*[SFX: Suburban neighbourhood ambience – kids playing, distant street & traffic noise]]*

MV1: *[Enthusiastic]* Geez, Santa – you’ve sure done a number on this sleigh.

*[SFX: Metallic clunk as panel falls off car. Reindeer yells, startled]*

SANTA: *[resigned, explaining] …*Rudolph’s a bit stressed. Think you can fix it?

MV1: Yeh, got some red paint out back… And I’ll give ‘er a service while I’m at it.

SANTA: That’s the spirit! [ho h oho]

FVO: In true festive spirit, the team at **Carter Mechanical** wishes you and your family Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

They’re closed from December 17, but back on board January 10.

MV1: Will that get me off your naughty list??

SANTA: *[Laughs – ho, ho ho].* You’ve got a deal!

FVO: **Carter Mechanical** – 3 Bacon Factory Road, Smithton.

*[SFX: Throaty roar of well-tuned V8 engine as Rudolph prepares for take-off.]*

SANTA: *[nervously]* Easy, Rudolph…