





A Very Rowan Christmas Moment
From Autism Behavior Services, Inc.



“Are you sad, Larry?” Rowan the Elephant
asks his best friend, Larry the Llama.



“Kind of,” Larry says. “I’ve opened two gifts
and all I’ve gotten are clothes.”



Larry shows Rowan one of the shirts he received for Christmas.



“That shirt’s not that bad,” Rowan says, trying to cheer Larry up.



“Rowan,” Larry states. “You’ve gotten video games and all kinds of cool stuff. Who wants clothes?”



“You know Larry it is better to give than receive,” Rowan says. “And I need to thank your parents for this video game. We can play it all day!”



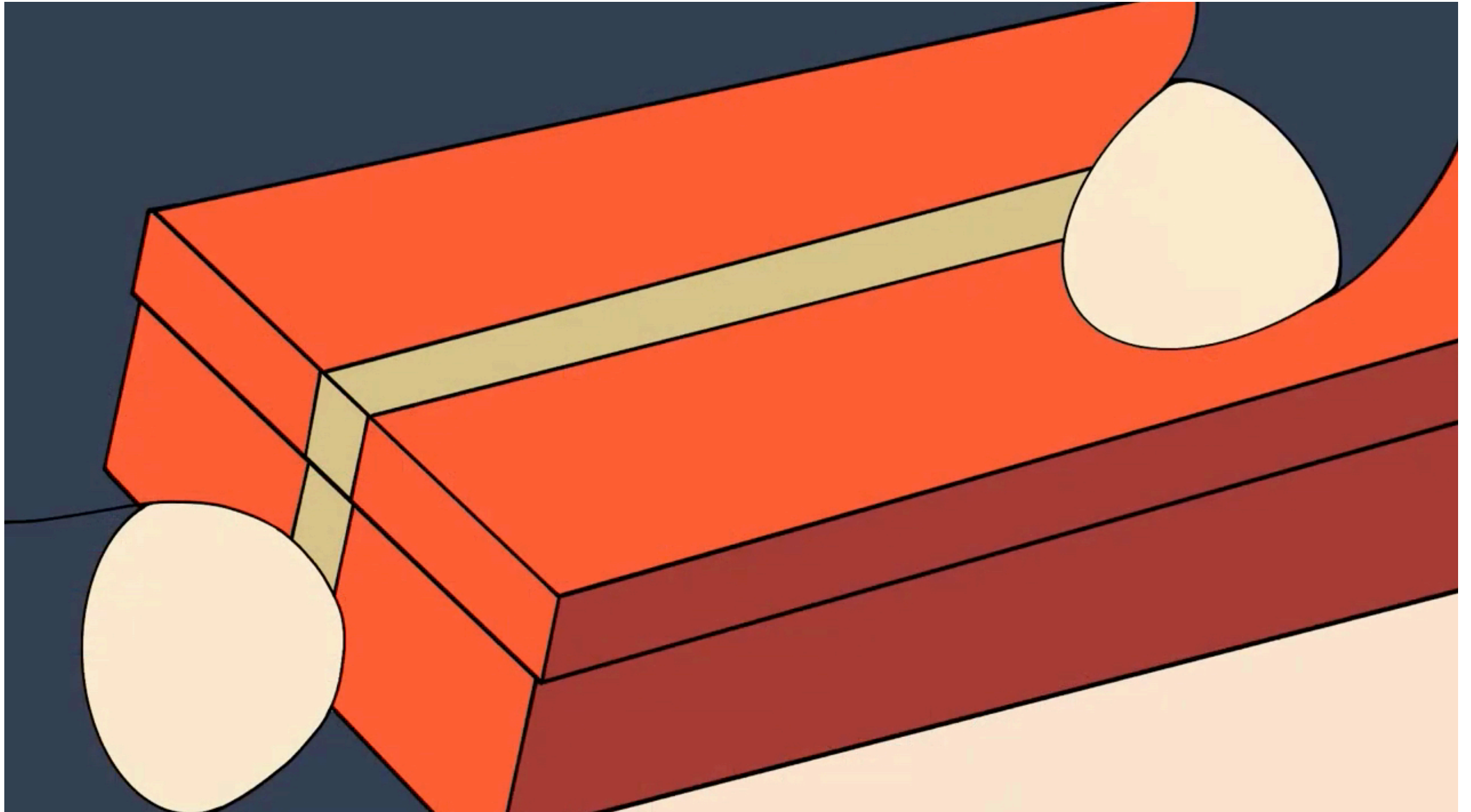
“Well, that’s kind of cool,” Larry says. “But...”



