

**PERUSAL SCRIPT**  
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**RUDY BAGGINS**  
**AND THE CHRISTMAS SECRET**  
A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

by  
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**Cast of Characters: 4m, 1f, + at least 4 Elves and 4 Snowflakes**

THE SILENT SNOWMAN — a cardboard prop

RUDOLPH “**RUDY**” BAGGINS — the red-nosed reindeer (m)

SUZIE “McSNEEZER” SNOWFLAKE — an elf (f)

SANTA CLAUS — the jolly old elf himself (m)

THE WINTER WIND (audience)

**BOBBY BAGGINS** — a storyteller (also plays) **BIG MAX** — a bully (m)

**MR. BOGUTIER** — a toymaker from Pittsburgh [*or a city near you*] who moved to the North Pole with Rudolph (m)

**ELF #1** — (m or f) [also plays **WORKER**]

**ELF #2** — (m or f) [also plays **WORKER**]

**ELF #3** — (m or f) [also plays **WORKER**]

**ELF #4** — (m or f) [also plays **WORKER**]

**THE CHORUS:** ELVES/WORKERS and SNOWFLAKES — (m or f)

TIME: *the present*

PLACE: *the North Pole*

ABOUT: *45 minutes*

**Synopsis of Scenes and Musical Numbers (13 minutes of music)**

**Scene 1** — the Toyshop

**Scene 2** — the Winter Wonderland

**MUSICAL #1 — CHRISTMAS MAGIC** — *Bobby Baggins, Snowflake Chorus (1:56)*

**Scene 3** — the Winter Wonderland

**MUSICAL #2 — A NOSE THAT GLOWS** — *Susie, Snowflakes, Elves (1:06)*

**MUSICAL #3 — SNEEZER!** — *Suzie McSneezer (1:48)*

**Scene 4** — in the past

**MUSICAL #4 — IT’S NOT RIGHT!** — *Rudolph, Big Max, Worker Chorus (1:43)*

**Scene 5** — the Winter Wonderland

**MUSICAL #5 — THE SHRUG BUG** — *Rudolph, Suzie, Snowflake Chorus(2:12)*

**MUSICAL #6 — HOLLY RED AND EVERGREEN** — *Rudolph, Bobby Baggins, Snowflake Chorus (2:00)*

**MUSICAL #7 — CURTAIN CALL** — *Company (:50)*

**MUSICAL #8 — EXIT MUSIC** — *Instrumental (1:10)*

## RUDY BAGGINS AND THE CHRISTMAS SECRET

*Scene 1 — MR. BOGUTIER and the ELVES are hard at work in Santa's Toy Shop. MR. BOGUTIER rushes to and fro, checking and inspecting the ELVES who are making and testing the toys.)*

**MR. BOGUTIER:** Come on, come on fellows! Christmas is only a few days away! Just a few!

*(Opens a window.)*

Here, here! Now, now! Maybe with a little fresh air and the magic of the winter wind we'll get done on time! Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! My, my, my, oh my!

*(Looks at his watch.)*

It's almost time for lunch!

*(Goes to the calendar.)*

Oh my!

*(Fretting.)*

Will we ever get our work finished in time for Christmas?

**ELF #1:** Don't worry, boss! We always do! Trust us!

**MR. BOGUTIER:** I do! But it's so close!

**ELF #2:** Yep, yep! We always do, Mr. Bogutier! We always do!

**ELF #1:** That's the magic of Christmas! Everything always gets done in time!

**MR. BOGUTIER:** You're right! I had to believe in the magic after I arrived all those years ago!

*(Feels a gust of wind.)*

Oh my, my!

*(Shivers. rubs his hands together.)*

Sure is cold! Hmmm! Maybe that is the magic I'd asked for! Hope so...hope so...hope so! We shall see!

*(A whistle blows.)*

We shall see!

