

SEASONS GREETINGS
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OPEN TO:

INT. ELF HOUSE-DAY

TOBY 20-39, an Elf, is hitting a marijuana joint hard and long until he starts coughing, forcing him to pass it on to the next Elf WILLIE 20-39,.

TOBY
(Coughing)
That's some good shit...

Willie hits the joint gently,

WILLIE
(Exhales)
It's called, "Seasons Greetings."

Toby is getting very high and can't stop smiling.

TOBY
I sure hope you got a lot more of
this?

WILLIE
Dude, I got enough to get high all
the way until spring. But, if you
really need some of your own, I
scored it in New York down on 179th
Street.

TOBY
Where at on 179th?

WILLIE
Dude, once you get there just
follow your nose... man, it's
everywhere.

A little chubby Elf BUTTERBALL 20-39, is sitting in a chair stoned. He is smiling and giggling to himself.

TOBY
Cool, because I could do this all
winter.

Toby hits the short marijuana roach one more time.

WILLIE
How about you Butterball, you want
to blow off work today and just get
high?

BUTTERBALL
(Very high)
Yeah, toasted... extra crispy...
man!

WILLIE
That settles it then, we blow off
work!

Everyone agrees

THE PHONE RINGS

They all just stop talking and look at each other.

TOBY
Are you going to get that or what?

THE PHONE KEEPS RINGING

WILLIE
Dude, this is your house.

TOBY
Are you sure?

WILLIE
I'm pretty sure, I wouldn't have a
picture of your ugly mother-n-law
hanging from my wall.

They all turn to look at the picture.

CLOSE ON, Picture

Very ugly over weight, Middle aged female Elf.

PHONE STILL RINGING

TOBY
God, I sure hope my wife doesn't
age like her mother.

BUTTERBALL
What are you talking about? Your
wife is halfway there already.

Butterball and Willie LAUGH

Toby walks over to answer the phone. He is giving them the
evil eye.

TOBY

My wife looks nothing like her
mother.

Willie holds Toby's wife's picture next to her mother.

CLOSE ON, Picture of both women

Daughter looks very similar to her mother just not as
wrinkly. Toby realizes what they are saying is true.

TOBY (CONT'D)

Did I mention I hate both of you
right now?

Toby picks up the phone.

TOBY (CONT'D)

Hello,

(pause)

Oh, hi honey, we were just talking
about you.

Butterball and Willie burst out LAUGHING as Willie makes fun
of the way Toby's wife will look in a few years.

Toby is annoyed with his friends.

TOBY (CONT'D)

(Gets bad news)

What do you mean fired? Santa
doesn't fire anybody... Besides,
there's only 2 days before
Christmas!

TOBY'S WIFE V.O.

Santa says we are two days behind
schedule. And if we don't get
caught up he'll have to cancel
Christmas and close down
everything. And he would probably
have to send us all back to elf
land. And you know what that means?

TOBY

Yeah... trolls, God I hate those
smelly creatures.

Butterball and Willie get a little scared.

BUTTERBALL

(While looking around)

Did someone see a troll around
here?

Butterball's paranoia kicks in and he goes wild.

BUTTERBALL (CONT'D)

Trolls!

Butterball panics and dives behind the couch.

Butterball moves around so that he can Peek out from behind the couch, he now has a small plastic sword in his hand.

Toby shakes his head at Butterball in response to his craziness.

TOBY

(On phone)

What do you want me to do?

TOBY'S WIFE V.O.

Get your butt back on the assembly line right now... And Toby you better not be getting high with your friends again.

TOBY

We're not get-ting high. We're already there!

(LAUGHS)

Butterball and Willie starts LAUGHING again.

TOBY'S WIFE V.O.

(Mad)

Mother was right about you. You're turning out just like your father.

TOBY

Oh yeah, well... in your recent picture you're looking an awful lot like your mother.

TOBY'S WIFE V.O.

(Angry)

What's that supposed to mean?

Toby realizes he's made a big slip of the tongue and needs to quickly back tract.

TOBY

Nothing honey, we'll... I mean I'll be right there.

Toby hands up the phone and turns to the guys.

TOBY (CONT'D)

Dudes, it's back to Elf land if we don't get back to work, right now.

WILLIE

So what, Elf land wasn't that bad.

TOBY

Not that bad? Didn't your uncle get eaten last year by a troll when he went home to visit family?

WILLIE

Hey, now that you mention it, he owed me 300 dollars.

TOBY

Now that he's dead when are you going to get your money back?

Willie thinks about it.

WILLIE

Bad trolls, no money... Elf land bad.

TOBY

So, we are all in agreement we should go back to work?

Butterball shakes his head slowly in agreement.

WILLIE

Yes, but not until we've smoked this last blunt I'm holding.

Willie pulls out a very large marijuana joint about 8 inches long and lights it up, hits it and hands it to Toby.

TOBY

Okay, maybe we can wait just a few more minutes.

For some unknown reason Butterball is sitting with his pants off and his shirt pulled down.

BUTTERBALL

Yeah, wasted! ...Naked!

Both Toby and Willie turn to look at Butterball like he is crazy then they burst out LAUGHING.

EXT. NEW YORK CITY-DAY

It is a cold day in the city, people are dressed in their winter clothing. Commerce, people, and traffic are all happening as another normal business day winds down.

Some Christmas decorations are visible around some of the businesses as well as around town.

INT. COFFEE SHOP-CONTINUOUS

TYLER 19-20, handsome Caucasian male dressed in dirty worn out attire is waiting for the waitress to give him his two coffees.

The Waitress SARA 19-21, beautiful exotic looking female prepares the coffees while trying to stir up a conversation.

Sara is attracted to Tyler, but has more feelings of sadness for his homeless situation.

SARA
So, your name is Tyler?

TYLER
Yeah, how did you know?

SARA
I overheard some of the kids
outside call you by your name.

Sara completes the preparation of the two coffees and looks over at two hot chocolates she prepared, and then at the customers who ordered them.

TABLE

The couple are busy making out and are in no hurry for their drinks.

Sara gets out a drink container and adds the hot chocolates to the carrier and slides them over to Tyler.

TYLER
(Points to the two hot
chocolates)
I didn't order these.

SARA
That will be \$4.00.

Tyler is trying to figure out why she is being nice and giving him extra.

TYLER

But,

SARA

Four dollars.

Tyler hands Sara all the money he has in the world. She smiles as she puts the money in the register.

SARA (CONT'D)

Kids shouldn't drink too much coffee it will stunt their growth.

TYLER

How do you know?

SARA

I'm in my second year of premed at Berkeley.

Tyler thinks she is a do-gooder snob wanting to do a little charity work.

TYLER

(Sarcastically)

Good for you.

Tyler starts to take out the two cups of hot chocolates out of the carrier.

SARA

Please take them, I wasn't trying to offend you in any way. You asked me a question.

Please,

(As she tries to put them back in)

TYLER

Don't look down on me. I'm not a charity case, and I sure as hell don't need your pity.

SARA

I wasn't, I was just thinking about your young friends. I thought they might like some hot chocolate.

Sara looks toward the window while managing to get the hot chocolate drinks back into the carrier.

TYLER

I do alright for them.

Sara shakes her head like she understands his motivation and his pride.

Tyler leaves with the coffee and hot chocolate in the carrier.

Sara is left with a small tear in her eye. She wipes away the tear and replaces it with a smile and gets the couple who are still making out their order.

EXT. STREET-CONTINUOUS

3 kids are huddled over a heating vent with a blanket pulled over them.

ZAC 13-15, African American male

MIRA 16, Asian female

KARA 17, Caucasian female.

Tyler walks up to them carrying the drinks, the kids see him and quickly sit up.

ZAC

Cool, you managed to steal two extras.

Tyler starts to hand them out.

TYLER

I didn't steal them, she gave them to me.

Kara smiles up at Tyler as she takes a coffee.

KARA

Maybe she likes you?

Tyler finishes handing out the drinks.

TYLER

No, I don't think so, I think she is one of those people who feel sorry for others just around the holidays.

Zac tastes his drink and gets upset.

ZAC

Tyler, what the hell? This crap tastes like chocolate. Where the hell is the coffee?

TYLER

That's because it is hot chocolate,
you don't need to be drinking
coffee anyway, it stunts your
growth.

ZAC

How do you know, you only went to
the 9th grade?

TYLER

A doctor told me, well at least
someone who is going to be a doctor
told me.

MIRA

Well, I like it, the marshmallows
tickle my nose.

Kara lifts up the end of the blanket for Tyler to get in
under it next to her. He sits down and covers up with the end
of the blanket.

ZAC

(Whispers to Kara)
Do you want to trade?

Kara secretly switches drinks with Zac as Tyler closes his
eyes to get to sleep.

Kara quickly starts sipping her hot Chocolate and enjoys the
taste. Mira smiles at her as they both enjoy their hot
chocolate.

EXT. BARN-DAY

A reindeer is being taken out of the barn by an Elf name
JESSE 35-55, that is responsible to care for the reindeers.

The reindeer has just left a large amount of manure as a gift
for someone to clean up.

INT. BARN-CONTINUOUS

Toby notices it just as he finishes cleaning the last stall
area.

TOBY

Oh, thanks Blitzen! Great gift,
I'll have to get you one too!

Blitzen almost laughs as he looks back at Toby and Willie with their poop cover boots and outfits.

 TOBY (CONT'D)
I hate reindeers!

 WILLIE
It's not his fault, it's the fiber
Santa is putting in their diet.

 TOBY
Fiber, I'll give them a little
fiber with the end of my boot.

Toby kicks in the air like he is kicking the reindeer and falls on his butt. He gets even more reindeer poop on him.

Toby tries several time to get up, but slips again and falls back down.

Toby is having a tantrum, and after several seconds he finally stops.

 WILLIE
Are you alright?

Toby stops moving and extends his hand up to Willie.

 TOBY
Yeah, other then being covered with
deer shit, I'm fine.

Willie helps him up to his feet.

 WILLIE
How much longer do you think Santa
will be mad at us?

 TOBY
According to him 100 years, but
after I kill a reindeer I'm sure it
will be a lot longer.

 WILLIE
I wish your wife would have told
you she was standing next to Santa.
While on the speaker phone when she
called. Maybe we wouldn't have
smoke that last joint.

 TOBY
Do you think being high caused
Butterball's accident?

WILLIE

Being high? Never... naked on the other hand, definitely... You can't operate toy assembly equipment without pants on and not expect certain body parts to get caught on the machinery.

TOBY

I think I'll go visit him tonight after we get off.

WILLIE

I'll go with you, I'll take him a little bud to help ease his pain.

Willie walks further back into the barn.

WILLIE (CONT'D)

Are you coming?

TOBY

Now what are you doing?

WILLIE

I keep my stash back here.

TOBY

So, why don't you keep it in your room?

WILLIE

You know how nosy my mom is, she would find it in a minute and turn me into Elf Control.

Willie pulls a large bag of marijuana out from between two bales of hay.

TOBY

(Excited)

That is a serious stash!

Toby admires the beautiful large bag of weed.

WILLIE

I'm just taking out a little for Butterball.

Willie pulls out a handful and puts it in a little small bag. Then stuffs it back into his pocket.

WILLIE (CONT'D)

Now that you know where my shit is stashed, you better not be coming over here smoking it up.

TOBY

No way man, I would rather shovel shit for the rest of my life, than pinch a brother's weed.

WILLIE

I know dude, I trust you. Now lets finish up and go see Butterball.

They start shoveling quickly in order to get done as soon as possible.

HOURS LATER:

EXT. BARN-EVENING

Toby is looking around before he goes into the barn.

INT. BARN-CONTINUOUS

The reindeers are all in the barn and they are a little startled by Toby sneaking around.

Toby tries to calm them down so they don't arouse anyone's suspicion, that there is something going on in the barn.

TOBY

Quiet, you reindeer... shit machines, I'm just looking to see how much poop I have to clean up tomorrow.

The reindeers move around nervously until one of them FARTS loudly. Then they quickly scatter. Toby is left standing there with tears in his eyes.

TOBY (CONT'D)

What the hell is Santa putting in that fiber, pepper spray?

After wiping and clearing his eyes Toby goes back further into the barn to where Willie has hid his stash and starts looking for it.

TOBY (CONT'D)
 (To himself)
I know it's here somewhere.

