Babushka

The Wandering Christmas Woman
Victorian pseudo-folklore Christmas legend

In the popular tale, Babushka is visited by the Three Wise Men and invited to accompany them in their search for the Christ Child. She initially refuses or delays because of her household work.

Regretting her decision, she later follows with gifts but cannot find them. She continues wandering from house to house, leaving gifts for children as she searches.

Despite often being described as Russian folklore, the familiar story appears to be a later Western literary legend rather than an established traditional Russian folk belief.



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