

# GRINCHING 101

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*A One-Act Christmas Comedy*  
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## GRINCHING 101 EXCERPT

Character Breakdown (16+ any gender)

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL	Male (any gender). New at teaching Grinching 101, a bit short tempered. Former pupil of Sourpuss.
SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY	Any gender, more experienced at teaching Grinching and has more patience. Mentor to Killjoy.
PING PONG SUGAR PLUM	Any gender. An elf, has a lot of toys in pockets, aspires to be a leader
PERKY RIBBONS BUMBLE PIE	Any gender. An elf, really likes cookies.
GLITZY WAFFLES GIGGLE-BEAR	Female (any gender). An elf, likes to look nice.
SILLY CINNAMON SOCKS	Any gender. An elf, skeptical of the Grinching 101 class
PEPPERMINT GLITTER MCBUTTONS	Female (any gender) An elf, bff with Happy Egnog Twinkles
JOLLY GINGER ORANGE PINECONE	Male (any gender). An elf. Has a crush on Peppy Fruitcake Fuzzy Nose
HAPPY EGGNOG TWINKLES	Female (any gender). An elf, bff with Peppermint Glitter McButtons
MERRY BERRY CHEERY CHERRY	Female (any gender). An elf, top in her class.
CHIPPY SWEET NUTMEG GLITTER	Male (any gender). An elf, not super smart.
FROSTY SNOWBALL WONDER	Any gender. An elf, a strong minded Christmas Elf
COCOA PUFF HOLLY GIGGLES THE FOURTH	Any gender. An elf, perpetually upbeat and positive
PEPPY FRUITCAKE FUZZY NOSE	Female (any gender). An elf. Has a crush on Jolly Ginger Orange Pinecone
FLUFFY MCWAFFLES TART	Any gender. An elf. Doesn't like the sound of jingle bells
TOOTSIE FROSTED COOKIE STOCKINGS	Any gender. An elf, loves videogames
ELVES	Unlimited number of ensemble elves.

Setting

A classroom in the North Pole.

## EXCERPT

AT RISE: A classroom in the North Pole, around Santa's Village. Grinches, KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL and SOURPUSS FUDDY-DUDDY, are the teachers of Grinching 101. Sourpuss is experienced at teaching and Killjoy, his former pupil, is new to teaching. The classroom is filled with bright-eyed eager elves, dressed in appropriate elf attire: PING PONG SUGAR PLUM, PERKY RIBBONS BUMBLE PIE, GLITZY WAFFLES GIGGLE-BEAR, SILLY CINNAMON SOCKS, PEPPERMINT GLITTER MCBUTTONS, JOLLY GINGER ORANGE PINECONE, HAPPY EGGNOG TWINKLES, MERRY BERRY CHEERY CHERRY, CHIPPY SWEET NUTMEG GLITTER, FROSTY SNOWBALL WONDER, COCOA PUFF HOLLY GIGGLES, THE FOURTH, PEPPY FRUITCAKE FUZZY NOSE, FLUFFY MCWAFFLES TART, TOOTSIE FROSTED COOKIE STOCKINGS.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

All of you who are early—raise your hand!

(Half the class raises their hands)

SOURPUSS FUDDY-DUDDY

All of you who are on time, raise your hand!

(All but Glitzy Waffles Giggle-Bear raise their hands)

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Those of you who just raised your hand...

(KILLJOY and SOURPUSS look at each other)

CHIPPY SWEET NUTMEG GLITTER

Did I win? Do I get a prize?

PING PONG SUGAR PLUM

Can I get a prize too? I'd like a super soft blanket shaped like a taco that I can—

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

No one won! In fact, you have all FAILED your first test in Grinching 101!

CHIPPY SWEET NUTMEG GLITTER

I took a test? Jolly! Was I sleeping during it?

SOURPUSS FUDDY-DUDDY

You all failed simply by arriving because if you expect to be a grinch, you will never be on time, and certainly never early.

PERKY RIBBONS BUMBLE PIE

Even if there are free cookies?

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Never!

SOURPUSS FUDDY-DUDDY

It appears that this elf—

(pointing to Glitzy Waffles Giggle-Bear)

what's your name?

GLITZY WAFFLES GIGGLE-BEAR

Glitzy Waffles Giggle-Bear.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Ugh.

SOURPUSS FUDDY-DUDDY

Yes, it appears this Gilfrey Watson—

GLITZY WAFFLES GIGGLE-BEAR

Glitzy Waffles—

SOURPUSS FUDDY-DUDDY

Glitzy Watson Bubblegum—

GLITZY WAFFLES GIGGLE-BEAR

Glitzy Waffles Giggle-Bear.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Whatever!

SOURPUSS FUDDY-DUDDY

It appears she is the only one who arrived late.

GLITZY WAFFLES GIGGLE-BEAR

I was having my cap's pom-pom fluffed.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

I wish I could un-hear that.

