

# December 11th, 2020 - Maya's story

## The Advent Calendar

I was at the Christmas market. with my friends Iona, Mia, Megan, Valentina, Julia and Sophia. We were looking for an advent calendar, but all the other shops and places were so tempting – we just had to take a look.

First we went to the Waffle Hut. Next we went ice skating. Then at last we got to the stand where they sold Advent Calendars. We looked around and saw the prettiest one of all. It was 70€. We all had 10€ with us. So we put our money together and bought the beautiful Advent Calendar. On the Advent Calendar there was a beautiful Christmas tree. Under the tree was Santa Claus and lots of presents. At the top of the Christmas tree were glowing, pretty stars and on the tree were beautiful ornaments.

We were content, but there was a problem: One of us had to take the Advent Calendar home first and we just couldn't agree on who it should be. Then suddenly a little homeless boy ran by. We all agreed he deserved it more than any of us. So we gave him the Advent Calendar and he was super happy. Seeing him happy made us happy too.

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