



Christmas Gift

FMG Story

Rocky Mountains. Colorado. Christmas Eve.




A woman with dark hair, wearing a bright orange quilted winter jacket and grey fingerless gloves, is seated in the driver's seat of a car. She is looking out the window with a thoughtful expression. The car's interior is visible, including the steering wheel and brown leather seats. Outside the window, a snowy landscape with trees is visible. A yellow speech bubble points to her.

ZANE, DARLING, DON'T YOU THINK
WE'VE BEEN DRIVING DOWN THIS
ROAD FOR TOO LONG?

A man with short brown hair, wearing a brown leather jacket over a grey hoodie, is driving a car. He is looking slightly to his right with a calm expression. The car's interior is visible, showing the steering wheel and the back seat. In the back seat, there are several wrapped gifts: one in a blue box with a white polka-dot pattern, one in a pink and white checkered box, and one in a black box with a white polka-dot pattern. The car is moving through a snowy, wooded area, with snow-covered trees visible through the windows. A speech bubble is positioned above the man's head, containing text.


NO, MARIE, CALM DOWN. WE'RE FINE, A LITTLE MORE AND WE'LL ARRIVE.

A man with short brown hair, wearing a brown leather jacket, is seen from the back seat driving a car. The car's interior is visible, including the steering wheel, dashboard with a glowing blue screen, and a rearview mirror. The car is moving through a snowy, mountainous landscape. A speech bubble is positioned above the driver's head.

WELL, AT LEAST THE SNOW HAS
SUBSIDED A LITTLE.




VROOM




YOU ALREADY SAID HALF AN HOUR AGO
THAT A LITTLE MORE AND WE WILL ARRIVE
AND BEFORE THAT TOO!

MAYBE WE GOT LOST?



IF WE ARE LATE, MY PARENTS WILL
BE VERY UPSET! AND TIM AND SAMMY
WILL BE OFFENDED AT ALL!

A man with brown hair and blue eyes, wearing a brown leather jacket over a grey collared shirt, is driving a car. He has a serious expression. The car's interior is visible, including the steering wheel and a woman in an orange jacket in the passenger seat. The background shows a snowy mountain landscape with evergreen trees.

MARIE, THAT'S ENOUGH! WE ARE NOT LATE,
EVERYTHING IS FINE, I KNOW WHERE WE ARE
AND HOW MUCH WE STILL HAVE TO GO.

AND WHEN I SAY SOON, THAT'S EXACTLY
WHAT IT MEANS! NO NEED TO PANIC!



I'M NOT PANICKING, IT'S JUST THAT ON CHRISTMAS EVE I WANT TO BE WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY, AND NOT RIDE ON THE SNOWY ROADS OF THE STATE.

A man with short brown hair, wearing a brown leather jacket over a grey hoodie, is sitting in the driver's seat of a car. He is looking out the window with a slightly concerned or questioning expression. The car's interior is visible, including the seats and a blue gift box with a white polka-dot ribbon in the foreground. Outside the window, a snowy landscape with evergreen trees is visible. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of the man, containing text.

MARIE, CAN I REMIND YOU WHOSE IDEA IT WAS TO GO ON THE VERY EVE OF CHRISTMAS, INSTEAD OF GOING A FEW DAYS AGO?



THIS IS TOO MUCH!



IT WAS YOU WHO HAD TO WAIT FOR THE DELIVERY OF ALL THESE DAMN GIFTS THAT YOU ORDERED ONLINE FOR ALL YOUR RELATIVES! EVEN THOUGH THE DELIVERY WAS DELAYED FOR SEVERAL DAYS!

DAYS, MARIE!

AND I HAD TO LOOK FOR A WORKAROUND TO SPEED UP AND MAKE IT! AND NOW IT'S MY FAULT?



I'M JUST...

WHAT THE HELL?



OH COME ON!



OH, NO! OH NO!!!






