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The Little Red Elf

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***Once upon a time, there was a reindeer,
a penguin, a hare, and a little red elf.***

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Everyone knows elves are industrious and always helping others. But the same cannot be said for reindeer who like to snooze in the straw, or penguins who like to relax in the bath, or hibernating hares. Still, when the Little Red Elf finds some pinecones, she asks for help planting them, watering them, and then decorating the tree that grows from them. Not Surprisingly, her friends decline.

It isn't difficult for the Little Red Elf to stay positive, but on Christmas Day, after she's cleaned all by herself and prepared treats all by herself, young readers must wonder who will help her open all the presents under the beautiful tree.

Adorable illustrations by Rosalinde Bonnet are an abundance of cute and will put readers young and old in the proper holiday spirit.

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