

The Elves' Impersonator

Characters:

Santa Claus
Mrs. Claus
Elfis
Santa's Elves
Santa's Reindeer

Setting: Santa's Workshop at the North Pole

Time: Christmas

OPENING SONG: "Our Fav'rite Time of Year" (4th grade)

SCENE 1 – The New Elf

Santa's Elves (except Elfis) are busy preparing toys and gifts for Christmas. They are very happy and excited.

Elf #1: Hey! Have you seen the new elf?

Elf #2: You mean the one with the weird clothes?

Elf #3: I saw him this morning. He's very strange.

Elf #4: Every time I see him, he's singing something.

Elf #5: He sure does move around a lot!

Elf #6: He never stands still.

Elf #7: He doesn't act like we do.

Elf #1: He acts kind of strange.

Elf #2: Do you think he is really an elf?

Elf #3: I don't know. What do you guys think?

Elf #4: Well, he's always got a guitar with him.

Elf #5: And his voice is soooooooooo strange!

Elf #6: Maybe he's not a real elf at all.

Elf #7: Maybe... he's an Elf Impersonator!

All the elves gasp at the thought.

ENTRANCE MUSIC: "The New Elf on the Block"

Elfis enters. He swaggers a bit when he walks. He is carrying a guitar. Elfis stops in the middle of the stage. The rest of the elves are looking at him. They roll their eyes and shake their heads.

Elfis: Howdy.

The elves giggle.

Elf #1: "Howdy?" What kind of greeting is that?

Elf #2: Did you see the way he walked in?

Elf #3: Did you see that guitar?

Elf #4: Did you hear that funny voice?

Elf #5: Look at those clothes!

Elf #6: Look at that hair!

Elf #7: He's the silliest looking elf I've ever seen!

Elf #1: If he is an elf!

Elf #2: He doesn't walk like an elf.

Elf #3: He doesn't sound like an elf.

Elf #4: He doesn't dress like an elf.

Elf #5: He doesn't act like an elf.

Elf #6: He doesn't even have hair like an elf.

Elf #7: I'll bet he is an impersonator!

The elves gasp. The elves leave the workshop.

SONG: "Elf Impersonator" (3rd Grade)

Scene 2- Boo Hoo

As the curtain opens, the elves and Elfis are in the workshop.

Elfis bows his head and looks sad.

Elf #8: *(to Elfis)* You look ridiculous!

Elf #9: What makes you think you can be an elf?

Elf #10: Yeah. Just who do you think you are?

Elfis: I'm Elfis.

Elf #11: Did you say "Elfis"? What kind of name is Elfis?

Elf #12: Elfis? What a dumb name!

Elf #13: Why don't you just go away?

Elfis: Boo hoo. Boo hoo.

Elf #14: Now what's wrong?

Elfis: I'm blue.

Elf #8: Oh good grief!

Elf #9: You've got to be kidding!

Elf #10: What a cry baby!

Elf #11: *(sarcastically)* Oh look. He's so sad!

Elf #12: *(making fun)* Boo hoo! Boo hoo!

Elf #13: Why should we care?

Elf #14: Yeah. Go cry somewhere else!

All elves except Elfis: Boo hoo. Boo hoo.

Elfis runs off stage. The elves follow him boo hoo-ing.

SONG: "He's So Blue" (2nd Grade)

Scene 3-Learning a Lesson

As the curtain opens, the elves are looking off stage in the direction that Elfis left.

Elfis can be heard off stage boo hoo-ing.

Elf #8: Good riddance!

Elf #9: Yeah. Now we can get back to important stuff.

Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the reindeer enter the Workshop.

Santa: What's going on here?

Elf #10: Ummm, nothing.

Elf #11: We're just working like we are supposed to.

Mrs. Claus: What happened to Elfis?

Elf #12: Oh, that weirdo?

Reindeer #1: What do you mean "weirdo"?

Elf #13: He's super strange.

Elf #14: Yeah, he's really different than us.

Reindeer #2: So what!

Reindeer #3: He's one of you!

Reindeer #4: You should have welcomed him!

Reindeer #5: Even if he is different.

Reindeer #6: We let in that reindeer with the red glowing nose!

Elf #8: But we thought he was an impersonator.

Reindeer #7: That's no excuse!

Reindeer #8: We should accept others' differences!

Reindeer #9: We should be tolerant and understanding!

Santa: So where is Elfis now?

Elf #9: Elfis has left the building.

Mrs. Claus: What? It's freezing outside!

Santa: *(to the reindeer)* Go find him immediately!

All Reindeer: *(ad lib)* Yes Santa! You can count on us! You got it! We'll find him!

The reindeer leave.

Mrs. Claus: You elves have an important lesson to learn.

All Elves: *(sadly)* Yes, Mrs. Claus.

Everyone clears the stage for the next song to begin.

SONG: "Arm in Arm" (5th Grade)

Scene 4- He's Back!

As the curtain opens, the elves are in the workshop playing with toys.

The reindeer come in with Elfis who is carrying a sack filled with toys.

Reindeer #1: We found him!

Reindeer #2: He was practically an Elf-sicle!

Reindeer #3: But we warmed him up with some hot chocolate and jelly donuts.

Reindeer #4: He's much better now!

Reindeer #5: *(to the elves)* Don't you have something to say?

All the elves humbly approach Elfis.

Elf #8: We're ashamed of ourselves.

Elf #9: We should have been understanding.

Elf #10: We should have been accepting.

Elf #11: We shouldn't have made fun of you.

Elf #12: Will you please accept our apology?

Elf #12 puts his hand out to Elfis.

Elfis: Uh-huh.

They shake hands. All the elves shake hands with Elfis.

Everyone: *(ad lib, including clapping)* Oh good! Yippee! Oh boy!

Reindeer #6: Hey, I think Elfis should lead us in a song!

Reindeer #7: That's a great idea!

Reindeer #8: I think that sounds like fun!

Reindeer #9: Will you do it, Elfis?

Elfis: Oh oh yeah, man!

Elfis opens his sack and pulls out sunglasses for the elves, reindeer, Santa, and Mrs. Claus.

Everyone leaves the stage to make way for the singers. Instead of going backstage, actors walk down the steps and watch the performance from the floor.

SONG: "The Santa Claus Rock!" (1st Grade)