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A "Schwengliche" Christmas Thought –

Many Jahre ago, there were zwei alte Omas sitting im nass kaltes Wetter. They were giving their old horse a chance to rest beside their wagon. They were on the way back von Dorf, mit dem wagon filled with Geschenke needed to finish the Weihnachtszeit festivities. Upon returning to their travels, der alte Gaul is grum geht in its back left foot. The Omas were quite worried about finishing the trip Daheim since it was getting Dunkel. When they came to a fork in the road, one Oma wanted to take the kurzer Weg to the left although the road was filled with Schollen und Löcher. Her friend wanted to take the longer, straighter, well-traveled path to the right. After a kleiner Streid, they agreed to travel along the road to the right. Much to their pleasure they received needed Hilfe along the way and were safely Daheim before der Dunkelheit. They had much joy with their families that evening and wished each other a, "Frohe Weihnachten!"

Moral of the story: Bleib echt, langsam und gerade. Remember to take this Christmas holiday and New Year slow and steady. Stay true to your family and friends. Hug an Oma!! No matter the difficulties of the day, trust in the Wurzel (roots) und traditions of our heritage to guide you down the "right" path.

Wishing you and your family

A frohe Weihnachten

And a Happy New Year

Eddie Tullius
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