



MINCE SPIES

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In a great BIG supermarket,
not far from your front door,
Christmas treats are FALLING ...

ARGH!

And **CRASHING**
to the floor!

Sweet biscuit men lie
BROKEN
and plum puddings have gone

SPLAT!

Candy canes are all in

PIECES,





Christmas cakes
are feeling

FLAT!

And though more get delivered,
the outcome is the same –
a ruined heap of Christmas treats . . .





but **WHO** or **WHAT'S**
to **BLAME**?



Now, luckily for ALL OF US,
someone's planned a BIG surprise –
a secret YULETIDE mission
for the CRIME-FIGHTING

MINCE SPIES!

So, with FLAKY PASTRY jetpacks,
they've all flown into town . . .



For a TOP SECRET editor and our TOP SECRET Christmas mission – M.S.
For my pie-eating parents and their MAGICAL little sweet shop – S.C.



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