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***Jingle Bells, Rudolph Smells* by Deane Yipadee illustrated by Paul Beavis**

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*Jingle bells! Rudolph smells
from eating carrots and hay,
went over a bump and he did a TRUMP,
and it went in Santa's face – hey!*

(Perhaps you will need to check the political allegiance of any relatives in the USA you might consider posting this to!)

Children's entertainer and author Mr Yipadee knows his audience. As this chorus suggests, this story will amuse those small children (and parents) who enjoy a little toilet humour. With a bonus CD, this is a story for everyone to sing along too. It is sure to provide lots of laugh out loud moments.

Illustrator Paul Beavis has created different personalities for each of the reindeer, using facial expressions, hats, glasses, and different colours, but as always Rudolph stands out from the crowd.

There is action a plenty in these full colour illustrations, with the reindeer facing some problems as they attempt to tow the sleigh and deliver gifts on time.

*Rudolph with your pong so strong,
won't you pull the sleigh along?*

Yes, this is one reindeer who will go down in history!

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