



Merry Christmas!

Are you ready for Christmas? Ho, Ho, Ho! The elves and I have been preparing all year for my trip around the world on Christmas Eve. I'm checking my list before I head off in my sleigh, and I see that you have been such a good girl this year! I can't wait to see you!

My goodness, you've also had a busy year. Are you decorating a tree for Christmas? The elves are hard at work in the Toy Workshop, but they also love to take time out to decorate all around the North Pole, and especially the Grand Hall, here in the Crystal Palace. Oh, the tree stands at least fifteen feet high! It takes a lot of ornaments to fill it up, but the elves have so much fun making ornaments, it is a joy to watch them. Elf Elaine makes the prettiest paper snowflakes; Elf Edwina likes to decorate pinecones to hang on the tree. Elf Evelyn knits; Elf Eva crochets; Elf Edie loves to sew; and Elf Evangeline makes snowmen out of foam balls. Oh, you've never seen so much glitter! But the tree always sparkles, when the lights blink on. The best part is that each ornament, like each toy in the Workshop, is made with love and joy. And that is what the holiday season is all about. Giving of yourself to make others happy. And Santa just loves to give!

Well, it's time for me to help the elves load the presents into the sleigh. There are a lot of toys to deliver this year. But I just love traveling all over the world, visiting all the good boys and girls. Nothing makes me happier. When you do something nice for someone else, it always leads to a good feeling inside.

I'll see you soon. But no peeking. I can't come if you're awake. I'll tell the reindeer to be extra quiet when we land on your roof. Until then, enjoy all the holiday fun. And have a very Merry Christmas!

Love,

Santa

