



December 2022
Clausplex Situation Room
The North Pole

Dear Festive Friend,

It's all go! I mean, it's sorta all go. I mean, Christmas is yet again in danger, but it's a very small dancer compared to years past. I guess archfiends have been busy this year too.

I'd say I hate to call on you yet again, but I'm not really; you're a lot better at solving these mysteries than us elves. Are we getting complacent? Yes. But we can't help it. We ate too many candy canes and can hardly move, let alone think.

Basically, here's the deal. We have lost the password to the Clauseplex Hyper Reality Isometric Still Time Multi Accelerator Suprisulator (CHRISTMAS™), the quantum computing device that allows Santa to be in all places at once and know everything about what every kid on the planet wants. It's a big deal because without it, we don't know what to give to whom, and Santa will take all year to deliver presents!

Elfie McBobbington Sledfoot was supposed to keep track of all the passwords in his little book, but he lost it and the retracing of steps attempts are all ending up at candy cane and hot cocoa vending machines, and now we are even more full than we were before.

PLEASE HELP us save Christmas by finding our password! It is inexplicably hidden within this unnecessarily complicated document. I guess McBobbington Sledfoot was worried about hackers after all that has happened in the past. Unfortunately, he can't remember what on earth he was thinking when he wrote up his password hints, but he assures us it was probably very clever indeed.

Can you find our secret password and save Christmas?

Because this is a low-rent situation this year, there may not be a place for you to enter it online...stay tuned. If not, just gather with your family, hold hands and chant the password a thematic number of times, and I'm sure the world will be saved. Okay?

Right, off you go.

At some point, you'll be able to download the file from:

www.ingridj.com/christmas

Any updated files or errata will appear here. There is likely to be a lot as we've not been very organised with, erm, *anything* this year.

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR UNABATED CHRISTMAS CHEER EVEN IN THE LIGHT OF ELFISH SLUGGISHNESS AND INCOMPETENCE!

Yours sincerely,

Agent 003 1/2, Senior Elf Secret Agent
& all of us here at the Clausplex

PS If you think you've found an error,
please contact elf@ingridj.com with the details.