

**Chippy the Elf Saves Xmas**  
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**STORY (DURATION: 10 mins)**

Chippy the Elf has been assigned a new job as Chief Elf of the Toy Factory in the North Pole; she's in charge of keeping everything on track for Christmas. She always dreamed of this job but its Christmas Eve – and everything goes wrong.

**CAST & PRODUCTION NOTES:** Elves can be interchangeable, add more, use less or get young actors to make up their own names for their characters. These names were made up by the students in my class. You could even adjust the amount of problems the elves bring to Chippy making the play longer or shorter.

**CAST**

**CHIPPY the Chief Elf**

**SANTA**

**ELVES (SPANNER, RIBBON, LINK, PIXIE, TROVERT, CLIPPERS, ARTHUR, IZZY, POPY)**

**RUDOLPH**

**Scene 1 – North Pole Toy Factory – Xmas Eve**

*ALL ELVES (including CHIPPY) line up waiting nervous and excited, whispering 'I wonder who he's going to choose' etc. SANTA enters holding a big elf hat with a big badge on it that reads 'CHIEF'. He paces up and down the line as everyone waits in silence.*

**SANTA:** Congratulations...Chippy!

*EVERYONE applauds Chippy who steps forward. (maybe one or two elves not happy)*

**SANTA:** You are now my Chief Elf in charge of Toy Production and making sure everything goes smoothly for Christmas.

**CHIPPY:** Thankyou Santa! I won't let you down. Everything will be perfect for your journey.

**SANTA:** Mmm, I hope so Chippy. A lot of little and big children are relying on you.

**CHIPPY:** You can count on me!

*SANTA pats Chippy on the shoulder and exits.*

**CHIPPY: (talks to audience)** Wow oh wowee! I've been dreaming of being Chief Elf ever since...well ever since I can remember! This Christmas is going to be the best ever! I have a lot to do, but I know everything will be just perfect! I mean, what could possibly go wrong?

*LINK runs in flustered.*

**CHIPPY:** Link, what's wrong?

**LINK:** Santa's sled is broken. The metacarpal rudder that runs along the rear axle has snapped near the shock absorbers and caused a leak in the master cylinder...

**CHIPPY:** Speak English!

**LINK:** Santa's sled is broken.

**CHIPPY:** Okay. Now I'm sure we can get this sorted. Who can fix it...ah yes of course!  
*Chippy makes a call on the Factory Intercom.*

**CHIPPY:** Attention Spanner? This is your Chief Elf Chippy. We need your assistance immediately. Santa's sled is broken.

*SPANNER elf appears side stage, with tools in hand fixing something, and answers the call and speaks on the intercom in reply.*

**SPANNER:** Sounds like the metacarpal rudder has snapped near the axle again...

**CHIPPY:** Yes yes whatever, can you fix it?

**SPANNER:** Sure can Chippy, I'll get right on it.

*SPANNER hangs up and exits. CHIPPY turns back to Link.*

**CHIPPY:** All sorted Link.

**LINK:** Thanks Chippy, good work. (exits)

**CHIPPY: (to audience)** Phew that was a close one. Well now that's sorted, nothing else can possibly go wrong.

*TROVERT & PIXIE run on, flustered.*

**TROVERT/PIXIE:** Chippy! Chippy!

**CHIPPY:** Uh oh what is it?

**TROVERT:** The toy machine has jammed and all the presents are piling up!

**PIXIE:** What do we do Chippy?

**CHIPPY:** That's okay I'm sure we can fix it. I've got it! I remember this happening last year when a candy cane got stuck in the top. Get a ladder and check it out.

**TROVERT/PIXIE:** Got it! (both exit)

**CHIPPY: (to audience)** This has certainly turned into an interesting Christmas Eve. First the sled breaks, now the toy machine jammed. Surely nothing ELSE could go wrong?

*RIBBON, ARTHUR, SPARKLES & IZZY run on from different directions.*

**CHIPPY:** Oh no what now?

**RIBBON:** We've run out of wrapping paper!

**ARTHUR:** The children's letters got rained on so we can't read them!

**SPARKLES:** The reindeer are feeling too cold to leave their stable!

**IZZY:** The candy canes are too sticky!

*EVERYONE starts talking at once, explaining their problems.*

**CHIPPY:** Quiet!!!

*EVERYONE freezes in position while Chippy talks to audience.*

**CHIPPY: (to audience)** What's going on? This was supposed to be the best Christmas ever, and its turning out to be the worst! I'm not sure I like the idea of being Chief Elf anymore, BUT I will try just one more time to get things back on track.