Laurel’s Shared Write

**Arthur Christmas**

**Scene 2**

Characters: Steve, Arthur

Setting description: Steve is walking down the long, cold corridor. It is quite narrow so it can only fit two characters. Arthur rushes in quickly and slams into one of the closed doors.

Arthur: Steve! Steve! Wait for me!

Steve: What do you want Arthur?

Arthur: (shows Steve a statue of Santa) I wanted to give you this.

Steve (confused) Why is that?

Arthur: (points to the Santa statue) Look at this statue. This is who you could be next year. You would be great at it.

(slight pause as Arthur waits for an answer from Steve. Steve stares at Arthur)

Steve: What have I told you before Arthur? You are in the North Pole. It’s freezing here. Shut the door!

Arthur: But Steve…

Steve (interrupts loudly) I said shut the door!

Ignorantly storms off and shuts the door on Arthur. Leaves the room and Arthur looks upset as he stares towards the door.

**Scene 3**

Characters: Arthur, Santa, Steve, Head Elf

Setting description: Steve and the head elves are talking in the icy, freezing North Pole. In the cold, giant headquarters, Head Elf and Steve have noticed that they have noticed a spare present that has not been sent out, two days before Christmas. Arthur comes rushing into the headquarters frantically panicking about the present that has not been delivered.

Arthur: (shouting loudly) Has somebody got the wrong present? I don’t want to have to press the panic button!

Head Elf: (confidently) Unbelievable! There’s no way that we have forgotten a present!

(slight pause)

Head Elf: Surely not. That doesn’t happen here.

Arthur: (panicking) Of all things that could go missing! How could this happen? What are we going to do?

Steve: We can’t be sure that the present hasn’t been delivered. Let’s look into the problem. Maybe we can find out what has happened.

Arthur: Maybe we could find out for definite?

(Head Elf rushes over to the long, never-ending line of computers and starts typing hecticly)

Head Elf: Lets type in the code for the present. GFY67HJ6…

(another slight pause)

Head Elf: (panicking) A present has been missed!

Arthur: A child has been missed! I must press the panic button now!

(The door slams shut loudly)

Santa: (calmly) What is all of the shouting?

Arthur: A child has been missed!

Steve: Everybody needs to calm down. We can’t have anybody missing a present on Christmas Day so we need to find out how to deliver it.

(Slight pause)

Steve: Maybe we could use the BS1.

Santa: That sounds extremely risky. We might lose all of our elves.

Arthur: (worriedly) What other choice do we have? We can’t let a child down on Christmas Day!

Santa: Ok, let’s do it! Steve, go and get the BS1 ready.

Steve: I’m on it. Let’s save Christmas!