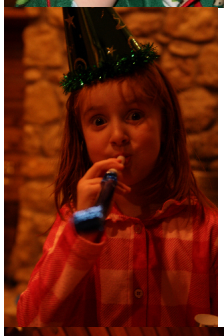
We spent New Year's Eve in the comforts of our home all decked out in our pajamas! I was tired but got a second wind the closer it came to midnight. We passed the time watching tv and playing games on Brady's new Wii system. Brady entertained the kids more than I did. I played a few games but really enjoyed relaxing under the warm blanket on the couch. He went as far as getting out scraps of wood and nails out of the garage so Hunter could use his new real tools he got for Christmas.

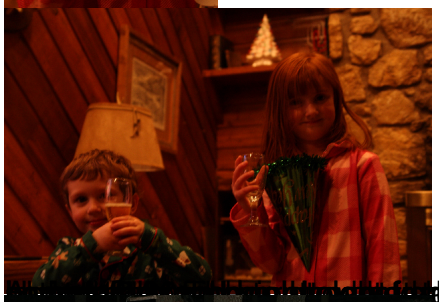


We rang in the new year by blowing our horns, yelling Happy New Year, sipping bubbly and shooting off a few fireworks from the front porch. I saved our blowers from last year and the one good hat that was left. I made another one for Hunter so he wouldn't feel left out. He was happy with it. Aunt Tessa called at exactly midnight so she got to hear some of our ruckus. We then called Grammy to wish her Happy New Year.

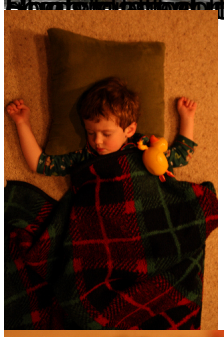

















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