*(Exits.)*

**ELF #1:** *(announces to all)* Time for lunch! Everyone clean up your work station!

**ELF #2:** Boy-oh-boy!

**ELF #1:** *(announces to all)* Time for lunch! Clean up first.

**ELF #2:** Oh boy-oh-boy! Lunchtime!

**ELF #3:** I'm starving!

**ELF #4:** Me, too!

**ELF #3:** Hurry up!

**ELF #1:** Properly, now. I'm checking!

**ELF #3:** I will, I promise!

**ELF #4:** Hey, wanna race to the cafeteria?

**ELF #3:** Okay!

**ELF #2:** Wait for me, guys!

**ELF #1:** *(announces to all)* No running inside!

**ELF #4:** He's a party-pooper!

**ELF #3:** Yeah! Just cuz he's in charge!

**ELF #1:** Especially you two, tricksters! You guys know Santa's rules for safety!

*(As the LUNCH WHISTLE sounds, the ELVES scurry about as the LIGHTS fade on the Toy Shop.)*

**Scene 2** — *LIGHTS come up on an exterior Winter wonderland scene. The ELVES run about playfully, miming various activities like skating, snowball battles, tumbling, a group of SNOWFLAKES surround BOBBY BAGGINS.)*

## **MUSICAL #1 — CHRISTMAS MAGIC**

**BOBBY BAGGINS:**

MAGIC, CHRISTMAS MAGIC!

**SNOWFLAKE CHORUS:**

MAGIC, CHRISTMAS MAGIC!

**BOBBY BAGGINS:**

IT STARTS UP AFTER FALL...

IT'S A TIME OF FUN FOR ALL...

SEE THE FLAKES OF SNOW, THEY'RE GLISTENING.

HEAR THE SONGS OF JOY, START LISTENING!

A LOT OF MYSTICAL, MAGICAL, MARVELOUS THINGS TO HEAR.

MAGIC, CHRISTMAS MAGIC!

**SNOWFLAKE CHORUS:**

MAGIC, CHRISTMAS MAGIC!

**ALL:**

A REMARKABLE TIME OF YEAR!

**BOBBY BAGGINS:**

THERE'S A FEELING AT CHRISTMAS;

A LOVELY LOAD OF CHEER.

PEOPLE START BY GIVING GIFTS,

SEE THEM SIMPLY JUST APPEAR!

THERE'S A PRESENCE AT CHRISTMAS

THAT HOVERS IN THE AIR.

PEOPLE'S HEARTS START GROWING,

THEN PEOPLE WANT TO SHARE.

A LOT OF MYSTICAL, MAGICAL, MARVELOUS THINGS TO HEAR.  
MAGIC, CHRISTMAS MAGIC!

**SNOWFLAKE CHORUS:**

MAGIC, CHRISTMAS MAGIC!

**BOBBY BAGGINS:**

A REMARKABLE TIME OF YEAR!

THERE'S A VISION AT CHRISTMAS  
THAT FILLS THE WORLD WITH LIGHT.  
EVERY HEART IS GLOWING BRIGHT.  
IT LIGHTENS UP THE NIGHT. RIGHT?

THIS MAGIC AT CHRISTMAS.  
A VERY WONDROUS SCENE.  
LIFE AND JOY START DANCING...  
WAIT! YOU'LL SOON SEE WHAT I MEAN!

THERE'S A LOT OF MYSTICAL, MAGICAL, MARVELOUS THINGS TO HEAR.  
MAGIC, CHRISTMAS MAGIC!

**SNOWFLAKE CHORUS:**

MAGIC, CHRISTMAS MAGIC!

**ALL:**

A REMARKABLE TIME OF YEAR!

*(The LIGHTS slowly fade as ALL exit.)*

**Scene 3** — *The Winter Wonderland* — *The SILENT SNOWMAN is placed upstage* — *LIGHTS come up on BOBBY BAGGINS, who enters looking at his pocket watch, then at the audience.*

**BOBBY BAGGINS:** *(big yawn)* Well, well, well! Good day, b-b-boys and girls. My name is B-Bobby B-B-Baggins.

*(Clears throat.)*

Excuse my B's, and my T's. B-B-But there's a cure for that, you know. A good solid cure for it and that's exactly why I came here today. If you know a friend feels b-b-badly... you try to help them. You can forget about your own problems for a little while. There's this friend of mine, her name is Suzie "McSneezer" Snowflake. She's a really nice little elf. She was one of my best little workers in Santa's b-b-bakery — except for her chronic sneezing. I had to ask her to quit because all the bread was coming out of the ovens flat as a pan. Telling her was a hard thing to do... she was so sad she felt sure she was

nothing but a failure. The day she left the b-b- bakery, one of the icing makers told her about a magical place, "The field of the Silent Snowman".

