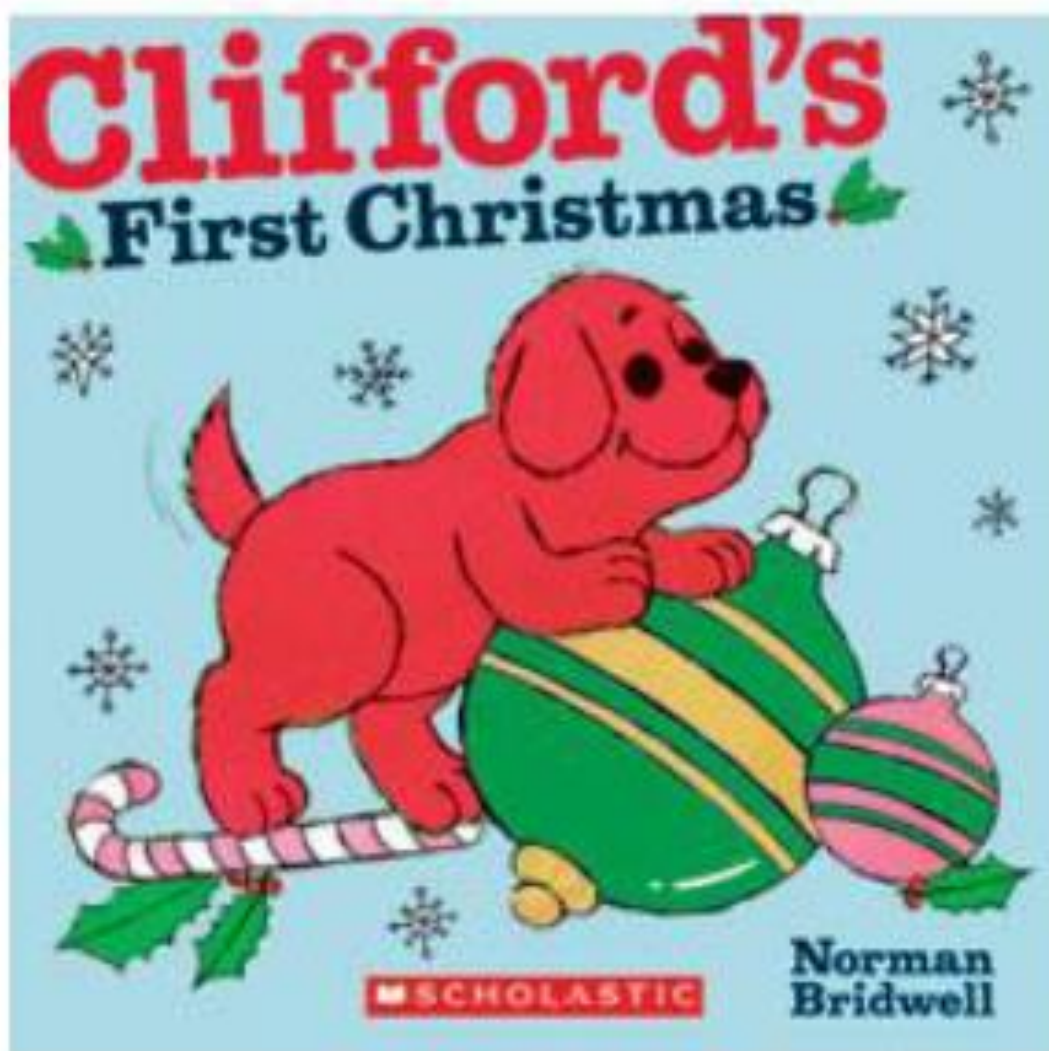


Clifford's First Christmas



Adapted from the original text, *Clifford's First Christmas*, by Norman Bridwell, Scholastic Books












 Emily Elizabeth and her big dog clifford love Christmas.










 Emily Elizabeth remembers the first Christmas she spent with Clifford.



Clifford

was a



tiny



puppy.



