

Elf Frank Myrrh: Greetings from the North Pole news desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. As new details of the fight against the crisis in Santa's Workshop come out we can see a clear plan that Santa is putting together. The reindeer have returned to the North Pole and they have been paired off and assigned special missions to help out. Now, another detail has emerged, this time from the Sleigh Department. Reporting there with new information today is our eye in the sky reporter, Elf Crash Murphy. Crash, what's going on?

Elf Crash Murphy: Frank, the Sleigh Department for several weeks now has been building Super Sleighs, which are large cargo bearing vehicles designed to help bring the needed materials in Santa's Workshop to the North Pole.

Elf Frank Myrrh: Crash, we really don't talk a lot about how the North Pole works, so I suppose we never asked – how is it normally done?

Elf Crash Murphy: Normally things get here by ship, Frank, months in advance. Suppliers from various country use their own ship. This year, because of the nature of the problems, Santa is using the North Pole Navy, his very own reindeer and now these Super Sleighs to go get the stuff the workshop needs. It's a huge effort.

Elf Frank Myrrh: Crash, we're about to flip the calendar over from September to October. The big question we're getting from around the world is this: is there enough time left before Christmas to get the workshop back on track?

Elf Crash: I know the numbers do not look great now, so I understand why we're getting asked this question so much, Frank. But I would remind everyone to never doubt Santa. He's never let us down and he's got the full elf power and reindeer power of the North Pole behind him. I know they have a number that shows how many days we're behind on that page at SantaUpdate.com and I would tell you to just watch that number go down in the weeks ahead. We're going to do it.

Elf Frank Myrrh: Okay, Crash, thanks for that hopeful outlook. From the North Pole, where we like watching numbers go down as we get closer to Christmas, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.