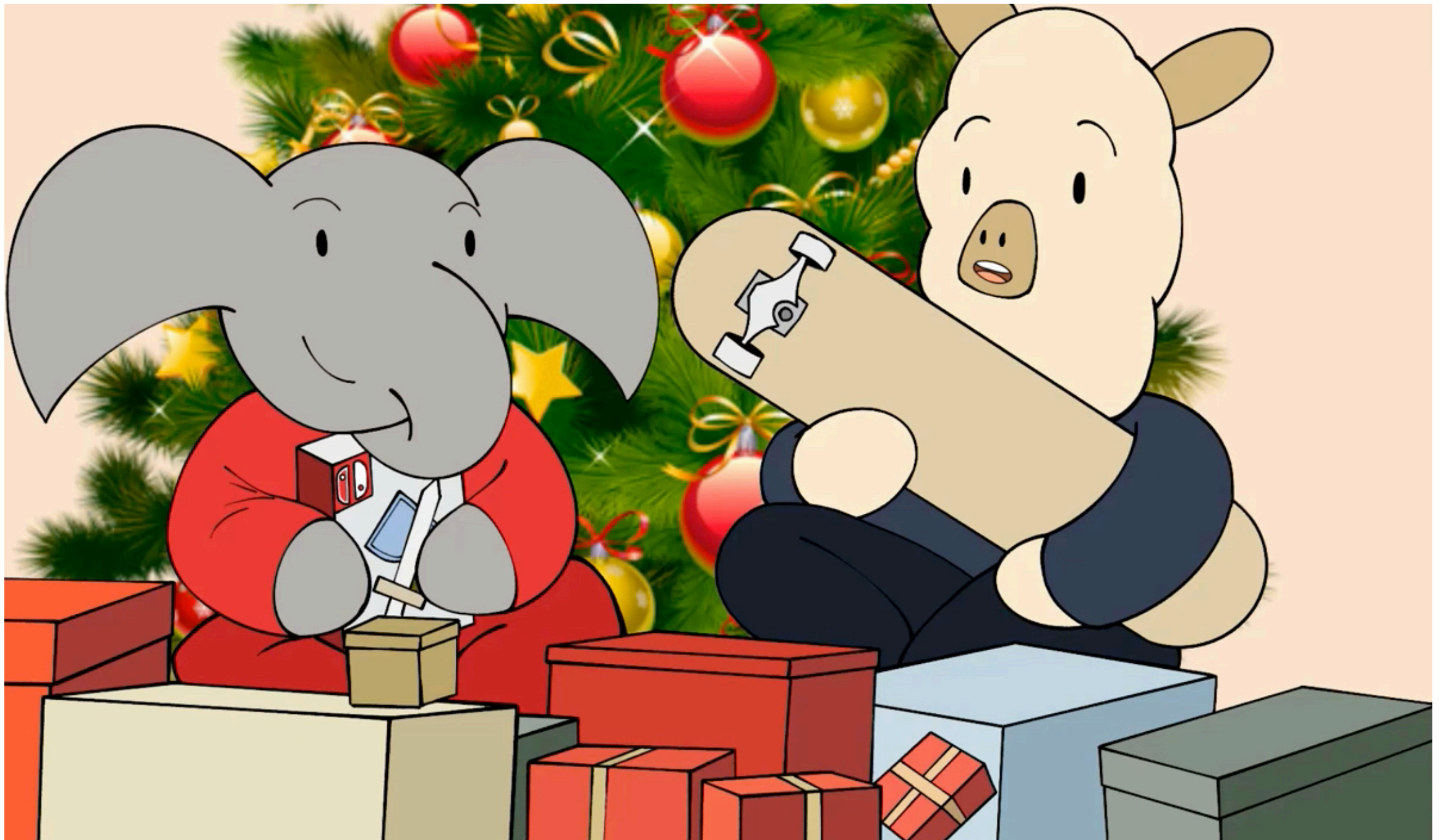
“And the holiday is more about the gifts,” Rowan continues. “It’s about togetherness with family and friends.”