*(Points up stage.)*

It's right over there. Suzie is coming here today to ask the Silent Snowman to grant a wish for her.

*(Exaggerated whisper.)*

I'm not sure if the magic's in that snowman, or in each and every one of us. But when Suzie comes up here, I'm going to help.

*(Stops)*

Hey, you want to help me help her? You can make the sound of the winter wind. Every time you hear the wind blow, I'll hold up this picture of the wind... and you blow—as hard as you can. Ok? Like this:

Woooooooooah!

*(Blows, then jumps.)*

I hear Suzie coming. I'd better hide.

*(Looks back.)*

B-b-be ready with that wind when I need you.

*(He dashes towards the SILENT SNOWMAN and hides behind it. SUZIE "McSNEEZER" SNOWFLAKE, enters singing and dancing.)*

## **MUSICAL #2 — A NOSE THAT GLOWS**

**SUZIE, SNOWFLAKES and/or ELVES:**

EVERY YEAR IT SNOWS AND SNOWS,  
AS WINTER GROWS.  
THE NIGHT SKY SHOWS A GUIDING LIGHT  
LEADING SANTA'S VISIT.

**SUZIE:**

IT'S RUDY WITH A NOSE THAT GLOWS.

**SNOWFLAKES and/or ELVES:**

A NOSE THAT GLOWS!  
NO MORE WONDERING, "WHAT IS IT?"

**SUZIE:**

EVERY TOY STAYS ON THE SHELF  
WHEN RUDY'S NOSE  
IS NOT THE BRIGHTEST GUIDING LIGHT,  
LEADING SANTA FLYING.

**SUZIE:**

IT'S RUDY WITH A NOSE THAT GLOWS.

**SNOWFLAKES and/or ELVES:**

A NOSE THAT GLOWS  
WITHOUT EVEN BARELY TRYING!

**SUZIE:**

EVERYONE'S FAVORITE REINDEER  
LOVES DASHER AND DANCER,  
AND PRANCER, AND VIXEN,  
AND COMET AND CUPID,  
AND DONNER AND BLITZEN, TOO!  
THE ONE AND ONLY ONE WHO  
ANSWERED THE CALL  
WAS RUDY AND HIS SHINY NOSE!

**SUZIE, SNOWFLAKES and/or ELVES:**  
RUDY WITH A NOSE THAT GLOWS!

**SUZIE:** I just love Christmas songs. And reindeer—Rudolph's my favorite. I guess we're kinda alike. Both got problems of the nose... if you knows what I mean.

*(Sneeze.)*

I could have been a great singer! All Summer long I sang beautifully! But who needs Christmas carolers in the summer! Santa sure doesn't! I practiced all my songs! Passed my audition with flying colors! Santa thought I was the best! Really! Then came Fall, and the chill of the Winter Wind.

*(Sneeze.)*

*(Sees SILENT SNOWMAN.)*

It's him!

*(Points to SILENT SNOWMAN.)*

At last, I've reached the field of The Silent Snowman!

*(Sneeze, then whispers.)*

The Silent Snowman.

*(Rushes to SILENT SNOWMAN.)*

You are The Silent Snowman, aren't you?

*(Sneeze.)*

Oh, great! He can't answer me! I've come all this way to ask him to grant one little tiny magic wish for me, just one, that's all...

*(Sneeze.)*

...one little, itty-bitty wish.

*(Sneeze.)*

I just want to be able to withstand the cold without sneezing...

*(Sneezes real loud and then cries out:)*

I'm gonna have to move to Florida!

*(Sneeze.)*

*(RUDY wanders in through the woods upstage, jumps as SUZIE sneezes, he sees her, then cranes his neck to hear her talking to SILENT SNOWMAN, yet remaining unnoticed by SUZIE.)*

Every year it's the same old story...

