

The Santa Affair

Prolage - November 1, 2005 -

- Amanda & John waiting for Santa's list. Think:
 - long line of parents to sign
 - reward: continue to get presents.
 - States parents keep their & their kid's presents
 - No peeking at theirs!
 - This way Santa can seem to be at everyone's house Christmas night
 - Presents must remain labeled "From: Santa"
 - Parents must also tell Santa just how good their child has been, and give Santa their Christmas list.
- Limoratives, get on
 - Tyler thinks going out to dinner
 - drive to "the middle of nowhere"
 - get on subway to N. Pole

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- Arrive
- Speak to elf
- Drop off C. list
- fill out Survey
- head home

1 - November 9, 2006 -

- Tyler
- 1 year later
 - sees parents take his C. list to "dinner"
 - plants the tracker he got last C. on dad's hat
 - watches on monitor as parents drive to middle of nowhere
 - go north for hours (about 2) and reach N. Pole
 - goes to stack of old boxes
 - finds one that once delivered a C. present
 - has 2 tables
 - peels one off and finds:
 - Santa Claus, I Have Iceburg, North Pole 04040404
 - rustics upstairs

- sees parents almost home
- turns off computer
- turns on T.V. right as doorbell rings

- November 11, 2006 -

- hands an ^{empty} L. I. st (asking for every spy kit imaginable) to his mom
- checks the mailbox before the mailman gets there each day to see if it ended up in there addressed to Santa Claus
 - sure enough, there it was one cold snowy day
 - IT HADN'T begun to realize the meaning of this
 - The Post Office, and everyone who works there, must also be working for Santa
 - therefore, every adult is probably one of Santa's helpers

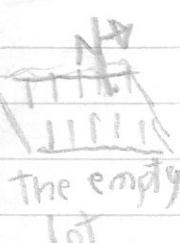
• <I'd better write this down> he thought

- he went up to room & began to type

- November 23, 2006 -

- Santa knows he's been found out
 - "Look at this: Tyler's old L. I. st showed no interest in spy kits. His mother says she hasn't noticed him wanting them at all. His new L. I. st, sent 3 days after our meeting, says that's all he wants. There's no other explanation."
 - "What do we do?"
 - "We write him a contract"
 - "That's only for adults!"
 - "We'll have to make an exception"
 - "If you say so..."
 - "Get Amma on the phone. Now!"

- Amanda speaks w/ Santa
- Tells Felix they'll be leaving this weekend
- "Where"
- "A place you're very lucky to get to go to. Get ready for bed. It's 8:00."
- November 23, 2006 One month from Christmas-
- It is Sat. Morning.
- Tyler & Mom get in car
- Drive to 24th Ave
- Park in the empty lot there
- Get out and walk north
- come to a trapdoor
- go in
- get on subway - "Iceburg Express"
- leave



- N. Pole on land

- Tyler read a thousand maps of the world
• They all said **THERE'S NO LAND UP THERE**

- Elves

- said they once existed in many cold places
• Antarctica
• Mt. Everest (Himalayas)
• N. Canada

- Were driven by humans north.

- body contained lots of blubber & fat

- Santa

- last of old elves

- Taller

• lives way long

- will live at least another 1,000 yrs or so

- looks like what everyone says he does

• Santa likes Tyler + tells him the secret



Elf



Human

• Tyler reads

- I will never tell anyone about Santa Claus. I will say Santa isn't real when asked, but will not otherwise discourage believers. I will not look at any of my presents early. Santa will send me [and my child(ren)] if I have any] my presents through the mail. If I refuse to do this and/or sign this contract, Santa will instead send me dirt. I will also tell Santa if my siblings are good or bad.

X~~Pasta Shamus Mx~~

• Tyler signs

- November 29, 2006 26 days from Christmas

• Tyler has Santa's phone# in hand, ready to call

- 0404

• calls him

- asks Santa "If no one can tell kids about Santa, how would they know about you?"

- > I hired some to talk about it.

- and what bout reindeer?

- My transport a long time ago.

• can't fly, just jump super high

- Do all adults know about you?

- Yes

- O.K. Bye.

- Can I talk with you if you don't say you're real?

- Yes

• Writes down everything he knows

• finds a loophole in his agreement w/Santa

- Should I use it?

- Why not!

- December 3, 2006 22 days before Christmas -

• Tyler & friends (Derick Binks & Mark Sereti) go for a hike.

• hike to 24th Ave; go north, arrive at Iceburg Express

• Mark & Derick "SD"

• This isn't on any map

• It's out of order

Hike to
Iceburg Express

- it isn't
- Where go?
- The North Pole, I've been on it. There's land up there
- Yeah, right
- Really?
- And there's a S.C. too. (w/ sarcasm)
- I am forced to say no
- Please there's a S.C. and we'll believe you.
- It takes to his house
 - shows table & "dinner" trip
- This real?
- Huh,
- So what do we do?
- He isn't what he's set up to be. He does nothing, it's the parents that do the work. We're going to stop that. It's time for you guys to go. See you tomorrow and don't tell anyone about this OK.
- O.K., Bye
- Bye

- December 15, 2005; 10 days before Christmas

• Plan starts today

Mark D. ^{tel}
• Everyone about S.C.

- Really got going in Derick's History class
 - He shouts "Santa is real! He just sends us presents through our parents!"
 - Mrs Yortish (teacher) says "How'd you find out?!"
Then tries to recover herself "because, um, it's obviously wrong?"
 - Class goes wild
- Tell everyone Santa's phone #
- Tell everyone to tell all their relatives

- December 23, 2005, 2 days to Christmas

- Everyone in town has by now called Santa about his lack of service

• Ty's phone rings

• Answers

- Ty & Santa argue about contract violation

- Ty wins

- What about all these calls I've gotten?

- They don't like your service. I agree with them.

- Stop them!

- I can't. Only you can

- How?

- Do your magic. Deliver those presents yourself.

- My magic is not to be used thoughtlessly!

- Then think it over. You're Santa! Live up to your name.

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• Tyler lay awake in bed, waiting for a sound he thought he'd never hear. Then he heard it, the soft jingle-jangle of bells and footsteps on the roof. He ran downstairs, looked at the fireplace and saw two black boots, then red pants and a red coat, and the sooty face of... Santa!

• Talk to each other