“You know what, Rowan,” Larry says, starting to smile.
“I’m going to be the coolest Llama in school with all my new clothes. I might even become a social media influencer!”



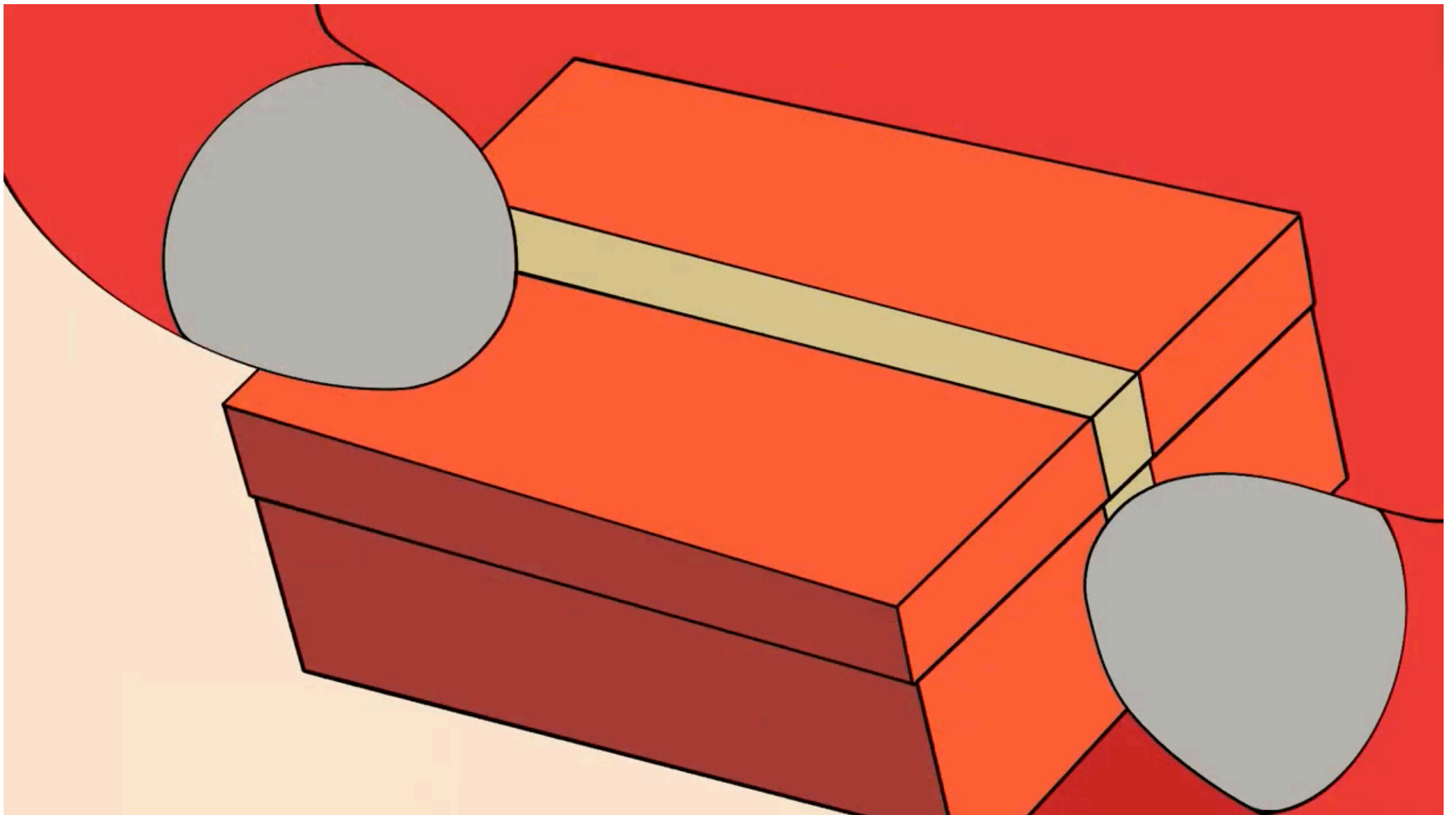
Excited... Larry opens another gift.



