

NAUGHTY and *NICE*



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Kris Kringle, Santa Klaus' real name and his wife Jessica Mary Klaus, along with all his elves, Jingle Jangle, Ju-Jube, Elisa, Aaron, Jessica, Francois, Gralofski and Cotele. were busy making gifts for all the good children around the world, and there were lots of good children, that did their homework, ate their breakfast, helped with the chores around the house, had milk and cookies and went to bed when they were supposed to. In other words, these were the children that all parents dreamed of, and these were for the children that Santa, Jessica and all his elves worked day and night to make presents because they deserved it.

Santa's favorite Elves, Alabaster Snowball was the Administrator of the Naughty & Nice list. Bushy Evergreen was the inventor of the magic toy making machine. Pepper Minstix is the Guardian of the secret of where Father Christmas's village is located and he never told anyone where it is because it's a secret. Shiny Up-a-tree is the oldest and best friend of Kris Kringle and cofounder of the secret village in Lapland. Sugarplum Mary, who was the head of the Sweet Treats, is also known as Mary Christmas. She is an assistant to Mrs. Claus and helps her in the kitchen. She makes the best chocolate chip cookies in the world. Wunorse Openslae is the designer of Father Christmas's sleigh and responsible for its maintenance. He also looks after the reindeers and it is believed his reindeers reach speeds faster than Christmas tree lights some say even lightning. Rudolph the red nose reindeer is his favorite, but he also loves, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen.

When all the deserving children were fast asleep, Santa would slide down the chimney and put the gifts that his favorite children wanted under the Christmas tree. "Oh ho, ho and a merry Christmas to all and to all a good night Santa said as he got on his sleigh and went home.

Santa, Jessica, all the elves were exhausted and smiling as they sat around the fireplace and sang Christmas carols, "Silent Night," is one of his favorites. Soon all the elves, and the reindeer fell asleep. "Ya know Jessica my love, I so enjoy giving and seeing the joy in the parents face, seeing their good children receive presents they so deserve, I feel bad for the parents of the naughty children who get nothing." "Ay, Kris my love, it is a pity that our beloved elves and we have many and our reindeer including your favorite Rudolph the red nose, not that I'll ever tell the others that he's your favorite, but don't you think it's time we had some wonderful children of our own?" One magical night Santa and his wife, Jessica created two sons.

As the boys grow, the good son, Nicholas, who laughs and sings and studies real hard gets lots of Christmas gifts, a bicycle, a baseball mitt, a doll. Malcolm, the naughty son, never sings and is jealous of his brother, because he gets all the gifts and he gets none, maybe, because never sings or laughs and steals his brother's gifts. He calls Nicholas stupid for working so hard making gifts for kids he doesn't know and secretly gets a lot of elves who also don't want to work so hard for the good kids because they like Malcolm don't like to laugh and sing. They'd rather smoke cigarettes and goof off. Malcolm gets the naughty elves to talk to some reindeer that are sick and tired of pulling

the sleigh. They'd rather goof off and sleep. These naughty elves and reindeer hate Santa and Christmas.

Annoyed, that Nicholas gets all the presents and he gets none, Malcolm secretly gets some elves and reindeers to move to the South Pole, the other side of the world and sets up shop for all the naughty kids. Because he has a list of who's the naughtiest, the meaner, the more cheating brothers and sisters, the ones that drink and smoke will get the best gifts. They work night and day. Santa hears about what his naughty son Malcolm is doing, so he takes Nicholas and he orders Rudolph and all his reindeers to take fly them to the South Pole. Because Rudolph and the reindeers can fly so fast, in the blink of an eye, they arrive in the South Pole. "Nicholas, Malcolm, it seems the two of you don't get along" says Santa. I think it's because the two of you are the opposites. I demand that you, your elves and reindeer have a game. Winner takes all. If Nicholas wins, Malcolm you must change your ways and become good. If Malcolm wins, then Nicholas, you must become bad. "Are you saying that I won't be able to lie, cheat, steal, smoke or drink?" "Exactly, Santa says." "And does that mean I can't be good, laugh and sing, father?" "And so it shall be my son." For the first time Malcolm see how Nicholas is enjoying himself, laughing, singing and dancing and watches as he gives gifts to the good children and wonders maybe he's been all wrong. "Hey Nicholas, how can I become a good guy like you, because you seem to be having so much." "It's easy Malcolm, my brother. Don't think of yourself and think of your brother or a friend." "But I don't have any friends, and all I have you Nicholas." "And all I have you Malcolm and I love you." "You do?" "Always have. Hey, I got a new baseball mitt, and a scrabble game. It would be my pleasure to give them to you, my only brother." "Gee, I don't know what to say." "Say thanks and give me hug." "I love you Nicholas and I'm gonna stop cheating, lying, stealing, smoking and drinking. I'm gonna become just like you, one of the good guys. I'm through being naughty. "Oh ho ho, I say the game is over. I have two sons, two wonderful sons.

The End.