

EXT. NORTH POLE. NIGHT

The camera opens on a snowy nighttime scene. We see a large set of doors (like on a barn) open up, & SANTA'S shiny red sleigh appears, pulled by 9 reindeer. There's a huge cloth sack sitting behind SANTA, out of which a few beautifully wrapped presents are peeking.

As SANTA'S sleigh flies off into the sky, the camera pans over to see MRS. CLAUS, & a slew of ELVES standing inside what we now see is SANTA'S WORKSHOP. They're all waving at SANTA as he heads out to deliver toys to boys & girls around the world. Some are also hugging each other, & some are jumping up & down in excitement for successfully completing another year of making & wrapping toys.

The camera pans back to SANTA'S sleigh, & follows him until he's barely visible in the night sky. Then the camera pans back to the ELVES, as they close the doors & start to do their end-of-season preparations.

INT. SANTA'S WORKSHOP. NIGHT

A song plays in the background as the ELVES are busy cleaning up the workshop after SANTA leaves:

Some ELVES are picking up wrapping paper; Some ELVES are dusting off &/or oiling the toy-making machines; Some ELVES are sweeping the floors with brooms.

INT. SANTA'S KITCHEN. NIGHT

We see GROTHON (a head elf) talking with ELBERETH in the kitchen

ELBERETH:

(Visibly nervous)

Are you sure I'm ready for this, Grothon?  
I've only ever helped with the preparations  
of the meal. I've never put the meal  
together all by myself.