He had



never














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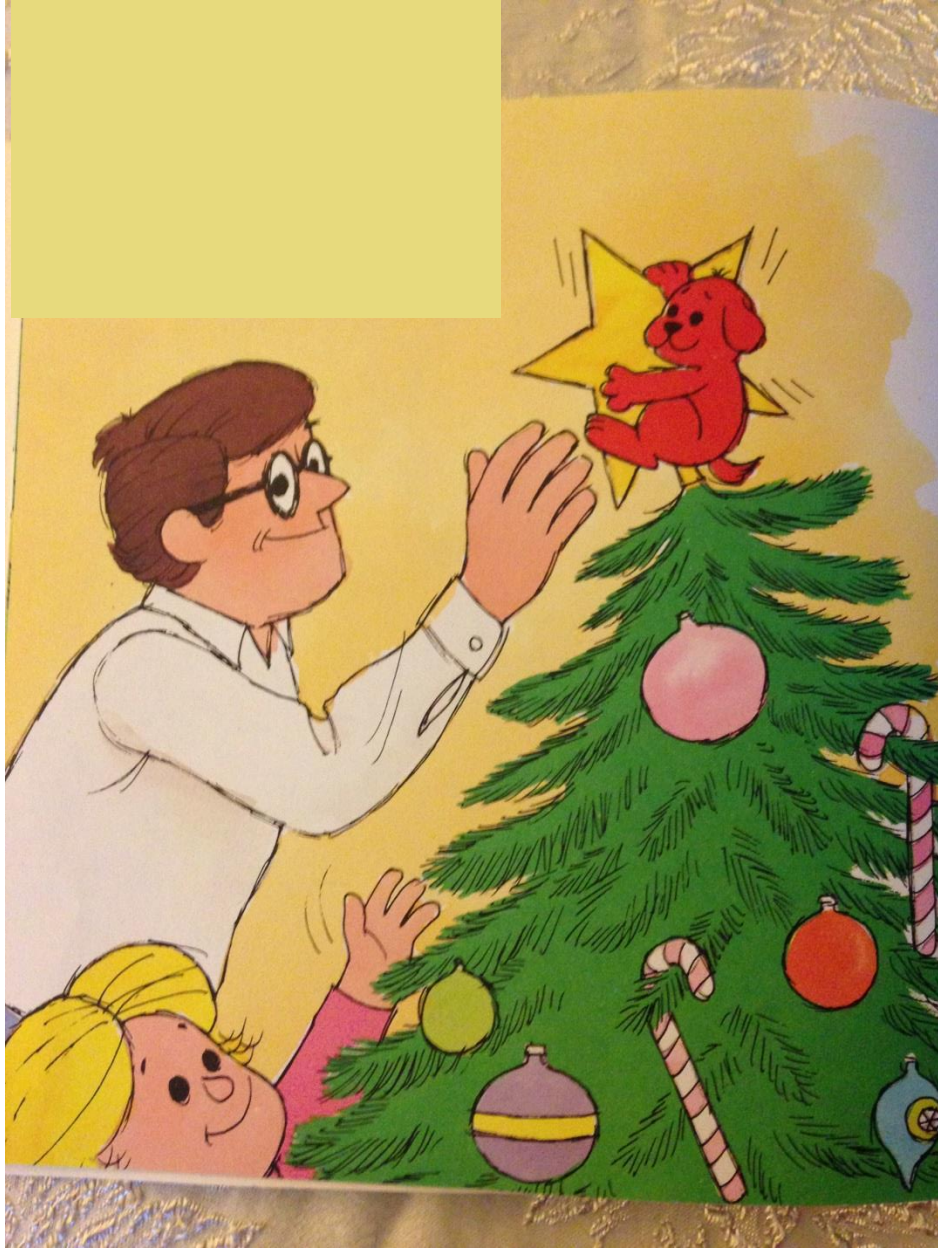


a Christmas tree

before.



 Emily Elizabeth  held  down  a branch for  Clifford  to hang a
 candy cane  but  her  hand  slipped.



Clifford



landed on the



top of the Christmas tree.



Dad



had to rescue



Clifford.



Emily Elizabeth and



Clifford



finished decorating the



Christmas tree.










The Christmas tree



looked beautiful.



Emily Elizabeth wrapped gifts and Clifford helped her.







Then Emily Elizabeth and Clifford went to bed.



Clifford

could not



fall



asleep.

He went out to



look



around.



Clifford



fell



in








Emily Elizabeth's



stocking.