A woman with long dark hair and green eyes is sitting in the driver's seat of a car. She is wearing a bright orange puffer jacket with yellow accents on the sleeves and grey fingerless gloves. She has a look of surprise or concern on her face. The car's interior is visible, including the seats and a blue bag. Outside the window, a snowy landscape is visible. Three speech bubbles are positioned to her right, containing text.

I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
YOU'RE KIDDING ME! AND WHAT
SHOULD WE DO NOW?!

WE MUST URGENTLY TURN
BACK!

WE HAVE TO, WE HAVE TO...



FUCK! OH, SHIT!

WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH GAS FOR THE WAY BACK. THERE SHOULD BE A GAS STATION FURTHER AROUND THE BEND, BUT IT'S STILL ABOUT 5 KILOMETERS AWAY!


THIS FUCKING TREE SHOULDN'T BE HERE!

A woman with dark hair, wearing a bright orange puffer jacket with yellow accents, is seated in the driver's seat of a car. She is looking out the window with a serious expression. The car's interior is visible, including the dashboard and the passenger seat. Outside the window, a snowy landscape is visible. A speech bubble is positioned in front of her, containing text.

YES, YES, IT SHOULDN'T, BUT IT IS!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?



I DO NOT KNOW, I WILL TRY TO CALL
911 NOW AND REPORT IT.



911?! YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?
TODAY IS CHRISTMAS EVE! NO
ONE WILL COME!

I'D RATHER GROW TO SUCH A SIZE
MYSELF THAT I CAN REMOVE THIS
TREE THAN SOMEONE WILL APPEAR!

And after these words, in the same second...





SWISH

SWISH

SWISH





MARIE, I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU,
LET'S NOT PANIC, WHAT ARE YOU
SAYING AT ALL?

EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE, I'LL CALL,
THE EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL ARRIVE
AND WE'LL GO ON!

BUT NOW I HAVE TO TURN OFF THE
ENGINE, SO AS NOT TO CONSUME
GASOLINE.




YES, HELLO, WE ARE STANDING ON THE 114 ROAD.

YES, ... MOUNTAINS. HERE, THIS TREE HAS FALLEN ON THE ROAD AND THERE IS NO WAY TO GET THROUGH.

YES, PLEASE SEND SOMEONE.

YES, THANK YOU!



WELL, THERE! THEY DIDN'T SAY
HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE, BUT
THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY.

IT'S ALL GOOD.

A woman with long dark hair and light-colored eyes is sitting in the driver's seat of a car. She is wearing a bright orange quilted winter jacket with yellow accents on the sleeves. The car's interior is visible, including the brown leather seats and a window. Outside the window, there is a snowy landscape with trees. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of the woman, containing text.

OKAY... LET'S WAIT... GOOD CHRISTMAS EVE...

10 minutes later...




20 minutes later...



30 minutes later...





WHY AREN'T THEY THERE
YET?

IT'S GETTING VERY COLD...

I CAN'T FEEL MY FINGERS
ANYMORE...



THEY'LL BE HERE SOON MARIE,
DON'T WORRY.

