

フランダースの犬

A DOG OF FLANDERS

1 This is a story from the Flanders area in Belgium.
2 Surrounded by the beauty of nature and windmills was a cabin.
3 Where lived a young boy named Nello with golden hair and an old man, Daas.
4 Nello's parents died when he was small.
5 And old man Daas brought him into his home to stay.
6 Everyday they carried milk to the city of Antwerp 5 kilometers away.
7 They however hard they worked They stayed poor, with only milk and bread.
8 One such day they found a dog lying in the grass.
9 Let's take him home and take care of him
10 Kind old man Daas and Nello gave milk and bread to the dog and put him on soft hay.
11 The dog's name was Patrasche.
12 His original owner was a mean hardware dealer
13 Who made Patrasche pull a heavy wagon for his business.
14 The dealer whipped Patrasche and kicked hard.
15 When he could no longer move, he was left by the road.
16 Thanks to the care from Nello and Dass.
17 Patrasche became healthy again.
18 To show his gratitude.
19 Patrasche helped pull the milk wagon for Nello and Dass.
20 But the happy days passed quickly and old man Daas eventually became sick.
21 Grandpa, don't worry, Patrasche will help me out.
22 From that time on.
23 Nello and Patrasche carried the milk.
24 Sometimes Nello would go into the church.
25 But he would come out with a sigh.
26 On those days, Nello would not play or talk.
27 The church had many beautiful paintings displayed.
28 Nello hoped to become a wonderful artist like Rubens.
29 But his painting was behind a curtain and cost money to see.
30 If only I could see Rubens' painting.
31 Nello had a friend named Alois.
32 I want to be an artist like Rubens.
33 Alois, stay away from him .
34 Alois was the only daughter of the village's richest man. Master Coge.
35 Master Coge did not like Alois playing with the poor Nello.
36 People, people won't treat me like this if I'm great artist!
37 All the children were invited to Alois birthday party except Nello.
38 Only Patrasche knew how sad Nello was.
39 Then Nello became excited by the church notice board.
40 On Christmas Eve in Antwerp.
41 There would be a youth art contest with a cash prize.
42 Nello painted every night after coming back from his work.
43 The season changed to winter and soon it began to snow.
44 Fire! Master Coge's barn is on fire!
45 oh my !
46 Luckily the fire was put out by everyone's help.
47 How? Who ?
48 Someone started the fire and must be Nello!
49 He's upset for losing his friends !
50 No, Nello had not started the fire.
51 But the rumor spread from Master Coge throughout the village.
52 The people of the village began to stop asking Nello for milk.
53 Patrasche, don't worry.
54 They'll see it wasn't me.

57 They'll see after I become a great artist.
58 Nello worked hard at his painting.
59 Christmas Eve was approaching
60 Nello brought his finished painting to the Church.
61 It turned out good just wait till Christmas Eve!
62 I'm home, Grandpa! I'll heat up some milk!
63 I've painted a great picture and I'm going to win.
64 Then we can celebrate a little for once.
65 Grandpa ?You're still asleep ?
66 Grandpa.....Grandpa..... Oooohh.....
67 Grandpa.....Grandpa.....
68 The kind old man who waited for Nello to come home from work every day was now gone
69 Grandpa..... what are we going to do?
70 If my painting doesn't win.
71 We won't have any money.
72 To pay the landlord or to buy food.
73 Christmas Eve came at last.
74 Through the morning snow Nello went to the church with his heart beating quickly.
75 I'm sorry, Patrasche. I wasn't good enough.
76 Nello and Patrasche walked away dejected.
77 What is it,Patrasche, what did you find ?
79 It 's Master Coge's wallet !
80 Aiois' family was very worried about the money her father lost.
81 We've got to hurry and take this wallet to Master Coge!
82 Ah, Nello. Sorry I can't help you today,something awful happened.
83 No, please.
84 Patrasche found Master Coge's wallet.
85 Patrasche, he hasn't eaten in so long.
86 Take care of him for me. Please.
87 Nello said this and ran off through the snowstorm.
88 It's no use, I can't find the wallet.
89 We are ruined!
90 Father.
91 Nello found the wallet and gave it back.
92 He saved us !
93 Huh ? !
94 Nello? Him ? He's the one who saved me ? !
95 Yes, father. Nello has saved us all !
96 Oh, I said so many bad things about him and was cruel.
97 I made him lose his friends and his reputation. Too !
98 Kook. Patrasche is gone !
99 Find them ! Get everyone to help find Nello and Patrsche !
100 With his dreams and hope gone.
101 Nello went one last time to see the Rubens painting.
102 In the freezing cold.
103 They fell silent forever.
104 It was Christmas Eve.
105 Their spirits joined together and went high. high up into the night sky.