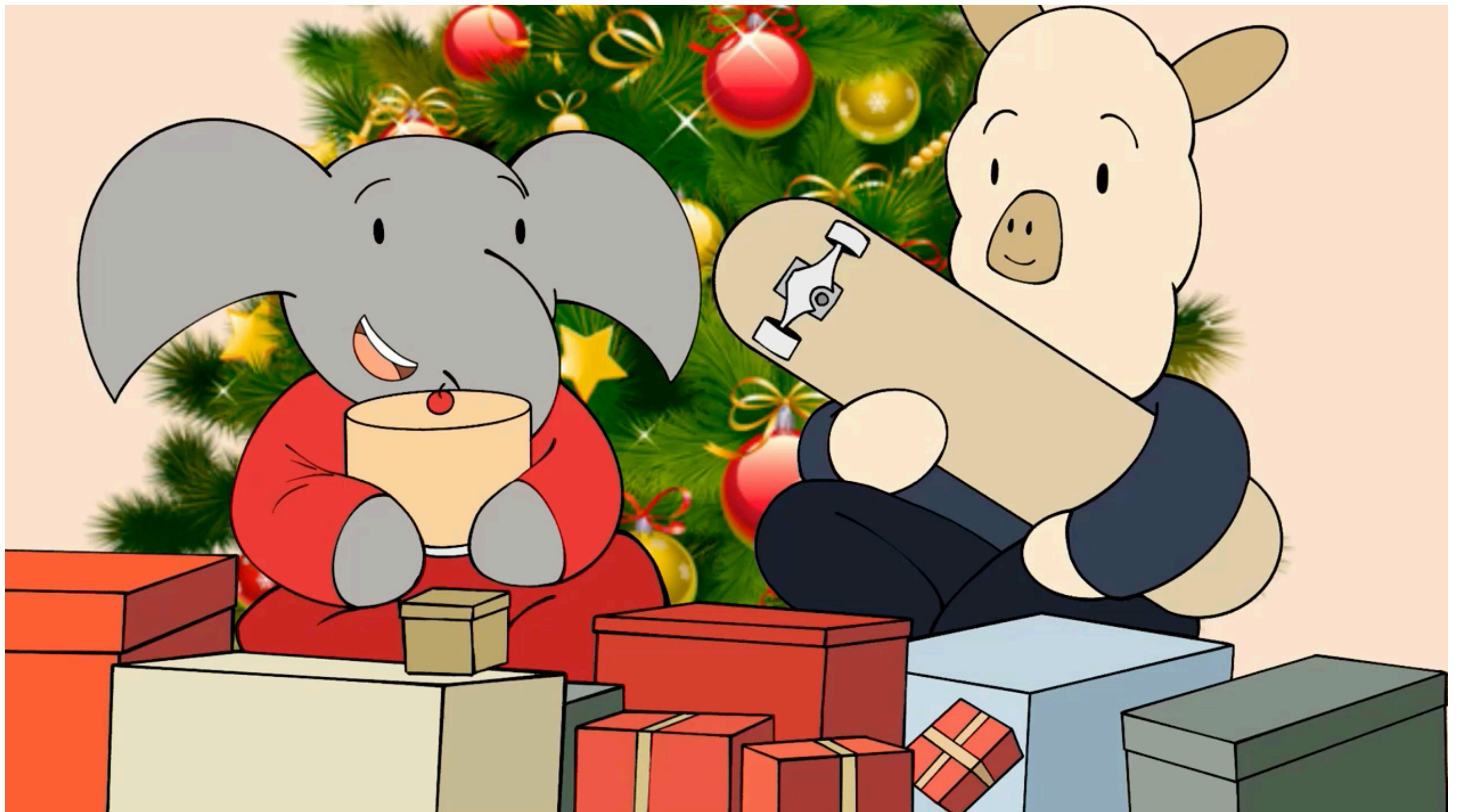
“A skateboard!” Larry exclaims. “I’m thankful for all of my gifts but I’m REALLY thankful for this skateboard!”



