

Playstage

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SHARING AT CHRISTMAS



Don't care, won't care – Claire needs to learn to share!



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CAST LIST

CLAIRE (a spoilt girl)

MUM

RUDOLF

ROBOT

SANTA

ELVES (as many as you wish)

DOLLS (as many as you wish)

TRAINS (as many as you wish)

BALLS (as many as you wish)

REINDEER (as many as you wish)

3 SAD CHILDREN (could be more. These children also form the CHORUS)

This play is written so that the cast size is entirely flexible and can be performed with as few as 16 children (even 11, if you double up on some of the parts) or as many as an entire year group of 90.

Running time approximately 30 minutes.

MUSIC

All the music in this play is the original work of the author and have been written specifically for this play. The play has been performed and thoroughly tested in a primary/elementary school setting. The songs are simple and tuneful. Sheet music is supplied with the script for the benefit of those schools that have music teachers or a member of staff or extra-curricular person who can play a piano. For those schools without such facilities, they may choose to buy the separate music pack if they want to have the piano accompaniment and the sung version of the songs. Schools are, of course, at liberty to use their own music and insert appropriate popular songs into the script if desired.

The songs listed in this play are:

- 1/ CLAIRE
- 2/ PRESENTS
- 3/ HE'S RUDOLF
- 4/ FIND SANTA
- 5/ BLAME RUDOLF
- 6/ SAD CHILDREN
- 7/ I WILL SHARE, FIND SANTA
- 8/ MERRY CHRISTMAS

There is a requirement for some incidental Christmas music during Scene 1. Please see details in the script.

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SCENE 1.

The living room of CLAIRE's home. (SEE PRODUCTION NOTES) There is a Christmas tree and on the mantelpiece is an enormous Christmas stocking.

MUM *(To the audience)*

This is Claire. *(To CLAIRE)* Are you excited Claire?

CLAIRE

Of course, Mum! It's Christmas Eve and Santa is on his way!

MUM *(again to the audience)*

There's just one thing you need to know about Claire.

(The CHORUS of CHILDREN come on stage. MUM sits down and watches)

SONG 1. CLAIRE *(VERSE 1 spoken in rap)*

CHILD

Claire?

CLAIRE

Yeah?

CHILD

Will you share?

CLAIRE

No! Never! *(stamp)* So there!

CHORUS *(sung by CHILDREN)*

Claire has so many games and toys,

She won't share with girls and she won't share with boys.

Claire, Claire, what a shame,

She'll be rude, call you a name.

If you ask to play her game,

The answer's always the same...

VERSE 2 (*spoken in rap*)**CHILD**

Claire?

CLAIRE

Yeah?

CHILD

Your doll's fine!

CLAIRE

Hands off you, This doll's mine!

CHORUS (*sung by CHILDREN*)

Claire has so many games and toys,
She won't share with girls and she won't share with boys.
Claire, Claire, what a shame,
She'll be rude, call you a name.
If you ask to play her game,
The answer's always the same...

VERSE 3 (*spoken in rap*)**CHILD**

Claire?

CLAIRE

Yeah?

CHILD

Can I play?

CLAIRE

No you can't! Go away!

CHORUS (*sung by CHILDREN*)

Claire has so many games and toys,
She won't share with girls and she won't share with boys.
Claire, Claire, what a shame,
She'll be rude, call you a name.
If you ask to play her game,

The answer's always the same...

VERSE 4 (*spoken in rap*)

CHILD

Claire?

CLAIRE

No!

It's just tough!

I will NOT,

Share my stuff!

CHILD

Claire?

ALL CHILDREN

No!

It's just tough!

She will NOT,

Share her stuff!

(The SONG finishes and the CHILDREN leave)

MUM

That's a very big stocking Claire!

CLAIRE

And Santa had better fill it to the top!

MUM

Hmm. Well time for bed. If you are very lucky, Santa will bring you everything you asked for.

CLAIRE (*yawning*)

He'd better!

(CLAIRE AND MUM leave the stage. "Here Comes Santa Claus" starts Playing. SANTA comes onstage, carrying a sack and waves at the audience. He looks at the huge stocking and frowns. Then he waves in all

the TOYS, who dance around in time to the music, eventually disappearing behind the enormous Christmas stocking on the mantelpiece. (SEE PRODUCTION NOTES) SANTA, his job done, waves at the audience again and leaves.)

(CLAIRE and MUM enter, yawning. Both have dressing gowns on.)

MUM

Happy Christmas, Claire!

CLAIRE

Yeah, whatever, Mum. I missed Santa. Again! And my stocking is not full!

SONG 2. PRESENTS.

(The CHILDREN CHORUS appears. During this song, each group of presents dances out from behind Claire's huge stocking.)

CHILDREN

What is in your stocking, Claire?

VERSE 1 *(The DOLLS appear, curtsy and dance whilst singing)*

DOLLS

We're four dolls,

Four sparkling dolls,

And in the dark we glow.

CHILDREN

They can whirl,

And they can twirl,

They even say hello.

Hello!

CLAIRE

I'm not impressed,

I did not request,

Only four!

I wanted more!

CHORUS - CHILDREN

Claire is cross – she’s in a grump,
Those dolls are going to the dump.

Claire is cross – she’s really vexed,

CLAIRE

I will send that Santa a text!

CHILDREN

What is in your stocking, Claire?

VERSE 2 (*The different parts of the TRAIN appear and start chugging round*)

TRAIN

We’re a train,

A shiny new train,

We chug a chug along.

CHILDREN

Choo choo choo,

Choo choo oo bee doo,

They chug and sing their song.

Aaa oo wah ooh wah.

CLAIRE

I’m not impressed,

I did not request,

A blue machine,

I wanted green.

CHORUS - CHILDREN

Claire is cross – she’s in a grump,

That train is going to the dump.

Claire is cross – she’s really vexed,

CLAIRE

I will send that Santa a text!

CHILDREN

What is in your stocking, Claire?

VERSE 3 (*The BALLS appear and bounce up and down*)

BALLS

We are balls,

Basketballs,

And we love games and sport.

CHILDREN

Can you get,

them through the net?

Or bounce them round the court?

GOAL!

CLAIRE

I'm not impressed,

I did not request,

These basketballs,

They're way too small.

CHORUS - CHILDREN

Claire is cross – she's in a grump,

Those balls are going to the dump.

Claire is cross – she's really vexed,

CLAIRE

I will send that Santa a text!

CHILDREN

What is in your stocking, Claire?

VERSE 4

CHILDREN

What's that rocking?

In your stocking?

Is that toy alive?

ROBOT (*appears and everyone gasps*)

I can talk,

And I can walk,
Or programme me to jive.

CHILDREN

It's a robot!

CLAIRE

So what? A robot! So what?

CHILDREN

A robot with GPS!

CLAIRE

GPS? GPS?

CHILDREN

A robot with GPS! YES!

CLAIRE

He's so clever, so very clever,
I won't share him, never ever!

CHILDREN

He's so clever, so very clever,
She won't share him, never ever!

CLAIRE

A robot with GPS. YES!

MUM (*to the audience*)

Finally! A present she likes!

End of SCENE 1/