



Merry Christmas!

Ho, Ho, Ho! Merry Christmas! My goodness, I've been checking my list of all the good boys and girls, and I see that you have been so good this year! Oh, things are busy, busy here at the North Pole. There's lots to do before my midnight run on Christmas Eve, but I just had to take time out to write to you.

I see from my Santa Book you love to play dress-up. Elf Ellie is our fashion designer here at the North Pole, and Christmas is an especially busy time for her. Everyone wants a new outfit for our big Christmas Party in the Crystal Palace. Elf Ellie makes Mrs. Claus a new dress every year, just for the Christmas Party, but she also is in charge of the team of elves that makes dresses for the girl elves, and suits for the boys. We all work together. Everyone likes to dress up, except me. I like my good old suit, my special red Christmas suit. It's special because it's magical. Elf Ellie says she can make another, with jingle bells, but now how would I look in that? HO, HO, HO!

Thank you for helping around the house. What a good elf you are! Every job is easier when everyone works as a team. And every family is a team. Just like the elves and Mrs. Claus and me, here at the North Pole. No one person can do it all. And I couldn't do my job without lots of helpers. But I love my job. There is nothing else I'd rather do. I just wish Mrs. Claus wouldn't ask Elf Ellie to make me a new suit every Christmas. HO, HO, HO!

Well, I'd better go and check on the elves in the Toy Workshop. It's getting awfully close to Christmas, and time to start loading up my sleigh. There are lots of toys to deliver this year.

I'll see you soon. But no peeking. I'll tell the reindeer to make a soft landing on your roof, so we don't wake you. Have a very Merry Christmas!

Love,

Santa

