

## Why My Elf Didn't Move

The Elf on the Shelf has great ideas, but sometimes they just forget to move!

- 1. Let's help our elves out this year by printing their ready-made excuses (keep them hidden!)
- 2. Cut their excuses into strips and put them in an envelope.
- 3. Let your elf know where the excuses are, so they can pick one and hold it or place it on the counter or table.

Silly Elf!

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#### I am Stuck

I heard someone get out of bed. I was afraid that I would be caught, so I had to stay put!

I saw you misbehave yesterday. I decided not to tell santa, this time, because in this house, we give second chances.

### I feel asleep

I heard someone snoring from the couch. Someone must of fallen asleep early last night.

Someone was watching TV when i was going to move. By the time everything was over you woke up.

You woke up to early. You are suppose to be in bed until 7:00am. I don't get home from the North Pole until just before 7 am.

I didnt move? That snack last night made me really sleepy. This spot if comfy.

I thought this spot would make a great hiding space again.

didn't think you would look here again.

Help!!! Something is stuck!!!

I like this spot. I can see everything really well.

I couldn't move becuase you didn't sleep very well last night. Maybe tonight will be better.

It is so dark at night. I try in the morning when i can see better.

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My elf friends came for a visit. I forgot to move.
I Love the pancakes to much to move.
Mom came down stairs to get some water, so I had to stop so i didn't scare her.
I was trying to help clean up and put the glue away, and now i am stuck.
That furry thing kept looking at me.
lm am sorry I didn't move, I was sick last night.
I think I hurt my leg. I need A Doctor