

A Very TMZ Christmas

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INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Decorated for Christmas. Stockings hang over the fireplace, next to a tree sagging with ornaments. On a coffee table sits seasonal felicities; a plate of cookies and glass of eggnog.

A small dusting of soot hits the fireplace floor. Then a large black boot appears. And then another as SANTA CLAUS slowly emerges from the chimney, struggling to shimmy out.

He drops his sack of presents in the middle of the floor and surveys the room, stopping to crack his back. He sees the plate of cookies and blows out a long, annoyed breath as he approaches it. Shaking his head, he begins to stuff his face. Crumbs litter his beard and eggnog drips down his suit, as he noticeably labors to finish.

Just then, the CAMERA shakes a little; it's hand-held. The camera rises and approaches Santa, rushing at him as Santa tries to straighten himself out.

CAMERA MAN

SANTA! SANTA! I'm with Celebrity Access. Any comments for all the kids out there?

SANTA CLAUS

(a hand at the camera)
No paparazzi!

Santa reaches for his sack and, like a gunslinger, distributes 20 presents under the tree before rushing for the fireplace, the camera still on top of him.

CAMERA MAN

Santa! It looks like you really let yourself go this year!

Unable to get his fat gut back up the chimney, Santa bull rushes the camera man like an Aztec warrior, knocking him and the camera to the floor.

SHOT: SIDEWAYS ANGLE - SANTA BLOWS OUT THE FRONT DOOR, SHOOTING THE FINGER AT THE CAMERA.

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