A LETTER FROM YOUR ELF

Surprise! I came too

Dear .....

I squeezed into the bag when nobody was looking, and I have come to stay as well.

I'm staying at .....

New house, new hiding spots. I've already found three good ones and a very comfy cushion.

I'll be on my best manners. Well, my second best. See you in the morning.

Love from .....

P.S. Please tell the grown-ups here I don't need my own bed. A slipper will do.

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FOR THE GROWN-UPS AT THE OTHER HOUSE



Five easy nights

Nothing to buy and five minutes each. Use whatever is in the house.

1 Hello note by the door

☐ done

- Write a short hello from the elf in wobbly capitals.
- Sit the elf by the door with the note on its knees.

2 Cup tower

☐ done

- Stack paper or plastic cups into a tall tower.
- Sit the elf beside it with a note: can you beat it?

3 Hiding among the ornaments

☐ done

- Line the elf up with the ornaments, figures or photos on a shelf.
- That is it. Wait for someone to spot it.

4 A book to share

☐ done

- Sit the elf with a book open on its lap.
- Add a note: shall we read this one tonight?

5 Snowflake flurry

☐ done

- Fold and snip three or four paper snowflakes.
- Lay them round the elf, as if it has been busy all night.

Battery lights only, and somewhere the youngest can't climb to or reach.

FOR THE GROWN-UPS



A note about our elf

Everything you need to know, in one place. Thank you for having us all!

Our elf is called .....

Touching

- ☐ The children can touch the elf.
- ☐ No touching, please. A cuddle by mistake is fine: see below.

Moving it at night

- ☐ Please move it to a new spot each night.
- ☐ It is having a rest while we stay. It can sit in one place.

Where it likes to sit .....

Bedtime here is about .....

Its favourite trick at our house .....

If it gets picked up, or nobody moved it

No harm done, and nobody is in trouble. Say it had a long nap to recharge, and move it tonight. There are notes and ideas at elfoclock.com/help.

Love from .....