*(SNEEZES really loudly.)*

**MUSICAL #3 — SNEEZER!**

**SUZIE:**

THIS SNEEZER'S LULLABY.  
IS SAD ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU CRY.  
WHILE OTHERS THINK IT'S FUNNY,  
LET ME TELL YOU, HONEY...

*(The MUSIC ramps up a bit.)*

IT'S NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT.

SNEEZER, SNEEZER,  
EVERY TIME THE WIND WHIPS.  
SNEEZER, SNEEZER,  
MY SILLY LITTLE NOSE DRIPS.  
SNEEZER, SNEEZER,  
EVERYBODY KNOWS  
THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES!

*(Tap dancing.)*

*(BOBBY BAGGINS holds the cue card up:*

*AUDIENCE RESPONSE: Wind Blows.*

*Puts the card down.)*

SNEEZER, SNEEZER,  
ALL THE OTHERS POKE FUN.  
SNEEZER, SNEEZER,  
LAUGHING AT THE JOKE! FUN?  
SNEEZER, SNEEZER,  
NOT A PLEASANT TIME!  
IT HURTS TO BE A SNEEZER!  
A GASPER AND A WHEEZER!  
IT'S SOMETHING LIKE A CRIME  
TO BE SNEEZING WHEN THE REST OF THE WORLD'S IN RHYME!

*(SUZIE sneezes.)*

*(BOBBY BAGGINS holds the cue card up:*

*AUDIENCE RESPONSE: Wind Blows.*

*Puts the card down.)*

**RUDY:** *(applauding [audience my join in])* Very good!

*(Comforts SUZIE.)*

Why you're quite a talented little elf! Where'd you learn to sing and dance like that?

*(RUDY'S nose lights up, he extends his hand.)*

It's a pleasure to meet you... My name's Rudolph...

*(Bows.)*

...and who might you be?

**SUZIE:** Gosh and golly gee! Are you the Rudolph? The Red-Nosed Reindeer that helps guide Santa's sleigh through the snow...

*(Sneezes.)*

...and the sleet...

*(Sneezes.)*

...and the thick and terrible fog!

*(Sneezes.)*

**RUDY:** Why sure! That's me. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer... I'm proud to be!

**SUZIE:** Boy, I wish that I could be you! You're my hero, Rudy... A real leader of the pack! Why you're a legend! I'm a nobody!

*(Sneezes.)*

Just a...a...

*(Sneezes.)*

... sneezing old nobody!

**RUDY:** Why would you say that? Everybody's a somebody!

**SUZIE:** Nope! Almost everybody!

**RUDY:** Why you've got to somebody!

**SUZIE:** Everybody that can do something in life is a somebody. I'm an elf, Suzie McSneezer. I'm supposed to be able to work for Santa Claus! Like you! You're a reindeer, you were born to pull sleighs! And now you've worked yourself all the way to the top! But I can't do anything! Except sneeze! Santa gave me a job at the toy shop, and every time I sneezed someone would hammer their thumb! Then he started me in the bakery... And I...

*(Sneezes.)*

...made all the bread dough go flat! I'll never amount to anything...

*(Sobs.)*

I'm a failure! He's is my last hope!

*(Points to the SILENT SNOWMAN.)*

Legend has it that the Silent Snowman was made from the magic of the Winter Wind. And I've come to ask for a wish! He grants magic wishes, you know!

*(BOBBY BAGGINS holds the cue card up:*

*AUDIENCE RESPONSE: Wind Blows.*

*Puts the card down.)*

**RUDY:** I've heard that legend!

**SUZIE:** Do you believe in it?

**RUDY:** Sure do! Let me tell you a little story about magic wishes... Not everybody knows this, but I've got a secret! A very big secret! I wasn't always a celebrity you know! In fact...

*(Exaggerated whisper.)*

...a long time ago, when I was growing up, everyone used to make fun of me.

**SUZIE:** They made fun of you!?

**RUDY:** *(nodding)* If anyone knows about nose troubles, I knows! I use to be the brunt of every nose joke at the North Pole; "Hey what did Rudolph's one eye say to his other eye?" They'd all laugh: "Just between us..."

*(He points at his nose.)*

...Something Smells..." They'd all laugh. "Yeah and it glows bright red too! Rudolph, come on, pal... Turn it off already, you look like a stop light!" I ran away from home. I put a mask on and pretended to be somebody I wasn't!