Toby searches around and under the bales of hay until he finally finds it.

 TOBY (CONT'D)
Jackpot!
 (Baby talk)
There you are, you big beautiful
bag of Seasons Greetings.

Toby opens the bag and smells it, while enjoying the aroma.

 TOBY (CONT'D)
If only broccoli smelled this good
I might have been a vegetarian.

Toby pulls out a small handful of marijuana and looks around to make sure no one is watching.

 TOBY (CONT'D)
 (To himself)
I'm only going to take a little
pinch, and I will pay him right
back.

Toby puts the handful of weed in a small bag, and then realizes he can get more into the little bag so he takes a little more.

 TOBY (CONT'D)
We'll maybe just a little more.

A NOISE COMING FROM OUTSIDE

Toby quickly shoves the bag back under the bales of hay and leaves.

Toby doesn't realize he drops a little bit of the marijuana on the ground beside the bales of hay. And accidently left the large bag of weed slightly exposed.

CLOSE ON, A large marijuana bud is lying on the ground.

A reindeer name COMET ventures over to where Toby was standing and finds the marijuana bud. After smelling it he decides to eat it.

SECONDS LATER:

Comet begins to wobble and shake his head.

COMET

Damn, that's some good shit!

The other reindeers are now wondering what is going on with him and what is he eating. They venture over to see for themselves.

A reindeer name DONNER finds the bag of weed and pulls it out and when he does the bag quickly opens up spilling out most of the weed.

Donner takes a bite.

DONNER

(While chewing)

This taste a lot better, than that
fiber Santa has been feeding us.

All of the other reindeers quickly come over and start eating.

The reindeers all like the taste of the marijuana and enjoy the buzz that it is giving them.

NEXT DAY

EXT. NEW YORK CITY- ALLEY- DAY

Zac is standing at the end of the alley acting as a look out. Zac is very nervous and fidgety.

ELECTRONIC STORE

CLOSE ON, several kids have pried the security bars on the window off and are breaking into the shop through the window.

THE ALARM SOUNDS

Several kids enter the store and seconds later they come out with computers, lap tops and I-pads.

A Van quickly pulls up to the store from the back of the alley so they can load up as much as they can steal.

The van quickly takes off and SQUEALS it's tires stopping beside Zac.

END OF ALLEY

The driver RICO hands Zac a twenty dollar bill.

RICO

Good look out, we'll use you again tomorrow if you want? The pay is double.

ZAC

Is it dangerous?

RICO

Let's just say someone could get hurt.

(Laughs)

ZAC

Then, make it a hundred and I'm in.

RICO

Okay little man, one hundred, don't be late. The usual place.

Rico fist bumps Zac and takes off down the road with Zac looking at his money.

CLOSE ON, twenty dollar bill.

EXT. COFFEE SHOP-CONTINUOUS

Kara and Mira are selling artificial flower bouquets to people passing by. While Tyler keeps the large basket filled with flowers near him.

Mira is making a sell to a MAN who gives her \$10.

MIRA

(To the man)

Thank you, and Merry Christmas.

MAN

You too, Merry Christmas.

Mira returns to get some more flowers while Kara is approached by a local pimp MARVIN 30-45, African American male.

Marvin is trying to get Kara back in his stable of young girls.

KARA

(Reluctantly)

Flowers, that last forever.

Marvin looks them over and decides to buy them from her.

MARVIN

Man... Kara, you sure are a fine looking thing. I miss you, all the girls miss you... the customers can't stop talking about you.

Kara gives him a little smile that is mostly out of fear.

KARA

Please, I don't ever want to do that again.

MARVIN

For you.

Marvin hands her a \$50 bill, Kara is reluctant to take it.

KARA

It's too much.

MARVIN

There's a lot more where that came from. You come back to work for me and I'll see that you have the best clothes money can buy, and you won't go hungry.

Tyler notices that Marvin is trying to put moves on Kara and quickly comes over to put a stop to it.

TYLER

Back off, she's through with that life.

Marvin tries to start something. Kara quickly gets behind Tyler for protection.

MARVIN

I didn't hear the little lady say that. I guess that's because all I heard was her belly growling, cause she ain't eating right.

TYLER

I take care of her.

MARVIN

So, your trying to pimp her yourself?

TYLER

You're sick... You can keep the flowers as a gift and take your money with you.

Kara hands Tyler the money and he hands it back to Marvin.

MARVIN

If I say she's coming back to work
for me, your punk ass ain't going
to stop me.

Tyler gets up in Marvin's face.

TYLER

You touch one hair on her head, and
I'll kill you right here.

MARVIN

(evil smile)

Yeah, you probably would, wouldn't
you? I bet you haven't even told
them what you use to do for my boy,
ANGEL.

The kids look at each other wondering how bad Tyler really
was.

TYLER

(Angry)

Please... just give me a reason to
hurt you.

INT. COFFEE SHOP-CONTINUOUS

Sara is looking out the window and sees what is going on. She
looks toward the table where 2 police officers are sitting
and calls out to them.

SARA

Hey officers, there's trouble
outside.

The Police officers sit down their coffee and get up and go
outside.

EXT. COFFEE SHOP-CONTINUOUS

Marvin pushes Tyler, and then tries to hit him with a punch.
Tyler ducks it and knocks Marvin down with a straight right
hand to the jaw.

The police officers walk outside to see what is going on.

POLICE OFFICER

Is there a problem here?

Marvin still shaken up, slowly manages to get to his feet.

MARVIN

It was just a little
misunderstanding officers. I will
make sure that I correct it at
another time.

POLICE OFFICER

Then, I suggest you take your
flowers and be on your way. Before
you find yourself spending
Christmas weekend in jail.

Marvin picks up his flowers and his 50 dollar bill. He smells
the flowers.

MARVIN

Very nice, I still owe the young
lady for these wonderful flowers.

Marvin hands Kara back the 50 dollar bill. Tyler keeps a
strong eye on Kara as he watches Marvin walk away.

Marvin walks down the street occasionally looking back.

POLICE OFFICER

I've seen that guy before. He's bad
news, I suggest you kids watch
yourselves.

TYLER

Yes Sir,

Sara has been watching from the doorway of the coffee shop.

EXT. BARN-DAY

Willie and Toby are walking toward the barn with their work
boots and shovels, when they hear LAUGHTER coming from the
barn.

BLITZEN O.S.

Hey Donner, you know why Toby
shovels our poop?

DONNER O.S.

No why?

BLITZEN O.S.

Because he's got little hands!
(Laughs)
Little hands, get it?

The reindeers all LAUGH at the joke.

BLITZEN O.S. (CONT'D)
His little hands can't hold that
much poop!
(Laughs)
I crack myself up.

Willie looks at Toby as they are walking quickly.

WILLIE
What do you think is going on?

TOBY
I don't know. Hell, I didn't know
they could even talk.

Toby and Willie arrive at the barn door and look in, not knowing what to expect.

INT. BARN-CONTINUOUS

The reindeer are lying everywhere, all of them high.

WILLIE
They're all stoned!

Willie runs to his stash and discovers the large empty bag of weed.

WILLIE (CONT'D)
(Upset)
Shit! They got my weed! My seasons
greetings!

Willie becomes upset and teary eyed like he just lost his best friend.

WILLIE (CONT'D)
Damn it man, what am I going to do,
that's all I had for the rest of
the year?

Toby is feeling so bad he starts to confess.

TOBY
Dude I'm so sorry, I feel like this
is all my fault.

Willie turns his attention to Toby.

WILLIE
What do you mean your fault?

Toby tries to look for the right words.

Santa is walking toward the barn in his big red long johns.

WILLIE (CONT'D)
Shit, its Santa... be cool, just
play along.

Willie walks toward Santa and Toby follows him.

WILLIE (CONT'D)
I wouldn't go in their right now
Santa.

Willie is trying to keep Santa back.

SANTA
Why is that Willie?

WILLIE
There is something wrong with Comet
and the boys.

SANTA
(Concerned)
Like what?

Willie is stumped as to what to say. Toby reacts quickly.

TOBY
That fiber you have been giving
them has worked, too well. They all
have the runs...
(Dramatic)
It's a horror scene in there Santa.

Santa thinks about it for a second and starts to move forward
toward the barn a LOUD WET FART.

SANTA
Oh my, you might be right, Toby.
I'll stop the fiber diet right
away.

The reindeers start LAUGHING

Santa starts to change his mind again.

SANTA (CONT'D)
Maybe, I should go check up on
them.

TOBY

It's the dehydration, they're delirious. We'll start giving them extra water right away.

Santa's cell phone rings- PLAYING JINGLE BELLS

SANTA

Alright, I'll be back to check on them later.

Santa turns and walks away while talking on his cell phone.

SANTA (CONT'D)

(On cell phone)

They found it where?

(pauses)

Well, take it over to the hospital maybe they can re-attach it.

Willie and Toby know they dodged a bullet.

WILLIE

(To Toby)

You were saying?

TOBY

About what?

WILLIE

(Suspicious)

Something about the loss of my weed was your fault.

TOBY

I'm sorry, I didn't think you would mind that I took a little until I had a chance to buy some. I must not have put the bag back far enough in the hay.

Willie can't believe the story he just heard.

WILLIE

(Angry)

You stole from me? Your best friend.

TOBY

Dude I'm sorry, I promise, I'll pay you back.

WILLIE

We were friends, you don't do that to friends. I would have given you some if you would have asked.

TOBY

I said; I would pay you back.

WILLIE

So... that's supposed to make it alright? Well it doesn't, you violated the law of partying... You never pinch a friends weed. You're not my friend anymore. I mean it, don't text me, don't call me, and don't even wave at work.

Willie walks away very disappointed in Toby.

TOBY

I saved a little at home, I'll go get it and bring it to you.

Willie ignores him and keeps walking. Toby puts his head down in shame.

Comet and Donner lift their heads over the barn door to talk with Toby. They have completely missed the conversation Toby had with Willie.

COMET

You elves sure know how to party!

DONNER

Yeah, can you get us some more, we are like all out?

TOBY

It wasn't yours, and you shouldn't have eaten it.

COMET

It wasn't yours either, but that didn't stop you from taking what you wanted.

TOBY

You're right, I was wrong, I shouldn't have taken some. So, how do we make it right?

DONNER

Don't look at us, it's your problem we just pull the sleigh.

The reindeers duck back over the barn door.

COMET O.S.

Let's check one more time to see if we missed any of those delicious buds. I think I'm losing my buzz?

DONNER O.S.

Yeah, that elf Toby sure was a buzz kill, alright.

Toby decides to leave.

INT. ELF HOUSE-CONTINUOUS

Toby is looking through everything trying to remember where he hid the weed.

Frustrated he starts knocking things down and messing up the house.

TOBY'S WIFE 35-45, female elf walks in and can't believe the mess.

TOBY'S WIFE

What in the name of Troll land are you doing?

TOBY

I had some weed around here somewhere. And I need to find it to give it back to Willie.

TOBY'S WIFE

Well you're not going to find it!

Toby stops searching.

TOBY

(Upset)
And why not?

TOBY'S WIFE

Because, I found it and threw it away for your own good. Mother said; you have to quit cold turkey to beat your drug habit.

Toby is shocked and upset by what she has done.

TOBY

I don't have a drug habit, I just
smoke weed... Just weed.

TOBY'S WIFE

Well, mother said; 100 Elves die
every year from drug overdoses.

Toby is getting very upset.

TOBY

Your mother is a fat homely cow and
doesn't know what she's talking
about. No one has ever died from a
weed overdose, here or in the land
of the humans.

TOBY'S WIFE

(Angry)

What did you just say?

TOBY

I said; no one has ever died from
weed use.

Toby's wife puts her hands on her hips like she is getting
ready for a fight.

TOBY'S WIFE

(Angry)

The other part, about my mother.

Toby realizes he has stepped over the line again.

TOBY

(Nervously)

You mean the part about her being a
fat homely cow?

Toby's wife rolls up her sleeves to get ready to fight.

TOBY'S WIFE

(Revengeful)

Yeah, that part...

INT. ELF BAR - DAY

Toby is sitting on a bar stool with his head down.

BAR TENDER

Last call, Toby.

Toby slowly sits up and reveals that he is wearing a very large black left eye.

