



Santa's sleigh is here

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'Christmas is here again!' cheers Santa stroking his white beard. 'Prepare the sleigh for this year's gift deliveries!'

'The sleigh is ready,' declares Elfus scratching his pointy ears.

'Great to hear!' exclaims Santa. 'Let's take a look.'

The deer shuffle with excitement as Elfus and Santa near the large red sleigh.

'The deer are ready and will fly like spears in the sky,' states Elfus.

'Wonderful,' replies Santa.

'The reins are fastened here, making it easy to steer,' says Elfus pointing to the front of the sleigh.

'Much better!' exclaims Santa. 'Last year, the sleigh veered dangerously, which caused some fear.'

'There is plenty of space at the rear for your gift sack,' Elfus says climbing up into the sleigh.

'The sheer size of this space means lots of gifts for everyone,' says Santa as he peers into the rear.

'Well done, Elfus,' declares Santa. 'This is no mere sleigh! It will make it round the earth's sphere in no time!'

