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# BRUM AND THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS THAT DIDN'T TWINKLE



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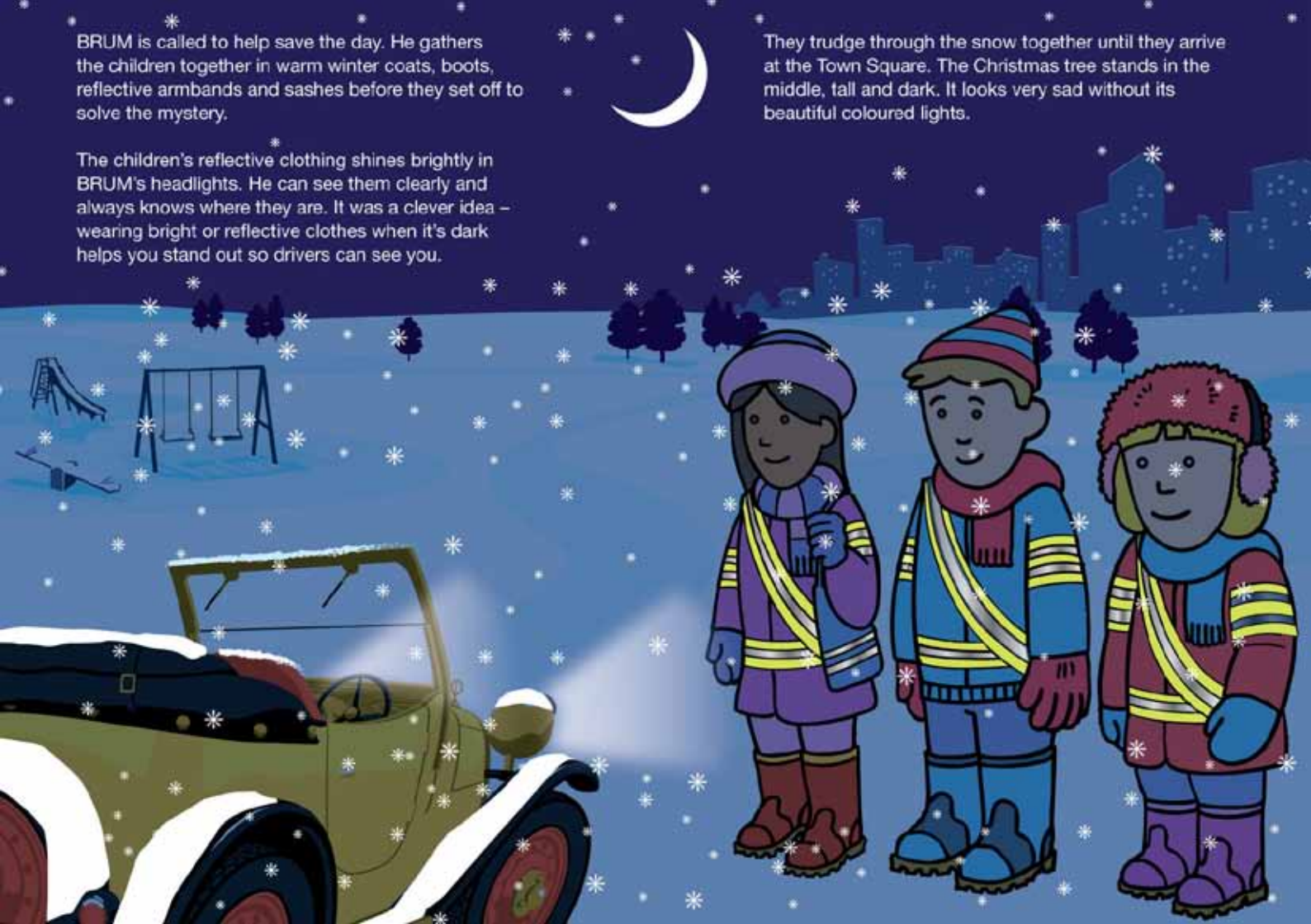
It's Christmas Eve and it's snowing heavily in Big Town. Suddenly the town is plunged into darkness. Not a light can be seen. The star on the very top of the town's Christmas tree no longer shines and the fairy lights no longer twinkle.

