

# The Maiden Voyage Of Kris Kringle

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*To my best friend, my wife, Chris*

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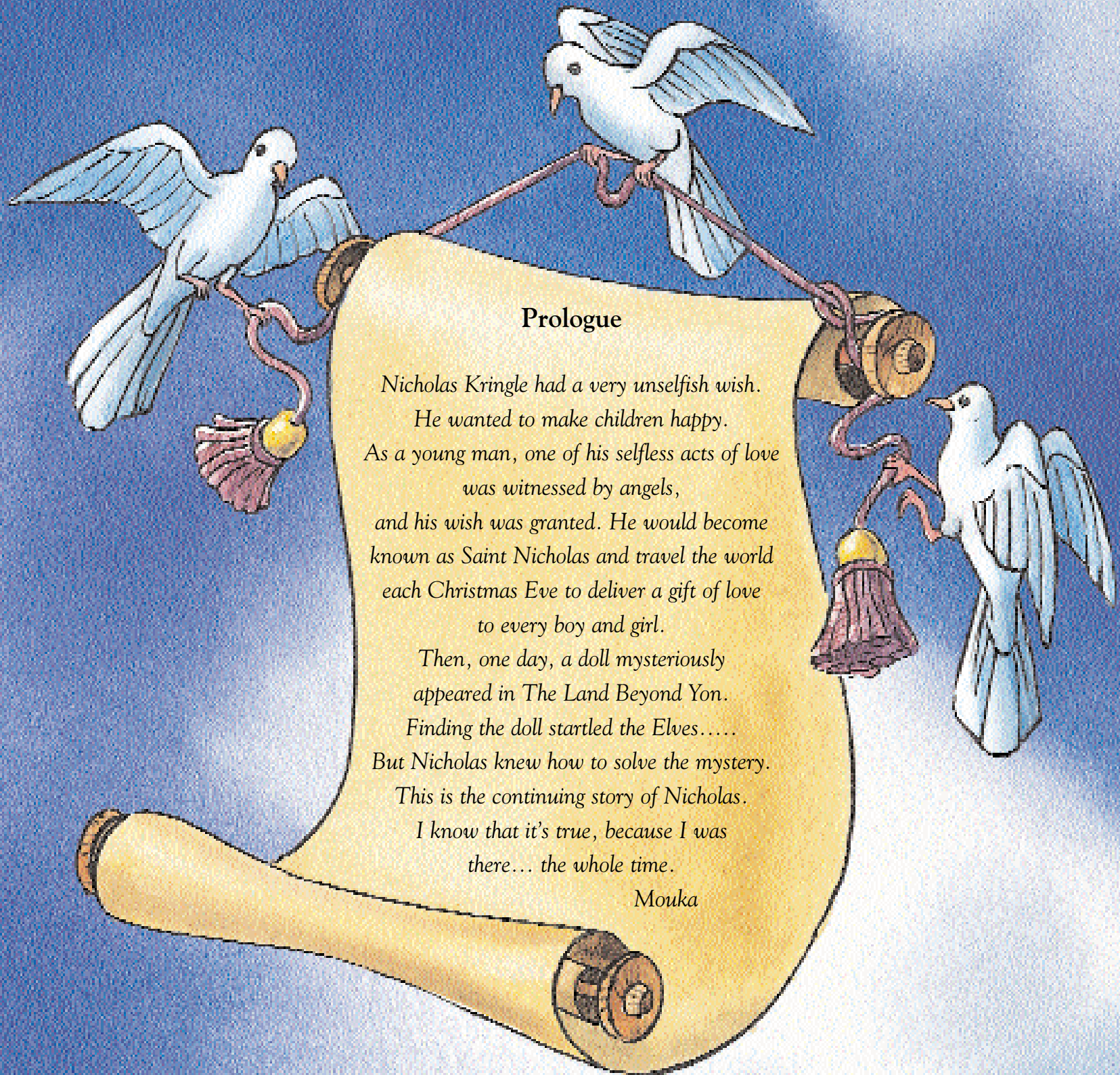
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## Prologue

*Nicholas Kringle had a very unselfish wish.  
He wanted to make children happy.  
As a young man, one of his selfless acts of love  
was witnessed by angels,  
and his wish was granted. He would become  
known as Saint Nicholas and travel the world  
each Christmas Eve to deliver a gift of love  
to every boy and girl.*

*Then, one day, a doll mysteriously  
appeared in The Land Beyond Yon.  
Finding the doll startled the Elves.....  
But Nicholas knew how to solve the mystery.  
This is the continuing story of Nicholas.  
I know that it's true, because I was  
there... the whole time.*

*Mouka*