

left right past the sled garage and you'll find five doors on the left. Take the one that's right next to the one on the furthest left."

"Was that a right at the sled garage?"

"No, left."

"Left?"

"That's right."

Snowflake checked Santa's list again and pointed to Elf #3. "Right, you'd better check Santa's bathroom. I don't know why he would have left his Santa sack there, but you never know, right?"

"Right," said Elf #3, and he left right away to go looking.

Snowflake checked his watch. "Oh dear, Santa, we really do need to leave right away. Are you sure you can't remember where you left your Santa sack?"

Santa shook his head from right to left, and then from left to right. "I wish I could remember where I left it! Why aren't the elves back yet? What are we going to do? Christmas could be ruined! I can't stand to think of all the children waking up tomorrow to the wrong presents. I need that sack to make sure I deliver the right gifts to the right children!"

"You're right," said the head elf. "This is getting serious. There's only one thing left to do."

serious. It's time to call in reinforcements."

Snowflake pulled out a walkie talkie and pushed the right button to activate the loudspeaker.

"We have a code red," Snowflake said on the loudspeaker. "Santa has left his sack somewhere on the premises, and we need to find it right away. I repeat: Santa has left his sack and we need to find it right away. It is imperative that the right gifts get to the right children, so please start looking and make sure no stone is left unturned. If found, deliver the sack to the sleigh right away!"

They waited a few more minutes, but no one arrived with the sack. "You're just going to have to go without it, Santa," said Snowflake.

"Maybe not!" rang out a voice right behind Santa. It was Mrs. Claus, and in her hands was a bright red sack. "You left this in the closet while you were getting dressed. Something tells me you need it right about now."

Santa gave Mrs. Claus a great big hug. "You're the best!" he exclaimed. "I don't know what I would do without you."

"Right you are," said Mrs. Claus. "Now get out there and make some dreams come true. Merry Christmas!"