

**Audition Sides - Fake Santa, Buddy, Child, Mother, Policeman #1,  
Policeman #2**

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**START**

**FAKE SANTA**

*(in a heavy New York accent)*

Ho, ho, ho! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!

*(The first MOTHER in line leads a small CHILD to FAKE SANTA as BUDDY rushes over.)*

**BUDDY**

Santa! Yeah! Yeah! It's me, Buddy! It's me!

**FAKE SANTA**

Yo, Buddy, how ya doin'?

*(SANTA'S HELPER places the CHILD on FAKE SANTA's lap.)*

**BUDDY**

It's me! Who the heck are you?

**FAKE SANTA**

Whadda ya talkin' about? I'm Santa Claus.

**BUDDY**

No, you're not.

**FAKE SANTA**

Yes, I am.

**BUDDY**

No, you're not.

**FAKE SANTA**

*(to the CHILD)*

What can I get you for Christmas?

**BUDDY**

*(whispers to CHILD)*

Don't tell him what you want, he's a liar!

**FAKE SANTA**

Let the kid talk.

**CHILD**

I want Grand Theft Auto: Chinatown Wars.

**BUDDY**

*(to FAKE SANTA)*

You don't smell like Santa. You smell like beef and cheese.

**FAKE SANTA**

Just cool it, Zippy.

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**BUDDY**

You're a fake.

**FAKE SANTA**

I'm a fake? How'd you like to be dead?

*(#8 – FAKE SANTA FIGHT begins.)*

**BUDDY**

*(pulling off FAKE SANTA's hat with the white hair attached)*

Look, he's not really Santa!

*(BUDDY holds the hat high in the air and begins to run.)*

Santa's a fake! Santa's a fake! Santa's a fake!

*(FAKE SANTA chases BUDDY, trying to get his hat back. The CHILDREN scream as their PARENTS try to comfort them.)*

**MOTHER**

Help! Somebody please help Santa Claus!

*(Two POLICEMEN appear. They grab BUDDY's arms to stop him and return the hat to FAKE SANTA.)*

**BUDDY**

Santa's a fake.

**POLICEMAN #1**

Calm down. Tell us your name.

**BUDDY**

Buddy the Elf.

**POLICEMAN #2**

You got a last name, Buddy the Elf?

**BUDDY**

Hey I do! I'm Buddy Hobbs. Do you know my dad, Walter Hobbs?

**POLICEMAN #1**

No, but we'll locate him while you're sitting in a cell cooling your heels.

**BUDDY**

Thanks. My heels are incredibly sweaty. How did you know?

**END**