

ELF ON THE SHELF **EXCUSES**

You went to bed **WAY** too late last night! I had no time to visit the North Pole. Better get to bed earlier tonight.

Santa Claus kept me busy while I was in the North Pole and I had no time to hide. Santa promises I'll leave on time tonight!

Brrrr! It's so cold outside. I decided to keep warm and stay here last night, hope that's OK!

I ate too many candy canes and got a belly ache so I couldn't make the trip to visit Santa last night. Thankfully, I'm feeling much better now!

You were pretty naughty yesterday, so I didn't go to the North Pole. I want to give you another shot for good behavior before I report to Santa.

The power was out at the North Pole last night so I stayed here with you. I'll be sure to visit Santa tomorrow!

I played so much that I was too tired to make the trip to the North Pole last night. I'm feeling full of energy now!

A few workshop elves were sick and I didn't want to catch it, so I stayed here with you last night.

I couldn't leave last night since someone touched me and I lost my magic. Don't worry, it's back now!

Help! I'm stuck! Please have your parent move me to a new spot but make sure to use gloves!