HAPPY EGGNOG TWINKLES

Oh my Rudolph, you look so cute, Glitzy Waffles Giggle-Bear!

PEPPERMINT GLITTER MCBUTTONS

Prettier than a peppermint!

PEPPY FRUITCAKE FUZZY NOSE

Brava to her!

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

No, no, no! Stop complimenting her looks! You'll never be grinchers with those attitudes!

SOURPUSS FUDDY-DUDDY

Well, it's not easy for them, Professor Killjoy Cactus Snarl. Remember what it was like being an elf trying to become a grinch? Learning to despise the scent of sweet pine and sugar cookies for the glorious stench of a sewer on a hot day?

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

It seems so obvious.

SOURPUSS

But it wasn't then. It doesn't happen instantly.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

I don't know how you've managed to teach for so long! I've only just started and already I want to drop old banana peels and rotten eggs on their heads!

JOLLY GINGER ORANGE PINECONE

Gross!

FLUFFY MCWAFFLES TART

We aren't garbage disposals!

SOURPUSS

I remember a certain bright-eyed elf who came to me wanting to be a grinch when he still preferred the sounds of Christmas music over the screeching of nails on a chalkboard.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Was I ever that ignorant?

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY



It's just a different way of life, Professor.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

All right, I suppose I will try to have a little more sympathy for their utter ineptitude.

CHIPPY SWEET NUTMEG GLITTER

Our "utter" what-now?

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Exactly.

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

We will start slowly, at the bottom, and we'll work our way up to Skilled Grinchhood soon.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Ha!

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

So class, we've learned our first lesson: that grinches arrive late. And they arrive late because they don't care who they inconvenience.

GLITZY WAFFLES GIGGLE-BEAR

Well, I care. I just wanted to look nice.

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

Lesson Number two: Grinches don't care if they look nice or not.

MERRY BERRY CHEERY CHERRY

Can I share a lesson now?

ELVES

Yes/Oh, please do!

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

No!

MERRY BERRY CHEERY CHERRY

It's just—I've been the top of my elf class four semesters in a row. So if you need me to teach some, I could—

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

This is grinching class! Not an elf class!

MERRY BERRY CHEERY CHERRY

Right, but I can recite all the elf skills in alphabetical order. A: Acrostic Poetry writing. B: Building snow castles, Building snow forts, Building snow houses—

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Stop! Stop!

MERRY BERRY CHEERY CHERRY

Okay, fine! I'll move to Cs. There's a lot for this letter though, so get comfy.

ELVES

Okay!/Sure thing!

MERRY BERRY CHEERY CHERRY

Christmas Apple-Baking—[Christmas Applesauce Making, Christmas]

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Why is she still talking? Professor! Make her stop!

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

All right, Elf. What's your name?

MERRY BERRY CHEERY CHERRY

Merry Berry Cheery Cherry.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

What?

ELVES

Merry Berry Cheery Cherry!

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

Well, Merry Blah Blah Blah. We get the idea. About your list. You can stop now.

MERRY BERRY CHEERY CHERRY

Fine, but they seem way more interested in the lesson I was teaching than anything you guys have said yet.

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

Okay. Let's review our first two lesson. Should a Grinch be on time?

ELVES

Yes!

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

No!

PERKY RIBBONS BUMBLE PIE

But if there are cookies, then it's okay.

COCOA PUFF HOLLY GIGGLES THE FOURTH

Oh, yes! As the old elf adage says, "If ever there are cookies near—"

ELVES

"An elf should be there, fast, with cheer!"

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

No! Why are you quoting elf adages! You want to be grinches, don't you? And we just told you the answer a minute ago! Professor Sourpuss, this is clearly the worst class in the universe!

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

Class, show Professor Killjoy Cactus Snarl how smart you are by answering this review question. Does a grinch care if she or he looks nice?

PEPPERMINT GLITTER MCBUTTONS

We totally have to always look nice.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

No!

HAPPY EGGNOG TWINKLES

Please! Like I would leave the bedroom if my ears were perfectly pointy.

PEPPERMINT GLITTER MCBUTTONS

Right? That would be so embarrassing, Happy Eggnog Twinkles.

HAPPY EGGNOG TWINKLES

Right, Peppermint Glitter McButtons?

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Wrong wrong wrong!

GLITZY WAFFLES GIGGLE-BEAR

But that's why I had my cap pom-pom fluffed of course! And you said I won—although still waiting for my prize...

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

No one won anything! And now you're demoted to—to—Number 12, Glitzo the Clown!

