

AUDITON READINGS – Choose one for your initial audition

SANTA: Our story begins once upon a time, in a little village here at the North Pole called Christmas Town. Now this town is unique for two reasons: One, there is no Starbucks; and two: everyone who lives here is an elf!

CHARLIE: Eighty-five? It's ten a.m. and you've only made 85? You're not a Cotton-Headed-Ninny-Muggins. You have lots of talents, uh, special talents in fact, like . . .

SHAWANDA: No, not you Buddy. We're talking about some other Buddy. Some Buddy . . .else!

BUDDY: Uh-oh. Sounds like someone needs tossing a Christmas carol! Don't you know, the best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear!

MR. GREENWAY: Hobbs, you're out of job unless you can come up with a blockbuster idea for a new Christmas book. I mean a through-the-roof national bestseller!

JOVIE: Yeah, I've been here for almost two years and it hasn't snowed once. You know, when I was a kid I dreamed of having a snowy Christmas Eve dinner at Tavern on the Green with Billy Crystal. That sounds so stupid!

CHADWICK: Little tomato people. They are busy preparing for Christmas, but little do they know, the mean tomato who lives on top of the mountain is planning to steal Christmas this year.

BUDDY: I just came from the North Pole. I walked. It's 3,408 miles. I took the Lincoln Tunnel but if you take the George Washington Bridge it's a mile shorter.

WALTER: You know what? It's been a crazy week. I found out I have son, who was raised by elves; I told off my boss, I quit my job! I'm just saying . . . it doesn't matter if I can wrap my head around all of this. The important thing is Buddy, if you believe in Santa Claus, then I believe in Santa Claus!

MANAGER: All right, listen-up everybody. You all gotta finish decorating this place because Santa is on his way. No more standing around. Get to work!

WALTER: I don't care! I don't care where you go! I don't care that you're an elf! I don't care that you're my son! Just get out of my life! Forever!

EMILY: Mr. Claus? I have to tell you, I'm a huge, huge fan. At least I was. And now I am again! I loved you in *Miracle on 34th Street*.

MICHAEL: I'm too old to write to Santa Claus, way too old! Anyhow, I'm going to flunk if I can't get this stupid science project working!

CHARLOTTE DENTON: Charlotte Denton, New York One, continuing our live coverage from Central Park. No evidence has yet been found of the UFO that apparently crashed in the park earlier this evening. Perhaps what you viewers saw was Santa Claus making his rounds. It seems that one of Santa's elves has joined us!