THE SNOWY NORTH POLE

## DEAR CHILDREN,

YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT! SANTA CLAUS AND I TOOK A LITTLE TRIP TO SWEDEN IN THE SLEIGH. NOW THE REINDEER ARE READY FOR THE BIG CHRISTMAS TRIP. DID YOU KNOW THAT DECEMBER 13 IS AN IMPORTANT DAY IN SWEDEN? IN THE EARLY MORNING THE GIRLS DRESS UP AS LUCIA BRIDES. THEY EACH WEAR A WHITE DRESS AND A BEAUTIFUL CROWN OF CANDLES , ON A WREATH. THEY WAKE UP THEIR FAMILIES BY SINGING SONGS. EVERY LITTLE LUCIA BRINGS CAT-SHAPED SAFFRON ROLLS AND COFFEE TO HER PARENTS AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN BED. ME LET ME TELL YOU, THESE ROLLS ARE SIMPLY DELICIOUS. I KNOW, BECAUSE I SNITCHED ONE. I KNEW YOU'D LIKE THEM AS MUCH AS I DO, SO I WROTE DOWN / THE RECIPE FOR YOU! . I ALSO FINALLY MET SOME ELVES, AND THEY REALLY DO WEAR POINTY RED HATS. THEY'RE VERY BUSY GETTING ALL THE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS READY. IT REALLY IS JUST GREAT HERE. WHEN THERE'S A STORME I PUT ON A THICK KNIT SWEATER OF SANTA CLAUS'S. IT SHRUNK IN THE WASH AND FITS ME NOW PERFECTLY. I'LL WRITE AGAIN SOON,

HUGS AND KISSES

FROM YOUR

FELIX



LOOK AT THESE PICTURES





CAN YOU DRAW YOUR OWN LUCIA BRIDES?