

# Christmas

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Fade In

## **Scene 1: Ext. Jungle - Sunset**

A beautiful forest with ground full of grass, fresh green trees with sweet and juicy fruits, colorful and fragrant flowers and red and blue shaded sky with mountains in silhouette.

**Action:** Just like humans, animals decide to celebrate Christmas Eve. Parrot being the host, leads the party. With great coordination and teamwork they prepare for the party in no time.

**Camera:** Slow zoom in - establishing the scene.

**SFX:** Holiday Bells Music, low animal sounds.

Cut to

## **MONTAGE: Ext. Jungle - Sunset**

### **Quick cuts:**

- Parrot wearing a bow tie monitors everyone sitting on a branch of a tree.
- Elephants clean the area by sprinkling the water on the ground.
- Birds make nests using sticks, grass and leaves to keep the food.
- Giraffes pluck the fruits from trees and drop them on the ground; kangaroos catch the fruits in their pouches.
- Monkeys break dry branches, cubs collect these branches, deer lights the campfire.
- Snakes decorate the jungle vines with flowers.
- Butterflies invite the fireflies to light the trees.

**SFX:** Holiday Bells Music.

Cross fade

**Scene 2: Ext. Jungle - Christmas Eve**

Bright full moon with innumerable stars blinking in the sky, ambient moonlight, orange campfire light, fireflies light the whole scene, crickets chirp and nightingales sing.

**Action:** All the animals get together and enjoy the party.

**Camera:** Slow zoom in on everyone partying.

**SFX:** Nightingale singing music, low animal sounds, crickets chirping sound.

Camera zooms in on moon

**Scene 3: Ext. Jungle - Midnight**

Bright full moon with innumerable stars blinking in the sky with mountains in silhouette.

**Action:** Wolf silhouette on mountain howling at midnight.

**Camera:** Slight zoom in continues.

**SFX:** Wolf howling sound, crickets chirping sound.

Cut to

**Scene 4: Ext. Jungle - Midnight**

Long shot of the pathway in the jungle.

**Action:** Parrot starts singing the song sitting on the branch of a tree. Fluffy old white rabbit wearing a red coat and spectacles is sitting in the cart and is carried by reindeers. Steps of reindeers match the beats of the song. Cart is full of gifts packed in bamboo boxes, decorated by flowers and leaves.

**Camera:** Camera slowly zooms in on the cart.

**Parrot Voice Over:** "Hye, Jingle belwa Jingle Belwa, Jingle belwa bajela, Pakki dadhi vala budhawa, jhola leke bhagela"

Cut to

**Scene 5: Ext. Jungle - Midnight**

**Action:** All the animals get together near the campfire. They are very excited and happy.

**Camera:** Close up near the campfire with front angle.

**Parrot VO:** "Hye, Jingle belwa Jingle belwa, Jingle belwa bajela, Pakki dadhi vala budhawa, jhola leke bhagela"

Cut to

**Scene 6: Ext. Jungle - Midnight**

**Action:** Fluffy old rabbit hops down the cart and distributes the gifts to all of them. All the animals happily shout at once after receiving the gifts.

**Camera:** Close up near the campfire with a slightly top angle. Slow zoom in.

**Parrot VO:** "Ghar ghar ye aayela, taufa batela, aur bachha chillaye ki, dekha santa aa gaeela, aur bachha chillaye ki dekha santa aa gaeela"

Cut to

**Scene 7: Ext. Jungle - Midnight**

**Action:** Fluffy old rabbit packs up and hops on the cart. Waves goodbye to all the animals.

**Camera:** Close up on the cart parked under the tree full of fireflies.

**Parrot VO:** "Hye, Jingle belwa Jingle belwa, Jingle belwa bajela, Pakki dadhi vala budhawa, jhola leke bhagela"

Cut to

**Scene 7: Ext. Jungle - Midnight**

**Action:** All the animals happily wave goodbye to the Santa.

**Camera:** Close up near the campfire with front angle.

**Parrot VO:** "Hye, Jingle belwa Jingle belwa, Jingle belwa bajela"

Cut to

**Scene 7: Ext. Jungle - Midnight**

Slight long shot of the pathway in the jungle.

**Action:** Santa continues the journey.

**Camera:** Camera 45° behind the cart. Follows cart motion.

**Parrot VO:** "Pakki dadhi vala budhawa, jhola leke bhagela" [audio fades out]

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