



I have spent many hours reading and breaking down the script and have numerous possibilities for the division of roles, depending on the team of actors who sign up. Everyone will have a VERY rewarding contribution to make, as follows:

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| <b>BUDDY</b>         | The quirky, fun-loving human who has been raised as an elf and goes on a quest to find his father.  |
| <b>JOVIE</b>         | A Macy's worker who has lost the Christmas spirit until Buddy becomes enamored with her and works his way into her heart. (will also play an elf)                     |
| <b>WALTER HOBBS</b>  | The high-level boss at a publishing firm, he's a grouch of an employee and a largely absent dad. Thankfully, this Scrooge has a change of heart.                      |
| <b>EMILY HOBBS</b>   | Michael's mother who is shocked to learn Buddy is her husband Walter's son. Caring, understanding, communicative, and practical.                                      |
| <b>MICHAEL HOBBS</b> | The neglected kid who just wants more attention from his workaholic father. Wants to believe in Santa and Buddy and spread joy. (will also play NYer and shopper)     |
| <b>DEB</b>           | Highly professional office manager for Walter Hobbs. Knows how to have some fun while keeping everything under control. Will double in smaller speaking roles         |
| <b>MR. GREENWAY</b>  | Walter's boss. Mostly furious that his "underlings" have lives outside the office and haven't prioritized making the big bucks. Will double in smaller speaking roles |
| <b>MANAGER</b>       | The boss at Macy's. Just trying to slug through another busy Christmas season. Though impatient, generally kind to Buddy. Will double in smaller speaking roles       |
| <b>SANTA</b>         | You might have heard of this Christmas Icon. He puts the Ho-ho-ho in holidays. Has raised Buddy. Will double in smaller speaking roles.                               |
| <b>CHARLOTTE</b>     | A dignified TV reporter giving the news from Central Park. Accidentally tells children Santa isn't real, then discovers HE IS!!! Will double as Sarah Matthews.       |
| <b>CHADWICK</b>      | The humorous office employee who reinvents the story of the Grinch but with the characters as tomatoes. Will double in other speaking roles.                          |
| <b>CHARLIE</b>       | The head elf tasked with being sure the daily quotas are made at the North Pole. Keeps things humming Will double in other speaking roles.                            |