TOBY

I'll have a dwarf beer with a troll juice chaser.

Toby touches his eye because it's starting to hurt.

TOBY (CONT'D)

An ice pack, if you got one?

The Bartender looks closely at his eye.

BAR TENDER

Now, that's a good one. Did you get in a fight with a couple of trolls?

TOBY

No, just my soon to be x-wife.

The Bartender gets his drinks ready and pushes them down to Toby.

BAR TENDER

Drink these and go home. Santa wants everyone on the assembly line bright and early tomorrow, to help them get caught up before Christmas.

TOBY

I can't go home, she threw me out... Hey, can I stay with you?

BAR TENDER

Sorry Toby, my house is barely big enough for me, my wife, and our 21 kids.

Toby shrugs and gets up from the bar stool and leaves the bar.

INT/EXT. BARN-NIGHT

Toby opens the barn door and goes in causing a little stirring of the reindeers.

TOBY

Don't mind me fellows. I'm just going to sleep here for the night.

Toby crawls on top of a bale of hay and goes to sleep.

NEXT DAY

INT/EXT. BARN-DAY

Toby slowly wakes up to the sounds of the REINDEERS LEAVING THE BARN.

Toby slowly manages to get to his feet and looks to see what is going on. He walks to the barn door and looks out.

Santa is just taking off with the reindeers in the sleigh to make sure everything is ready for Christmas night.

Toby watches as they quickly get airborne and fly out of site. He gets an idea on how he is going to make things right.

 TOBY
 (To himself)
 New York city here I come.

EXT. STREET-DAY

Tyler, Zac, Mira and Kara come out of a busy McDonalds.

 ZAC
 I don't remember a sausage McMuffin
 ever tasting that good before.

 MIRA
 Yeah, and those hash browns were
 awesome.

 KARA
 Thanks Tyler.

 TYLER
 This was great, but we have to keep
 saving so we can get Kara home.

 KARA
 I don't want to go. I told you
 Tyler, you guys are my family now,
 and this is my home.

 TYLER
 All you guys should be in school
 studying to be something great.

 ZAC
 I want to be just like you, Tyler.

Tyler grabs him by the shirt.

TYLER

Don't be like me, don't be anything like me. I've been here for five years. I've hurt people, I've robbed people, and worst... You still have a chance to make it.

Tyler lets go of Zac's shirt after a couple of seconds.

TYLER (CONT'D)

And I'm going to make sure that happens.

All of them are surprised at Tyler revealing a few bits about his past.

MIRA

What about you Tyler, why can't you go home?

Tyler is almost ready to show weakness, but he catches himself.

TYLER

I waited too long, now there's nothing left for me.

Kara tries to calm Tyler down by placing her arm on his shoulder, but he quickly removes it.

TYLER (CONT'D)

Now that everyone is full, let's get back to work.

INT. ABANDON APARTMENT - EVENING

Tyler, Zac, Mira and Kara have found shelter for the night in an old run down abandon apartment.

Everyone is asleep and covered up with worn out blankets.

Zac has been pretending to sleep and opens his eyes to see if the others are actually asleep.

Zac looks around and determines everyone is asleep. He gets up and sneaks out of the apartment.

EXT. BARN-EVENING

Toby is watching closely as Santa lands the sleigh and gets out.

Santa stops in front of the sleigh and rubs Donner's head and pats Blitzen on the side.

SANTA

You boys seem a little sluggish tonight. I might have to dial back even further on the fiber.

COMET FARTS LOUDLY

Santa notices an odor in the air.

SANTA (CONT'D)

Oh yeah, still too much fiber.

Toby stands up and walks over to Santa to get the reindeers ready for bed.

CLOSE ON, Jesse the Elf is tied up and gagged.

Santa doesn't realize it is Toby and hands the reins to him.

SANTA (CONT'D)

Give them plenty of wheat and oats today. Let's skip the fiber until after Christmas.

Toby gives Santa a quick head nod while keeping his head down in order to not be recognized.

Santa walks away toward his home.

The reindeers get a little suspicious of Toby and begin to get restless.

Toby looks around and jumps up into the sleigh.

DONNER

What are you doing, Toby?

BLITZEN

Yeah dude, like what's up?

TOBY

You guys owe me for eating Willie's weed.

DONNER

Sorry, but we don't owe you anything. It wasn't your weed.

TOBY

I know, that's why I'm taking the sleigh to New York to get him some more.

BLITZEN

More weed!

REINDEERS YELL- "MORE WEED", "MORE WEED"!

The sleigh quickly takes off flying across the cloudy sky.

IT'S CHRISTMAS BELLS CHIMING LOUDLY

EXT. STREET-NIGHT-CONTINUOUS

Zac is standing at the corner when Rico pulls up with the guys in the van.

RICO

(To Zac)

Tonight we go big time. Are you still in, little man?

ZAC

Yeah I'll do it.

RICO

Then, get in.

Zac gets in and the van drives off.

EXT. STREET-NIGHT-CONTINUOUS

The van is parked with it's lights off across the street from a check cashing store.

RICO

Now, we hit the big time.

ZAC

We're hitting a check cashing store?

RICO

Everyone is cashing their checks to get those last minute gifts.

(MORE)

RICO (CONT'D)

I've been told they keep up to 30 thousand dollars on hand to meet the demand.

(To Zac)

Now, get out and make sure you let us know with the laser pointer if you see any cops.

Rico hands Zac a laser pointer and Zac gets out of the van.

EXT. STREET-NIGHT-CONTINUOUS

Zac walks over to where he can see everything to include any vehicles coming down the street.

The van pulls out and drives behind the Check Cashing Store.

SECONDS LATER:

The gang of robbers is visible in the windows robbing the store.

DISTANT CHRISTMAS BELLS

Zac is distracted and looks around to see where the sound is coming from.

LOUD CHRISTMAS BELLS as the sleigh flies overhead.

ZAC

(Excited)

Santa? No way!

The sleigh passes overhead quickly and begins it's descent to land somewhere nearby. It is flying very erratically.

Zac abandons his job to go see if it really was Santa's sleigh.

Zac runs down the alley.

EXT. ALLEY-CONTINUOUS

And then Zac runs down another.

EXT. ALLEY- CONTINUOUS

As Zac turns down the alley he catches a glimpse of the back of sleigh.

Back of the sleigh going around another building in the distance.

Zac RUNS a few more steps when he realizes he was supposed to be a look out.

ZAC
Oh no, Rico!

Zac quickly starts running back.

EXT. STREET-NIGHT-CONTINUOUS

Zac arrives back at his lookout post and notices the police are already there, and they have arrested Rico and his band of robbers.

The Police look Zac's way. Zac responds by quickly hiding.

SECONDS LATER:

A police cruiser drives by with Rico in the back. Rico sees Zac hiding and mouths his threat.

CLOSE ON, RICO MOUTHS THE WORDS, "YOU'RE DEAD"

SECONDS LATER:

Tyler grabs Zac by the back of his shirt. Zac believes he is arrested, until he turns around to find that it is Tyler instead.

TYLER
Didn't I warn you not to get mixed
up with these guys?

ZAC
I'm sorry Tyler, I screwed up.

Another Police Cruiser drives by with the rest of the group of robbers.

TYLER
Just be glad your not going where
they're going.

ZAC
What do I do now?

TYLER
We get back to the others.

EXT. ALLEY NIGHT-CONTINUOUS

The sleigh has stopped in an alley and Toby is looking around trying to get his bearings.

 TOBY
 Why didn't you tell me Blitzen,
 that Santa takes out the G.P.S.
 System until Christmas?

Toby shakes his head and starts looking for a map.

 TOBY (CONT'D)
 Santa has got to have a map around
 here somewhere.

Toby finally finds one.

 TOBY (CONT'D)
 I found one! Hey guys... guys? Oh
 hey, what's up?

A gang of thugs have surrounded the sleigh.

 TOBY (CONT'D)
 Hey dude, you look like the kind of
 people that could help me out. I'm
 trying to buy some Seasons
 Greetings.

Gang Leader ANGEL 29-40, Hispanic male comes over as two other gang members move away.

 ANGEL
 So, who are you supposed to be,
 Santa Claus?

 TOBY
 No, I just borrowed the sleigh to
 pick up some weed for my friend,
 Willie.

 ANGEL
 So, you want to buy some Seasons
 greetings... huh, little man?

 TOBY
 I think I just said that.

One of the thugs is snooping through the sleigh and he grabs something and Toby takes it from him.

 ANGEL
 You got the money?

TOBY
Yeah, right here.

Toby picks up a bag off the floor of the sleigh and shows it to him.

 ANGEL
How much do you want?

 TOBY
I need a big bag of it.

 ANGEL
That's going to be a couple of
thousand dollars.

The reindeers start getting scared as the thugs move in closer to the sleigh.

 TOBY
I have it.

 ANGEL
Give me the money, and I'll go get
it.

 TOBY
I have to go with you to make sure
it really is Seasons Greetings.

 ANGEL
(Chuckles)
Sure, just hand me the money and
you can go with me.

 TOBY
(Slightly suspicious)
I'll just hang onto it until we get
there.

Angel looks over the sleigh real good.

 ANGEL
I'll tell you what, we will take
the sleigh in exchange for the
weed.

 TOBY
I can't do that it's not mine to
trade. Besides, Christmas is in
just two days.

ANGEL

I like the sleigh... it brings back childhood memories, so I'm going to take it off your hands.

Toby tries to take off with the sleigh, but is punched in the side of the head, and falls into the side of the sleigh.

He hits his head and is knocked unconscious.

Angel pulls Toby out of the sleigh and throws him to the ground, leaving him in the street.

Angel then picks up the bag of money and puts it in his coat.

ANGEL (CONT'D)

One of you guys get up there and drive this thing over to Irving, and see what it's worth.

One of the thugs TRAYVON 18-35, African American male climbs in and tries to make it move by snapping the reins, but the reindeers won't move.

Blitzen tries to look and see if Toby is okay.

TRAYVON

Move or I start killing you guys one at a time. I hear deer meat is real tasty.

The reindeer hesitate until Angel FIRES HIS GUN into the air, scaring them into a slow trot.

Leaving Toby lying in the street.

The reindeers look back saddened because they are unsure if Toby is alive.

EXT. STREET NIGHT-CONTINUOUS

Zac and Tyler are walking along in silence because Tyler is very mad at Zac.

GUN FIRE- Close by

Tyler and Zac quickly take cover against an apartment building.

They move slowly toward an alley and they look down it.

Toby is lying lifeless in the middle of the alley.

TYLER
Let's go, it's too dangerous.

ZAC
We can't let the guy die!

TYLER
It's not our problem, besides he's probably already dead.

ZAC
I don't see anybody around, I'm going to check it out.

TYLER
You are determined to get yourself killed tonight. We call the police and let them handle it.

ZAC
You do that, but I'm going!

Zac takes off running down the alley with Tyler reluctantly following close behind.

EXT. ALLEY NIGHT-CONTINUOUS

Zac is almost to Toby when he stops and looks back at Tyler.

ZAC
The dude's little!

TYLER
You mean a dwarf?

Tyler stops beside Zac and looks down at Toby.

TYLER (CONT'D)
He sure looks like a dwarf. I'm going to check and see if he's alive.

Tyler checks to see if Toby is breathing and while doing it he discovers that Toby has pointed ears.

TYLER (CONT'D)
(To Zac)
He's breathing, I don't see any injuries.

Zac is now right beside Tyler.

ZAC

What's up with those ears? Maybe,
he's a Leprechaun?

Toby is awake and moving, he is very groggy from the punch
and where he hit his head on the side of the sleigh.

TOBY

Enough already, I'm not a dwarf or
a Leprechaun... and you sure as
hell aren't going to get three
wishes or a pot of gold.

Toby is trying to clear his head as he works to sit up.

ZAC

Well, that sucks, I was hoping for
a little cash and maybe a plane
ticket.

TOBY

Can one of you geniuses help me up?

Tyler starts to help Toby up when Toby gets dizzy.

TOBY (CONT'D)

(Dizzy)

Oh, I don't feel so good.

Tyler sits him back down.

TYLER

If you're not a dwarf or any of
those other things, then what the
hell are you?

TOBY

I'm an Elf with a huge freaking
headache.

ZAC

So what happened?

TOBY

All I remember is a giant fist
coming at me, and then things went
dark.