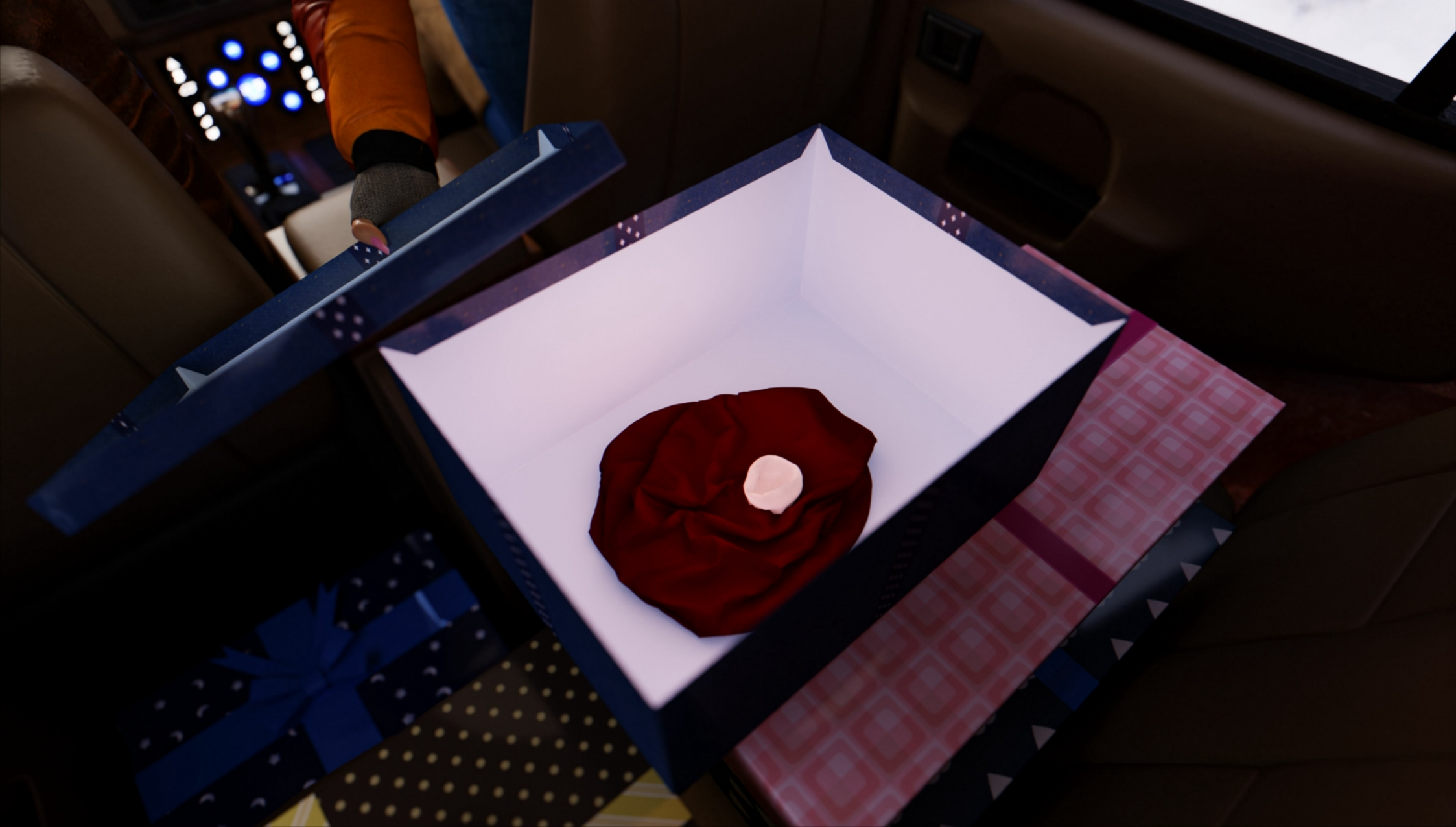
YOU SHOULD WEAR SOMETHING ELSE,
I THINK I SAW SOME CLOTHES IN THE
GIFTS THERE...




THIS IS UNLIKELY, BECAUSE I PACKED THESE GIFTS BY MYSELF AND THERE WAS NOTHING OUT OF CLOTHES ...

BUT JUST IN CASE, I'LL TAKE A LOOK...


HMM... WHAT'S IT?



A woman with dark hair, wearing a red jacket, is leaning forward in the back seat of a car. She is looking into an open blue gift box with white polka-dot ribbons. The car's interior is visible, including the headrests and windows. Outside the windows, a snowy landscape is visible. Two speech bubbles are present in the upper right corner of the image.

UHM... I DON'T UNDERSTAND... THERE DEFINITELY SHOULDN'T BE ANY SANTA CLAUS CHRISTMAS HAT!

THIS IS SOME KIND OF NONSENSE. I PACKED THE PRESENTS MYSELF, THERE SHOULD BE A SET OF BED LINEN HERE!


A man with short brown hair, wearing a brown leather jacket with a grey fur collar, is sitting in the driver's seat of a car. He is looking out the window at a snowy, mountainous landscape. The car's interior, including the steering wheel and dashboard, is visible. A speech bubble is positioned near his mouth.

