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“The arrival of immigrants collapses the Canary Islands reception centers (...) The increase in the arrival of immigrants to the Canary Islands has led to the reception centers in the islands to collapse. The lack of places in the shelters of the Secretary of State for Migration has reached such a point that it has had to enable rooms in a hotel in Las Palmas” (...)



The night Jesus was born in a manger in Bethlehem all the shepherds in the area came to give him gifts. Some brought him a sheep, so that his wool could shelter him. Others brought firewood to keep alive the fire that lit and heated the manger. And other shepherds carried large bouquets to decorate the portal.



But there was a little pastor, Clara, who was very poor and had nothing to offer. No sheep, no firewood nor flowers. She was so ashamed to arrive with nothing for the Baby Jesus that decided not to go. He leaned against the well of his house and began to cry. Then, she saw a

very bright star at the bottom of the well. It was the reflection of a star that was shining brightly on the sky.



Clara didn't think twice: she threw the bucket into the well and picked up the reflection of the star. Her bucket, full of water, showed the star shining and she thought it would be a fantastic gift for the Baby Jesus .

(...) "Extreme poverty in Latin America has reached its highest point in almost a decade, according to a report by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (...) and it highlights that the proportion of people in situation of extreme poverty continues to increase (...) 40% of the employed population in Latin America receives 40% labor income below the minimum wage " (...)



So Clara went to the portal of Bethlehem very happy, with her star reflected in the wooden cube. From time to time she checked to see if the star was still there. He walked quickly, so as not to lose his star. When she reached the manger, she showed the bucket to the Baby Jesus, but the star was gone. The roof of the manger was covering the sky and the star was no longer reflected. However, the boy smiled.



Clara began to cry very sadly, and suddenly one of her tears began to shine brightly. He got rid of his face and, transformed into a star, rose to the top of the sky. It was the brightest star of all. The most beautiful. Thanks to this star, the rest of the inhabitants knew how to find the place where the baby Jesus had just been born.



(...) An NGO ship with 32 rescued on Saturday, among which there are three unaccompanied minors, is blocked in the middle of the Mediterranean.... ... denounced that Italy, Malta, Spain, the Netherlands and Germany denied them help in finding a landing site sources from the NGO in Italy have confirmed that the German ship, following indications from”

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