Toby reaches up to the side of his head and when he brings
his hand down he has a lot of blood on it.

TOBY (CONT'D)

Wow, I was shot.

Toby goes unconscious and lays back down to the ground.

ZAC
We have to take him to the
hospital.

TYLER
We can't take him to the hospital.

ZAC
Why not?

TYLER
Did you forget what you were out
doing tonight?

Zac quickly remembers the robbery gone wrong.

TYLER (CONT'D)
If they gave you up, then the
police already have a warrant for
your arrest and will be looking for
you.

ZAC
What do we do?

TYLER
You're going to need to stay low
for a while.

ZAC
I mean what about the Elf?

Tyler thinks for a couple of seconds and gets an idea.

TYLER
Help me carry him. I know someone
who might be able to help.

Zac grabs his feet and when he does he gets reindeer poop on
his hands. Not sure what it is, he decides to smell it.

ZAC
Wow, this dude or whatever, has
some kind of strong smelling animal
crap on his boots.

Zac is holding his hands out from his body not wanting to
touch Toby again.

ZAC (CONT'D)
I'm not going to carry him.

TYLER

Yes you are... You found him, so
that makes him your responsibility.
Now, pick up his feet.

Zac looks around for something to wipe his hands off with and
when he doesn't find anything he wipes his hands off on
Toby's shirt.

ZAC

Fine...

INT. COFFEE SHOP-CONTINUOUS

Sara is finishing waiting on a customer and gives him his
changes. She then hands him his two drinks in a carrier and
his bag with donuts.

The Guy leaves as Tyler enters the Coffee Shop.

TYLER

(To Sara)

Remember the other day when we
talked?

SARA

Yeah, what's up?

TYLER

I need a doctor.

SARA

There's a free clinic on 14th
street. They'll be open at nine.

TYLER

I can't really go to a doctor with
this.

Sara gets a frown on her face.

SARA

There's that clinic at the health
department that handles that.

TYLER

(Not sure what she's
talking about)

What?

Sara points to his groin.

SARA
They handle those kind of problems.

TYLER
It's not for me, and it's
definitely not that kind of
problem.

Sara is relieved to hear that.

SARA
Then, what is it?

TYLER
You're not going to believe me. You
need to see for yourself.

SARA
Is it one of your young friends? Is
one of them hurt?

Tyler is getting a little frustrated.

TYLER
There are no customers here right
now, please just come with me.

Tyler puts out his hand to take hers. But, she doesn't take
it.

SARA
I can't promise you anything, I'm
only a student.

Sara decides to follow and gets her coat on and waves to a co-
worker.

(To Co-worker)
I'll be back in a couple of
minutes.

The Co-worker waves, signaling it is okay.

Sara follows Tyler out the door.

EXT. ABANDON APARTMENT BUILDING—CONTINUOUS

Sara is a little reluctant to go in.

TYLER
There's nothing to be afraid of.

SARA
How about tetanus?

Tyler doesn't find it funny.

Sara shrugs her shoulders and follows him in.

INT. ABANDON APARTMENT BUILDING—CONTINUOUS

Mira meets them as they come through the door of the apartment.

MIRA

Kara and Zac are watching it in the back room.

SARA

It?

TYLER

Come on, it's harmless.

SARA

There's that it again, what is it?

They all walk to the back room and stop beside Toby who is lying on the floor covered up with an old worn out blanket.

MIRA

I think it's a troll.

KARA

It's almost Christmas, it's got to be an Elf.

Sara is a little nervous about assessing Toby, but bends down to do it anyway.

Sara gets a whiff of a strong pungent odor and stops for a second to cover her mouth and nose.

SARA

Are you sure he's not dead already, he sure smells like it?

TYLER

No, we could hear him breathing. I think he might have been shot.

Sara finds a pulse while checking out Toby.

SARA

He has a pulse, I'll check to see if there are any wounds?

ZAC

Hey, I would puts some gloves on first. When we carried him here I got some of that stuff on my hands and the smell doesn't wash off.

SARA

Good to know, thanks.

Sara takes some rubber gloves she had in her pocket and puts them on.

SARA (CONT'D)

If I get some kind of disease, I'm going to kill somebody.

TYLER

You're not going to die, if he had anything we would already have symptoms.

Sara looks around the room

SARA'S POV, Zac has a running red nose. Mira has a pale look on her face. Kara's eyes are watering.

She looks back over to Tyler with suspicious look.

Tyler gives her some non-verbals to continue to check out Toby.

Sara slowly removes Toby's blanket, and then lifts up his shirt.

CLOSE ON, Sara inspecting Toby's body. No wounds found.

SARA

I don't think he was shot.

Sara looks again at Toby's head and then lifts his eye lids to check his pupils.

TOBY WAKES UP SCREAMING

SARA SCREAMS- While quickly jumping back.

ALL OF THE KIDS JUMP BACK.

TOBY

(Not sure what happened)
What the hell are you doing to me?

Tyler steps up to protect the others.

TYLER

Don't you remember? We found you lying on the ground... we thought you were shot.

TOBY

I got shot?

Toby quickly checks his body out.

SARA

You're not shot, but you probably have a concussion.

Toby rubs his head.

TOBY

So, that's why my head hurts some much.

Sara is no longer afraid.

SARA

I'm Sara,

TOBY

Are you a doctor?

SARA

I will be someday, right now, I'm just a student.

TOBY

(Apprehensive)
Someday?

Sara smiles and shakes her head yes.

TYLER

I'm Tyler, this is Kara.

Kara smiles and waves.

TYLER (CONT'D)

That's Zac,

ZAC

Too Cool...

TYLER

And the young one there is Mira.

Mira is still trying to figure out what Toby is.

TOBY
(Rubbing his head)
My name is Toby.

MIRA
Are you a troll?

TOBY
(Nervous)
Troll? Have you seen one around here?

KARA
No, I bet Mira you were one.

TOBY
Well, you lost your bet. I'm an Elf.

ZAC
Like, a Christmas Elf?

Toby is a little embarrassed to admit it.

TOBY
Yeah, I work for Santa, but we call him big red.

ZAC
Cool... so, since we found you and saved your life we get three wishes right?

TOBY
Ah no, that's a genie.

ZAC
That sucks.

MIRA
Aren't you supposed to be at the North Pole getting ready for Christmas?

Toby is now trying to stand up, but is having trouble.

TOBY
I came here looking for something.

TYLER
What would you be looking for in that neighborhood?

TOBY
Something to help me get my best
friend back.

 TYLER
You were obviously in the wrong
neighborhood, because that place is
only known for prostitutes and
drugs.

 TOBY
Anyone ever heard of Seasons
Greetings?

The kids all shake their heads no, except Tyler.

 TYLER
So, you were here to buy some weed?

Everyone looks disappointed at Toby.

 TOBY
You ain't got to put it like that.
I'm an adult, and where I come from
it's legal.

 MIRA
(Suspicious)
If it's legal there, how come you
can't get it there?

Toby doesn't want to answer.

Sara looks around,

 SARA
(To Toby)
How did you get here?

 ZAC
Me and Tyler carried him.

Toby knows what she is getting at and he is feeling a little
guilty.

 TOBY
I borrowed the sleigh.

 KARA
You borrowed Santa's sleigh?

 SARA
So, where is it?

TYLER
There was nothing in the alley
where we found him.
(Points to Toby)

Toby is starting to panic.

TOBY
They must have taken it! I have to
get it back!

KARA
(With body language)
Boy... Santa is going to be pissed
at you.

MIRA
(Sarcastic)
Man, I wouldn't want to be in your
shoes... the elf who ruined
Christmas.

Toby can't believe he keeps screwing up. His only hope is to
get the kids to help.

TOBY
You guys have to help me get it
back.

TYLER
We don't have to do anything.

Toby tries to lay a little guilt trip on them.

TOBY
It's only a day and a half before
Christmas, think of the children.

Mira sees right through what he is trying to do.

MIRA
Some of us are children.

TYLER
Don't try and play that on us, you
weren't thinking of the children
when you stole it.

TOBY
Borrowed...

TYLER
Whatever, we saved your butt, now
you can go home and face the music.

Toby gets sullen and starts to cry.

TOBY

(Remorseful)

You're right, I'm a screw up. I've made a lot of bad decisions lately. I even hurt those who were closest to me.

(Tearful)

I don't want to be known as the Elf who ruined Christmas.

Mira has a change of heart and puts her arm around Toby. Kara quickly follows her and lays a comforting hand on Toby.

MIRA

Please, Tyler?

Tyler looks at Mira, Kara, and then at Zac.

TYLER'S POV, they all look back at him with puppy dog eyes.

Sara shrugs her shoulders at Tyler giving him the non-verbal agreement to go ahead and help.

SARA

We have to save Christmas for everyone.

TYLER

(To Toby)

Alright, we'll help you, but I want several favors in return when we find this sleigh.

TOBY

I'm no genie, but sure. I'll do anything if you help me get it back.

THE KIDS CHEER

Sara notices a little trickle of blood flowing down from Toby's head.

SARA

(To Toby)

Before we go looking for the sleigh I think I better stop the bleeding from your head.

Sara starts digging through the bag she has brought with her to find some wound dressings.

EXT. STREET-DAY

Zac is up ahead with everyone following behind. Tyler is uncomfortable that Sara is tagging along.

TYLER

(To Sara)

Are you sure you want to be doing this?

SARA

I wouldn't miss this for anything.

TYLER

It's not a safe neighborhood.

SARA

If I can survive your home, I can survive anything.

Tyler takes offence.

TYLER

It's only until spring, then we'll find a different place.

Tyler walks away from her a little mad.

Sara realizes she has offended Tyler, yells to him.

SARA

I thought the curtains looked nice.

Kara turns to say something to Sara.

KARA

I found them.

SARA

Well, they are very nice.

Kara smiles and turns back around and continues to walk.

Toby is getting very tired and falls behind.

TOBY

A little help here!

Sara grabs him by the shoulder and starts pulling him.

SARA

Don't walk much up there on the North Pole, do you?

TOBY

Hello, I was just shot at, beaten
and robbed last night.

SARA

That's like an average day here in
New York. Now come on... and move
your butt, we have Christmas to
save!

Sara pulls Toby by the arm even faster in order to catch up
to the others.

EXT. ALLEY DAY-CONTINUOUS

Zac is looking around the area where he and Tyler found Toby
lying on the ground.

Mira finds a Elf hat lying near a trash bag.

TOBY

That's mine!

Mira hands it to Toby.

CLOSE ON, Dirty Elf hat

Toby tries to clean it off.

Tyler looks at the scrapes on the ground caused by the
sleigh.

CLOSE ON, Sleigh marks on the ground leading off in another
direction.

TYLER

They went in that direction.

As Tyler is pointing in the opposite direction a sleeping
DRUNK is waking up next to the trash bin.

DRUNK

You looking for that Sleigh thing?

TYLER

Yeah, do you know who took it, and
where it was taken?

DRUNK

Maybe, is there a reward?

TYLER

No,

DRUNK
Sorry, I can't help you.

TYLER
(To Toby)
Do you have anything?

TOBY
I don't have anything, they took
my weed money.

While Mira is looking at the drunk guy she notices that he is acting like his head is very cold.

Mira walks over and snatches Toby's hat off his head and holds it.

KARA
Could we interest you in a very
warm hat?

The drunk guy signals for her to throw it over to him, so she does.

Toby disappointed in the possible loss of his hat.

TOBY
That's mine...

KARA
(To drunk)
Do we have a deal?

The drunk guy checks out the hat and then puts it on to make sure it will fit, he appears to like it.

DRUNK
They took it over to LAMAR'S. I saw
it there tonight.

KARA
What is Lamar's?

TYLER
They're strippers.

SARA
Why would they take the sleigh to a
strip club?

KARA
You're playing catch up, aren't
you?

SARA

No, I know what strippers are.

Sara has a dumb look on her face. Mira whispers in her ear.

SARA (CONT'D)

(Still a little confused)

Oh, but why would they want to strip down a sleigh?

ZAC

Probably just to store it until they figure out what to do with it.

TOBY

I hope they don't figure out how to fly it.

KARA

It flies?

MIRA

(Doubting)

It actually flies?

ZAC

(Excited)

I saw it, it really does fly.

