

Christmas Movie Bingo

The perfect, fun accompaniment to Christmas movies on Hallmark, Lifetime, or your streaming service of choice. The goal is to have fun, fill squares, and enjoy a poorly acted, predictable, but heartwarming movie. Being lenient with interpretation helps make it more fun, but if you're filling in a half dozen squares in the first few minutes, you might be too lenient. Be patient, most of these things happen in most movies and are obvious when they do.

Instructions

Download [Christmas-Movie-Bingo.pdf](#) and print enough bingo cards for everyone to have one. Then simply watch a movie together and mark off squares as the events occur in the movie. Lively debate over whether something counts is encouraged. The first person to get five squares in a line (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal) wins!

You can customize your game by downloading [SquareList.txt](#). Add, remove, and edit items in the list as you see fit. Then generate your own cards by copying the list and pasting into the "Enter Words or Numbers Here" field with this bingo card generator:
<https://myfreebingocards.com/bingo-card-generator>.

Square Explanations:

Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss

Two people start coming together for a kiss, but someone turns or avoids it at the last second. Or two people begin to kiss but the kiss abruptly ends when another character walks in or something happens (like a crash from the kitchen).

Baking

Includes cookie decorating. Excludes cooking or roasting (no, you don't "bake" a turkey).

Business in Trouble / Job Crisis

A business central to the story is struggling, a main character is concerned about losing their job, or something at work urgently needs attention.

Career Change / Starting Business

A main character decides to change career or start a new business.

Carriage Ride

Carriage or sleigh ride. Can be b-roll.

Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate

Anything that is specifically called out as a miracle, magic or fate. Also includes anything that happens with a wink from a Santa-esque character or is accompanied by sparkle sound effects (you know it when you hear it!).

City Slicker in Small Town

Someone who is obviously out of place in a small town.

Decorating for Christmas

Any character or extra putting up Christmas decorations.

Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice

An older character tells a meaningful story or offers advice to a main character.

Ex Turns Up

Must be unexpected, at least to the main character. Commonly occurs by bumping (sometimes literally) into the ex around town while home for Christmas.

Heartfelt Apology

Must be sincere heartfelt apology, typically for something that happened earlier in the movie. Not for bumping into someone, spilling coffee, etc, (though exceptions may be made if the apology is over the top and cheesy).

Hot Chocolate

Someone says the words "Hot Chocolate" or someone is seen drinking hot chocolate. Children holding mugs can be assumed to be hot chocolate. Adults holding mugs can not be assumed to be hot chocolate unless there is whipped cream on top, a candy cane sticking out, or marshmallows visible.

Ice Skating

Ice skating by anyone (can be extras or b-roll).

Learned a Lesson

Someone proclaims that they've learned a lesson or changed their ways..

Move to Hometown or Small Town

Main character decides to move back home to be closer to family or move into the small town for a simpler or more authentic life.

Meet at Restaurant or Cafe

Two characters having conversation in a restaurant or cafe.

Noticed Touch

Two characters touch and one, both, or a different character notices the touch in an obvious way, by looking at the touch, or smiling.

Playful Flirting

Not simply flirting, but playfully flirting. For example throwing flour while baking, throwing tinsel while decorating, or throwing snow while outside. Usually involves throwing something.

Playing in the Snow

Building a snowman, having a snowball fight, sledding, or skiing. Can be anyone, including extras or in b-roll.

Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest

A major disagreement with the obvious love interest (you know who they are!). A "How could you?!!" kind of quarrel.

Snowing

Snow falling from the sky. Can be b-roll, but not still old timey photos in a montage.

Secret Plans Afoot

Someone in the movie has a plan that is unknown to others in the movie.

Town Event

Christmas market, christmas caroling, performance, or widely attended party.

What About (Obvious Love Interest)?

A friend or family member asks about the obvious love interest. The main character usually dismisses it as nothing, but we all know that it's something!