Oh! GLITZY WAFFLES GIGGLE-BEAR

And this peppermint egg pair, you're in the last two places! KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Rather be last than ugly. PEPPERMINT GLITTER MCBUTTONS

High five. HAPPY EGGNOG TWINKLES

(PEPPERMINT GLITTER MCBUTTONS and HAPPY EGGNOG TWINKLES high five)

But that's—that's not what a—a—! KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY  
Step back a moment, Professor Killjoy. Close your eyes, imagine the most relaxing scene you can think of... perhaps a child's disappointed face when she wakes up Christmas morning to discover all her toys have been stolen.

Oh, that's helping some. KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY  
Good. Keep imagining.  
(to class)

Now, class. You're clearly not doing well answering correctly at this point. But we've barely begun the class, so don't get your stockings in a knot. I'm going to split you into two groups for a learning activity that will shed light on all things Grinch.

MERRY BERRY CHEERY CHERRY  
Can I be the leader of my group?

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY  
I don't care.

ELVES  
Yay!

PING PONG SUGAR PLUM  
I'll be the other leader.

ELVES

Hooray!

MERRY BERRY CHEERY CHERRY

You're gonna do awesome, Ping Pong Sugar Plum!

PING PONG SUGAR PLUM

So will you!

CHIPPY SWEET NUTMEG GLITTER

Can I have a present now, Professors?

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

(moving toward Chippy Sweet Nutmeg Glitter in fury)

You impertinent little—

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

Professor, your happy place...?

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Fine.

(turns back to close eyes and relax)

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

This half of the class, assemble over there with that elf.

(pointing to Ping Pong Sugar Plum)

And the rest of you, congregate over there with the know-it-all elf.

MERRY BERRY CHEERY CHERRY

Thank you, Professor!

(ELVES shuffle into groups)

(Group 1: PING PONG SUGAR PLUM, PERKY RIBBONS BUMBLE PIE, GLITZY WAFFLES GIGGLE-BEAR, SILLY CINNAMON SOCKS, PEPPERMINT GLITTER MCBUTTONS, JOLLY GINGER ORANGE PINECONE, HAPPY EGGNOG TWINKLES.)

(Group 2: MERRY BERRY CHEERY CHERRY, CHIPPY SWEET NUTMEG GLITTER, FROSTY SNOWBALL WONDER, COCOA PUFF HOLLY GIGGLES THE FOURTH, PEPPY FRUITCAKE FUZZY NOSE, FLUFFY MCWAFFLES TART, TOOTSIE FROSTED COOKIE STOCKINGS)

## SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

Now here is your assignment: Work together quietly to change a Christmas Elf Adage into a new Grinch Adage. Before you do so, here is lesson number three: When you wonder how a grinch should think, remember that whatever you like as an elf, the opposite is the case for a grinch. Consider your five senses: smell, touch, taste, hearing, sight. So let's take the sense of hearing. If, as a Christmas Elf, you like the sound of reindeer hooves on the snow, as a grinch, you would *hate* that sound and prefer the sound of, say, an alarm screeching in your ear. Here's an example about touch. If as a Christmas Elf, you like the feel of a soft puppy, as a grinch, you would *hate* the feel of a puppy and you would prefer the feel of something like a prickly bush or moldy hair caught in a drain. Do you understand?

## ELVES

Oh, yes!/Of course!/Clearly!/Now I get it.

## SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

Wonderful. Now get to work! You have...one minute!

(ELVES work quietly in their 2 groups)

(to Killjoy)

Have you calmed down now, Professor Killjoy Cactus Snarl?

## KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Trying to. I was daydreaming about putting cockroaches in all the Christmas pies!

(chuckles)

Can you imagine the squeals as they chew down to hear that cockroachy crunch? Little legs getting stuck between the teeth.

## SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

A perfect scene.

## KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Indeed. And then I open my eyes and see this group of smiling, cheerful, pom-pom fluffing elves, and my blood boils as if I'd just been given a hug by a rainbow!

## SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

No grinch likes to see smiling elves. That's only natural. But I've never had a class this full before. In fact, you were the only pupil in my last class.

## KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

And that was a century ago.

## SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

So you can see it's been very hard to recruit elves who want to be grinches. I fear we'll become obsolete if we don't pass down our ways. And they're the only candidates we have right now.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

I know, I know. But Professor, I'm afraid I might not be cut out to teach them like you are. I appreciate your taking me under your stinky hairy arm, but you see, I have no patience.

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

That's because you're a good grinch.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

I had a good professor.

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

Thank you.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

But how can I be a good grinch and also have patience to deal with happy elves? With happy names? That make me want to vomit? It seems impossible to be both and yet you do it somehow.

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

Well, that's because, over the years, I've discovered something...very unusual about the grinch and elf relationship.

PING PONG SUGAR PLUM

We're ready!

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

And in order to be successful, I've had to embrace it.

TOOTSIE FROSTED COOKIE STOCKINGS

We're ready too!

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Reindeer droppings! Be quiet, elves! The grinches are talking!

PERKY RIBBONS BUMBLE PIE

Can we go first?

