

SCRIPT (AGES 5 - 9)

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FULL DETAILS

Running Time (including music): Approximately 35 minutes.

Number of songs: 7

Cast: 29 speaking parts (easily adaptable to approximately **15 - 55**). The cast can also be expanded further with **non-speaking parts**; suggestions for expanding or reducing the cast are provided in your Play Pack. For further information, take a look at the cast list available on our website.

SCENE 1: WELCOME TO OUR SHOW!

□ Track 1: MEDLEY (OPTIONAL)

Time to get ready for the start of the show! The instrumental Medley welcomes the audience as the cast assemble, ready to begin the performance...

SCENE 2: THE NORTH POLE

IJ Track 2: ON OFF MUSIC

It's early morning, and everything is calm. The **Elves** enter, greeting each other and getting ready for the new day.

Narrator 1: Welcome to the North Pole -

The home of Santa Claus.

Narrator 2: Everyone is getting set -

For Christmas-time, of course!

Narrator 3: A new day just beginning,

And everything is well.

Narrator 4: It's looking like a super day -

The Elves are feeling swell!

I Track 3: SUPER-DUPER DAY

Verse 1 It's looking like a super day,

Super-duper day.

We don't have a minute to lose,

It's looking like a super day.

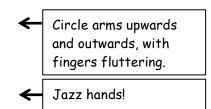
Verse 2 It's looking like a super day,

Super-duper day.

We don't have a minute to lose,

It's looking like a super day.

Super-duper day.



IJ Track 4: ON OFF MUSIC

Everyone exits.

SCENE 3: INSIDE SANTA'S HOME

All is quiet, and the stage is empty. There is a large calendar on the wall, with the number "24" written clearly on it.

Narrator 5: But trouble now is brewing,

'Cause Santa woke up late...

Narrator 6: He'll be in quite a tizzy,

When he sees the date...

Santa enters, yawning and stretching his arms wide; he's wearing his pyjamas and a dressing gown.

Santa: Ho! Ho! What a lovely, long sleep. I wonder what day it

is...?

Santa walks over to the calendar and sees, with horror, that it's the 24th.

Santa: (Shocked) The 24th...?! Giddy gumdrops! I must have

overslept - it's Christmas Eve!

Santa picks up a long list of "Things to do". The chief Elves - Doodle, Dipsy, Dazzle, Dodo and Dodge - enter, and are surprised to see Santa looking at the list, clearly very agitated.

Doodle: Hello, Santa! What's the matter?

Santa: (Shocked) Don't you know what the date is...?!

Dipsy: (Matter-of-factly) Yes - it's the 24th.

Santa: Exactly - it's Christmas Eve! (Checking his list of "Things to

do") Fetch me my Christmas suit!

Dodo: (Trying to reassure Santa) But, Santa -

Santa: (Interrupting) And finish the presents!

Dodo: But, Santa -

Santa: (Interrupting) And get the reindeer ready!

All the Elves: BUT, SANTA!

Santa: (Interrupting) There's no time - it's going to be a VERY busy

day!

☐ Track 5: BUSY, BUSY DAY

Verse 1 It's looking like a busy day,

Now it's Christmas time,

We don't have a minute to lose,

It's looking like a busy day.

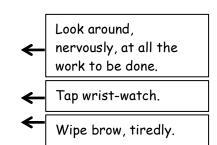
Verse 2 It's looking like a busy day,

Now it's Christmas time,

We don't have a minute to lose,

It's looking like a busy day.

Busy, busy day.



☐ Track 6: ON OFF MUSIC

Santa exits in a rush, keen to get started. The Elves look at each other in amazement, and shrug resignedly. They exit the opposite way to Santa.

SCENE 4: THE LAUNDRY ROOM

A busy scene as the **Laundry Elves** enter, carrying piles of freshly washed clothes.

Narrator 1: Rushing round, no time to doze,

Laundry Elves are washing clothes.

All Laundry Elves: (Cheerily, as they work) Wishy-washy, wishy-washy - get the

laundry clean. Wishy-washy, wishy-washy - REALLY clean is

what we mean!

Suddenly, Doodle rushes on stage in a panic.

Doodle: Quick! Santa wants his Christmas suit!

Laundry Elf 1: (Confused) But -

Doodle: There's no time - Santa wants his Christmas suit NOW!

Laundry Elf 1 shrugs resignedly and goes to get Santa's Christmas suit, but returns looking horrified:

Laundry Elf 1: (Shocked) It's shrunk in the wash!

Laundry Elf 1 holds up a teeny-weeny, shrunken Santa suit. Everyone freezes and takes a sharp intake of breath in horror.

Laundry Elf 2: Quick! We'll have to make him a new one!

J Track 7: ON OFF MUSIC

Everyone screams in panic, and rushes off stage.

SCENE 5: THE TOY WORKSHOP

A busy scene, as the Workshop Elves enter, carrying a variety of different toys.

The Elves are busy making toys, Narrator 2:

Ready for the girls and boys.

Track 8: WORKSHOP ELVES

Verse 1 We are busy, making presents,
We are busy, making presents,
Hurry up - don't be slow,
Hurry up - don't be slow.

Tap, tap, Tap, tap, Tap, tap, Tap, tap. Point thumbs towards yourself.

Point forwards in time with the music.

Pretend to tap with a hammer.

Verse 2 We are busy, making presents,
We are busy, making presents,
Hurry up - don't be slow,
Hurry up - don't be slow.

Brush, brush, Brush, brush, Brush, brush, Brush, brush. Pretend to paint with a brush.

Verse 3 We are busy, making presents,
We are busy, making presents,
Hurry up - don't be slow,
Hurry up - don't be slow.

Tap, tap, brush, brush, Tap, tap, brush, brush, Tap, tap, brush, brush, Tap, tap, brush, brush.

Tap, tap, brush, brush, Tap, tap, brush, brush, Tap, tap, brush, brush, Tap, tap, brush, brush. Suddenly, Dipsy rushes on stage in a panic.

Quick! Santa wants all the toys ready! Dipsy: Workshop Elf 1: (Confused) But -Dipsy: There's no time - Santa wants all the toys ready NOW! Workshop Elf 1 shrugs resignedly and turns to Workshop Elf 2. Workshop Elf 1: Can we do it ...? Workshop Elf 2 consults a clipboard, nervously. Workshop Elf 2: We've got enough toys for every town in the whole world... Everyone cheers. Workshop Elf 2: ... Except... Everyone freezes and takes a sharp intake of breath in fear. Workshop Elf 2: _____ [insert the name of your town]. IJ Track 9: ON OFF MUSIC

With time running out, what will Santa and the Elves do to save Christmas...?

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