

The Seven Chairs

Christmas was coming up and all of the members of the Westminster Abbey were buzzing about the upcoming Christmas ceremony. Well everyone except Bertha, Marg, Sylvia, Brynsafina, Belinda, Mel and Margaret. They were the seven nuns of the Church. They were not buzzing because they were too busy looking for the twelve Christmas candles for the ceremony. The nuns were upstairs sitting in the pews thinking of where the tall white candles could be. 'THE GPS TRACKER!!!!!!!!!!' shouted Mel, who was the smartest of the nuns. 'You know the GPS we installed in each of the candles after Belinda's niece and nephew hid them last year. All of the nuns glared at Belinda, who said 'it's not my fault that my brother has really bad parenting skills.' 'We need to go to the computer to find the candles on the GPS tracker' explained Mel. All of the nuns went to the computer where Mel typed in the password and got the GPS up and running, 'alright so two of the candles are in Notre Dame in Paris, one is in St. Basils Cathedral in Moscow, Russia, two are in the Borgund Stave Church in Norway, one is in the Hallgrimur Church in Reykjavik, Iceland, two are in Felsenkirche Church in Germany, two are in the Holy Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem and the last two are in Hagia Sophia in Greece. Ok let's split up the Church's between us.'

The nuns split up all of the Church's between them but then they ran into a problem. How were they going to get to all of these Church's around the world? Brynsafina who was not the smartest of them said, 'I completely forgot to tell you guys that when I was looking for the candles I came across some floating chairs' 'Ya right, floating chairs, that's a little far fetched' said Sylvia. Brynsafina said, 'It's true, come with me and I'll show you'. All of the nuns followed Brynsafina.

When the nuns got to the attic they could not believe their eyes. Brynsafina was right, there were seven floating chairs. One for each of them! Margaret said 'It's a miracle'. All of the nuns were astonished. Marg protested that floating chairs defied all common logic but it was Mel who reminded everyone that there was no time to waste because the candles had to be found and brought back in time for the Christmas service and it was already Christmas eve! Even though they were all nervous they sat in their flying chairs and were on their way.

They were so surprised at how fast the chairs travelled. When they got to their assigned Churches they explained to each of the Ministers why they were there. The nuns found the candles in some very strange places, like in the organ, in a choir loft and one nun even found a candle in a belfry. Once they collected all of the candles and headed home they all met up and put the candles at the front of the church just in time for the service. During the sermon they explained to everyone what had gone on with the candles. Everyone was very shocked and people started whispering about it. Mel's niece whispered to her brother, 'I heard that the fifth one ended up in France'

After the service the nuns talked about whether they wanted to keep the candles hidden or let them disappear for another Christmas adventure next year. With smiles all around they decided that they wanted to have another adventure next year.

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