

Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer: anti-bullying sketch

I'm sure you know the song that this sketch is based on. It's brief – try it. You need two people: Mrs Christmas is a warm, motherly type and Rudolf is a nervous reindeer.

Mrs Christmas is sitting at her table writing when Rudolf enters.

Mrs C: Can I do something for you deer?

R: [shakes head shyly]

Mrs C: Is there something you wanted?

R: [eventually says] 'Well You know Dasher, and Dancer, and Prancer, and Vixen, Comet, and Cupid, and Donner and Blitzen

Mrs C: Yes and I know you. You're Rudolf.

R: [Nods]

Mrs C: I remember you because Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer has a very shiny nose, and if you ever saw it you would even say it glows.

R: I know but it's not necessarily a good thing.

Mrs C: How do you mean deer?

R: All of the other reindeer, laugh and call me names. They never let me play in any reindeer games.

Mrs C: I'm sorry to hear that. I'll make a note of it and mention it to Santa. He'll sort those other reindeer out. Now off you go deer. Soon time to be getting ready for Christmas Eve.

[same place a few days later]

Mrs C: Ah, Rudolf, how did it go on Christmas Eve?

R: Well it was very foggy and Santa came to say: "Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Mrs C: Well that's wonderful. I'm sure you did a good job.

R: I did my best and all the reindeer loved me and they shouted out with glee, Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history!

Mrs C: I'm sure you will deer!

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