IT SEEMS... YOU WON'T
NEED IT ANYMORE!




AND HERE'S THE CAVALRY.





I DON'T CARE. I'M COLD AND I'M GOING TO SIT IN THIS STUPID HAT!

A young man with light brown hair and blue eyes stands in a snowy environment. He is wearing a brown leather jacket with a grey collar and dark blue jeans. He is looking towards the camera with a serious expression. The scene is set inside or next to a vehicle, with a steering wheel visible in the foreground on the right. Snow is falling around him. A speech bubble is positioned above his head.

IT'S UP TO YOU. I'LL GO TALK TO HIM, AND YOU STAY HERE.

The snow, meanwhile, has subsided a little.





HELLO, I SEE YOU HAVE A LITTLE PROBLEM HERE! HAH!

WELL, THIS OFTEN HAPPENS HERE, I'VE BEEN TELLING THEM FOR A LONG TIME THAT IT'S TIME TO CUT DOWN ALL THESE TREES ALONG THE ROAD!

BUT NO ONE LISTENS TO ME! HAH!



YES, IT TURNED OUT THAT WE ARE IN
A HURRY, AND HERE IS THIS TREE!

COULD YOU PLEASE GET IT OUT
OF THE WAY?



WELL, WHAT CAN I SAY, I COULD
CERTAINLY REMOVE IT...

IF THE CABLE DRIVE MECHANISM HADN'T
BROKEN HALF AN HOUR AGO, JUST BECAUSE OF
THE SAME SITUATION!

YOU WILL HAVE TO GO BACK AND TURN
ONTO THE MAIN 70TH HIGHWAY.



WHAT? WHAT??! NO!

THIS IS NOT AN OPTION AT ALL, YOU SEE, MY
GIRLFRIEND AND I ARE VERY LATE! AND WE ARE ALREADY
SO MUCH DELAYED, SO THIS TREE NEEDS TO BE REMOVED
QUICKLY!

A woman wearing a bright yellow and black hooded jacket is shown in profile, looking towards the left. The background is a blurred, snowy landscape. A speech bubble is positioned to her left, containing text.

I UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING, BUT THE
CABLE TO WHICH I TIE SUCH LARGE TREES IS
OUT OF ORDER...



SO, STOP MISTER! IF YOU CAN'T DO THIS,
THEN CALL THE DISPATCHER, LET HIM SEND
ANOTHER ONE!

BUT...

Meanwhile, no less exciting events began to take place in the car...



WHY ARE THEY STUCK THERE? I'M GETTING HOT ALREADY!

STRANGE...



HMM... WHAT?

WHERE DOES THIS GLOW COME FROM?



AH!

FOOSH



A woman with long dark hair is sitting in the driver's seat of a car. She is wearing a red Santa hat with a white band, a red and orange winter jacket, a red and white sequined crop top, and blue jeans. She has a confused expression on her face, with her mouth slightly open and her hands raised in a questioning gesture. The car's interior is visible, including the dashboard and a patterned seat cover. Outside the window, a snowy landscape is visible. A speech bubble is positioned above her head, containing the text "WHAT THE FUCK IS THIS???".

WHAT THE FUCK IS THIS???

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a red Santa hat with a white band, a red and white sequined crop top, a bright orange jacket, and blue jeans, is sitting in the driver's seat of a car. She has a confused or questioning expression on her face. The car's interior is visible, including the dashboard with a glowing blue screen and the steering wheel. The background outside the car shows a snowy, mountainous landscape. A speech bubble is positioned above her head, containing text.

AND WHY IS IT SO HOT? AS IF WE
ARE NOT IN THE MOUNTAINS BUT IN THE
TROPICS!

An open blue gift box is shown from a top-down perspective. Inside the box, a red garment is partially visible, with a pair of bright yellow socks resting on top of it. The box is placed on a surface with a dark blue patterned paper, featuring white hearts and a grid of small yellow dots. A speech bubble in the upper left corner contains the text "I DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE...".

I DON'T NEED IT
ANYMORE...