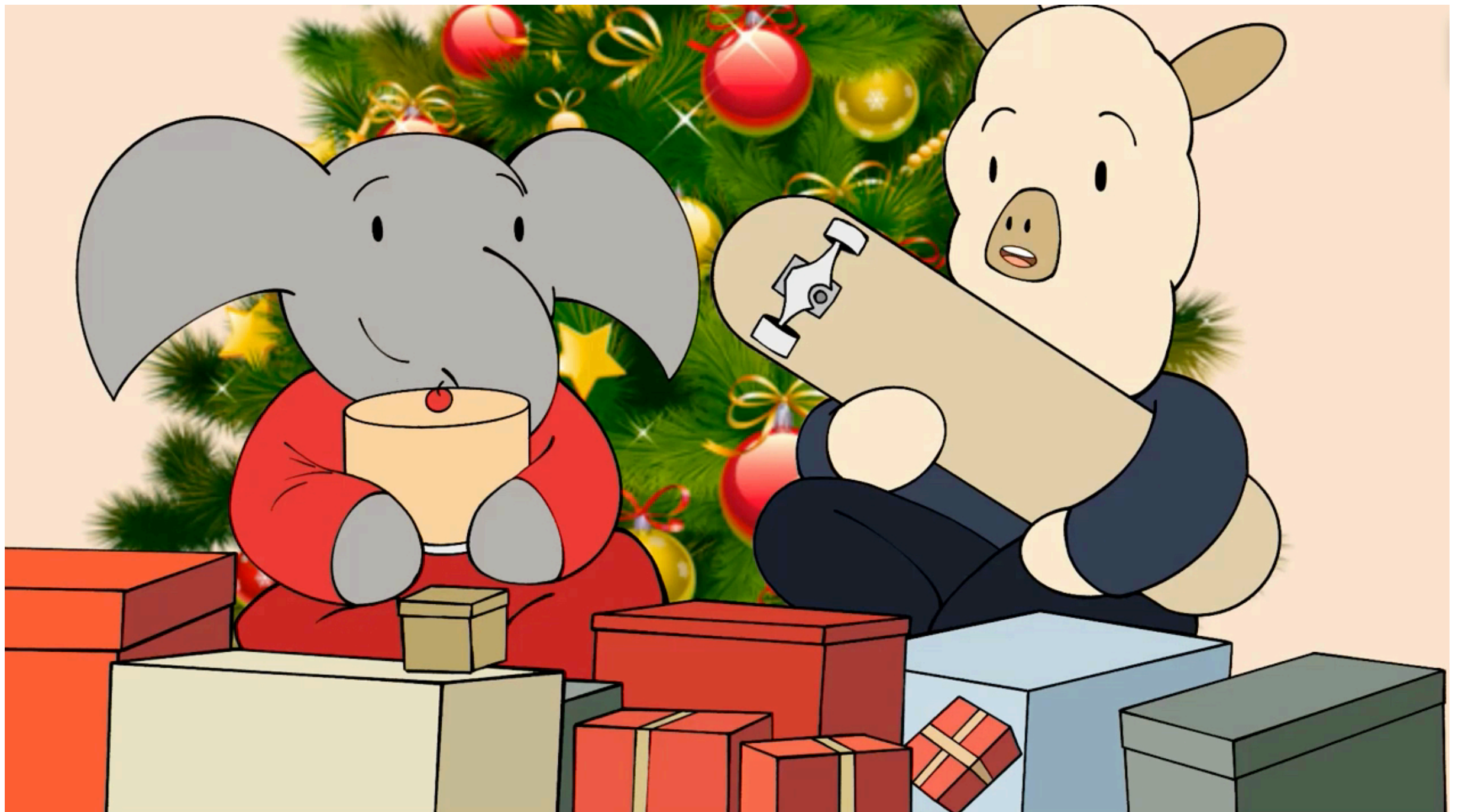
“That’s more like it!,” Rowan smiles. “It’s great to get ANY gift. And, if we get something we don’t like always remember to be polite.”



Rowan opens another gift next.



“A fruitcake?!” Rowan asks. “Why did someone give me a fruitcake?.”



“Remember Rowan,” Larry says. “It’s great to get ANY gift! Right?”



“You’re right, Larry!” Rowan says with a smile.
“And I can’t wait to share this with you!”

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