
Happy New Year



The end of the year, a time to reflect on that which has gone past, and that which is still to come. The Twinns who weren't on duty at the Continuum had gathered together to see in the new year and sing Auld Lang Syne. Kimmie called for silence. "Come and say goodbye to Twinn Time girls"



"Twinn time? but who is Twinn Time, I have never seen her before." Asked Jessie.
Kimmie opened the door and led Twinn Time in. She was wearing a cowl, and carrying a scythe and an hourglass,
"Happy Old Year's Eve girls."



"Happy Old Years Eve to you too Twinn Time," Everybody said.
"Where have you been this past year? We have never seen you before." Nadine wondered.
"I am always here, all around you, slowly getting older as the year progresses. Tonight, Old Years Eve, is when I go away."
Twinn Time replied.
"But won't time stop too then?" Nikki asked curiously.
Twinn Time shook her head, "No girls, a new Twinn Time comes into being and takes over from me at midnight."



"Oh? a baby Twinn?"

"Not always a baby Twinn, sometimes its a cuddly, or a My Twinn baby, or even a Twinn that is especially chosen to perform this task."

"And then she grows old as the year passes?" They all wondered.

"That's correct, and next Old Years Eve she too bows out and is replaced. Its all part of the nature of time and the seasons."

"But Twinn Time, we never even got to know you."

"That doesnt matter too much, what is important is that I got to know you, I watched over your comings and goings, I saw you each develop over the past year and I saw how you all grew up and became responsible members of the Twinn Continuum."

"So we cannot persuade you to stay?"

"No, but you can make sure that when my replacement arrives you care for her and cherish her, because time is a precious commodity. Once gone it is never returned, and you must make the most of what is available."

Just then the clock started to strike the hour.

"Ok girls, this is where I leave you. Goodbye, take care and dont waste any time."

"Goodbye Twinn Time, thank you for visiting with us. Happy New Year to you." Kimmie spoke for them all.

Twinn Time waved goodbye to the Twinns and then turned and walked up the stairs until she was lost to sight.



As the clock struck the hours the Twinns were caught up with the moment. They recalled their many adventures, the new friends that they made, their fellow Twinns that had gone onwards to other places, the year that went past and the possibilities that lay ahead. They tried to recall the good times and the bad, they tried to recall the words of Auld Lang Syne...

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And auld lang syne?
For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
For auld lang syne! "



The clock struck 12.

"Happy New Year everybody." Kimmie said, "May the New Year be one of peace and prosperity and may all our hopes and dreams come true." She introduced the Twinn Time to the new Twinn Time "This is the new Twinn Time, remember to make her year a happy one, and make sure that your own year is a happy one too."



The Twinn Time welcomed the new Twinn Time into their ranks, a new year had begun and they were happy to be together to embrace the new year and all its promise. The other Twinn Time in the Continuum would soon be returning from their travels and holidays and there would be much to do.

"Twinn Time, how long will you be with us?" Nikki asked.

"From now until midnight on 31 December," she replied.

"Is that all?"

"It's just enough time. But use it wisely girls, its all the time we have."

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