



## **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** **Summary**

"You know Dasher and Dancer, Prancer and Vixen---Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen" .....BUT you need to recall that MOST famous reindeer of all.....RUDOLPH!

Yes, Rudolph is his name---the special reindeer who leads Santa's sleigh. But life wasn't always easy for this fine reindeer. It all began the day before Christmas. Not all reindeer were lucky enough to help fly Santa's sleigh. Not only did Santa deliver gifts to children, but he also delivered presents to the other reindeer's homes. There was one reindeer who especially hoped that Santa would pay him a visit. His name was Rudolph! He was a good reindeer and obeyed his parents, but, he was made fun of by the other reindeer and wasn't invited to play reindeer games. You see, he was taunted because he had a nose that was and shiny bright!

The night before Christmas was very busy for good old Santa. Way up North, Santa was packing his sleigh when he realized he had a BIG problem. The fog was thick and Santa couldn't see through it! The other reindeer could help Santa by pulling his sleigh, but Santa was out of luck--It was too dark!

Luckily, help was in sight and when Santa entered Rudolph's house, he noticed a glow that came from the head of the bed! What do you suppose it was? Why, it was Rudolph's Red Nose! Santa had a great idea! He asked Rudolph to lead his reindeer for the rest of his flight to light up the way! With a grin, Rudolph dashed off to help Santa

What a surprise for the other reindeer! Here was the reindeer who had been so different and who was now envied by them all. The other reindeer called him the Commander-In-Chief. A blushing Rudolph was thrilled. So, sit back and see how Rudolph went down in history!