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READER 1: Once upon a time, somewhere in the Northwest Territories, a boy walked into his family's kitchen to get a drink of water.

READER 2: The boy opened the door of the drinking glass cupboard to find...

READER 3: a strange tiny woman sitting on the edge of his Edmonton Oilers Hockey mug.

WOMAN: "It's about time,"

READER 4: shouted the tiny woman.

WOMAN: "I thought you'd never get here. The darn door blew shut and I was running short of air. Where have you been, anyway?"

BOY: "I was - uh - I was - uh, watching TV,"

READER 1: stammered the boy, who was, as you might imagine, quite surprised to find a woman in the glass cupboard.

BOY: "Who are you?"

WOMAN: "An elf, obviously! Flew into Yellowknife for a stupid Fairies Frolic Seminar. What a bore! My brother and I decided to skip out of the Elfin Ring workshop to do a little sightseeing and this is where we ended up. Hey, is it always so cold up here?"

BOY: "No, not always,"

READER 2: answered the boy as he looked cautiously around the room.

BOY: "Is your big brother here too?"

WOMAN: "Heavens, no! He's everywhere, elsewhere, somewhere. He's anywhere I want him to be. He's outside, I suppose."

READER 3: The woman jumped from the counter top and glided noiselessly through the air as if she were flying. She landed on the kitchen table.

READER 4: The boy moved a little closer to her, trying to spot some wings. He couldn't see any. The woman went on talking.

WOMAN: "I should tell you, though, that he's devoted to me. Big as a mountain and totally devoted. Bad tempered as a blue jay and totally devoted. Mean as a grizzly and totally devoted. Can't stand to see me upset, if you know what I mean. The best advice I can give you about my brother is:

Be nice to me
Or your days are through.
Big brother will make

ALL: SQUASH STEW – OF YOU!"

READER 1: The elfin woman paused for a moment, then looked the boy squarely in the eyes. She asked,