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You and Me

It's Christmas Eve in the forest. A hare is trying to escape from the hungry fox. When hiding in the deep snow, he stumbles upon a hare girl. He thinks that she has the most beautiful long ears he has ever seen. She tells him about Christmas and that soon there will be peace on earth for everybody. Soon they will be safe. Together they are daydreaming and waiting for it to happen. But they don't notice the fox sneaking up on them. He attacks, they run in different directions and get separated. The hare is devastated because he is sure that she was eaten by the fox.

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