

On the button of the song, BUDDY turns on the electric fan and the wind machine springs to life with a lot of flashing colored lights and beeping sounds. The light bulb comes brightly on.

BUDDY

All fixed!

MICHAEL

Yay, Buddy!

(hugs BUDDY)

You're the man!

EMILY

(hugs BUDDY and MICHAEL)

Nice going, Buddy.

The door opens and WALTER enters, carrying his briefcase and weary after a long day of work. HE stops short upon seeing BUDDY, MICHAEL and EMILY all happily hugging each other.

START

WALTER

What in the devil is going on here?!

MICHAEL

It's Buddy...

EMILY

He's stayin' with us!

BUDDY

Hi, Dad!

MICHAEL

Look, Buddy fixed my wind machine!

(turns on the wind machine)

BUDDY

See!

WALTER

Staying with us? What do you mean, Emily, he's staying with us?

(to MICHAEL)

Turn that noise off!

WALTER
MICHAEL
EMILY
BUDDY

WALTER
MICHAEL
EMILY
BUDDY

EMILY

Just for overnight. The police showed up with him.

WALTER

Oh, for God's sake!

MICHAEL

Hey Dad, please, look at this, I just switch on the fan and...

WALTER

Not now!

EMILY

Michael, why don't you show Buddy the spare room.

(to BUDDY)

You can sleep there. It has a futon.

Leaving with MICHAEL

BUDDY

A futon?

MICHAEL

It's a kind of bed.

BUDDY

Oh! I thought it was a robot, like "I am futon".

BUDDY & MICHAEL

(doing robot voices)

"I am futon! I am futon!"

MICHAEL and BUDDY exit.

WALTER

Emily, there's no way—

EMILY

Walter, he's homeless and it's freezing out. We couldn't just let him sleep in the street.

WALTER

Okay. There's a youth hostel over by the west side highway. He can stay there.

EMILY

Good idea. We'll stick him in a cab and send him to a youth hostel in his elf suit. Or, we could save the cab fare and just beat him up here.

WALTER
MICHAEL - 49 -

WALTER

EMILY
BUDDY

END L

All right. One night and that's it. I want him out of here by 8 a.m.

#5a - The Next Morning

LIGHTS blackout and MUSIC of "I'll Believe In You" plays off as Scene 7 ends and we transition into...

WALTER

In The Way (4/10/13)

ELF

-6-

ALL:

83 64 65 66

Christ - mas al-ways gets in the way

Am7 G/B C D13 G8

START

WALTER:

67 68 69 70

What's the big brou - ha - ha ov - er

Am7 D7 Am7 D7

71 72 73 74

"fa - la - la - la" It's a child - ish or - deal I mean

G6 E9 Am7 D9

75 76 77 78

fly - ing rein - deer? Let's get real Old San - ta's sleigh just brings

G7sus Cm7 F13

In The Way (4/10/13)

ELF

-7-

70 80 81

more bills... to pay So I got - ta work or

Bb6 G13 C13

END

82 83 84

feel the squeeze Mon-ey does -n't grow on Christ-mas trees...

F13

Slower and smoother $\text{♩} = 92$

EMILY: "How about tomorrow. Let's see." [GO]

85 86 87 88

mp F7sus Vamp

EMILY:

89 90 91

Half past one, buy a tree... to trim He's your son

C7sus Fmaj7/C