## The Snow Angel Study Guide

### **Pre Performance Activities:**

About the Show... The Snow Angel is a holiday musical about friendship, hope and wishes! Every year a Snow Angel is chosen to go to Earth, grant a wish and return to the sky. Guess who's chosen to go to earth this year? Snow Angel Pearl! The adventure unfolds when Pearl goes to earth and mistakenly grants two wishes at once, one to Fredrick, a 12 year old astronomy genius and the other to Mr. Baddigan, a mean neighbor that dislikes the holidays. A chorus of Snow Angels try to get Pearl home to the sky while Fredrick and his new friend, Lizzie do what they can to right mean Mr. Baddigan's wrong wish! In the end, The Snow Angel sends a simple holiday message... Shine!

#### Talk About the Theatre...

- 1. Discuss going to a live show with your class.
- 2. Why is going to the theatre different than watching TV?
- 3. Since there are other people seated all around us, how should we behave in the theatre? Why?

#### Song List...

Get ready for the sing-a-longs by practicing the following holiday tunes!

Jingle Bells

Deck the Halls

Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer This Little Light of Mine

Vocabulary List...

Choose the appropriate vocab, words for you class:

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Shine	Twinkle	Mine
Glow	Winter	So
Wings	Dream	Happy
Lost	Law	With
Candy	Light	Shimmer
Mall	Star	Far
Wish	Find	Cloud
Sky	Do	Why
Be	Me	Sad
Mad	Fudge	Night
You	Search	All
Sing	Glad	Bad

#### Vocabulary Activities...

- 1. Ask the students to find rhyming words in the list.
- 2. Ask the students to make sentences with the list.
- 3. For older classes, ask the students to use the vocabulary list to write their own story.
- 4. Have a spelling bee with the list.
- 5. Put the list in alphabetical order.
- 6. Make a word search with the list.

#### Discuss:

What is Astronomy?

The study of the stars.

What is Winter Solstice?

It is the longest night of the year. It usually falls during late December. If it's clear weather, Winter Solstice is the starriest night if the year!

#### Post Performance Activities:

#### Discussion Questions...

- Who is Pearl?
  - A Snow Angel.
- Why is she unhappy?

She feels no one notices her.

3. What does Pearl decide to do once she gets to earth?

She plans to stay on earth and never return to the sky.

4. Who does Pearl first meet when she arrives on earth?

Fredrick.

- 5. What are Fredrick's Favorite hobbies? Astronomy & Quilting.
- 6. What is the name of Fredrick's mean next door neighbor?

Mr. Baddigan.

- 7. Where does Mr. Baddigan work? At the Power Company.
- What does Mr. Baddigan dream of doing instead of working at the power company? Selling his "Baddigan Fudge."
- 9. What does Fredrick wish?

He wishes that Lizzie's Mom's ankle

be well.

- 10. What does Fredrick really want to wish for? *A friend.*
- 11. Why does the power go out?

Mr. Baddigan wishes it at exactly the same time Fredrick makes his, so 2 wishes are granted.

- 12. What are Lizzie's favorite hobbies?

  Astronomy & Quilting.
- 13. Where does the snow angel GPS say Pearl is? *The Mall.*
- 14. What happens when everyone tries Mr. Baddigan's Fudge?

