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Have you ever wondered how Christmas just seems to happen every year? How we all get the presents we want from Santa? How Santa knows exactly where we live?



Well it's all because of the Chesterfield Elves who bring happiness and joy wherever they go — and often a lot of fun too. Chesterfield has the best elves in the world looking after the town's Christmas.



The Head of the Chesterfield Elves is a lovely elf called Ellie. She has worked with Santa for a very long time and she knows Santa better than anyone else.

Ellie is also one of the most competitive elves that has ever lived, and each year encourages the Chesterfield Elves to add extra glitter and sparkle to Christmas.



The year 2020 had been a very unusual year with the entire country going into something called 'lockdown', which meant most of us couldn't see many of our friends or travel around as much as we were used to. We stayed at home a lot more and didn't go into Chesterfield town centre as much as we were used to.



Ellie was really worried about Christmas in 2020 as Santa was stuck in his North Pole Kingdom because of the lockdown. What if he couldn't get out? Will Christmas happen?



She invited all the Chesterfield Elves around to her house to make a plan to save Christmas in Chesterfield.



Most of the elves thought they were going to be told off for being naughty when they received Ellie's invite to join her at her magnificent house in the Town Hall in Chesterfield.

Elves are usually cheeky and naughty, but this year some of them had been very naughty.

Sid Shambles, the silly elf who is a comedian and prankster, had been found as far away as Sheffield partying with the Giants when he was supposed to be in lockdown in Chesterfield.



Melody Musical, the theatrical elf who always gets the party started, had been banned from Snapchat for begging a famous pop star to sing with her on her Christmas song.



And Pam Pavement, the retail queen, had let off a Glitter Cannon at The Pavements Shopping Centre at the start of summer and everyone knows, Glitter Cannons are just for Christmas.





The three naughty elves were joined by the rest of the Chesterfield elves – Tiff, Vic and Martin and they all stood in front of Ellie ready to be told off.

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But Ellie didn't mentioned how naughty they had been. She knew how naughty they had been, and Santa knew too, but it wasn't for discussion today.

Ellie said they had a big problem to solve as she thought Christmas might be cancelled because Santa was in lockdown in his North Pole Kingdom.



This news from Ellie drove the elves into a panic, and they ran around in circles, screaming and shouting.



Victor, who is the calm elf, calmed them all down and sat everyone down. When they were calm, the elves had a magical idea to save Chesterfield's Christmas.



The Chesterfield elves decided that if Santa was stuck in lockdown then they would create a different Christmas for us in Chesterfield.

Tiff, who may well be the oldest elf but is certainly the tallest elf, told the elves a secret. Tiff huddled the elves together and said Santa has a secret Ice Cave near his North Pole Kingdom.



The Ice Cave is full of magical technology that has never been seen by human beings. The elves started to wonder if this magic technology could save Christmas.

They decided to go to the Ice Cave and save Christmas. Ellie suggested they keep it a secret and one night in August, Ellie and Martin flew up in the 'elftopter' to the Ice Cave.



Martin went to the Ice Cave with Ellie, as he is very strong from carrying all the carrots to his fruit and veg stall at Chesterfield Market. When they arrived at the Ice Cave, he spotted a huge magical mirror. Ellie smiled at him knowing this could be the magic that saves Christmas. Martin lifted the mirror into the elftopter and they flew straight back to Chesterfield smiling.



Santa has never not delivered presents at Christmas. Whatever the weather, however slow the naughty elves are in packing his sleigh or how many carrots Rudolf stops to eat as they carry out their Christmas deliveries, Santa always makes sure everyone has a great Chesterfield Christmas.



But Santa was worried about lockdown too. Santa knew he could still deliver Christmas presents on Christmas Eve within the lockdown rules, as delivering presents is a socially distanced event anyway. After all, it's only the naughty children who stay up late on Christmas Eve hoping they can spot Santa.



What Santa was worried about was whether he could meet everyone in Chesterfield in the festive weeks before Christmas as he usually does. He went down to the Ice Cave and brought out a 'Santa Zoomer'. This is how all the Head Elves and Santa speak but it has never been seen by anyone else. Santa thought this would add a real sparkle to Christmas in Chesterfield.



So just in time for Christmas, Chesterfield's Christmas was saved, and it became the most exciting and magical Christmas to ever happen.

The Chesterfield Elves worked very hard and set up the Santa Zoomer and the Magical Mirror in Chesterfield Town Centre. Crowds came to chat with Santa via the Zoomer and the Magical Mirror took pictures and even video of families in which Santa magically appeared.



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**



Ellie called Santa on New Year's Day to wish him a happy new year and tell him the Chesterfield elves and their Magical Mirror had saved Christmas. Remember Ellie is competitive

Santa laughed and thanked Ellie and the elves for all they had done. They had, after all, stopped being naughty long enough to set up the Amazing Magical Chesterfield Santa House, which Santa thought of as a Christmas miracle.



But all along, Santa knew Christmas would never be cancelled. It might have been more difficult to plan but nothing stops Christmas in Chesterfield.

Before ending the call with Ellie, Santa said: "We have started something by making this a magical Christmas. I wonder what the Easter Bunny will plan now to make Easter just as magical."

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