

Season's Greetings!

'Flowers, in the northern hemisphere it's snowing and the holiday season.
Here summer is approaching and brings with it my birthday.'



Celebrations are not a part of my life.
Living alone, with no family and friends,
I only share special times with my stuffed toy pets
and those poor animals at the rescue centre.
At work we occasionally exchange gifts for the holiday season,
but it's not personal, it's work.
As much as my colleagues feel like family when I am there,
I know they are not. They are never at my home.
As I am paid a minimum wage, my rent and bills use up all my money.
The glamour of the hotel is not the reality of life for the workers.
My simple existence is all I can afford.
Not having to buy gifts is one less stress in my life.
I am happy to keep it that way.

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