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Backstage, you've got to pull strings to get results in the marionette
mannequin parade. They may be dumb, but what doll isn't?

Just a piece of wood, and a coat of paint. But isn't Christmas the
time when make-believe makes everything real?

And so to a children's theatre in Germany where the season brings the
best-loved show of all - the Punch and Judy. You may not sprechen deutsch
but thrills and laughter speak a language of their own.

Of course it all comes out right. The Punch and Judy show always
does. May all your worries end, just as happily-ever-after.

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SALZBURG CHILDREN GO TO PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW

As Xmas nears, 1,000 Austrian youngsters go to Salzburg's famous "Stadtstheatre" to see a special Punch and Judy show. It is probably the same show as last year and all the years before that - but for the children it's the finest thing they've seen till next Xmas. The story begins with our hero, full of Xmas dinner, ready to take a nap. From there, the kids take over.