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## **CASE NUMBER 200347.**

This is no ordinary case.

It is the first case number assigned to

**ELF LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT**

who is a new graduate of the

North Pole Academy and an honoree

of the Elf Undercover Badge.



The **Elf Undercover Badge**

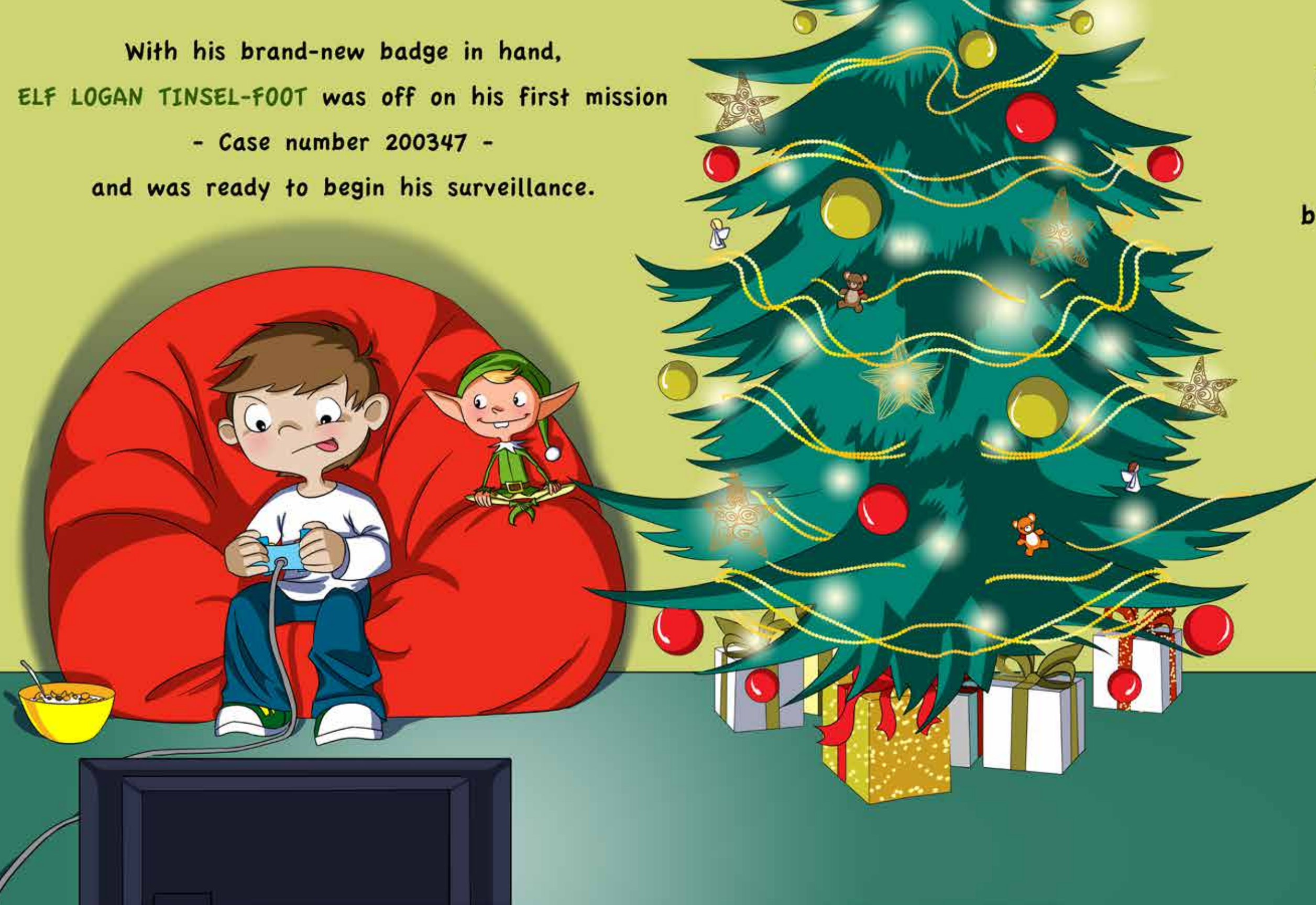
gives an Elf the authority to spy on kids to see if they have been bad or good. Any Elf who owns this badge also gains the power to move from one spot to another without being seen.

In other words, while wearing the badge  
the Elf is ***INVISIBLE!***



With his brand-new badge in hand,  
ELF LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT was off on his first mission  
- Case number 200347 -  
and was ready to begin his surveillance.

He arrived at the home  
of JACOB THOMAS  
and sat silently on a  
beanbag chair as the boy  
next to him played  
video games and ate  
his after-school snack.