 Santa came  down the chimney. He found  Clifford in  Emily Elizabeth's  stocking.



Santa



told



Emily Elizabeth



to go



back to sleep

so he could



deliver



our



presents.







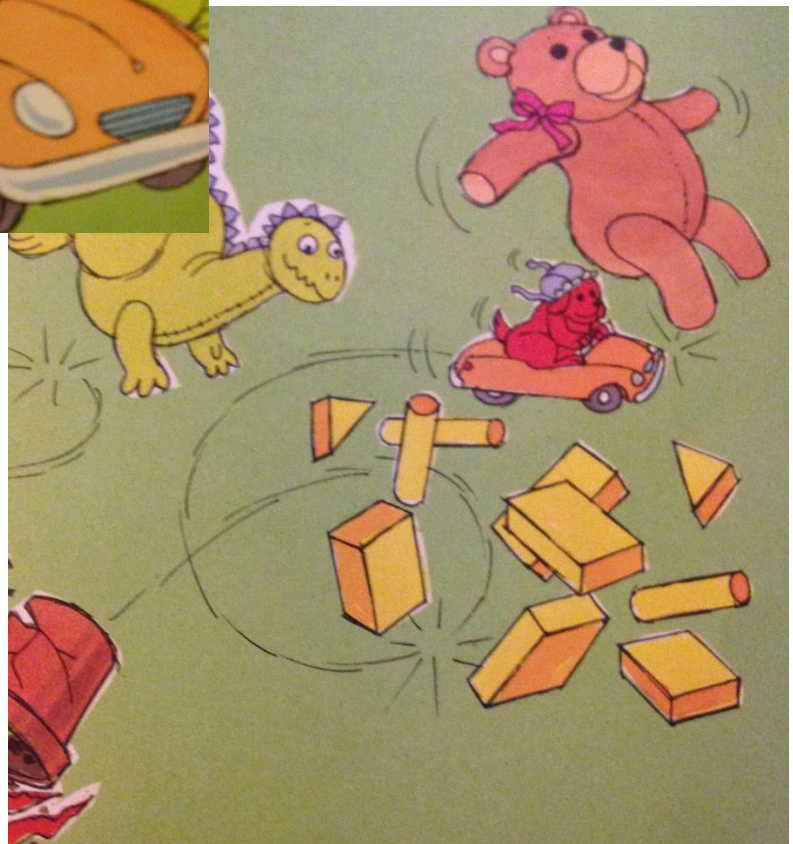



 The next morning Emily Elizabeth and Clifford woke up to lots of





 presents for everybody.



Clifford

was just the



right



size

for Emily Elizabeth's



toy car.



Clifford



crashed into



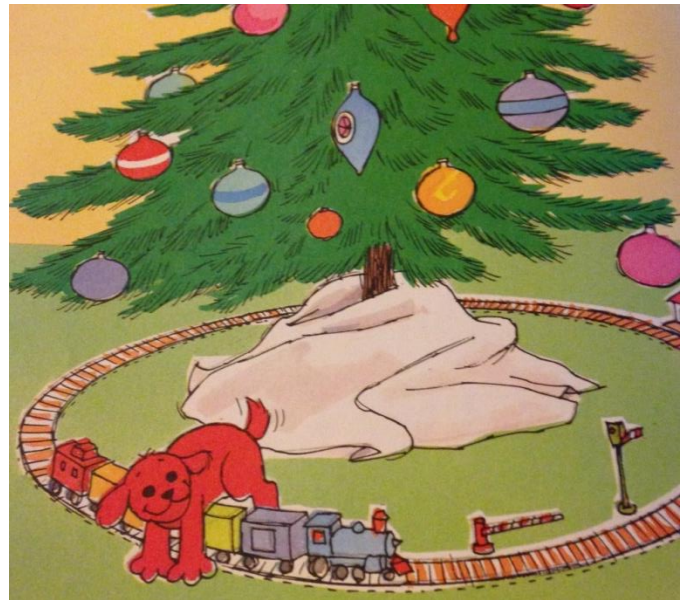
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





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



toys.






















 Clifford liked all of his presents and Emily Elizabeth's too.

 Clifford really liked the doll house and the small train.



Even though  Clifford is  big now, he is still  Emily Elizabeth's
 special  Christmas  puppy.

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