

The Weekend - Christmas Chronicles II (C0022)

- A: Really, gentlemen, you can't take me to jail! Don't you know who I am? Kris Kringle, you know, Papa Noel, Pere Noel, Babbo Natale, sheng dan lao ren!
- B: Yeah, Yeah, we've heard that one before, haven't we Joe?
- C: Yeah, last week we booked this guy who claimed to be the tooth fairy! Can you believe that?
- A: It's Christmas Eve and I have all these presents to deliver! Where is your Christmas spirit? What will happen when all the children wake up tomorrow and don't find any gifts in their stockings?
- B: Sorry buddy, you were parked in a no-parking zone, you were speeding, and you have no ID!

C: Besides that, even if we let you go now, your sleigh has been impounded and those reindeer were taken to the city zoo.

A: What! This is unbelievable! What's this world coming to? Christmas is ruined!

C: What's that up ahead? It looks like... elves!! Elves!! Whoa, they're shooting candy canes! Mayday, Mayday, we are under heavy attack! We need backup!

Key Vocabulary

take someone to jail *phrase* take someone who is arrested to a place where other criminals are kept

book *verb* arrest (informal)

claim *verb* say something is true when some people say it may not be true

stocking	<i>common noun, singular</i>	large sock; traditionally, Christmas gifts are put inside on the Christmas Eve
speed	<i>verb</i>	drive faster than legal speed limit
impound	<i>verb</i>	held by the police
ruined	<i>Adjective</i>	damaged or destroyed
reindeer	<i>common noun, non-variable</i>	large deer that lives in the north part of the globe
elf	<i>common noun, singular</i>	small creature (in stories) that have pointed ears and magic powers
candy cane	<i>common noun, plural</i>	a stick-shaped candy with red and white curves on the top
under heavy	<i>phrase</i>	being attacked or hurt
backup	<i>common noun, non-variable</i>	help

Supplementary Vocabulary

charge	<i>verb</i>	formally accuse someone of a crime
pull someone over	<i>phrase</i>	make a moving car move to the side of the road
ambush	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a sudden attack
stocking stuffer	<i>common noun, singular</i>	small gifts that are put in the Christmas stocking
Christmas ornament	<i>common noun, singular</i>	decoration that is used to make the Christmas tree beautiful