The children are very worried. If the town is in darkness how will Father Christmas be able to see it from his sleigh? He could fly straight past Big Town, and then no one would get any presents.

BRUM is called to help save the day. He gathers the children together in warm winter coats, boots, reflective armbands and sashes before they set off to solve the mystery.

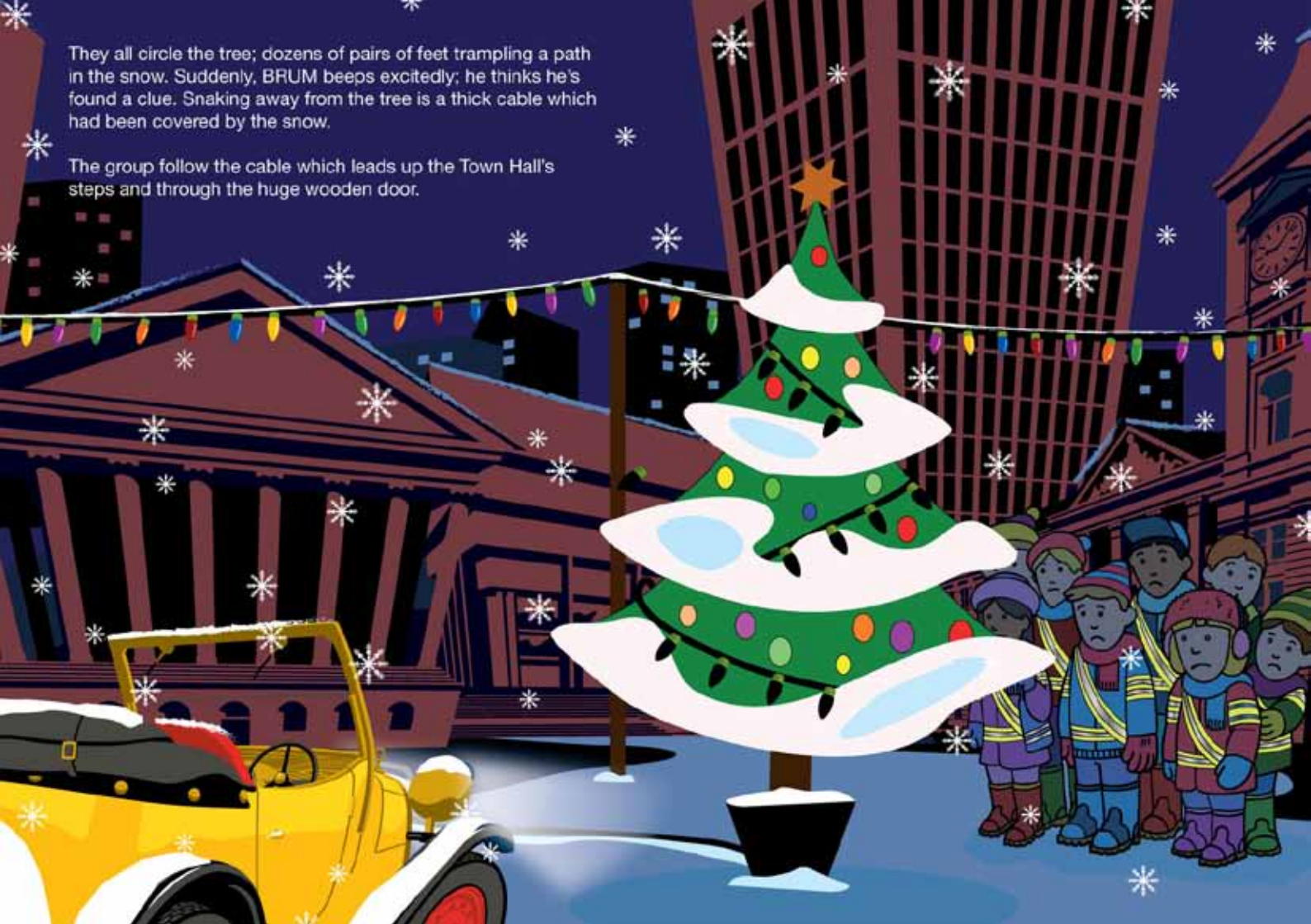
The children's reflective clothing shines brightly in BRUM's headlights. He can see them clearly and always knows where they are. It was a clever idea – wearing bright or reflective clothes when it's dark helps you stand out so drivers can see you.