After **JACOB** left the room,  
it was time for **LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT** to  
make his first move. Stealthily, he rolled off  
the beanbag chair and onto the floor.





**LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT**

found a new spot in the  
dining room and was silently  
spying once again.

So far ... so good,  
thought the Undercover Elf ...

*Until* he spotted

a big bowl of

**JELLYBEANS!**



After dinner, **JACOB** raced up the stairs to get ready for bed.

**LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT**

sprinted past him to get a good spot for spying.

"The boy can't see me," giggled the Undercover Elf as he hopped past **JACOB**.







There was one little  
problem though ...

**JACOB Could See Him!!!!**

He stopped  
in his tracks as the little Elf  
ran past him. He stopped and  
stared in disbelief.

*"I must be soooooo tired  
that I am already dreaming,"  
he thought.*



With that, he continued on his way to his room for bed.

**LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT** was already silently sitting in place ...



... Snuggled in a pile of laundry at the end of the hall.







The next morning  
**LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT**  
jumped out of the laundry basket and bounced  
down the hallway.

*"Jacob can't see me,"*  
he giggled.

Just as he made it to the top of the  
stairs, the sleepy-eyed boy walked out of  
his room and looked straight at  
the Undercover Elf.

**LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT** looked back at him.

*"You can't see me,"*  
he giggled again as he  
ran down the stairs.



But the small boy  
**Did See Him!**

As he wiped the sleep from his eyes,  
**JACOB** slowly walked to the top  
of the stairs where the Elf had  
just stood.

But there was no one there.  
Was he dreaming again?







**JACOB THOMAS** walked downstairs  
slowly looking around.

"Where is he? Where is that Elf?"



**LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT**

was once again  
sitting silently  
in place, this time  
in the kitchen.



When **JACOB** saw him,  
he sat and stared  
for a long time without  
even blinking.





When **JACOB** finally blinked,  
the Elf moved again.

"Can't see me,"  
giggled **LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT**  
as he cartwheeled across  
the kitchen counter.

JACOB jumped up and yelled,

**"YES, I CAN,  
YES, I CAN!  
I CAN SEE YOU!"**





Next **LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT**

rolled off the counter  
and under the kitchen table.

*"Can't see me,"*

he giggled, a little unsure of himself.

**JACOB** bent down to look under  
the table and said,

*"Yes, I can."*





# WHAAAAAT?

said the **NOT SO** Undercover Elf.

*There is no way this boy can see me.*

*I'm an Undercover Elf.*

*I've got the badge!*

*Why isn't it working?*

*Am I doing something wrong?*

*Oh, no. What if Santa finds out?*

So many things were racing through

**LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT'S** mind,

while the boy sat staring at him.





The tiny Elf finally spoke,  
*"So, you can see me move?"*  
said LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT.

*"Yup,"*  
said JACOB.

*"And you can hear me talk?"*  
asked LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT.

*"And giggle,"*  
added the boy.



Now it was the boy  
who was giggling!

**GIGGLE!**

**GIGGLE!**

**GIGGLE!**





"GRRRRRRRRR"

groaned the  
little Elf.



**LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT** then reached into his pocket for his badge of invisibility.

**"MY BADGE!!!!!!!"**

he shouted.

**"Where is my badge?  
It was in my pocket!"**

But it wasn't. All he found was a pocket full of

**JELLYBEANS!**





**LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT** finally decided to tell **JACOB** who he was.

He talked about  
**the North Pole Academy,**  
**his graduation and**  
**Case number 200347.**

He told the boy about  
**his magical badge**  
and how he filled his pockets  
with **JACOB'S** Jellybeans.

The badge must have fallen  
out and he needed **JACOB'S** help  
to find it.





When **LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT** finished his story, **JACOB** put on his imaginary detective hat, started writing with his invisible pen and note pad and began asking the little Elf questions:

