



**BIG**  
books

A very  
**NOISY**  
CHRISTMAS

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This book is a bit different from other books.

When you see words **like THIS**,  
you need to say them really, **REALLY** loudly.

And when you see **Shhhhhhh.....**  
you should whisper the words really, really quietly.

Let's practise!

Something **AMAZING** has happened!

**Shhhhhhh.....**

And if you're lucky enough to have a grown-up read  
to you, make sure that they use their loudest, softest  
and silliest voices!

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Shhhhhhhhh.

It was a quiet, quiet night on the hillside.  
The shepherds and the sheep were sleeping.

Then suddenly...



An illustration of a scene from the Nativity story. On the left, three shepherds with dark skin and curly hair are shown with expressions of surprise and fear. One shepherd in the foreground has his mouth wide open as if shouting. They are surrounded by several sheep with white wool and brown faces. On the right, a young girl with long, dark, wavy hair and a golden crown, representing an angel, is shown with a serene expression. The background is a bright, golden-yellow glow, suggesting a divine light. The text 'AHH! AHHHHHH! an ANGEL!' is written in a large, black, hand-drawn font across the center-right of the image.

AHH!  
AHHHHHH!  
an ANGEL!

The shepherds were so, so scared.  
But wait! The angel was  
saying something...



# Shhhhhhh

Let's listen carefully. The angel said,  
"Don't be afraid. I bring you good news  
that will bring great joy to all people.  
"God's Rescuer has been born in Bethlehem.  
"He is the King of the whole wide wonderful  
world.  
"You will find the baby wrapped snugly,  
lying in a manger."

Then suddenly...