They trudge through the snow together until they arrive at the Town Square. The Christmas tree stands in the middle, tall and dark. It looks very sad without its beautiful coloured lights.



They all circle the tree; dozens of pairs of feet trampling a path in the snow. Suddenly, BRUM beeps excitedly; he thinks he's found a clue. Snaking away from the tree is a thick cable which had been covered by the snow.

The group follow the cable which leads up the Town Hall's steps and through the huge wooden door.



They hurry down long winding corridors and almost bump into Mrs Tabard the cleaner. She is using a huge polishing machine to make the floors sparkle and shine.

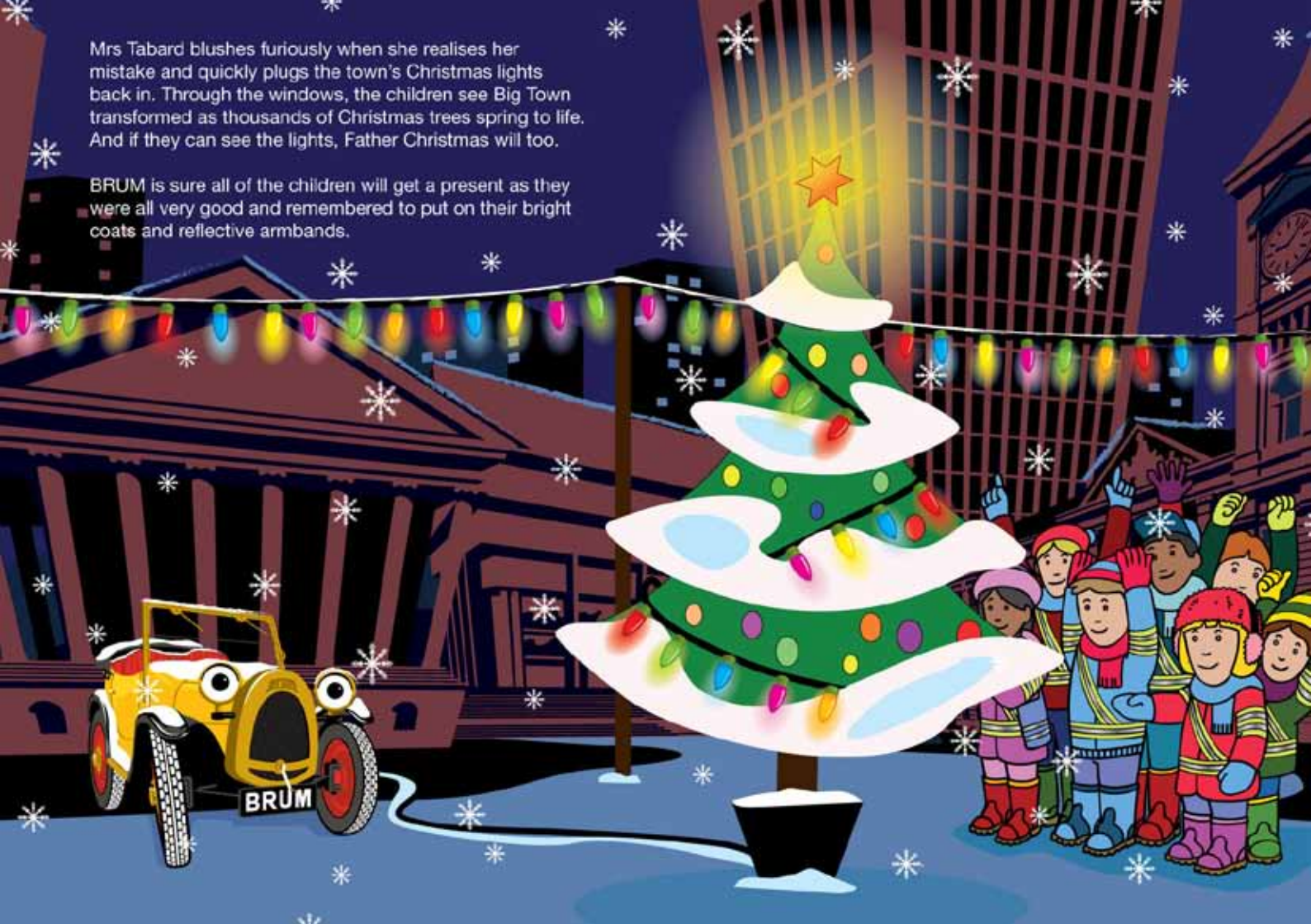
The machine has a cable just like the one the children are following. BRUM beeps again; he thinks he's solved the mystery.