COCOA PUFF HOLLY GIGGLES THE FOURTH

Of course you can go first!

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

What did you discover, Professor?

PERKY RIBBONS BUMBLE PIE

Thank you! Unless you want to?

COCOA PUFF HOLLY GIGGLES THE FOURTH

No, it's okay! Be happy!

PERKY RIBBONS BUMBLE PIE

You be happy!

COCOA PUFF HOLLY GIGGLES THE FOURTH

No, you be happy!

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

No one, be happy! You're all killing me inside!

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

We'll talk more later, Professor. But their minute is up. Now class, go ahead. Group 1. What is the old Christmas Elf Adages you chose and how did you transform them?

PING PONG SUGAR PLUM

Thank you, Professor Sourpuss Fuddy Duddy. Okay, so the Christmas Elf Adage we chose was...

GROUP 1

"Making a toy always brings joy."

MERRY BERRY CHEERY CHERRY

That's a good one!

HAPPY EGGNOG TWINKLES

Isn't it?

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

And the new Grinch Adage based off of that one?

PERKY RIBBONS BUMBLE PIE

Right! You're gonna love this one, Professors!

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Are we?

PERKY RIBBONS BUMBLE PIE

Ready? Here it is!



GROUP 1

“Making a toy always brings joy.”

(pause)

FROSTY SNOWBALL WONDER

Wow, that’s good.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

But that’s not—

CHIPPY SWEET NUTMEG GLITTER

I wish I thought of that one.

PEPPY FRUITCAKE FUZZY NOSE

Me too!

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

That’s not a new adage! That’s just the same one! You didn’t even say it differently!

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

The assignment was to *change* the Christmas Elf Adage into a Grinch Adage. Did you understand that, Group 1?

PEPPERMINT GLITTER MCBUTTONS

Yes, we did.

HAPPY EGGNOG TWINKLES

Absolutely.

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

(sighs)

Group 2, what do you have?

COCOA PUFF HOLLY GIGGLES THE FOURTH

Okay, well, our Elf Adage is “Feed the reindeer day and night—”

GROUP 2

“Give them love, make them feel bright.”

PING PONG SUGAR PLUM

That’s very wise.

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

And what is the new Grinch Adage you transformed it into?

COCOA PUFF HOLLY GIGGLES THE FOURTH

“Feed the reindeers day and night—”

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

They better not do the same thing.

GROUP 2

“Give them love, make them feel right!”

PERKY RIBBONS BUMBLE PIE

Wow. Just wow.

GLITZY WAFFLES GIGGLE-BEAR

I can’t believe you thought of that!

HAPPY EGGNOG TWINKLES

I just got chills.

PEPPERMINT GLITTER MCBUTTONS

Me too!

JOLLY ORANGE NUTMEG GLITTER

Poetry.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

(to Sourpuss)

Is it any different?

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

They changed “bright” into “right.”

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

But it’s still all happy!

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

(to Killjoy)

Yeah. Their vocabulary is limited.

(to elves)

Okay. Well, you all failed again.

ELVES

What?/How can this be?

SILLY CINNAMON SOCKS

I thought they were perfect! And if you think that's failing, I'm beginning to think maybe this class is a waste of time. You didn't even give me new fuzzy mittens yet!

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

(to Silly, about to explode)

Why on North Pole would I give you—

SOURPUSS FUDDY DUDDY

Now, take a breath. Remember the cockroaches. This is a teachable moment, Professor. Use it.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

(calming down)

Fine. Then let me ask you this. Have you had success on your own becoming a grinch?

SILLY CINNAMON SOCKS

Well—

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

(walks closer to Silly. Smells something near Silly)

What's that I smell on you?

SILLY CINNAMON SOCKS

What?

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Is it the scent of...orange...clove and roasted chestnuts?

SILLY CINNAMON SOCKS

With a little bit of brown sugar, of course! This morning I made the most delicious—

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

A grinch doesn't smell delicious! Look at your socks.

SILLY CINNAMON SOCKS

What about my socks?

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Red and white? Are you wearing these colors ironically? Sarcastically?

SILLY CINNAMON SOCKS

Everything I own is red and white and green.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

A grinch never wears red and white! You—

SILLY CINNAMON SOCKS

Silly Cinnamon Socks.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

Of course. You need this class more than anyone else in here! You've been demoted to last place! Now do you still think this class is a waste of your time?

SILLY CINNAMON SOCKS

I kind of think it's *more* of a waste of my time now actually. Still waiting for those new mittens.

KILLJOY CACTUS SNARL

You're not getting mittens! I think I might lose it, Professor!

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*During the Christmas season, you might find Tara enjoying hot chocolate while watching somewhat-cheesy Christmas movies, hosting a Candy Cane Hunt for kids or a Christmas Mystery Party for adults, or building strange snow creatures in the yard.*



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