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"To inspire trust, put others first." Robin Dreeke

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develop your own leadership style". John Graham goes on to give some metaphorical exercises to gain

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On Venture! On Nomad! On Pilgrim and Tipsy!

"Now, Trekker! Now, Hiker! Now Alpine and Gypsy!

But he called different names than the ones that I knew:

I thought, "No, this can't be the same pudgy St. Nick."

But a miniature sleigh filled with backpacking gear,

When what to my wondering eyes did appear,

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow

Then unzipped the tent and looked out in the night;

I reached for my bear spray and felt for my knife,

I sprang from my down bag to see what was the matter.

Had just checked and folded up our waterproof map,

And ma in her wool buff, and I in my cap,

With hopes that they'd dry and be ready to wear.

The wool socks were hung on each tree branch with care

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the camp

But I heard him exclaim, ere he trekked out of sight—

He sprang to his feet, to his team gave a cry,

He loaded his gear up and tightened the strap;

He filled all our wool socks with gifts that were keen,

(Except for the one 'bout the goats he claimed flew).

And I thought to myself, "This guy's easy to like."

From his gait I could tell he was limber and spry.

A huge red and white eighty-five liter pack

He was dressed in merino with a goose down-filled puffy,

The ground shook as St. Nicholas landed in camp.

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