*What color is this badge?*

*"Gold,"*

*said **LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT**.*

*Is it a small badge like a quarter?*

*"Yes!"*

*Shouted the Elf.*

*Does it have little holly leaves on it?*

*"Yes! Yes!"*

*Cried the Undercover Elf.*



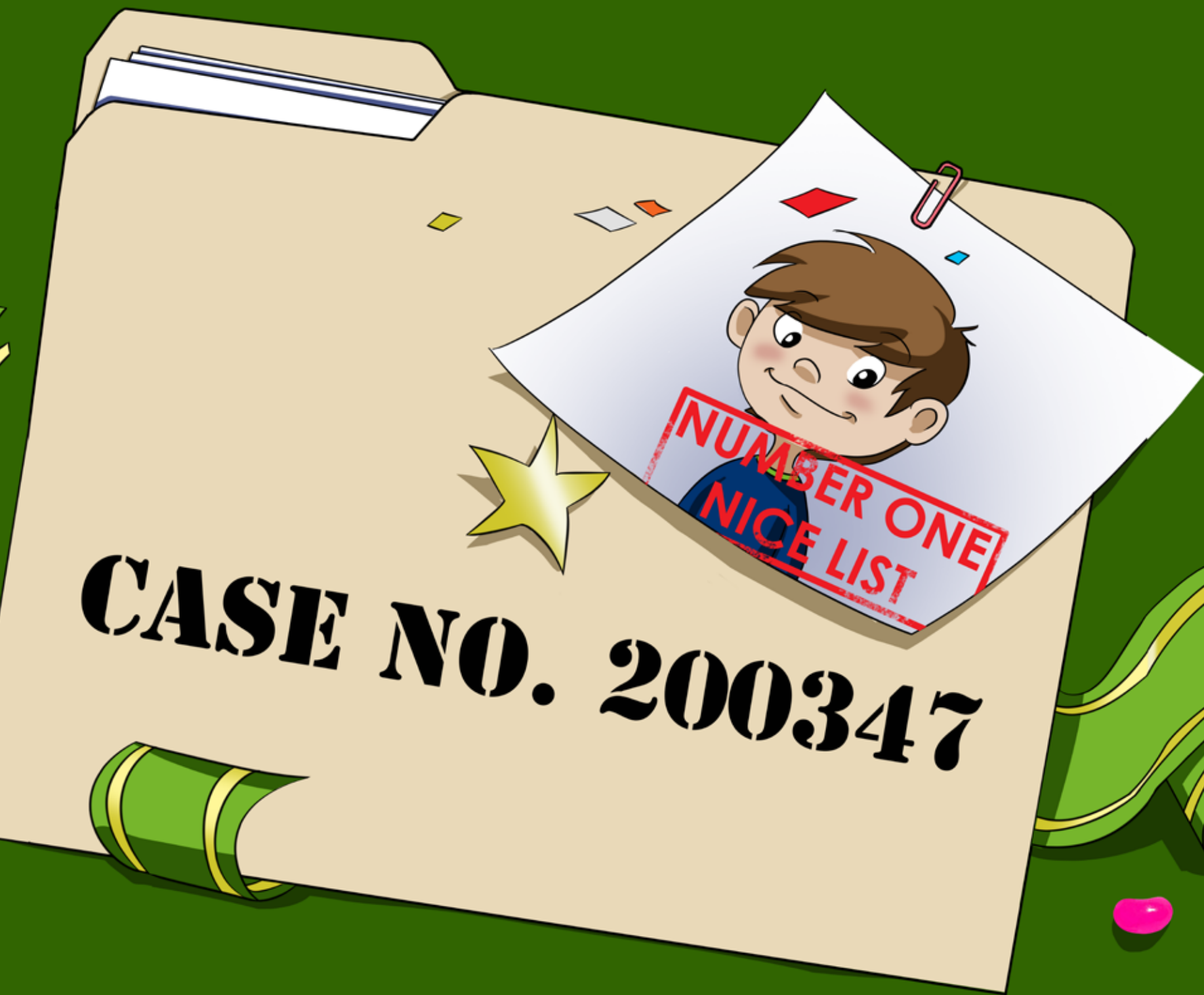
The boy reached into his pocket  
and pulled out the Elf Undercover Badge.

A very excited LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT asked,  
"Where did you find it?"

"I found it on the stairs, along with a bunch  
of jellybeans. It must have fallen out of your  
pocket when you ran past me," said JACOB.

"You sure love JELLYBEANS!"





### LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT

was so thankful that **JACOB** had found his badge, he wrote a special report to Santa about Case number 200347.

He told Santa of his love for jellybeans and that when he filled his pockets with them, his badge fell out, making him visible to the boy. Both Santa and Elf

**LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT** agreed that **JACOB THOMAS'** good deed earned him the top spot on Santa's nice list that year.





Because **LOGAN TINSEL-FOOT** told Santa the truth about taking **JACOB'S** jellybeans and losing his badge, he didn't get into trouble.

**SANTA KNOWS ALL  
ELVES LOVE JELLYBEANS!**

Now all the Undercover Elf graduates get a different badge - a tin filled with

**JELLYBEANS!**

This way they have room in their pockets for their magical badge of invisibility AND the Jellybeans Elves love so much...so no child should see another Elf Undercover again.

**THE END!**

