

THE EIGHT

Reindeer Monologues

DASHER

My name is Dasher.

First reindeer.

From day one.

'Number one from day one.'

I been makin' the Christmas run longer than *anyone* except the fatboy himself.

I've been *the* reindeer,
every year,
for as long as reindeer could fly.

So I don't have to put up with this shit.

One time
I was not the lead reindeer.
One time.

One ...
foggy Christmas Eve.
Yeah, right.
Fine, whatever, I don't want to talk about it.

Just that one time
he was the lead reindeer.

And what did it get him?

And where am I?

RIGHT BACK AT THE FRONT OF THE PACK

the very next year.

And every year since.