

<p>THE LONG BEARD...</p> 	<p>WHO'S GOT TWO THUMBS AND A BOOTLEG OF BONAROO 2009? THIS GUY!</p>  <p>THIS IS GONNA BE A LONG WINTER.</p>	<p>OLD, WISE SANTA FINDS IT RAPIDLY</p> <p>APPEARANCES ASIDE, I'M A PRETTY GOOD ELF.</p> 	<p>I'D RATHER SPEAK ALONE. IT'S A PRIVATE MATTER.</p> 
<p>HE WALKED ME OUTSIDE. I THOUGHT I WAS GETTING CANNED AND SENT ON THE FIRST SLED TO RUSSIA.</p> 	<p>...AND I MAKE BEAUTIFUL TOYS.</p> 	<p>WHERE'S CARL RUNNING OFF TO IN A HURRY?</p>  <p>UH OH.</p>	<p>BUT THE HOURS ARE LONG AND THE WORK IS HARD AND SOMETIMES THE STRESS GETS TO ME AND SO WHAT IF I NEED A LITTLE HELP RELAXING SOMETIMES DOES THAT MAKE ME A CRI-</p>  <p>HEADS UP, HERE COMES SANTA.</p>
<p>...WALKING AROUND IN A ROBE ALL DAY...</p> 	<p>NEXT YOU'LL TELL ME MRS. CLAUS IS JEWISH.</p>  <p>SHE DOES MAKE A MEAN RÜGELACH!</p> <p>OY.</p>	<p>THERE GOES HIS HOLIDAY BONUS.</p> 	<p>WHOA! SINCE WHEN ARE THEY DOING DRUG TESTS, BOB?</p> 
<p>SANTA, THE STERN POLICEMAN</p> <p>OF WHAT DO WE OWE THIS PLEASURE, SANTA?</p> 	<p>CARL, MAY I SPEAK WITH YOU?</p>  <p>IS THERE A PROBLEM?</p>	<p>GOTTA GO, GUYS.</p> 	 <p>(GULP)</p>



Elf Adventures

by Sandor W. (Chicago)

The local paper is featuring a new comic strip about three rascally elves — Al, Bob & Carl. But this week's panels got all mixed up! Your job: arrange the panels back into five strips of five panels each — you'll have a 5x5 square — and use the result to figure out what every elf is most proud of.

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