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a red Santa hat with a white band, a black bikini top with a silver tinsel trim, and grey fingerless gloves, is sitting in the driver's seat of a car. She has her hands raised and is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The car's interior is visible, including the steering wheel and dashboard. The background shows a snowy outdoor scene through the car windows.

WOW! DID MY BODY JUST GET BIGGER?
OR IS IT THE HEAT THAT'S AFFECTING
ME?



AND MY HAIR...





TTZZT

TTZZZT

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a red Santa hat with a white band, a black bikini top with a silver tinsel garland, and blue jeans, is sitting in the driver's seat of a car. She is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The car's interior is visible, including the steering wheel and the passenger seat. The background shows a snowy landscape through the car windows.

I WONDER WHAT ZANE WILL SAY?
THIS HOT-LOOKING OUTFIT... I THINK
HE'LL BE THRILLED!



AA-AGH!




IT CAN'T
BE...

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a red Santa hat with a white pom-pom and a black bikini with a white fur trim, is sitting in the driver's seat of a car. She is looking out the window with a thoughtful expression. Her right hand is raised, showing a grey fingerless glove. The car's interior is visible, including the window frame and a door panel. Outside the window, a snowy landscape with trees is visible.


ARE THESE SUPERPOWERS?
AM I BECOMING A "CHRISTMAS"
SUPERHERO?

ONE THING IS CLEAR, THIS IS AN AMAZING FEELING! AND THIS HEAT... NO COLD CAN EXTINGUISH THIS PLEASANT FIRE INSIDE! OH, YES!



A woman with long dark hair is sitting in the driver's seat of a car. She is wearing a red and white Santa hat, a white and red bikini top, and blue denim jeans. She has a white beard and a white headband. She is covering her face with her right hand, which is wearing a grey glove. A speech bubble next to her says "OOAAHH... UNGH". The car's interior is visible, including the steering wheel and dashboard. The background shows a snowy landscape.

OOAAHH... UNGH

A muscular woman with long dark hair is sitting in the driver's seat of a car. She is wearing a red and white Santa hat, a black bikini top with a white tinsel garland around her neck, and blue denim jeans with a tear. She is holding a silver tinsel garland in her hands. The car's interior is visible, including the steering wheel and dashboard. The background shows a snowy landscape.

MMM...
MORE, MORE!



IS IT...

REALLY...

TRUE..?

A muscular woman with long dark hair is sitting in the driver's seat of a car. She is wearing a red Santa hat with a white trim, a black bikini top with white fur trim, and a red Santa suit bottom. She is also wearing grey fingerless gloves. She has a serious expression and is looking out the window. The car's interior is visible, including the steering wheel and dashboard. The background shows a snowy landscape.

IT SEEMS THAT THIS CAR IS
GETTING TOO SMALL FOR ME AND
IT'S TOO HOT HERE...

IT'S TIME TO GO OUTSIDE.



OH YES!



A muscular woman with long dark hair is sitting in the driver's seat of a vehicle. She is wearing a red Santa hat with a white band, a black bikini top with a white fur trim, and blue jeans with a brown belt. She is looking out the window with a slight smile. The vehicle's interior is visible, including the steering wheel and dashboard. The background shows a snowy landscape with trees and a building.

FRESH AIR, BUT IT FEELS
LIKE I'M ON A WARM BEACH...



NO, NO, I WANT TO
CONTINUE!

DON'T YOU DARE STOP,
WHATEVER IT IS!

MORE! HARDER!



YEAH!



OH MY...







HMM... MIRACLES REALLY HAPPEN AT CHRISTMAS!

A close-up, profile view of a woman with long, dark, wavy hair. She is wearing a red Santa hat with a white band and a white pom-pom. She is looking towards the left of the frame with a slight smile. The background is a soft-focus, snowy outdoor scene. A yellow speech bubble is positioned to her left, containing text.

ZANE,
DARLING?

SOMETHING'S HAPPENED,
COULD YOU COME OVER HERE...
PLEASE?