**SUZIE:** You ran away, too! Where'd you go?

**RUDY:** I ran away to Pittsburgh *[or a city ear you]*, and met a nice family called the Bogutier's. Mr. Bogutier gave me a job in his toy factory!

**SUZIE:** Didn't they recognize you? With that bright red nose, Rudy ... you're one of a kind!

**RUDY:** Nope. I put a bandage on my nose and changed my name to Adolph... I pretended that I broke my nose in a fight. Adolph, a famous prize fighter. But then that didn't work either because the town bully decided to pick a fight with me... Oh it was terrible, Suzie. He was a real big fellow... His name was Big Max... I'll never forget that!

**Scene 4** — *FLASHBACK in the past — RUDY twirls about the stage, changing into ADOLPH, The Prize Fighter with the bandaged nose.)*

**BOBBY BAGGINS:** Hey! would you look at that! Rudolph's going back in time... T-t-tryin' to bring a memory back to life!

*(Changes his costume into BIG MAX.)*

I'd better help him! Hey, you can help too. Every time the elves sing you can sing along! Just listen to the elves, they'll clue you in!

*(RUDY and BOBBY BAGGINS begin to re-enact an event from RUDY's past, with BOBBY BAGGINS pretending to be BIG MAX. The ELVES gather around RUDY and DANCE.)*

**MUSICAL #4 — IT'S NOT RIGHT!**

**WORKERS:**

THIS IS AWFUL. IT'S NOT RIGHT.

MAX JUST STARTS ANOTHER FIGHT.

WHY CAN'T HE STOP BEING MEAN?

TO END IT WE GET IN-BETWEEN!

BULLY! HE'S A BULLY!

**BIG MAX:** (*holding RUDY against the wall*)  
WHO Y'CALLIN' BULLY?  
I'LL SHOW YA BULLY!

**RUDY:** (*holding on for dear life*)  
I DIDN'T SAY IT!  
YOU'RE MISTAKEN.  
NEVER SHOULD  
NEVER WOULD!

**BIG MAX:** (*holding RUDOLPH against the wall*)  
DON'T LIE TO ME!  
DON'T CRY TO ME!  
I DON'T TRY TO BE  
WHAT YOU'RE CALLIN' ME.

**WORKERS:** (*trying to dance between RUDY and BIG MAX*)  
GOTTA STOP IT! IT'S NO GAME.  
ONLY LEAVES YOU FULL OF SHAME.  
WHY CAN'T YOU STOP BEING MEAN?  
TO END IT WE GET IN-BETWEEN!  
BULLY! YOU'RE A BULLY!

**RUDY:** (*trying to get away*)  
I DIDN'T SAY IT!  
GOT TO STOP IT!  
GOT TO END!  
BE YOUR FRIEND!

**WORKERS:** (*cue the AUDIENCE to sing along*)  
GOTTA STOP IT! IT'S NO GAME.  
ONLY LEAVES YOU FULL OF SHAME.  
WHY CAN'T YOU STOP BEING MEAN?  
TO END IT WE GET IN-BETWEEN!  
BULLY! DON'T BE A BULLY!

**RUDY:** (*shaking*)  
YOU KNOW, MAX, YOU'RE QUITE A GUY  
ALL YA GOTTA DO IS TRY!

**BIG MAX:** (*Pushing RUDY around*)

BUT YOU THINK I'M BAD.  
THAT'S WHAT MAKES ME MAD.

**RUDY:**

I DON'T THINK YOU'RE BAD,  
BUT YOUR ACTIONS MAKE ME SAD.

**BIG MAX:** (*holding RUDY by the throat*)

BUT I SEE FEAR.

*(Laughs.)*

THAT MAKES ME STRONG!

**RUDY:**

NOT THINKING CLEAR,  
THAT'S THINKING WRONG.

**BIG MAX:**

SO NOW I'M WRONG!  
THAT MAKES ME MADDER!

*(MUSIC stops as:)*

**WORKER:** (*shouts*) Hey, Max. Look out, here comes Mr. Bogutier! Better break it up!

**SIX pages to the end of the script**