

# 8-20 Guests Electronic Version

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## SYNOPSIS - THIS OUTLINES THE FLOW OF THE PARTY EVENTS.

It was time for the annual pre-Christmas toy production meeting in Christmas Village! Mrs. Santa sent the announcements to those most involved in the 'Big Delivery' on Christmas Eve. The day of the meeting arrived, and Christmas Village quickly became deserted as the worker elves – who were given the afternoon off – went to have a blast at a Holiday-themed Amusement Park called *Yule Tide World* in Gingersnap Village. As expected, Dank the Elf staged an enormous protest about the elves having a break, but Santa had the final say!

The meeting attendees flooded into the toy shop board room, and the gathering kicked off with fun Christmas games. After the ice was broken and everyone mingled about and enjoyed yummy appetizers, the participants talked Santa into playing a few more hilarious Christmas games for the North Pole is a playful place - how could Santa say no? Even amidst the joyful yet competitive spirits, accusations flew about the room regarding 'who' was currently holding up the Christmas toy production and sleigh loading processes. About midway through the meeting, Santa discovered the ultraimportant *Naughty and Nice List* was missing from his inbox! To avoid a Christmas disaster, the North Pole leaders quickly rallied together to investigate who took the *Naughty and Nice List* before Christmas was ruined! The culprit had to be caught! After an intense investigation, the meeting participants took turns accusing who they believed stole the *Naughty and Nice List* and what their motive was to steal it. After taking a break to play some stress-relieving Christmas games, the Christmas leaders one by one quizzed each other on Christmas Carols and then came clean with their involvement (if any), and the thief confessed! The meeting ended with a thrilling scavenger hunt for the missing *Naughty and Nice List*! Overall, it was a pre-Christmas meeting that will never be forgotten in the North Pole.

# LIST OF CHARACTERS FOR THE HOST

Character	BRICF BIO	COSTUME SUGJESTIONS
Mrs. Santa Claus Mother of Christmas REQUIRED Female	Everyone knows it's really Mrs. Santa Claus who runs the North Pole! A tad neurotic, this Mother of Christmas runs a tight showespecially during the holiday season!	Mrs. Santa Claus costume.
<b>Santa Claus</b> Father of Christmas <b>REQUIRED</b> Male	The legendary Santa Claus with his rosy cheeks, round belly, and jovial spirit is certainly the one to be around during the holidays. However, his increasing irresponsibility has been threatening a successful Christmas toy run this year! Santa is also known to pull his share of practical jokes on othersso watch your back- <i>literally</i> !	Santa Claus costume. Post it note pad and pen as optional props.
Umami the Elf Director of the Nice or Naughty List REQUIRED Either	Umami is the elder elf who holds the prestigious position of <i>Director of the Nice or Naughty List.</i> Umami is all about <i>no-nonsense</i> and doesn't play around much at all. The other elves aren't sure if it is old age or just the stress of the jobbut Umami certainly isn't much fun to be around!	Elf costume.
Dank the Elf Director of Toy Production REQUIRED- expandable Either	Dank is the micro-managing Director of Toy Production at Santa's Toy Shop in the North Pole. This is one elf you never want to double crossor you'll pay the price! Dank typically isn't seen without a group of his minion managers from the North Pole Toy Factory.	Elf costume.
Ebbie Smooge Chief Executive Officer REQUIRED - expandable Male	Ebbie Smooge is the miserly brother of Mrs. Santa Claus. He often visits the North Pole to try to talk his sister and her husband out of wasting money on the creation and distribution of Christmas toys. If you looked up the word 'Grouchy' in the dictionary, Ebbie's picture would be plastered next to it. He often travels with many of his doting assistants.	Black suit, black top hat and cane.
Foxworthy the Elf Head Toy Maker REQUIRED Either	Foxworthy is the head toy maker and hardest working elf in the North Pole. Foxworthy's a little bit <i>country</i> , however, since s/he hails from a tiny toy shop in southern Mississippi. Foxworthy is the one that Santa counts on the most to get the toys of Christmas ready for the <i>big delivery</i> .	Elf costume.
Viper the Elf Sleigh Mechanic REQUIRED Either	Viper is one of the most shy and reserved elves in the North Pole Sleigh Shop. It's well known throughout the North Pole that Viper doesn't get along fabulously with Dank the Elf. But who truly gets along with Dank anyway?	Elf costume.
Pax the Elf Optional Either- Expandable Office Manager	<ul> <li>Pax is the office manager of The North Pole, Inc. S/he is a severe penny pincher and all of the elves say s/he's allergic to fun.</li> <li>However, s/he certainly keeps the finances of Christmas in check! Pax is often seen with many of the office employees, as s/he reveres long hours and hard work. If you work for Pax, you won't have much free time on your hands.</li> </ul>	Elf costume.
Mimsy the Elf Toy Car Painter Optional Either	Mimsy the Elf is the calm, cool, and collected elf of the North Pole. Everyone wants to be like Mimsy as whatever Mimsy does, says or wearsit's automatically the 'next hottest thing' to do say and wear! Talk about a trend setting icon!	Elf costume.