TOBY

I still need to find the (Seasons Greetings), it's the reason I came here in the first place.

TYLER

I can't believe you're still worried about scoring some weed?

TOBY

It's not for me...

TYLER

Then, why do you need it so bad?

TOBY

I just do...

TYLER

Not good enough. If you want our help you better start coming clean.

TOBY

Okay, I pinched a friends bag of weed.

Everyone has a look of disappointment on their faces.

MIRA

That's not a friend...

SARA

I don't even smoke the stuff and I know that's wrong.

KARA

Where I come from, that can get you killed.

TOBY

That's not the worst of it. I must have left the bag exposed, because the reindeer got into it and ate it all up.

ZAC

No wonder they had trouble landing.

TYLER

We will help you get the sleigh back, but we aren't getting your weed. You'll just have to make things right another way.

TOBY

Its okay, I understand... I'll just tell Santa the truth and hope for the best.

The group walks about one city block.

EXT. LAMAR'S CHOP SHOP- CONTINUOUS

The group (Tyler, Zac, Sara, Kara, Mira, Toby) are walking down the block when a nearby weed purchasing transaction is about to go down.

DRUG DEALER

Can I interest you in the baddest weed on the planet, "Season Greetings?"

Customer smells the bag.

The SMELL also catches Toby's attention.

CUSTOMER

How much?

Toby listens in on the conversation as they walk by.

DRUG DEALER
\$80.00 a quarter bag.

CUSTOMER
No, I mean if this is good weed...
I might want some more.

DRUG DEALER
My friend has enough on hand to get
everyone in New York high for
Christmas.

TYLER
It's that building on the corner.

Toby is focused on the weed deal.

TYLER (CONT'D)
Toby!

Toby turns his attention to Tyler.

TOBY
Yeah,

TYLER
You're going in with me... Everyone
else stays outside.

SARA
What are we going to do out here?

TYLER
Keep an eye out for trouble for
starters.

SARA
Why can't we go in?

Zac, Mira and Kara agree with Sara.

TYLER
If things go bad, I'll need to get
out of there in a hurry. I don't
need to be worrying about you guys.
(To Toby)
Lets go get Santa's sleigh back.

Toby follows close behind Tyler as they enter the front door
of the chop shop.

INT. CHOP SHOP - CONTINUOUS

As Tyler and Toby enter the chop shop they are surrounded by thugs with weapons. Tyler fights them off until Toby is quickly grabbed by two thugs.

LAMAR 35-50, African American walks out from behind a car he has been working on.

LAMAR

Well, well, look who has come back home.

TYLER

I'm not here looking for trouble.

LAMAR

Then, why are you here?

TYLER

This is going to sound a little crazy, but I heard you got a sleigh. And I'm here to get it back.

LAMAR

Who told you I have a sleigh?

Tyler looks down at a nervous Toby.

TOBY

Your friends stole it from me, and I want it back. And they also took my weed money.

LAMAR

I don't know anything about any of that. I run a clean operation. Angel owed me some money for some work I did, so I took something on trade.

Lamar walks over and uncovers the back of the sleigh. With the front still covered it looks like the reindeers are in front.

LAMAR (CONT'D)

Is this what you're looking for?

TOBY

Yeah, and if we don't get it back you're in trouble... We'll go to the police.

Several thugs lock and load their weapons and point them at Toby.

LAMAR

I would be careful what you say
around my friends, they really
don't like cops.

ALL OF THE THUGS LAUGH.

TYLER

What are you going to do with a
sleigh anyway?

LAMAR

I don't know? I was thinking maybe
I'll sell it for scrap.

TYLER

What if I told you the sleigh
belongs to Santa Claus?

EVERYONE LAUGHS

LAMAR

Santa Claus, good one... That's
funny.

TOBY

That's why I need to get it back
before Christmas.

LAMAR

Maybe I like it, and I want to keep
it. What are you going to do about
it, put me on the naughty list?

EVERYONE LAUGHS

TYLER

I have 100 dollars on me, its more
than you'll get scrapping it.

Lamar thinks about it, then agrees to the deal.

LAMAR

Yeah alright, for old times sake.
Besides, its just taking up space
in here.

Tyler hands Lamar every dollar they have saved up.

LAMAR (CONT'D)

Its all yours.

Lamar pulls back the drape to reveal the reindeers are missing.

TOBY

Where are comet and Blitzen?

LAMAR

Who?

TOBY

The reindeers!

LAMAR

You really are taking this whole Santa Claus, Christmas thing, to another level.

TOBY

I'm an elf, its my job.

Toby points to his pointy ears.

CLOSE ON, Lamar takes a close look at Toby's ears.

LAMAR

That's some really good make up.

Toby grabs Lamar by the shirt.

TOBY

Where's the reindeer?

All of the thugs again point their weapons at Toby.

LAMAR

Relax little man, I don't have no reindeers. Angel's boys pushed the sleigh in here by hand. You might want to check with BEAR's diner over on 42nd street he's been known to serve mystery meat.

Toby quickly leaves the chop shop upset. Tyler follows.

TYLER

Toby, wait!

LAMAR

You ain't going to take your sleigh?

TYLER

I'll be back for it, and it better
be here!

Toby quickly leaves followed by Tyler.

EXT. CHOP SHOP - CONTINUOUS

Toby comes out crying and upset.

TYLER

I'm sure they are okay, we'll get
them back safe.

Sara embraces Toby

SARA

What's wrong?

TOBY

(Upset)

Oh my God, I've gotten Comet and
the boys murdered!

TYLER

There's a slight possibility that
the reindeer were sold to a diner.

MIRA

But, why?

ZAC

Have you ever had venison? Its
delicious. I used to go deer
hunting with my grandpa before he
died.

TOBY

(Upset)

Poor Blitzen, I talked him into
helping me. I'm so sorry.

KARA

I'm sure they couldn't have gotten
eaten that quickly. I mean they are
pretty big after all.

Toby starts WHALING IN EMOTIONAL DISTRESS.

ZAC

Dude, you need to man up or Elf up,
or whatever... Just pull it
together and lets go find them.

TYLER

Lamar was only guessing what might have happened to them. Zac, you and Mira go with Toby to check out the diner. Angel has all of Toby's money he might have gone and bought some weed any way. Kara go check out magic man and the Witch doctor to see if they have seen Angel. Sara and I will go to Angel's hangout.

INT. ANGEL'S HANGOUT - CONTINUOUS

Everyone is either high or asleep. When the reindeers begin to whisper.

Blitzen is wearing a half naked girl with fake deer horns around his neck.

BLITZEN

I feel so dirty... Somebody want to help me get this horny hooker off me?

COMET

So that was what Tequila taste like. Man, I'm drunk...

(To the other reindeers
that are passed out on
the floor)

How about you boys?

THE REINDEERS GRUMBLE LIKE A BUNCH OF HUNG OVER DRUNKS

DONNER

Was I flying around the room?

COMET

Yeah, I think you started right after the second chorus of Jingle Bells.

DONNER

I don't know what it is, but that song always makes me emotional.

BLITZEN

Where's Toby?

COMET

You don't remember? Angel knocked him out cold.

BLITZEN

Serves him right for stealing
Willie's weed.

DONNER

We need to get going and find Toby.

BLITZEN

Why?

DONNER

Hello, Christmas...

BLITZEN

Oh yeah, a little help over here!

Comet grabs the hooker by the panties and pulls her off of
Blitzen and down onto the floor.

DONNER

That naughty girls list sure came
in handy last night.

COMET

It sure did, if you hadn't said
something about it to Angel he was
going to let that fat man serve us
on cheep burger buns.

BLITZEN

You know, I think it might have
been more the fact that we were
talking, that kept us off the menu?

Comet looks at all the half naked women lying around.

COMET

Nah, it was definitely the naughty
list.

DONNER

Okay boys, lets go get Toby and
head home.

COMET

Where should we start looking?

BLITZEN

Angel got his weed from some guy
name, the Witch Doctor. That's as
good a place as any to start
looking.

The reindeer walk right passed all the drunk and unconscious Members of Angel's gang.

EXT. BARN-DAY

Santa Claus is looking into the empty barn.

SANTA
Boys, where are you?

Santa looks all around.

SANTA (CONT'D) (CONT'D)
Boy's you should be getting your
rest for tonight.

SOMEONE IS KICKING ON THE BARN WALLS.

SANTA (CONT'D) (CONT'D)
What the heck could that be?

Santa goes into the barn stall.

INT. BARN-CONTINUOUS

Santa finds Elf Jesse tied up and quickly unties him.

SANTA
Don't tell me let me guess, Toby?

Elf Jesse shakes his head yes.

SANTA (CONT'D)
(To Jesse)
Go tell Willie and Butterball to
get their butts down here right
now! And have somebody get my
backup ready.

JESSE
Where are you going Santa?

SANTA
I won't know for sure until I talk
to those two knuckleheads.

INT. ANGEL'S HANGOUT - CONTINUOUS

Angel comes walking into the main area where everyone is sleeping carrying his tablet.

ANGEL

Hey guys come check this out!

Trayvon sits up with two girls wrapped around him.

TRAYVON

What is it boss?

ANGEL

I got 100 million hits last night
from the video I posted on YouTube.

TRAYVON

Which one?

ANGEL

The one with the reindeer flying
around the room singing Jingle
Bells.

All of the thugs are starting to stir and move around.

TRAYVON

That's cool, we're going to be
famous!

Angel looks around the room.

ANGEL

Where the hell are my reindeers?

Trayvon grabs the hooker with the horns on and shows her to
Angel.

ANGEL (CONT'D)

I'm sure she could take you places
you have never been, but I'm sure
she can't fly... Everybody, look
around for our meal ticket!

Trayvon looks around briefly.

TRAYVON

They're not here, Angel!

ANGEL

Then go find them, they couldn't
have gone far. A couple of you guys
go get my sleigh back. If I'm
right, it will get us into a
billion homes tonight.

TRAYVON

For what?

ANGEL

To help ourselves to their
valuables!

All of his gang members are excited about the idea.

ANGEL (CONT'D)

A couple of you guys head over to
the Witch Doctor's, those pot head
reindeers can't go too long without
getting high.

EXT. BEAR'S DINNER - CONTINUOUS

Zac, Toby and Mira stop for a second before going in.

A large rack of deer horns are mounted above the door.

TOBY

(Upset)

That better not be one of my boys
or I'm going to hurt someone.

MIRA

Relax, I've been here before and
those horns have been up there for
quite a while.

ZAC

I don't know about you guys, but
I'm a little hungry.

Both Toby and Mira turn and give Zac a look of
disappointment.

ZAC (CONT'D)

Well I am, I'm just saying we might
get something to eat while we are
here... And I wasn't talking about
deer meat.

They enter the diner.

INT. BEAR'S DINER - CONTINUOUS

There are a few customers sitting up front as they walk in
and up to the counter.

BEAR

What will you have? We have a deer special going on through Christmas day.

Toby starts CRYING.

BEAR (CONT'D)

What's the midget's problem?

MIRA

He thinks you might have served some of his friends for lunch.

Bear doesn't get it.

BEAR

We don't serve people for food. We serve food to people.

MIRA

Reindeers... his friends are reindeers.

BEAR

You mean like Santa Claus kind of reindeer?

MIRA

Hello, look at him, he's an elf... Elves, Reindeers, Santa Claus they all go together.

BEAR

I thought I was just drunk last night, when Angel came by and woke me up wanting to sell some deer to me. But, before I bought them he got into an argument with one of them and they left... I could have sworn one of those deer were talking.

MIRA

That's funny because deer don't talk.

TOBY

Yeah, they do, and sometimes it's hard to get them to shut up.

Several customers are now listening in on the conversation.

MIRA
Toby's just joking...

Mira bends over and whispers into Toby's ear.

MIRA (CONT'D)
(Whispering)
We don't need everybody in the city
looking for the reindeers.

Toby rubs his head.

TOBY
It must have been the bump on the
head I got when I was robbed. Silly
me, reindeers don't talk.

BEAR
Sorry, I can't help you kids, now
place and order or you'll have to
leave.

ZAC
Does anybody got any money, I'm
starved?

Everybody checks their empty pockets.

A line has now formed behind the kids.

BEAR
Next!

A customer walks by and begins placing an order. Zac, Mira
and Toby leave the diner.

