



HO, HO, HO!

It's that time of year again, when I am busy as an elf, getting ready for my midnight run on Christmas Eve. Oh, how I love traveling around the world, visiting all the good boys and girls. And you have been such a good boy this year! There is so much work to do, but I love every minute of it.

I see you've had a busy year too. Time sure flies when you're having fun, doesn't it? All the North Pole is asparkle right now. JellyBean Square is covered with red and green lights, and Christmas trees in every shop window. Christmas carols are playing all around the square, and here in the Toy Workshop. The elves are hard at work, because they know you love your toys. Toys are nice to get, but the best presents don't fit under the tree. The best presents are our family and our friends. The elves are my family, so I am very happy indeed. But I also have friends scattered about the North Pole, like Frosty the Snowman and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, and all the forest bunnies and birds. Sometimes the elves and I hop aboard the Christmas Train, which swings all around Mistletoe Mountain, so we can visit our friends. Do you like trains? Oh, you would love the Christmas Train. There are five box cars, and in every window, the elves hang Christmas wreaths decorated with poinsettia flowers and jingle bells. Lots and lots of jingle bells! It looks so pretty rolling down the track, pulling into the station. Elf Eddie is the engineer, and he loves to pull the chain that makes the whistle blow and blow!

Well, I'd better start packing my sleigh. Christmas is right around the corner. No peeking on Christmas Eve! I'll see you, but you won't see me. Have a very, very Merry Christmas!

Love,

Santa

