



Elf on the shelf

Hello,

I've known you for years, but until now, I hadn't dared to visit you officially. I'm a little shy, you know? But I'm sure this year we're going to have so much fun together. Actually, I'm a bit mischievous, but I've noticed you are too, so we're going to have a lot of laughs together, hahaha. Although I'm sure your parents won't find it as funny... but don't tell them, shhh!

I've heard that you work really hard at school and are getting great grades. Congratulations! You're amazing! As you already know, Christmas is just around the corner and it will be full of great moments and many surprises. That's something not all children are lucky to have. Up here at the North Pole, we've been working for months to make everyone happy. That's why I ask you to be generous too and share your toys with those children who aren't as fortunate as you. Will you do it? I'm sure you will.

Before I go, let me remind you of a few important rules:

1. You need to give me a name. I already have one, but it's unpronounceable for you humans.
2. Every night while you're asleep, I'll return to the North Pole to tell Santa Claus what you've been up to during the day. By the time you wake up, I'll be back.
3. You can't touch me. If you do, the magic will break, and I won't be able to return to my home ever again. However, if it happens, you must quickly sing the "Little Donkey" song to restore my powers.
4. It's a secret. You can't tell anyone.

Let the adventure begin!

Signed: Elf on the shelf