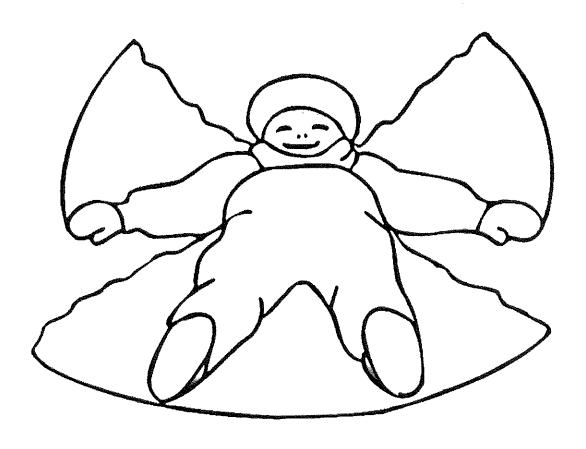
They love it! And the candy shop

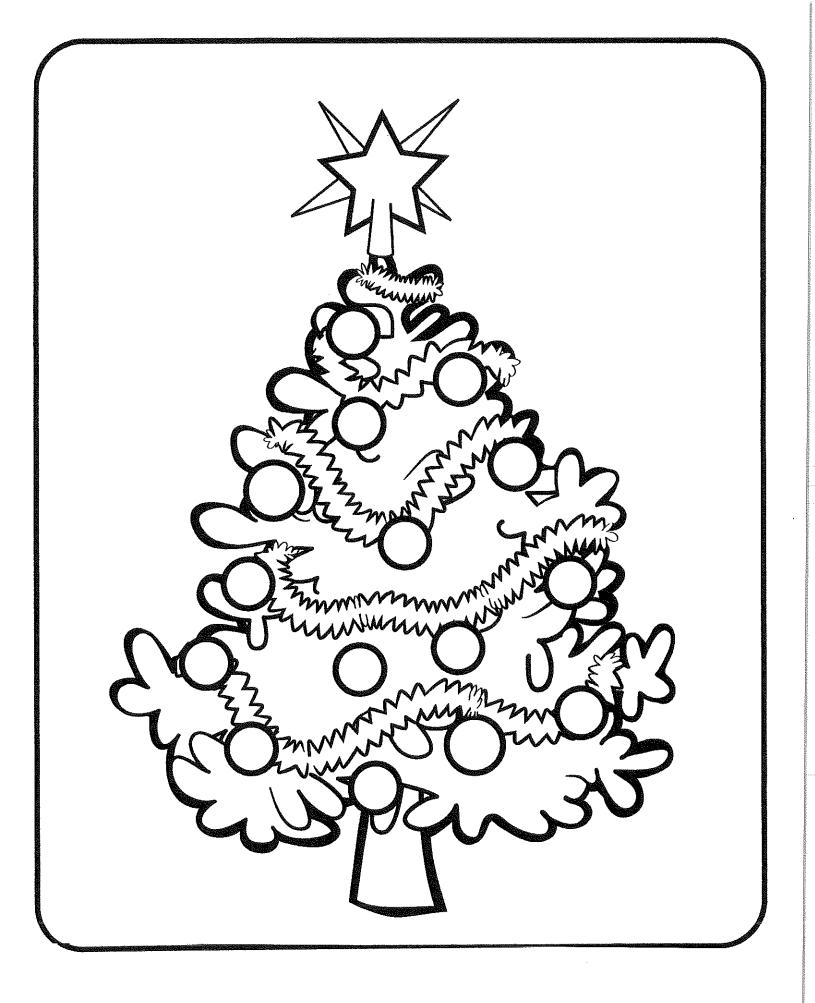
owner offers to sell it at the mall!

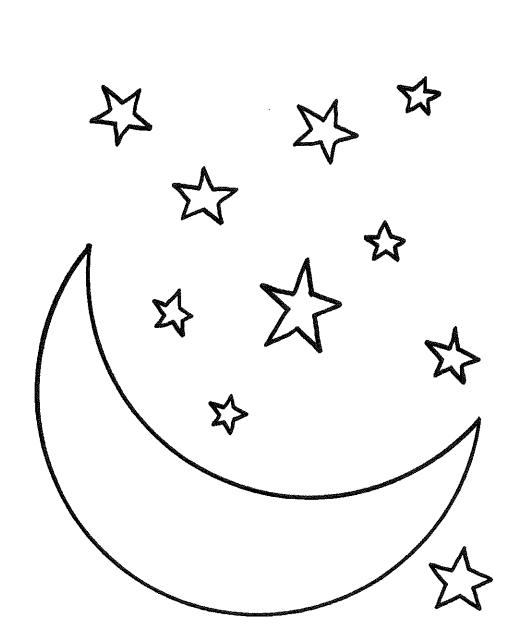
- 15. When Pearl finds out she's needed so much in the sky, what does she realize she must do? Shine.
- 16. How do all of us "Shine?"

#### Have fun with these coloring & Activity Pages!

- 1. Color the angel print in the snow.
- 2. Color thr Moon and Stars.
- 3. Connect the Dots.
- 4. Color the Christmas Candy!
- 5. Color Mr. Baddigan!







# Connect the Dots

When you connect the dots to reveal a Christmas delight, this activity page magically turns into a coloring page!