<b>Ant the Elf</b> Candy Maker Optional Either	Ant the Elf is the obsessive candy maker in the North Pole. Even though there are strict deadlines for completion, Ant spends countless hours making perfect batches of candy for the stockings of Christmas. The stocking stuffer department is really tired of waiting on Ant's candy! S/he defines the phrase ' <i>slow as</i> <i>Christmas.</i> '	
<b>Dipper the Elf</b> Gift Wrapping Specialist <u>Optional Either</u>	Dipper the Elf is the fun-loving sibling of none other than the stuffiest elf at the North Pole – Umami. If you ever need a good cheering up – just find Dipper and ask for a hilarious Christmas joke!	Elf costume.
Luna the Elf Santa's Bag Stuffer Optional Female	Luna is the wild and crazy elf of the North Pole. Luna and her crew- load Santa's big red bag for the toy delivery every Christmas Eve. It takes a lot of skill, hard work and a little magic to get the bag packed just right.	Elf costume.
<b>Rudy the Reindeer</b> Head Reindeer Optional Either	Rudy the Rosy-nosed reindeer is a legend in his/her own time! Known for his/her brightly colored nose that lights up the foggy sky on Christmas Eve, this reindeer is filled to the brim with charisma and always get what s/he wantsespecially from Santa!	All brown clothing with a white under- shirt. Face painted like a reindeer. Antler headband.
<b>Sprocket the Elf</b> Toy Repair Shop <u>Optional Male</u>	Sprocket the Elf is the ultimate <i>handy man</i> of the North Pole. Known for being a major 'kiss up', the other elves roll their eyes when he speaks to Santa. Nonetheless, Sprocket is one of the most valuable elves in the North Pole, as he can repair essentially everything!	Elf costume.
<b>Pollie the Polar Bear</b> Sleigh Loader Optional Either	Pollie the Polar Bear is the prim and proper sleigh loader in Santa's Village. If you do not use proper manners around Pollie, you'll be corrected and taught proper etiquette immediately - whether you like it or not!	All white clothing. Face painted white, white wig. White bear ears on a headband and nose painted black.
<b>Claudia Claus</b> Santa Claus's Sister Optional Either	Trouble is Claudia Claus's middle name. Ever since early childhood, Claudia has caused chaos with her brother – Santa Claus! From breaking his big wheel to blaming him for starting food fights at the dinner table – this is definitely an active case of sibling rivalry!	Any variation of a Mrs. Santa Claus costume.
Icy the Snowperson Snowperson and Rising Rap Artist Optional Either	Icy is the fun-loving snowperson of the North Pole. A true friend to all of the elves and rising rap artistthis snowy individual has one problem - s/he is an extreme <i>close talker</i> and so it's a little chilly to talk to Icy!	All white clothing, face painted white with a top hat, red scarf and pipe. Optional: fake carrot as a nose.
<b>Gingerbread Man</b> Himself Optional Male	The Gingerbread Man is the egotistical gingerbread cookie man of the North Pole. He is known to be a tad narcissistic and believes that everyone wishes they were a cookie like him.	All khaki colored clothing. White wig. Use felt for the icing stripes on wrist, belt, and ankles. Attach small pom-poms for the front buttons (at any craft store).

<b>Nat the Nutcracker</b> Nutcracker Optional Either	Nat the Nutcracker is the Russian Nutcracker who loves to dance. A tad mysterious, Nat doesn't speak a lot, but s/he sure knows how to bust a move…nutcracker style.	Red band hat, red band jacket, yellow tights or leggings and black riding boots. Fake Rifle as a prop. Face painted like a nutcracker.
<b>Jackie Frost</b> Legendary Figure Optional Either	Jackie Frost is the obnoxious legendary figure of winter. Everyone knows when Jackie enters the room because the room temperature plummets instantly! This frosty character is definitely not one that you can count on as s/he is all about one thing – <i>Jackie Frost!</i>	All blue suit or blue shirt/pants. Blue or white wig and blue or white face paint on face. Jazz it up with blue glitter or sequined items!