EXT. BEAR'S DINNER - CONTINUOUS

TOBY
When I get the reindeer and the
sleigh back together I'll make a
quick trip home and get some money
and I promise I'll buy you
something to eat.

Marijuana fumes hits Toby's nose and he follows the smell.

TOBY (CONT'D)
(Extremely excited)
Weeeeed!

MIRA

Where do you think you are going,
We need to stick together?

Toby runs off following the smell.

MIRA (CONT'D)

Zac!

Zac runs after Toby, he stops and turns back around when he hears his name called.

ZAC

I'm following, Toby.

Mira decides to run after Toby and Zac.

EXT. BARN- CONTINUOUS

Willie and Butterball are standing in front of Santa Claus.

SANTA

So, you think he went to New York?

WILLIE

Seasons greetings...

SANTA

That's what you call smoking
marijuana now?

BUTTERBALL

No way Santa, its not just
marijuana, its the name of the
baddest badass, melt your brain,
freaking mind blowing, reality
changing, lip smacking, heavenly
aroma smelling, dope-boo- stinkweed
ever grown!

SANTA

So now I know why you got your
scrotum caught in the knitting
machine. Boys when I get back here
there will be some major changes
around here, if you know what I
mean?

Santa walks away.

WILLIE

What the hell got into you
Butterball?

BUTTERBALL

I'm sorry, I've been craving some of that weed since I got out of the hospital. I don't know what came over me?

WILLIE

You do realize when Santa gets back we are off to Troll land?

BUTTERBALL

Yeah, I guess we should start packing.

Santa walks back over to them.

SANTA

Well, what are you waiting for?
Lets go...

Willie and Butterball smile at each other and follow Santa.

INT. APARTMENT BUILDING- CONTINUOUS

Kara is walking down the hallways.

KARA

(Loud)
Has anyone seen any reindeers?
Hello, anybody home?

MUSIC COMING FROM WITCH DOCTOR'S APARTMENT.

Kara walks over to the door and KNOCKS.

The door opens, but the person answering the door is hidden.

SANTA O.S.

Come in, I've been expecting you.

A arm wearing a Santa suit reaches out and helps her into the apartment.

INT. ANGEL'S HANGOUT - CONTINUOUS

Tyler and Sara arrive at the building. It looks deserted.

SARA

It doesn't look like anybody is here.

TYLER

You stay out of site and I'll go in
and look around.

Sara walks around the side of the building.

SIDE OF BUILDING

Sara walks right into a GANG MEMBER with a gun who is zipping
up after urinating on the side of the building. He points the
gun at her and puts his finger over her mouth.

She's not sure where that finger was.

Tyler enters the building.

INT. ANGEL'S HANGOUT

There are still several drunken half naked women lying around
with deer horns on their heads. Tyler looks around in the
main area and then goes into Angel's room.

SECONDS LATER:

Tyler is walking backwards out of the room as Angel points a
gun at him.

TYLER

I just came here looking for the
reindeer, that's all.

ANGEL

Are you alone?

TYLER

Yeah,

Sara walks in with the gang member pointing his gun at her.

ANGEL

You're a bad liar.

TYLER

(To Sara, disappointed)
You were supposed to stay out of
sight.

SARA

How was I supposed to know this guy
was back there taking a piss on the
side of the building?

ANGEL
 (To gang member)
 You peed on my home, homes?

GANG MEMBER
 I'm sorry Angel, but the bathroom
 was tied up with all those women. I
 couldn't hold it!

ANGEL
 Normally, I would shoot you now,
 but it is almost Christmas. I'll
 tell you what I'm going to do...
 you get five seconds head start.

GANG MEMBER
 (Scared)
 But, boss!

ANGEL
 Four!

The gang member takes off running.

ANGEL (CONT'D)
 (Fast)
 Three, two, one...

As Angel FIRES his weapon Tyler bumps his arm making him
 miss. Allowing the gang member to get away.

ANGEL (CONT'D)
 You made me miss, I never miss!

TYLER
 Yeah, I know.

ANGEL
 I'm going to kill you both for
 that.

Tyler quickly disarms Angel and punches him in the face,
 causing his mouth to bleed.

ANGEL (CONT'D)
 You made me bleed, I never bleed!

Tyler is now pointing the gun at Angel.

TYLER
 Now back to the reindeers, where
 are they?

ANGEL
Did you know they could fly?

TYLER
I never really thought about it.

ANGEL
You have to check this out.

Angel picks up his tablet to show Tyler. He is not worried at all about being shot.

CLOSE ON, Angel shows Sara and Tyler the YouTube video of Donner flying around the room as the other drunk reindeers are singing jingle bells.

TYLER
You got Santa's reindeers drunk and high?

Tyler and Sara look around at the drunk half naked women lying around with their fake horns on.

SARA
Oh, you are so disgusting.

ANGEL
I know, after I found my name on the top of the naughty list we had to celebrate.

TYLER
Where are they now?

ANGEL
I assume they would go to get some more weed from my source, the Witch Doctor. But, you won't be going there.

SARA
Why not?

ANGEL
Because that gun is empty, but this one isn't.

Angel points a gun he had hidden by his tablet at Tyler and Sara.

ANGEL (CONT'D)
I only had one bullet in that gun, but this one has a full clip.

Tyler drops the weapon he is holding.

TYLER

Now what?

EXT. APARTMENT BUILDING- CONTINUOUS

Toby, Zac and Mira arrive at the apartment building and start to go in when they are stopped by a large man GUARD keeping them from entering.

GUARD

Wait just a minute, where do you think you are going?

TOBY

I'm here for some weed.

GUARD

So where's your money, little man?

TOBY

It was stolen...

GUARD

To bad for you, now go away before someone gets hurt.

TOBY

I promise, I'll bring the money right back here in a couple of days.

GUARD

(To Mira and Zac)

Is this Leprechaun for real?

TOBY

I'm not a Leprechaun, I'm one of Santa's elves.

GUARD

Why didn't you just say so, go right in.

Toby starts to walk right in.

GUARD (CONT'D)

You must be a special kind of stupid.

The Guard picks Toby up by the shirt.

GUARD (CONT'D)
No cash, no Seasons Greetings!

The Guard throws Toby into the bushes.

GUARD (CONT'D)
Now stay away from here, that goes
for you two as well.

ZAC
Have you seen any reindeers around
here?

GUARD
Reindeers? If there's reindeers in
here smoking weed, I'll let your
little buddy kick my ass!

INT. APARTMENT BUILDING - HALLWAY- CONTINUOUS

The reindeers are walking up and down the hall trying to pin
point where the weed AROMA is coming from.

LOUD MUSIC

BLITZEN
I think this is it, Donner.

DONNER
Well, what are we waiting for?
Somebody knock on the door.

COMET
I got this.

Comet starts BANGING on the door with his hooves.

INT. CHEECH'S APARTMENT- CONTINUOUS

The room is filled with very strange people sitting in the
living room smoking marijuana.

A man is dressed up like a ALIEN. Another person is in a
CLOWN outfit. There is also a BEARDED LADY who is hitting a
weed bong and then passes it to a GIANT man.

KNOCK ON THE DOOR

Everyone looks toward the kitchen.

KITCHEN

CHEECH 45-55, Hispanic male is in the kitchen baking brownies. He has his oven mitts on.

CHEECH
Somebody want to check and see who
it is, my hands are a little full?

Cheech pulls out the hot brownies.

The Bearded Lady gets up and goes to look out the peep hole.

VIEW FROM PEEPHOLE: The reindeers are standing there.

BEARDED LADY
There's some freaks in the hallway
dressed up like reindeers.

KITCHEN

CHEECH
Freaks, you say?

CHEECH POV, he looks around the room.

CHEECH (CONT'D)
Well, let the freaks in... Anybody
want a brownie?

The giant walks over and ducks into the kitchen to get a brownie.

CLOSE ON, The brownie looks tiny in his huge hand.

The giant quickly swallows the brownie. Cheech starts eating one of his brownies.

CHEECH (CONT'D)
(To the giant)
These taste better when you stop to
chew.

The bearded lady opens the door, and in walks the reindeers.

BEARDED LADY
(To the reindeer)
That's really good make up and
costumes guys.

CHEECH
They almost look real... But,
that's crazy. What would deer be
doing in New York?

COMET
Reindeer, not deer.

BLITZEN
We're here to buy some weed.

DONNER
Actually, we're looking for the
good shit, Seasons Greetings.

Cheech looks at the small piece of brownie he has left in his hand.

CHEECH
I must have used too much powdered
sugar.

Cheech walks over to Donner and opens his mouth and looks inside. He then looks in both of Donner's ears.

CHEECH (CONT'D)
Where's the microphone?

DONNER
I shoved it up my ass on the way
over here.

Cheech starts to lift Donner's tail.

DONNER (CONT'D)
Dude, get away from my brown
starfish, I was only kidding...
Cant' you take a joke?

CHEECH
Cool, you really can talk.

BLITZEN
Oh, besides weed we are also
looking for a weird elf named,
Toby.

Cheech looks around the room and doesn't see him.

CHEECH
(Thinks for a second)
Wait,

Cheech goes to his closet to reveal a passed out troll
sleeping on the floor.

CHEECH (CONT'D)
Did you say troll?

BLITZEN
No, an elf.

CHEECH
He's not here.

Cheech closes the door.

COMET
Are we going to party or what?

CHEECH
I never partied with reindeers
before.

BLITZEN
Then, lets light the shit up, and
get this party started!

EXT. APARTMENT BUILDING- CONTINUOUS

MIRA
How are we going to get in now?

ZAC
I'm going around the building to
look for a place to climb up.

INT. ANGEL'S HANGOUT - CONTINUOUS

Angel has just finished tying Tyler and Sara up.

ANGEL
This is the first time I tied
someone up that didn't involve sex.

SARA
Wow, this is a day full of firsts
for you, isn't it?

CELL PHONE RINGS

Angel picks up his cell phone and answers it.

ANGEL
(On cell phone)
Good, you got the sleigh, now take
it to the Witch Doctor's apartment
building and wait for me there.

Angel puts his cell phone in his pocket.

ANGEL (CONT'D)
It's a shame you'll miss the
greatest robbery of all time.

TYLER
What are you going too do?

ANGEL
Lets just say, when I go around the
world tonight in my sleigh, I'll be
taking a lot more than cookies and
milk.

SARA
You'll be ruining Christmas for
Billions.

ANGEL
That's the idea.

Angel leaves.

INT. CHEECH'S APARTMENT- CONTINUOUS

JINGLE BELLS IS PLAYING LOUDLY.

Everyone is LAUGHING as Donner is RUNNING around the walls
and then starts flying.

INT. NEIGHBOR'S APARTMENT- CONTINUOUS

HUNTER 35-45, Caucasian male is sitting in his chair
listening to the reindeers HOOVES HITTING the walls as it
RUNS around the room.

HUNTER'S SON 8-12, Caucasian male is playing a Big game
hunter video.

HUNTER
What's that noise?

The Hunter's son leaves the video game and goes over to the
wall.

SOUNDS OF AN ANIMAL PEEING

A LIQUID SUBSTANCE IS SEEKING FROM UNDER THE WALL.

HUNTER'S SON
There's something coming through
the walls.

The Hunter gets up from his chair and walks over to look at it. He bends down and touches it with his fingers then smells it.

HUNTER'S SON (CONT'D)
What do you think it is paw?

The Hunter then tastes the clear fluid.

HUNTER
Deer!

HUNTER'S SON
I'll get our guns, paw!

WIDE VIEW OF ROOM: Multiple deer and other animal heads mounted on the room walls.

INT. ANGEL'S HANGOUT- CONTINUOUS

Tyler and Sara are struggling with the knots in the rope.

SARA
Its no use, I can't budge the ropes.

TYLER
There's got to be a way out. We just need a little help.

SARA
Well, screaming didn't help.

TYLER
I could have told you that after 5 minutes, you didn't need to go another 10.

SARA
You know, if Angel is able to pull off his crazy idea, no one will ever trust Santa Claus again.

TYLER
That's it...

SARA
What?

TYLER
I need to get over to Angel's tablet.

SARA
Sure, I'll try anything.

TYLER
Start wiggling.

Tyler and Sara wiggle until Tyler can grab hold of the tablet.

