

## **“Suzy Snowflake Takes a Sabbatical”**

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**What** A humorous way to introduce an Advent, Christmas Eve, or Christmas Service, this comedic monologue depicts a disappointed Suzy Snowflake as she realizes that the Messiah’s birthday can still be celebrated without snow.

Themes: Christmas Holiday Kick-Off, Snow, Fun, Comedy, Christmas

**Who** Suzy Snowflake

**When** Present

**Wear  
(Props)** Pool-side lounge chair  
Ice Tea with a small Drink Umbrella

**Why** Proverbs 17:22

**How** Feel free to change the locations mentioned within the script to places that will be more relevant to your audience.

Optional Sound Effects: A festive song, such as “Mele Kalikimaka,” should be heard playing in the background.

**Time** Approximately 2 minutes

*Suzy is sitting in a lounge chair, clearly sunbathing. She is dressed in shorts and a tank top and is holding an ice tea.*

*She looks directly at the audience as she speaks, as if looking into a laptop.*

**Suzy:** Hey Santa, can you hear me? It's Suzy. Suzy Snowflake. Can you see me?

*She waves towards the audience.*

I wanted to do this face to face but seeing as how you're in the North Pole and I'm *(looking around her)* ...here...Facetime will have to do. So...

*She takes a long sip of her drink.*

I know you thought I was going to vacation in the Dakotas, but I decided to go a little farther South.

*She takes another long sip of her drink.*

I've only ever sent a few small flurries down South, so I thought I'd come and see for myself what is meant by a "Green" Christmas. And honestly, it's not quite as depressing to people as I thought it would be. I've realized over my short time away that I really need to improve my image. You wouldn't believe what happens in Tampa or Houston when I send a small flurry...you know, just to say hello. I always assumed they were glad to see me. They're not! You would think the world was ending the way they cancel school and run to the gas station. And when I visit Nashville, those people forget how to drive—and then they blame me! ME! Why haven't you told me this? To be frank with you, I'm surprised that you and I haven't discussed this sooner. It turns out...

*She takes another long sip of her drink. She realizes that her drink is empty. She uses the straw to slurp out any remaining ice tea. She then calls to a person offstage.*

*(to offstage)* Can I have one more? Thanks.

*She looks back to the audience, then quickly remembers something and looks, once again, offstage.*

*(to offstage)* With a green umbrella? *(to the audience)* So, turns out I'm not pivotal to the Christmas holiday. Did you know that? People are still celebrating the Messiah's birth without me. They're singing, celebrating, opening presents while it's still green. GREEN! I'm talking springtime-warm-green. People are wearing shorts, tanning, and saying Merry Christmas. I didn't know that was even possible. *(leaning forward and whispering)* And between you and me, I'm not sure they don't prefer it that way. They sing, "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas," but...I'm not sure they mean it.

*She leans back as if shocked and disappointed.*

So, like I said before, I think I need to spend some time improving my image. *(clearing her throat)* Therefore I'm not coming back to the North Pole. I want to take a sabbatical, just for a little while. You know, figure things out. Improve myself. Maybe I'll learn more about the world. Like why do people in Grapevine, Texas run to the store and buy out the milk whenever I show up? Do I make them thirsty? Does snow remind them of milk? I don't know. Or why do people in upstate New York start swearing when I decide to stop by in October? These are things I want to learn and figure out.

*She sits up and looks directly at the audience.*

*(sincerely)* I hope you understand. Maybe if I just lay low for a year or two, people will be gladder see me. Anyway, I'm going to take some time for self-reflection. I will be happy to talk about another contract sometime next year. Have fun celebrating the Messiah's birth without me! *(she glances from side to side)* Apparently, lots of people already do. We'll talk again soon. Merry Christmas!!

*Lights down.*