I'VE SAID IT SEVERAL TIMES! I
HAVE TO TALK TO YOUR SUPERIORS!!! I'M
SICK OF THIS! I PAY TAXES! AND I...

...ZANE,
DARLING?

If Zane had immediately turned in Marie's direction, he would have realized that he needed to behave more politely... but...

MARIE, NOT NOW! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU THAT WHEN I SOLVE PROBLEMS, YOU SHOULD SIT IN THE CAR AND NOT STICK YOUR NOSE OUT??!!!

OH...



Marie's body size had reached such proportions that she could easily lift anything. And in general, she could do and say whatever she wanted! Marie's clothes have also completely magically changed.

A muscular woman with a very large, exaggerated physique is dressed in a red and white Santa Claus outfit, including a hat and a bikini-style top with a white tinsel trim. She is pointing her right index finger directly at a man whose back is to the camera. The man has short brown hair and is wearing a brown leather jacket. They are standing on a wooden deck or balcony in a snowy, winter environment with snow-covered trees and a bright sky in the background.

YOU SHUT YOUR
DIRTY MOUTH AND GET
IN THE CAR RIGHT NOW!



AND DON'T YOU DARE TALK TO
ME LIKE THAT ANYMORE! DO YOU
UNDERSTAND ME?

A man with short, light brown hair and a surprised expression is looking upwards. He is wearing a brown leather jacket with a grey collar and two chest pockets. The background is a snowy, mountainous landscape with evergreen trees covered in snow.

AH, OGH... MA... MARIE...?
DARLING, IS THAT YOU?...



WHAT DID I TELL YOU? GET IN THE CAR QUICKLY!

...AND I'LL CLEAR THIS ROAD!





OF COURSE, MY LOVE...

BUT HOW... HOW IS ALL THIS POSSIBLE...

A man wearing a bright yellow and black winter jacket with a hood and black gloves stands in a snowy, mountainous landscape. He has a confused and questioning expression on his face. A speech bubble points to him from the left. In the foreground on the left, a blurry, out-of-focus shoulder and arm of another person in a red garment are visible.

WHAT THE FUCK IS GOING ON
HERE ANYWAY???

A close-up shot of a woman with long dark hair wearing a red Santa hat with a white band. She is looking slightly to the right with a serious expression. The background is a snowy forest with evergreen trees. Snowflakes are falling around her. A yellow speech bubble is positioned to the right of her head.

YOU WON'T SPOIL THE HOLIDAYS FOR ANYONE
ELSE AND YOU WON'T DELAY ANYONE ON THE WAY,
MR. TREE!

Marie grabbed the trunk of a fallen tree with both hands and..



The tree flies to the side, as if it were just a match!



EEEYAAAHHH!!!!

FOOSH!

CRACK!



A highly muscular woman with a very low body fat percentage is dressed in a red and white Santa Claus outfit, including a hat, a bikini-style top with white trim, and a matching skirt. She stands in a snowy, outdoor setting with snow-covered trees in the background. She has her arms outstretched to her sides. Two yellow speech bubbles are positioned to her left, containing text.

WELL, BOYS, THE WAY IS CLEAR!
AND ALL YOUR DISPUTES WERE
UNNECESSARY.


GIRLS ALWAYS HAVE TO DO
EVERYTHING THEMSELVES...

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a red Santa hat with a white band and a white fur trim, is looking down and to the right. She is wearing a red and white Santa suit. A muscular man, also in a Santa suit, is visible behind her, his back to the camera. The background is a snowy, out-of-focus landscape with falling snow.

HEY COWBOY, AS FAR AS I CAN SEE,
OUR CAR HAS BECOME A TOY FOR ME...

CAN YOU DROP THE GIRL OFF?

AND MY DEAR BOYFRIEND WILL
BE RIGHT BEHIND US...

A man in a yellow and black snow suit stands in a snowy industrial setting. He has a concerned expression. A speech bubble above him contains the text "OH... YES... YES... OF COURSE...". The background shows orange industrial structures and falling snow.

OH... YES... YES... OF COURSE...

GREAT! MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

