

The Toymakers by Robert Dinsdale

5 stars

Great British Christmas toy story!

Papa Jack owned the Emporium in London. It was opened on the first frosty day of every winter for the children to see the illuminated garlands in the store. It was like the magic kingdom, full of moving toys such as marching soldiers, roaming animals and moving trains – awing the young visitors.

Papa Jack had two sons, named Kasper and Emil, to whom he gave a set of soldiers who obeyed their commands.

Cathy gave birth to Martha out of wedlock. Her mother tried to give the new baby to the Orphan Home.

One day, Cathy saw an advertisement for an assistant to help Papa Jack at the emporium. So, she ran away from her home, while pregnant with Martha to work at the store where the magical adventure awaited.

This was a lovely story about the family who ran the store in London for nearly fifty years, through the two great wars and had shocking twists nearing the end of the story in the magical “kingdom” of toys. This should be the Christmas movie.

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