

Elf Holly Berry: Greetings! I'm Elf Holly Berry reporting from the Special Assignment Desk for North Pole Radio News. The workshop crisis task force is reporting today that Santa's workshop is 72 days behind with just 40 days remaining until Santa's launch. That means just seven days have been picked up in the past week. Joining us from inside Santa's workshop with a report of what that all looks like right now is Elf Yul C. Yul, what are conditions like in Santa's workshop right now?

Elf Yul C: It's super busy for sure, but since this is my first time to visit the workshop I cannot tell if this is abnormal or not. But I've talked to a few elves and there are rumbles of discord I'm detecting.

Elf Holly: Oh dear. What are they unhappy about?

Elf Yul C: It appears to be a real challenge introducing elves who normally don't work at Santa's workshop into a high speed production environment. The first elves sent here were from the Sleigh Department. Those guys work in assembly, Holly, and they fit in pretty good. But now we've got elves here from the Wrapping Department, and from the North Pole Post Office and from North Pole Flight Command. Those are all different skills and some are having a hard time keeping up.

Elf Holly: That's quite understandable. What can be done about it?

Elf Yul C: I'm not sure what they are doing or how many more elves will be added to the staffing here. But I know the task force is exploring as many alternatives as they can and will be announcing more adjustments soon.

Elf Holly: Thank you, Yul, for your report. We hope patience can override frustration at Santa's workshop. From the North Pole news desk, I'm Elf Holly Berry reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.