

# Socks the Christmas Elf

It was midnight. Socks the elf sat up from the top of the high shelf and listened carefully for any sound within the house. The quiet sounds of snoring from up the stairs indicated that everyone was finally asleep. It was time. The elf swung his long legs over the shelf and landed with a gentle thud on the floor below. Upon landing, a small pile of flour was left behind. Socks looked at it and smiled; making flour angels last night had been a lot of fun!

It was then that Socks saw it. The door to the living room, which was closed every evening before bed, was now open. The elf skipped towards the door and saw the most wonderful sight he had ever seen. A giant Christmas tree was glittering above a pile of colourful presents. At once, Socks started plotting a mischievous plan, unaware that everything was about to go horribly wrong.

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It was midnight. Socks the elf sat up and slowly turned his head, listening carefully for any sound within the house. Other than the quiet sound of snoring from upstairs, the house was silent. The coast seemed to be clear. It was time. In a well-practised move, Socks swung his long legs down from the high shelf, which the family ensured the elf was on each night, and landed with a gentle thud on the floor below. Upon landing, a small pile of flour was left behind; leftovers from last night's mischief.

It was then that Socks saw it. The door to the living room, which was closed every evening before bed, was now ajar. Imagining the treasures that lay behind it, the elf skipped towards the open door, totally unaware that everything was about to go horribly wrong.

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# Socks the Christmas Elf

Socks the elf slowly sat up; midnight had arrived. Head rotating, Socks listened carefully for any sign of life in the house. Other than the faint sound of snoring from upstairs, there was nothing. The coast appeared to be clear. It was time. In a well-practised move, Socks swung his long legs down from the shelf (the same shelf which the family were convinced was high enough to contain the elf and therefore deter any night-time antics) and landed with a gentle thud on the floor below. As the elf landed, a dusting of flour relieved itself from his coat and settled on the ground; a small token of last night's escapade.

It was then that Socks saw it. The door to the living room, which was usually diligently closed every evening, was now ajar. Practically skipping towards the holy grail of mischief, the elf began plotting a night of fun, entirely unaware that everything was about to go horribly wrong.

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A large white rectangular area with horizontal lines, framed by a colorful cartoon border. The border features a green tree with yellow lights on the left, a red and white character on the bottom left, and a yellow and red character on the right. The top border is brown and textured.