Tyler opens it and goes right for Facebook. Sara takes a look to see what Tyler is doing as he begins to type.

SARA
You're making a Facebook post, now?

TYLER
Just wait...

10 MINUTES LATER:

Sara is tired of waiting.

SARA
I think I'm going back to screaming again.

Willie and Butterball are standing beside Sara.

WILLIE
Please, don't do that. I Have a headache.

SARA
Are you friends of Toby's?

WILLIE
I was until he stole my stash.

TYLER
Where's Santa Claus?

WILLIE
He's watching our transportation.

SARA
But, how did you find us?

BUTTERBALL
(Points at Tyler)
Santa got his wish list for Christmas and all the details of your current predicament.

SARA
Santa gets all the lists?

BUTTERBALL
(To Tyler)
Duh, are you sure you really want to hook up with this one? She doesn't seem too bright.

TYLER
She really is smart and she is going to be an excellent doctor some day.

Sara wiggles around to get close to Tyler.

SARA
He really wrote down he wanted us to get together?

Butterball shakes his head yes. Sara responds by kissing Tyler and then doesn't stop kissing him.

WILLIE
Come on you guys we need to get going... Stop swapping spit so I can untie you.

BUTTERBALL
Santa is waiting.

Tyler and Sara stop kissing and then Willie quickly unties them.

TYLER
Follow me, I know where the reindeer are.

Tyler gives Sara a quick kiss.

SARA
We definitely have to save Christmas, now.

They all leave.

EXT. ANGEL'S HANGOUT - CONTINUOUS

Santa is in a very small sleigh with only 2 reindeers pulling it.

SANTA
Get in kids... Tyler point the way.

Everyone is packed into the small sleigh with everybody leaning on Santa Claus.

TYLER

Go up 10 blocks turn left and then
go 6 blocks the building is on your
left.

INT. APARTMENT BUILDING- HALLWAY- CONTINUOUS

Hunter and Hunter's son come out of their apartment in full camouflage with their large rifles.

HUNTER

Remember how we rehearsed it. I
kick open the door and you rush in
and take the first shot.

HUNTER'S SON

I'm going to eat the heart of my
first kill this season.

SOUNDS OF A FULL BLOW PARTY WITH A LOT OF RUNNING AROUND.

The Hunter kicks the door, but it doesn't open.

INT. CHEECH'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

Blitzen is wearing a Rastafarian hat and dread locks. Cheech is blowing smoke into Blitzen's mouth with a power hitter.

CHEECH

Did anyone hear that?

Every one in the room responds with a head shake no.

CHEECH (CONT'D)

I guess I was just hearing things.

INT. APARTMENT BUILDING-HALLWAY- CONTINUOUS

The hunter decides to ram the door with his shoulder.

INT. CHEECH'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

The hunter comes CRASHING through the door and ends up on the floor.

DONNER

Dude, its an invasion!

CHEECH

Nah, its just my neighbor... He's a
big game hunter.

CHEECH'S MEMORY

The inside of the neighbors apartment is filled with deer and
animal heads mounted on the wall.

END OF CHEECH'S MEMORY

Cheech looks around the room and realizes that the reindeer
are big game.

CHEECH (CONT'D)

Look out!

The hunter's son walks into the apartment while aiming his
gun at Comet who is eating a carrot out of the bearded ladies
cleavage.

The hunter's son FIRES HIS WEAPON

EXT. APARTMENT BUILDING- ROOF - CONTINUOUS

Zac is helping Mira up onto the roof as Toby is trying to
find a way into the building.

MIRA

I'm not sure this is a good idea.

GUN SHOT

MIRA (CONT'D)

Its definitely not a good idea.
Lets go back down.

TOBY

I found a way in!

MIRA

We're going to die.

ZAC

We have to see if the reindeers are
in there.

Toby holds the door open as he waves Mira and Zac to follow
him in.

INT. CHEECH'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

TIME HAS STOPPED IN THE ROOM.

THE BULLET TRAVELING TOWARD COMET IS STOPPED IN MID AIR.

SLOWLY EVERYONE IN THE ROOM COMES TO LIFE EXCEPT THE HUNTER AND HIS SON.

CHEECH
Man... am I high...

The WITCH DOCTOR 45-65, bearded Caucasian male is standing beside Cheech.

WITCH DOCTOR
No, you're dead...

CHEECH
(Tearful and upset)
I'm dead...?

Cheech looks in the mirror and then checks his body.

CHEECH (CONT'D)
So what do I do now?

WITCH DOCTOR
You bring the reindeers over to my place and we party until Santa gets back.

CHEECH
What about them?

Cheech points to the Hunter and his son.

WITCH DOCTOR
Let me handle that.

The Witch Doctor gets the Bearded lady and Comet up off the couch.

He then goes and gets the Hunter and puts him on the couch.

THE BULLET CONTINUES TO BE FROZEN IN TIME.

WITCH DOCTOR (CONT'D)
Nah, I don't want to kill him. Oh,
I got an idea.

The Witch Doctor positions the Hunter so that he can be shot directly in the butt.

CHEECH

Now what?

WITCH DOCTOR

We all step out into the hallway.

Everyone goes out into the hallway except Cheech and the Witch Doctor.

CHEECH

How did you do it, man? How did you freeze time?

WITCH DOCTOR

With my magic dust.

CHEECH

Can I see, you know, see what it looks like?

WITCH DOCTOR

Sure,

The Witch Doctor opens his hand to reveal a sparkly white powder in it.

CHEECH

I bet you could get really high on this stuff?

WITCH DOCTOR

You don't want to go down that road, trust me... I lost 3 years during a lunch break.

The witch doctor sprinkles a little into Cheech's hand.

The Witch Doctor then walks over to the hunter and his son.

WITCH DOCTOR (CONT'D)

Do you blow?

CHEECH

Nah man, that one time in college, that wasn't me... I don't care what Hosea said.

WITCH DOCTOR

No... man, I mean just blow the dust.

CHEECH

I knew that.

Cheech blows on the magic dust and it flies over both the Hunter and his Son.

RESTORING TIME.

GUN SHOT

The Hunter is shot in the butt by his son.

THE HUNTER SCREAMS OUT IN PAIN

HUNTER'S SON
(Excited)
Dad, I got the deer!

The Hunter's Son suddenly realizes he shot his dad in the butt.

HUNTER'S SON (CONT'D)
I don't know what happened I was shooting at the reindeer that was on the sofa.

HUNTER
(Angry and in pain)
Get me home now! We'll talk about this later...

The Hunter mean mugs the reindeers all the way into his apartment while holding onto his bleeding buttocks.

EVERYONE LAUGHS

WITCH DOCTOR
Who's up for some Seasons Greetings?

EVERYONE CHEERS

WITCH DOCTOR (CONT'D)
Well then, follow me back to my place.

Everyone follows the Witch Doctor into his apartment down the hall.

Toby, Mira and Zac walk out of a door and into the hallway.

ZAC
Which way?

Toby SMELLS the air which guides him in the direction of the Witch Doctor's apartment.

MIRA
Are you sure?

TOBY
This is it. I would stake my
Christmas specialist three on it.

ZAC
So, what's that?

TOBY
What?

MIRA
A Christmas specialist three?

TOBY
My position at Santa's work shop.

MIRA
What's that mean? Are you like a
supervisor?

TOBY
No, not really...

ZAC
What do you make?

TOBY
If you need to know I make balls.

ZAC
Doesn't sound too hard.

TOBY
Yeah, not hard at all... Actually
monotonously, boring, brain
numbing, and depressing...

Zac and Mira turn to look at Toby.

TOBY (CONT'D)
Now you know why I smoke weed.
Don't you dare tell anyone.

MIRA
And I was about to ask Santa for a
basketball, for Christmas.

Toby mean mugs Mira and goes to knock on the apartment door.

TOBY KNOCKS

INT. WITCH DOCTOR'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

Everyone is partying the CHRISTMAS MUSIC is BLASTING.

CHEECH
(Hears something)
Anyone hear that?

FAINT KNOCKING COMING THROUGH THE MUSIC

Cheech goes to answer the door.

INT. APARTMENT BUILDING - HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

Trayvon and several other gang members are at the other end of the hallway.

Trayvon spots Toby, Zac and Mira.

TRAYVON
Get them!

Zac, Mira and Toby take off running down the hallway with the gang members in hot pursuit.

Cheech opens the Witch Doctor's apartment door he catches only a glimpse of Toby running away.

CHEECH
That's some badass weed, I could
have sworn I saw an Elf...

Cheech goes back into the apartment and closes the door.

EXT. APARTMENT BUILDING- CONTINUOUS

The tiny sleigh crash lands spilling out everyone on board.

Sara and Tyler quickly help Santa to his feet.

SARA
Are you alright, Santa?

Santa is holding his back in pain.

SANTA
My old back's out again. Help me to
find a place to sit down.

Tyler and Sara help Santa over to a bus stop bench.

SANTA (CONT'D)
(To the elves)
Boys are you okay?

Both Butterball and Willie shake their heads yes.

TYLER
What about Christmas?

SANTA
First things first. We need to get
my sleigh.

EXT. CHOP SHOP - CONTINUOUS

Members of Angel's gang have now pushed the sleigh into the front of the chop shop.

SANTA
Well, that was easy. Now we just
need to get Toby...

Trayvon and several gang members are escorting Toby, Zac and Mira out the apartment building.

SANTA (CONT'D)
Wow, this is going to be a lot
easier then I thought.

TYLER
(To Mira, Zac)
Where's Kara?

They shake their head they don't know.

SARA
What about the reindeers?

SANTA
They'll be here shortly, just help
me over to the sleigh.

Trayvon and several gang members point their guns at Santa, Sara, Zac, Mira, Tyler, Willie, Toby and Butterball.

TRAYVON
Good idea Santa, lets all go over
to the sleigh.

Everyone crosses the street to the sleigh.

TRAYVON (CONT'D)
Where's the reindeers?

BUTTERBALL

All we have to do is call them and they'll come right away.

Santa tries to cover Butterball's mouth.

Angel walks out from where he was hiding.

ANGEL

So, all we have to do is call them, huh?

ANGEL (CONT'D)

Hey you, smart looking chic. Call them.

SARA

I don't know how.

Angel points the gun at Willie.

ANGEL

Call them or die, I don't have all night.

WILLIE

On Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid.

Everyone waits, but nothing happens.

ANGEL

I'm thinking maybe, Big Red needs to call out to them for it to work.

Angel points a gun at Santa Claus.

ANGEL (CONT'D)

I won't ask you again...

SANTA

(Reluctant)

Come Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.

SUDDENLY ALL OF THE REINDEERS APPEAR STANDING IN FRONT OF THE SLEIGH HARNESSSED AND READY TO GO.

The bearded lady is lying on Blitzen's back.

DONNER

(To Blitzen)

What is it with you and women?

BLITZEN
I've really got to stop drinking...
A little help here...

Willie and Butterball help the bearded lady off of Blitzen's back. Before the bearded lady turns around Willie talks to her.

WILLIE
Hey beautiful, what are you doing
for the Holiday?

SANTA
Willie,

The Bearded lady turns around.

WILLIE
(Disappointed)
Oh, I forgot I'll be busy for the
holiday... Maybe a rain check?

The bearded lady smiles and shakes her head as she staggers away. Willie wipes off his brow, relieved.

SANTA
Okay boys, load up the sleigh.

ANGEL
That won't be necessary, I'll be
using it tonight.

Willie is holding Santa's gift bag.

TRAYVON
Give me the bag, little man!

WILLIE
You can't ruin Christmas.

Trayvon punches Willie in the face knocking him down, and then takes Santa's gift bag from him.

TOBY
You can't do that to my best
friend!

Toby runs over to Trayvon and starts punching him in the belly. The punches have little to no effect on Trayvon.

Angel puts a gun against Toby's head and pulls the hammer back.

ANGEL

(To Toby)

Do you really want your family to see your face on the back of a milk carton in toy land?

Toby slowly stops punching and backs away.

TYLER

Come on Angel you don't want to do this?

ANGEL

Of course I do, I'm going to be a billionaire after tonight.

Tyler gives Zac a signal and Zac runs over and whispers something into Donner's ear.

ANGEL (CONT'D)

I don't have a problem killing kids so get your butt away from my reindeers.

Zac slowly backs away.

