

## **Buddy / Jovie**

**BUDDY**

How did you like your dinner?

**JOVIE**

Greasy souvlaki on a stick is not dinner.

**BUDDY**

But it's the world's best souvlaki...

**JOVIE**

Look, how about we just call it a night?

**BUDDY**

No! We've still got so much to do on our date. It's too early to take you home. Hey, did I tell you? You look miraculous.

**JOVIE**

Miraculous, huh? Okay, well you look miraculous too. That elf getup made you look incredibly dorky.

**BUDDY**

Thanks!

**JOVIE**

That wasn't a compli-

**BUDDY**

I know! Let's do something Christmas-y! Oh! Let's go skating!

**JOVIE**

I'm not a very good skater

**BUDDY**

That's okay, neither am I. Santa says I'm a hazard. He calls me Edward Scissorfeet.

**JOVIE**

Stop. Let's make a pact. If you try to be less elf-y, I'll try to be less witchy.

**BUDDY**

Okay. I'd like it if you'd be less witchy.

**JOVIE**

I came to Rockefeller Center last year too, my first Christmas in New York.

**BUDDY**

Oh, where'd you come from?

**JOVIE**

L.A. Christmases there are surreal. No snow.

**BUDDY**

No snow?!?

**JOVIE**

I've never even seen snow. I've always wanted to.

**BUDDY**

That is the saddest thing I've ever heard.

**JOVIE**

Yeah, I've been here for almost two years and it hasn't snowed once. You know, when I was a kid I dreamed of having a snowy Christmas Eve dinner at Tavern on the Green with Billy Crystal. That sounds so stupid.

**BUDDY**

No it doesn't! Who is Billy Crystal? He sounds magical.

**JOVIE**

He's an actor.

**BUDDY**

You know what? We are going to have Christmas Eve dinner at Tavern on the Green!

**JOVIE**

I don't think so. For one thing, it's been closed for months. It just re-opened, now it's even harder to get in.

**BUDDY**

My dad can get us a table! He can do anything!

**JOVIE**

Buddy, don't promise things you can't deliver.

**BUDDY**

Jovie, I will make your dream come true. I promise.

**JOVIE**

Wow, I might actually have a real Christmas.

**BUDDY**

You see? You do have Christmas spirit!

**JOVIE**

I guess I do. A little.

**BUDDY**

Now you have to spread it around and remember the best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.