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SECURITY GUARD #1

You got a problem here, Mr. Hobbs?

WALTER

Yes! Get this elf out of here!

SECURITY GUARD #2

Will do, sir. Let's go, buddy.

BUDDY

That's me!

SECURITY GUARD #1

Where do you want us to take him?

WALTER

I don't know. Take him to the North Pole.

SECURITY GUARD #1

Sure thing.

(to SECURITY GUARD #2)

The North Pole?

SECURITY GUARD #2

No problem. They got one at Macy's.

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.

(#6 – BUDDY GOES TO MACY'S begins. They lead him out.)

SCENE FOUR

(The Christmas department at Macy's. Minimally decorated for Christmas, with a large sign saying, 'THE NORTH POLE.' A large, sparsely decorated Christmas tree stands nearby. MACY'S EMPLOYEES dressed as elves are onstage as the scene begins. A SALESWOMAN greets people as they pass.)

START

SALESWOMAN

Welcome to Macy's! How are you today?

BUDDY

I'm great! I just met my human dad!

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SALESWOMAN

That's fabulous!

(holding up a perfume spray bottle)

Jungle Passion fruit spray?

BUDDY

Fruit spray? Sure.

(BUDDY takes the bottle from her and sprays it into his mouth. He instantly goes into a childlike fit. The SALESWOMAN takes the bottle away from him, gives a look and hurries off. The department MANAGER comes up to BUDDY.)

MANAGER

Hey you! Get back to work! What section I assign you to?

BUDDY

I don't know.

MANAGER

All right, you work right over there, the North Pole.

BUDDY

That's not the North Pole.

MANAGER

Yes, it is.

BUDDY

No, it's not.

MANAGER

Yes, it is.

BUDDY

No, it's not.

MANAGER

Yes, it is.

BUDDY

No, it isn't.

MANAGER

Yes, it is.

BUDDY

No it's not. Where's the snow?!

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(BUDDY grins happily, and the MANAGER scowls.)

MANAGER

Why you smilin' like that?

BUDDY

I just like to smile. Smiling's my favorite.

MANAGER

Make work your favorite.

BUDDY

Yay! I love to work.

MANAGER

Good.

BUDDY

Nothing makes the big guy happier than to see all his little people working hard.

MANAGER

Wait a minute. The big guy from up north?

BUDDY

That's the one.

MANAGER

Corporate! Always checking up on me. Okay. Fine. We'll work together, me and you, be good pals, okay?

BUDDY

Okay!

MANAGER

(loudly to all)

Attention Macy's shoppers! Santa will be arriving in thirty minutes. In thirty minutes, Santa Claus is comin' to town!

END

BUDDY

Santa!!! Oh, my gosh! Santa's here? I know him! I know him!

MANAGER

You. Go help that girl over there decorate that tree.

BUDDY

Yay!

(seeing JOVIE for the first time)

Oh! She's beautiful!