

Name: How the Candy Cane Got Its Stripes

Ages: 1+

Awards:



Description:

The candy cane, for many years,
was white like winter snow.
But, one year dear old Santa said,
"Plain white has got to go!"

So, open up and start to read
and by the end you'll see
why stripes are put on candy canes
and how it came to be!

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FEEDBACK: *How the Candy Cane Got Its Stripes* by Kevin Brouger is the story of how a delightful, little mouse becomes the unlikely hero of Christmas.

Tired of eating plain-white candy canes, Santa challenges North Pole Village to an art contest and encourages everyone to redesign the traditional candy cane by painting a new design. Throughout the book, we see different groups in the North Pole come together to create their own unique designs: elves, reindeer, a polar bear, penguins, an Arctic fox, bunnies, wolves, owls, pigs, chickens, colliers, squirrels, ponies, narwhals, orcas, and many more. In the end, Santa chooses the little mouse's design because of its beauty and simplicity. The overall concept of the plot is very unique and creative. The writing is well-paced and showcases many different types of animals which is a wonderful way for young readers to learn and familiarize themselves with the wildlife in the Northern regions. The illustration style of the book is also quite unique, combining real life pictures with classic illustrations.

Overall, *How the Candy Cane Got Its Stripes* is an original read-aloud story that is sure to become a classic around Christmas time.

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