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Opening extract from  
**Christmas at the Toy  
Museum**


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At the top of the tree, lived an angel.  
She wasn't a toy angel, she was a REAL angel.

And she thought how kind the toys were  
to give themselves to each other.

But she knew what would happen  
on Christmas morning.

A festive Christmas scene. In the background, a green Christmas tree is decorated with various ornaments, including gold and red baubles, a blue star, and a yellow star. A balcony with a dark railing is visible behind the tree. In the foreground, a large pile of wrapped gifts sits on a grey, cloud-like surface. The gifts are wrapped in various patterns and colors, including green and white stripes, red and white stripes, yellow and white polka dots, and blue and white stars. A red and white striped gift is prominent in the foreground. A small, brown, dog-like figure is visible near the gifts.

Long hours passed in perfect silence.

At last, the toys *did* begin to fidget.

They couldn't help it.

They began to rustle and squeak and rattle and chatter.


"It must be Christmas morning now!" they said.

But how could they tell?

Bunting had his eyes tight shut.

"I think it must be," he said. "Who wants to go first?"

"Me!" said Banger the Boxer Dog  
and he sprang out of his wrapping.

A close-up illustration of a brown Boxer dog with a white muzzle and chest, wearing a red collar with a white bell. The dog is sitting inside an open gift box with a red and yellow striped pattern. The dog's mouth is open as if it is speaking or barking.