ANGEL (CONT'D)

(To Trayvon and a couple of his men)

Let's go, we have a busy night ahead of us.

Just as Angel, Trayvon and a couple of his men are about to get into the sleigh the reindeer pull the sleigh down the street.

ANGEL (CONT'D)

Cute... I was hoping to avoid doing this the hard way.

Angel walks over to where Santa is sitting and points the gun at Santa.

ANGEL (CONT'D)

(To the reindeer)

Come back or else I end Christmas forever!

Angel looks over at the reindeers.

GUN SHOT

Santa slumps over and falls off the bench. Everyone is in shock the Reindeers quickly pull the sleigh back to where Santa is lying.

TYLER

No!

Tyler rushes Angel and just as he is almost to him Angel pulls the trigger.

GUN FIRE

All of a sudden everyone is frozen in place.

The bullet is stopped in mid air.

A sparkly dust is flying all around.

WITCH DOCTOR

Hey Santa,

Santa Claus looks up from the ground.

WITCH DOCTOR (CONT'D)

I got your text, sorry for being a little late. I was wrapping up some gifts. Are you okay?

Santa reaches his hand up to the Witch Doctor.

SANTA

Help me up...

The Witch Doctor pulls Santa up to a sitting position, then stops when Santa YELLS OUT IN PAIN.

WITCH DOCTOR

Were you shot?

SANTA

Nah, its this darn old back of mine.

WITCH DOCTOR

Are you going to be needing your usual prescription?

SANTA

You know it...

WITCH DOCTOR

I'll just need to see your prescription order.

SANTA

Sure thing, just get me up and too
the bench.

As Santa MOANS AND GROANS the Witch Doctor helps him up and
over to the bench.

WITCH DOCTOR

What do you want me to do with
them?

SANTA

Be creative...

The Witch Doctor moves Tyler out of the way of the bullet. He
then walks over to Trayvon.

WITCH DOCTOR

This is going to hurt in just a
bit...

The Witch Doctor PUNCHES Trayvon across the face. Then he
walks over to the sleigh.

WITCH DOCTOR (CONT'D)

These should work just fine.

The Witch Doctor then pulls off a string of Christmas lights
from the sleigh and ties the 3 gang members together.

The Witch Doctor then gently pushes them.

The Witch Doctor then walks over to Angel.

WITCH DOCTOR (CONT'D)

Let's see... You won't be needing
this.

The Witch Doctor takes Angel's gun from his hand and hits him
in the head with it.

WITCH DOCTOR (CONT'D)

That's really going to hurt in a
couple of seconds.

The Witch Doctor then walks over and puts the gun in Toby's
hand.

WITCH DOCTOR (CONT'D)

I think that's everything Santa,
I'll see you later.

The Witch Doctor CLAPS HIS HANDS.

TIME RETURNS TO NORMAL

GUN SHOT

Tyler looks back at the mailbox that is HIT by the bullet while holding his stomach and realizes he wasn't shot.

Trayvon is knocked out by the invisible punch. The 3 gang members fall over.

ANGEL GRABS HIS HEAD IN PAIN

ANGEL

Who hit me?

Toby realizes he has the gun in his hand and nervously points it at Angel.

TOBY

(Cocky)

Don't move or I'll do it again!

SARA

Santa's been shot!

Sara looks to where Santa fell and he is missing.

SANTA

I'm okay, I'm over here.

Tyler, Mira, Zac and Sara all run to be beside Santa. Santa is in obvious pain.

TYLER

What can we do to help?

SANTA

If everyone would excuse us, I would like to talk to Tyler alone for a minute.

Everyone backs away except Tyler who listens to Santa intently.

Toby is busy kicking the tied up Guard in the butt.

TOBY

I bet you can see the reindeers now!

INT. SLEIGH- CONTINUOUS

The sleigh is flying over the city of New York. In the front driver's seat is Toby, in the Santa suit is Tyler.

In the back seat is Sara, Mira and Zac.

SARA

I'm not sure this was a good idea.

TYLER

Tell me about it, I just gained eighty pounds by putting on the suit.

TOBY

Hang on!

Toby quickly turns the sleigh and starts heading down.

Mira and Zac have their hands up like they are on an amusement ride.

EXT. CHOP SHOP - CONTINUOUS

Willie and Butterball are turning Angel and his gang over to the police.

WITCH DOCTOR'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

Cheech is placing hot stones on Santa's back.

CHEECH

You should start feeling better in a few minutes Santa.

SANTA

What about my prescription?

WITCH DOCTOR

Already loaded.

SANTA

Hit me!

The Witch Doctor squeezes a power hitter and blows marijuana smoke into Santa's face.

EXT. HOUSE ROOF- CONTINUOUS

Tyler gets out of the sleigh and jumps down the chimney without the gift bag. Mira has fallen asleep.

ZAC

Tyler, you forgot the bag!

Zac starts to grab the bag and Toby stops him. Toby wakes up Mira.

TOBY

Mira, would you mind taking Santa's bag to Tyler, he forgot it?

Zac pretends to be very tired and sleepy.

MIRA

Sure,

Mira grabs the bag and quickly jumps down the chimney.

INT. HOUSE- CONTINUOUS

Tyler is looking at the pictures on the wall as a little girl sleeps.

MIRA

(To Tyler)

You forgot the bag.

Mira looks around as she recognizes the home.

MIRA (CONT'D)

Why are we in my house?

TYLER

This is where you belong.

Tyler knocks a tray of cookies off the coffee table which wakes up GRACE 8, Asian female.

GRACE

Santa!

Grace quickly grabs and hugs Tyler in his Santa suit. Then Grace turns and notices Mira standing there.

GRACE (CONT'D)

You did it! You did it! You gave me my gift, Mira!

Grace runs to hug her big sister.

The lights come on and Mira's parents walk into the living room. MIRA'S MOTHER 36-49, Asian female, and MIRA'S DAD 36-49, Asian male.

GRACE (CONT'D)
Look, Santa brought Mira home!

Both of her parents are over whelmed with joy and run to embrace Mira.

MIRA
(To her parents)
Aren't you still mad at me?

Mira's mother tearfully shakes her head no.

MIRA'S DAD
(To Tyler)
Thank you for the greatest gift we could ever imagine.

TYLER
I have to go, there are a few more places I need to stop at.

Mira walks over and hugs Tyler.

MIRA
Tell everybody I'll miss them.
Especially Kara when you find her.

TYLER
Don't worry Kara is home, Santa made sure of that.

MIRA
Good, hug Zac for me will you?

TYLER
I'll let him know you miss him.

Tyler leaves up the chimney

HOURS LATER:

EXT. ANOTHER HOUSE ROOF TOP- CONTINUOUS

The sleigh is parked on the roof top. Sara is asleep in the front of the sleigh and Zac in the back. Tyler returns with an empty gift bag and gets into the sleigh.

TOBY
Is Kara going to be okay?

TYLER

Yeah, I think she's going to make it. Lets drop off Sara and go get Santa.

The sleigh takes off flying away.

CLOSE ON, WINDOW - Kara is sitting with her family at the dining room table holding hands.

Ext. Sara's Apartment- continuous

Sara is standing in the front of the building waving to Tyler who is in the sleigh flying away.

EXT. CHOP SHOP - CONTINUOUS

Santa is standing there waiting as the sleigh comes to a stop in front of him.

Tyler gets out.

TYLER

Wow, that was an amazing ride.

SANTA

You saved Christmas.

TYLER

Something tells me you had it all planned out from the start.

Tyler starts to wake up Zac.

SANTA

No need for that.

TYLER

What do you mean?

SANTA

I know all about his running away from foster care. He really missed his parents deeply. His Christmas list for the past 3 years was one of only a few that was beyond the power he gives me.

(Points to heaven)

TYLER

I'm his family now.

SANTA

You have a destiny that must be full filled. You can't be a parent to Zac, he has his own destiny to follow.

TYLER

He won't go back into foster care. I tried to take him back there before, he just keeps running away.

SANTA

I think he might this time... It seems that here in New York I can be a foster parent.

Zac is peeking his head up while listening in on the conversation.

SANTA (CONT'D)

And I do need some help at the north pole. You know I'm not getting any younger.

Zac excitedly jumps up.

ZAC

Yeah, I'm going to live at the North Pole!

TYLER

Good, I couldn't imagine a better place for him to grow up.

Tyler walks over to say good bye.

TYLER (CONT'D)

I'm going to miss you.

Tyler hugs Zac.

ZAC

You can come and visit, and bring Mira and Kara and even your girlfriend, Sara. It's alright isn't it Santa?

SANTA

Sure Zac... Tyler, take a walk with me.

Tyler starts walking beside Santa.

FADE TO:

INT. CITY- CONTINUOUS

TYLER
Wait, how did we get here?

SANTA
There's someone who wants to talk
to you.

Santa points to a man approaching them.

Tyler turns around. His father LLOYD 45-50, Caucasian male
walks up to talk with him.

TYLER
It's been a long time.

LLOYD
I was in a bad way when your mother
died.

TYLER
I missed her too...

LLOYD
When I finally crawled out of the
bottle you were gone.

TYLER
You shut me out, I was only 14. I
needed you to be there for me.

LLOYD
I know sorry isn't enough.

TYLER
You're damn right, it isn't!

LLOYD
I don't expect you to forgive me,
hell, I can't even forgive myself
for what I did to you.

Lloyd tears up.

LLOYD (CONT'D)
I've been sober for 2 years.

TYLER
Did you ever even make an attempt
to look for me?

LLOYD

I tried everything I could to find you.

TYLER

Well, its too late now... I don't need you anymore... I don't need anyone.

Lloyd humbly accepts his son not wanting a relationship. He turns and drops the papers he has in his hand and begins to walk away.

A breeze blows one of the flyers toward Tyler who stops it with his foot and picks it up.

CLOSE ON FLYER, Please help me find my son he has been missing for 5 years. It has an old picture of Tyler on the front of it.

TYLER (CONT'D)

(Change of heart)

Dad, wait!

Lloyd turns around with tears in his eyes as Tyler runs up to him and puts his arms around him.

EXT. CHOP SHOP - CONTINUOUS

Willie and Butterball are now in the back seat with Zac.

Santa walks back to the sleigh.

SANTA

Lets go home boys.

Santa gets in and the SLEIGH FLIES OFF.

INT. SLEIGH -CONTINUOUS

TOBY

(To Willie)

Dude, I'm really sorry... I should have never taken your weed...

WILLIE

It wasn't just about the weed... it was trust, the kind friends have, and you broke it.

TOBY

I know, I screwed up royally. If
you never forgive me I'll
understand.

Toby is really sullen, fighting back tears.

WILLIE

I might be mad at you for a while,
but we're still friends.

Toby happily hugs Willie.

Santa clears his throat.

TOBY

(To Santa)

Santa, I'm sorry I took the sleigh
and almost ruined Christmas. I
guess it's back to troll town for
me?

SANTA

I have a better idea... You
apologize to you wife when you give
her this from you.

Santa pulls out nicely wrapped jewelry boxes and hands them
to Toby.

TOBY

I'm sure she'll love them, thanks
Santa.

SANTA

Boys, I almost forgot your gifts.

Santa reaching into his almost empty gift bag and pulls out 3
small Christmas cards and hands one to each of the elves.

SANTA (CONT'D)

Go on and open them.

Toby, Willie and Butterball quickly open the card to discover
a smaller card.

TOBY

What is it?

SANTA

It is your license for medical
marijuana... I know this doctor...

Toby, Willie and Butterball go crazy celebrating.

Zac has a sad look upon his face.

SANTA (CONT'D)
I believe there's one more in here.

Santa reaches in and pulls out the last gift and hands it to Zac.

SANTA (CONT'D)
This one is for you.

Zac smiles as he opens it.

ZAC
It looks cool, what is it?

SANTA
Its the latest hand held gamer with every game available built in. I know how much you have been keeping your eyes on electronics lately.

Zac has a shocked look upon his face.

THE END

SANTA (CONT'D)
Anybody up for stopping to get some (product placement. Wendy's or Burger King, KFC, etc.) I'm starved?

ZAC
Me too! I'm so hungry I could eat a venison burger.

Several of the reindeer turn around to look back at Zac.

ZAC (CONT'D)
Just kidding guys... What ever you get, super size mine!