

# **'Twas the Night Before** **Creepmas**

**'Twas the night before Creepmas  
and lurking in the house  
a void kitty was stirring  
and toying with a mouse**

**We humans were ready  
to sleep like the dead  
as carnivorous visions  
danced in Manny's head**

**Dressed in my goth PJs  
and Skellington cap  
I was settling my bones  
for a long winter's nap**

**Then outside our lair  
I heard such a clatter  
I sprang from my coffin  
to see what was the matter**

**When what to my  
black-makeupped eyes did appear  
Was a ginormous Yule Cat  
eating Santa's reindeer!**

**With big scary jaws  
so ferocious and quick,  
he ate them so fast  
that I thought he'd get sick!**

**More rapid than zoomies,  
his large fangs they came,  
and he howled and he hissed  
and devoured them by name**

**Yum, Dasher!  
\*crunch\* Dancer!  
\*slurp\* Prancer and Vixen!**

**\*chomp\* Comet,  
\*crunch\* Cupid,  
\*burp\* Donner and Blitzen!**

**Then to my surprise,  
I heard on our lawn  
the thundering sound  
of four big furry paws**

**The Yule Cat was peering  
right into our lair  
"Want a bite, kitty?  
I'm happy to share."**

**Out went Manny  
to join the fierce beast  
and gorge on a gory  
holiday feast**

**"What happened to Santa?"  
Manny asked between bites.  
The Yule Cat replied,  
"He ran off in a fright!"**

**My reindeer buffet  
was so fluffin' shocking...  
Now there won't be gifts  
in anyone's stockings!"**

**"Oh no," Manny said,  
"that's really unfair.  
Let's take these remains  
and give out some scares!"**

**So Yule Cat and Manny  
ran all through the streets,  
delivering by paw  
their gruesome meat treats**

**They dragged 'round those carcasses  
and gave them as gifts,  
not giving one fluff  
if the humans were miffed**

**And I heard them meow  
as they scampered out of sight,  
"Merry Creepmas to all,  
and to all a good fright!"**



**Happy howlidays  
from  
Manny Halloween Cat  
and cat mom Nikki**