# **HOST INSTRUCTIONS**

Get ready for a fun Christmas with the 'Turmoil in the Toyshop' game from mymysteryparty.com! This lighthearted game is a light sleuth mystery where the players will act out a fun Christmas character while they solve the entertaining and family-friendly mystery! The party can be a huge success as long as you and your guests relax and let the mystery unravel during each round.

You will need to print and prepare this kit according to the instructions given prior to the party. You will cut out the clue cards and all other game materials. The round clue cards are to be placed into labeled envelopes with the character name and round written on them. As an alternative, you can scroll the clue cards and write the name/round on the outside, securing the scrolls with a ribbon. We show you how to do this on our how to host video at mymysteryparty.com/videos. During the party, your job as the host is to ensure that the envelopes are given to the guests at the appropriate times and most of all – that you and your guest are having a blast! There are a few props you will need to collect in advance and plant at certain places and times during the party. Make sure to read these host instructions for each round prior to the party to ensure that you have everything in place for the big day!

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# Full instructions in the purchased game

These are sample game materials from the instant download version of the game. Please note the table of contents for all the materials included with the kit and the page count that you will need to print.

The boxed version will be prepared on double-sided, traditional detective themed, parchmentstyle clue cards and placed into graphically labeled envelopes and bundled for each round.





# MRS. SANTA CLAUS – ROUND ONE

#### USE THE FOLLOWING TRIVIA QUESTIONS AS AN ICE BREAKER

**Question:** How many reindeer does Santa traditionally have? **Answer:** 9 **Question:** Name them!

Answer: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudolph

#### **CLUES TO REVEAL:**

#### During this round, mingle with the other guests to discuss the following with whomever you choose:

- You think Santa works way too much and are afraid his stress is causing him to act irresponsibly.
- Try to talk to your brother, Ebbie Smooge, and tell him that Christmas is not a bad thing and the good girls and boys deserve toys! Christmas is not a waste of time and money and if he is going to continue to visit you at the North Pole each holiday season, he needs to have a better attitude.
- Ending Christmas would not end the consumption of Gingerbread cookies. Gingerbread cookies are a seasonal food item and are not only associated with Christmas. However, Santa Clarand girls leave out for him and not Gingerbread if anybody cares.
- Ask Santa what he would do if your nephew ended up on the *Naughty* members.

#### CLUES THAT YOU MAY CONCEAL IF YOU WISH

You are pretty certain your nephew will be on the 'Naughty List' your side of the family if Santa didn't visit your nephew on Chris nephew placed a wad of chewing gum in his substitute teacher' dress! The classed laughed hysterically and your nephew was 5 days of after school detention! EACH CHARACTER WILL HAVE A ROUND ONE CLUE CARD IN THE PURCHASED GAME

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# SPROCKET THE ELF - ROUND TWO

#### PRE-CRIME:

- Tell Umami if s/he doesn't publicly apologize for making a snide comment about your skills and qualifications for being a toy repair elf...you will go to *stage II* and get the ultimate revenge.
- You heard a rumor that Viper the Elf wants to quit his/her job at t crew member. There is no way that anyone in the North Pole cc Christmas were to end altogether - could this dream ever come t
- Ask Dank the Elf why 15 elves quit the toy shop recently. You he conditions.
- Ask Viper the Elf about the broken navigation system on Santa's doesn't get fixed for the *Big Delivery* on Christmas Eve?

#### POST-CRIME:

- You arrived at the Christmas meeting an hour before it started an
- There were a lot of folks who left the toy shop boardroom from the Naughty and Nice List in Santa's Inbox until Santa discovered it
- The toy shop boardroom is adjacent to the break room which is in turn next to Santa Claus's office where the Naughty and Nice List was stolen.
- The thief has to be someone who left the toy shop boardroom between the time Umami put the list in Santa's inbox and the discovery of the list as missing. Construct a time line of everyone who left the room and when they returned.

EACH CHARACTER WILL HAVE A ROUND TWO CLUE CARD IN THE PURCHASED GAME

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# MYSTERY INVESTIGATION

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