On they race until they find the end of the cable; a plug lying on the floor. But in its place, plugged in to the socket is Mrs Tabard's cleaning machine. She has unplugged the Christmas tree lights to clean the Town Hall floors.

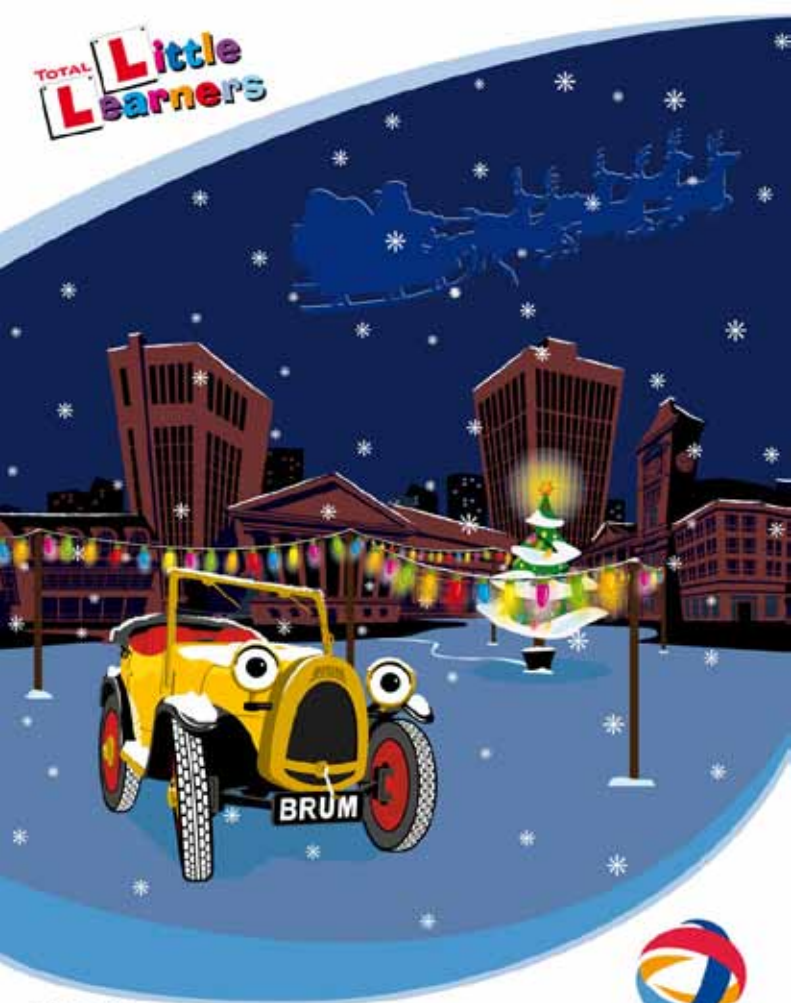


Mrs Tabard blushes furiously when she realises her mistake and quickly plugs the town's Christmas lights back in. Through the windows, the children see Big Town transformed as thousands of Christmas trees spring to life. And if they can see the lights, Father Christmas will too.

BRUM is sure all of the children will get a present as they were all very good and remembered to put on their bright coats and reflective armbands.



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