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Playing in the Snow	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Ice Skating	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Move to Hometown or Small Town
Heartfelt Apology	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Noticed Touch	Carriage Ride
Secret Plans Afoot	Town Event	FREE SPACE	City Slicker in Small Town	Baking
What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Hot Chocolate	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Ex. Shows Up
Decorating for Christmas	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Learned a Lesson	Playful Flirting	Snowing

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Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Noticed Touch	Learned a Lesson	Playing in the Snow	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice
Heartfelt Apology	City Slicker in Small Town	Playful Flirting	Secret Plans Afoot	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate
What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Ex. Shows Up	FREE SPACE	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Hot Chocolate
Baking	Carriage Ride	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Town Event	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss
Move to Hometown or Small Town	Decorating for Christmas	Ice Skating	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Snowing

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Playful Flirting	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Ex. Shows Up	Hot Chocolate
Snowing	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	City Slicker in Small Town	Learned a Lesson	Town Event
Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Playing in the Snow	FREE SPACE	Baking	Decorating for Christmas
Noticed Touch	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Secret Plans Afoot	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?
Move to Hometown or Small Town	Ice Skating	Heartfelt Apology	Carriage Ride	Career Change / Starting Own Business

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Town Event	Ice Skating	Secret Plans Afoot	Carriage Ride	Learned a Lesson
Baking	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Move to Hometown or Small Town	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Playful Flirting
City Slicker in Small Town	Playing in the Snow	FREE SPACE	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Career Change / Starting Own Business
Ex. Shows Up	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Snowing	Heartfelt Apology
Noticed Touch	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Hot Chocolate	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Decorating for Christmas

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Ice Skating	Carriage Ride	Town Event	City Slicker in Small Town	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss
Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Noticed Touch	Snowing	Baking
Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	FREE SPACE	Heartfelt Apology	Hot Chocolate
Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Ex. Shows Up	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Playing in the Snow
Decorating for Christmas	Secret Plans Afoot	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Playful Flirting	Learned a Lesson

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Ice Skating	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Playing in the Snow	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate
City Slicker in Small Town	Noticed Touch	Learned a Lesson	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe
Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Hot Chocolate	FREE SPACE	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Playful Flirting
Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Secret Plans Afoot	Town Event	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Heartfelt Apology
Ex. Shows Up	Carriage Ride	Snowing	Baking	Decorating for Christmas

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What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Secret Plans Afoot	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest
Decorating for Christmas	Noticed Touch	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Hot Chocolate	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe
City Slicker in Small Town	Playful Flirting	FREE SPACE	Heartfelt Apology	Baking
Ice Skating	Learned a Lesson	Ex. Shows Up	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Town Event
Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Playing in the Snow	Carriage Ride	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Snowing

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What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Playing in the Snow	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Heartfelt Apology	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss
Career Change / Starting Own Business	Baking	Town Event	Ice Skating	Carriage Ride
Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Playful Flirting	FREE SPACE	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	City Slicker in Small Town
Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Snowing	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Hot Chocolate
Noticed Touch	Ex. Shows Up	Decorating for Christmas	Learned a Lesson	Secret Plans Afoot

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Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Ex. Shows Up	Learned a Lesson	Baking	Secret Plans Afoot
Ice Skating	Carriage Ride	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Hot Chocolate	Playing in the Snow
Playful Flirting	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	FREE SPACE	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	City Slicker in Small Town
Noticed Touch	Decorating for Christmas	Snowing	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Career Change / Starting Own Business
Heartfelt Apology	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Town Event

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Move to Hometown or Small Town	Town Event	Secret Plans Afoot	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Career Change / Starting Own Business
Noticed Touch	Decorating for Christmas	City Slicker in Small Town	Baking	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss
Learned a Lesson	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	FREE SPACE	Ex. Shows Up	Playing in the Snow
Ice Skating	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Hot Chocolate	Snowing	Carriage Ride
Playful Flirting	Heartfelt Apology	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe

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Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Snowing	Baking	Playing in the Snow	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate
Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Ice Skating	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Decorating for Christmas
Learned a Lesson	Move to Hometown or Small Town	FREE SPACE	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Hot Chocolate
Noticed Touch	Playful Flirting	Secret Plans Afoot	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Town Event
Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	City Slicker in Small Town	Carriage Ride	Heartfelt Apology	Ex. Shows Up

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Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Decorating for Christmas	Noticed Touch	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	City Slicker in Small Town
Ex. Shows Up	Learned a Lesson	Heartfelt Apology	Snowing	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate
Hot Chocolate	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	FREE SPACE	Baking	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?
Ice Skating	Playing in the Snow	Town Event	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Career Change / Starting Own Business
Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Playful Flirting	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Carriage Ride	Secret Plans Afoot

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Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Carriage Ride	Ex. Shows Up	Learned a Lesson
Career Change / Starting Own Business	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Secret Plans Afoot
Playing in the Snow	Noticed Touch	FREE SPACE	City Slicker in Small Town	Decorating for Christmas
Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Baking	Heartfelt Apology	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis
Town Event	Hot Chocolate	Ice Skating	Snowing	Playful Flirting

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Ex. Shows Up	Carriage Ride	Hot Chocolate	Learned a Lesson	Career Change / Starting Own Business
Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Playful Flirting	Heartfelt Apology	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	City Slicker in Small Town
Snowing	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	FREE SPACE	Noticed Touch	Ice Skating
Move to Hometown or Small Town	Baking	Town Event	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Secret Plans Afoot
Playing in the Snow	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Decorating for Christmas	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis

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Decorating for Christmas	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Ice Skating	Noticed Touch	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis
Playful Flirting	Town Event	Learned a Lesson	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Baking
Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Carriage Ride	FREE SPACE	Secret Plans Afoot	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest
Heartfelt Apology	Playing in the Snow	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	City Slicker in Small Town	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss
Snowing	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Hot Chocolate	Ex. Shows Up

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Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Hot Chocolate	Baking	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	City Slicker in Small Town
Town Event	Snowing	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Learned a Lesson	Playful Flirting
Move to Hometown or Small Town	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	FREE SPACE	Ice Skating	Ex. Shows Up
Noticed Touch	Playing in the Snow	Heartfelt Apology	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Secret Plans Afoot
Carriage Ride	Decorating for Christmas	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Career Change / Starting Own Business

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Ice Skating	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Carriage Ride
Secret Plans Afoot	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Decorating for Christmas	Ex. Shows Up	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice
Learned a Lesson	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	FREE SPACE	Heartfelt Apology	Hot Chocolate
Noticed Touch	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Snowing	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Playful Flirting
Playing in the Snow	Town Event	Baking	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	City Slicker in Small Town

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Hot Chocolate	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Carriage Ride	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest
Learned a Lesson	Playing in the Snow	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Playful Flirting
Town Event	Ice Skating	FREE SPACE	Heartfelt Apology	Ex. Shows Up
Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Secret Plans Afoot	City Slicker in Small Town	Decorating for Christmas	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate
Career Change / Starting Own Business	Baking	Noticed Touch	Snowing	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?

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City Slicker in Small Town	Heartfelt Apology	Ex. Shows Up	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Hot Chocolate
Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Carriage Ride	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Learned a Lesson	Playful Flirting
Playing in the Snow	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	FREE SPACE	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Secret Plans Afoot
Noticed Touch	Decorating for Christmas	Baking	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss
Ice Skating	Snowing	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Town Event	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis

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Learned a Lesson	Secret Plans Afoot	City Slicker in Small Town	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss
Noticed Touch	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Decorating for Christmas	Ice Skating	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis
Snowing	Heartfelt Apology	FREE SPACE	Hot Chocolate	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice
Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Town Event	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Playful Flirting
Baking	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Carriage Ride	Ex. Shows Up	Playing in the Snow

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Secret Plans Afoot	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Decorating for Christmas	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Playing in the Snow
Playful Flirting	Ice Skating	Town Event	Baking	Carriage Ride
Career Change / Starting Own Business	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	FREE SPACE	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Ex. Shows Up
Noticed Touch	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Learned a Lesson	Hot Chocolate
City Slicker in Small Town	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Heartfelt Apology	Snowing	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice

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Hot Chocolate	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Carriage Ride	Ex. Shows Up	Move to Hometown or Small Town
Ice Skating	Noticed Touch	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Baking	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest
What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	FREE SPACE	Heartfelt Apology	Playing in the Snow
Snowing	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Learned a Lesson	Secret Plans Afoot	Decorating for Christmas
Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Town Event	Playful Flirting	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	City Slicker in Small Town

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Heartfelt Apology	Ex. Shows Up	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Noticed Touch
Secret Plans Afoot	Playful Flirting	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest
Town Event	Hot Chocolate	FREE SPACE	Decorating for Christmas	City Slicker in Small Town
Learned a Lesson	Snowing	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Carriage Ride
Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Baking	Playing in the Snow	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Ice Skating

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City Slicker in Small Town	Snowing	Playful Flirting	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Move to Hometown or Small Town
Heartfelt Apology	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Ice Skating	Town Event	Carriage Ride
Decorating for Christmas	Learned a Lesson	FREE SPACE	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Hot Chocolate
Noticed Touch	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Ex. Shows Up	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate
Playing in the Snow	Secret Plans Afoot	Baking	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?

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Learned a Lesson	Playful Flirting	Town Event	Carriage Ride	Career Change / Starting Own Business
Hot Chocolate	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Ex. Shows Up	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?
Heartfelt Apology	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	FREE SPACE	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Secret Plans Afoot
Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Snowing	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Playing in the Snow	Decorating for Christmas
Move to Hometown or Small Town	Ice Skating	Baking	City Slicker in Small Town	Noticed Touch

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Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Decorating for Christmas	Ex. Shows Up	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	City Slicker in Small Town
Baking	Hot Chocolate	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Secret Plans Afoot	Heartfelt Apology
Carriage Ride	Noticed Touch	FREE SPACE	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Ice Skating
Move to Hometown or Small Town	Playful Flirting	Snowing	Learned a Lesson	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe
Playing in the Snow	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Town Event

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What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Decorating for Christmas	Ice Skating	Learned a Lesson	Town Event
Baking	Secret Plans Afoot	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Carriage Ride	Snowing
Hot Chocolate	Playful Flirting	FREE SPACE	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice
Playing in the Snow	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Ex. Shows Up	Heartfelt Apology
Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Noticed Touch	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	City Slicker in Small Town	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate

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What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Heartfelt Apology	Playing in the Snow	City Slicker in Small Town	Noticed Touch
Town Event	Snowing	Secret Plans Afoot	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Playful Flirting
Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	FREE SPACE	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Ex. Shows Up
Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Carriage Ride	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Learned a Lesson	Decorating for Christmas
Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Hot Chocolate	Baking	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Ice Skating

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Heartfelt Apology	Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Snowing	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Carriage Ride
Decorating for Christmas	Baking	Career Change / Starting Own Business	Hot Chocolate	Learned a Lesson
Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	FREE SPACE	Town Event	Playful Flirting
City Slicker in Small Town	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Secret Plans Afoot	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate
Noticed Touch	Move to Hometown or Small Town	Playing in the Snow	Ex. Shows Up	Ice Skating

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Move to Hometown or Small Town	Decorating for Christmas	Baking	City Slicker in Small Town	Town Event
Secret Plans Afoot	Christmas Miracle, Magic, or Fate	Meet at Restaurant or Cafe	What About (Obvious Love Interest)?	Heartfelt Apology
Playing in the Snow	Learned a Lesson	FREE SPACE	Ice Skating	Carriage Ride
Business in Trouble / Job Crisis	Hot Chocolate	Quarrel with Obvious Love Interest	Playful Flirting	Ex. Shows Up
Career Change / Starting Own Business	Snowing	Almost Kissed or Interrupted Kiss	Noticed Touch	Elder Offers an Anecdote or Advice