

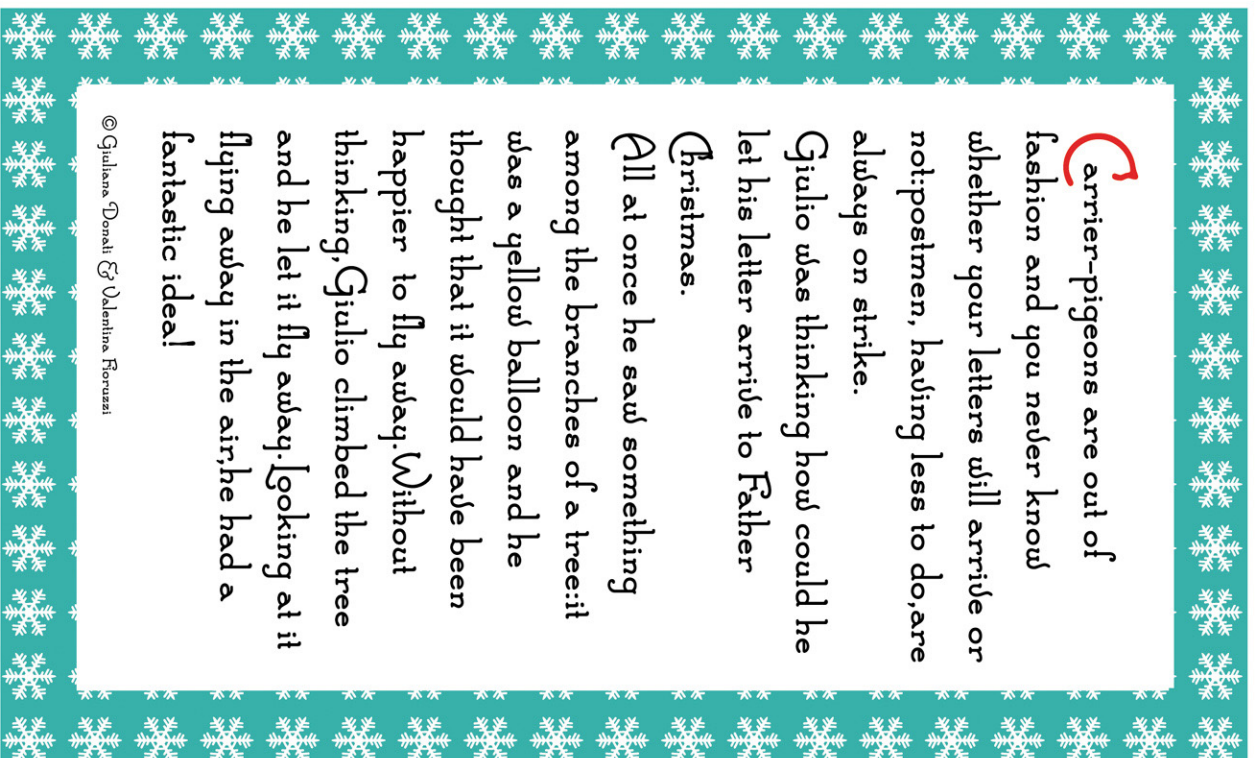


Captain Sbudella was a hard man, he was a pirate!
But he often thought of his children, especially now that Christmas was near.

And if a tear appeared in his eyes, he invented that a fly had flattered in front of his eyes.

But among the branches of some day, he saw something glittering among the waves and, in spite of the rude songs shouted in the pubs, he leaned out to grasp the twinkling messages in bottles had a strange power, especially if you could see through the glass something written by a child ...

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Carrier-pigeons are out of fashion and you never know whether your letters will arrive or not: postmen, having less to do, are always on strike.

Giulio was thinking how could he let his letter arrive to Father Christmas.

All at once he saw something among the branches of a tree: it was a yellow balloon and he thought that it would have been happier to fly away. Without thinking, Giulio climbed the tree and he let it fly away. Looking at it flying away in the air, he had a fantastic idea!

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Print the two incipits, fold in half, and insert in the first two envelopes perhaps with a chocolate coin or with what you want!