

## AS THE NORTH POLE TURNS

(All characters are very over-dramatic.)

**ELSIE:** (To FREEZY) I thought I'd find you here.

**FREEZY:** I'm always here. This is where you built me, after all.

**ELSIE:** And that is how I know you'll always be here for me.

**FREEZY:** Elsie, there's something I need to tell you.

**ELSIE:** Yes, Crystal told me you wanted to see me. Don't tell me...

**FREEZY:** But I have to.

**ELSIE:** What's so important that you had me come out here so suddenly? You know I have toys to build. You know Christmas is coming soon?

**FREEZY:** Yes, Elsie. I know. And I'm sorry. I didn't know how to do this, but there isn't much time.

**ELSIE:** So, tell me.

**FREEZY:** Elsie, I'm... I'm... melting...

[PIPPY enters with a POLICE OFFICER]

**PIPPY:** There he is officer. The one-armed snowman!

**OFFICER:** Are you sure this is the snowman who mobbed you?

**PIPPY:** I'm certain, officer.

**ELSIE:** No, wait! You've got the wrong snowman!

**OFFICER:** Out of the way, Miss Elf.

**FREEZY:** It couldn't have been me, officer. I'm... I'm melting.

**OFFICER:** I'm sorry to hear that. (To Pippi) Now are you sure this is the snowman who stole your purse?

**PIPPY:** Well... I mean... it looks just like... Yes, I know it was him!

**ELSIE:** It couldn't be. He was here since he was built. I built him!

**OFFICER:** So... perhaps it was someone in disguise as a snowman.

**PIPPY:** No, no, I'm certain! (Pouts.) It was this snowman!

**OFFICER:** All right, pal. You heard her. Off you go! I'm taking you in for questioning.