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**From:** your secret santa 2013 match **to** you, Jan. 31, 2014  
**Subject:** Secret Santa: Part 2

FookSake,

Please watch your mail for a large-ish envelope from USPS. There is a piece of your gift coming that was not able to make it before the shipping deadline, but I am certain you will enjoy it nonetheless. I would appreciate it if you could still submit pictures of this one too (because I think it is my favorite :D).

-Your Secret Santa  
 (xfireandpowderx)

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**From:** you **to** your secret santa 2013 match, Jan. 31, 2014  
 w00t! The season that keeps on giving :D

**From:** you **to** your secret santa 2013 match, Feb. 3, 2014  
 ho. lee. crap!  
 please tell me the Brandon Sanderson pack was your gift.

**From:** your secret santa 2013 match **to** you, Feb. 3, 2014

They sent you a pack?!?! I need pictures! Yes that was me but they didn't tell me what they were going to send you. They finally got back to me, very eager to help even after much of the mystery is gone :)

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**From:** you **to** your secret santa 2013 match, Feb. 4, 2014

Seriously - this is in the top 10 presents ever. And it just happens to be the ONE book of Sanderson's of which I don't have a physical copy.

I'll post pictures tonight. Where did you get this from?!

**From:** your secret santa 2013 match **to** you, Feb. 4, 2014

Where else would I get it from? The big man himself! (Brandon Sanderson, not Santa.) I am looking forward to the pictures and I am so so so glad you like it!

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**From:** your secret santa 2013 match **to** you, Dec. 18, 2013  
**Subject:** Be ready

Kurt aka FookSake,

The package just dropped. Delivery day scheduled for Saturday, December 21. Be ready. I think you will like it. I hope it finds its way to you successfully without falling into the wrong hands.

Best of luck,  
 Your SS

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**From:** you **to** your secret santa 2013 match, Dec. 18, 2013  
 Squee!

**From:** your secret santa 2013 match **to** you, Dec. 18, 2013

Just so you know, "Squee" is not only an incredibly appropriate response, I am also imagining your new baby making the same noise, and I am very tickled.

Squee indeed!

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**From:** you **to** your secret santa 2013 match, Dec. 18, 2013

"Squee! Christmas is almost here!"

<http://www.kurt-anderson.com/main/uploads/2013/12/25-snowsuit-up.jpg>

**From:** your secret santa 2013 match **to** you, Dec. 19, 2013

How precious! Is this his first Christmas? How does he like it so far?

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**From:** you **to** your secret santa 2013 match, Dec. 19, 2013

It's his second (though there's no way he remembers his first). He's having a blast though, though he'll still be way more into the boxes and wrapping paper than his presents :)

**From:** you **to** blondebust, Dec. 10, 2013

**Subject:** Expect the first ghost when the bell tolls ONNNNNEEEEE!

Rather, the first package when the calendar hits the 12th :)

**From:** blondebust to you, Dec. 10, 2013

Haha the first one?! You know I don't do well with surprises, don't tell me they come in waves! Haha.

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**From:** you to blondebust, Dec. 10, 2013

honestly, i'm not sure. it's possible there will be two shipments. no more than 3. we'll be surprised together :)

**From:** blondebust to you, Dec. 11, 2013

Haha well I'm really excited! It's nice because like I said I usually know what I'm getting, especially this Christmas. But this is the one thing I am totally in the dark about and it's driving me crazy!

I'll definitely make sure to make a video or at least get pictures of everything!

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**From:** blondebust to you, Dec. 16, 2013

I originally sent this message to your main Reddit account but I haven't gotten a response back so I'll just send it on here again :)

I hope you're paying for my dental bills with all this candy! Thank you so much Kurt :). This will be a great CD to listen to tomorrow on my hour and a half commute to work. I can't wait to drink out of my spill proof mug, I am so clumsy so this is great! And holy mother of candy...! I'll put up pictures tomorrow at work :-). It came on a perfect day to because I had a tough day at work.

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**From:** you to blondebust, Dec. 16, 2013

:) I'm glad the presents brightened up your day! Enjoy them, and let me know what you think of Frightened Rabbit. Merry Christmas!

**From:** blondebust to you, Dec. 16, 2013

I keep meaning to listen to it! It's sitting on my nightstand. I'm usually in such a rush every morning that I try to make sure I've at least put pants on since I don't pay attention much!

Love the mug also. I'm not used to having piping hot coffee 30 minutes after I've left the house! It's great. I'm not sure when we'll make a dent in the candy though haha. Merry Christmas to you also!

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**From:** you to blondebust, Dec. 3, 2013

**Subject:** Secret Santa making his list

Just wanted to let you know that I pulled you this year for secret Santa, and I'm excited to make your Christmas season brighter :)

Your profile is pretty thorough, so I don't think I'll have any trouble in taking care of you. However, if I have any questions, I'll message you. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any last-minute requests!

**From:** blondebust to you, Dec. 3, 2013

Aw, thank you! I'm very excited and I appreciate the nice message :)  
But yes just let me know if you have any questions!

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**From:** you to blondebust, Dec. 3, 2013

Just came up with one:  
what are your thoughts on preferred colors for... various things? :)

**From:** blondebust to you, Dec. 3, 2013

That is so vague and unfair! Haha. Can you give me another vague hint about what it's used for?

I love really neutral colors. I own A LOT of clothes that are black and gray. My room is painted gray. It's strange since I'm a really eccentric person. But I also like neon colors or fun colors to add into things. I hope that helps! If not let me know!

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**From:** you to blondebust, Dec. 3, 2013

Got it. Neutral for big, versatile things. Neon for accents.

And no hints! :D

**From:** blondebust to you, Dec. 3, 2013

I'm not used to surprises, I usually know what I am getting or find out when it comes to presents haha. And since you're a stranger I can't bribe you or figure it out whatsoever. So thank you for driving me crazy and I can't wait to get whatever you're sending me in the mail!

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**From:** blondebust to you, Dec. 3, 2013

Also are you male or female? I can't figure it out by your typing. Or do I not get to know that or your age either? :)

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**From:** you to blondebust, Dec. 3, 2013

I'm a 29 y/o man. Married with a 1.5 y/o boy - Liam (he's so cute!).

I'm oddly proud that you can't pin anything down based on my writing. Makes me feel like I don't have a discernible 'accent,' if you know what I mean :)

The little things that get you through the day...

**From:** blondebust to you, Dec. 3, 2013

That's great, love kids! And yes I have been wondering all day. I don't have any kids, just animals. And a boyfriend who I've been with for 2 years, he looks like a mountain man. He doesn't get on reddit though, he usually gets me going "hey look at this picture!" a lot haha.

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**From:** your secret santa 2013 match to you, Dec. 2, 2013  
**Subject:** Secret Santa 2013

I am excited. Just wanted to let you know I "retrieved" my match and it's you. You are not forgotten.

You mentioned you play Starcraft. From your sparse posting history I think you are a Zerg, yes? What league? Do you still play frequently?

I also see you like books. I, too, like books, and have just downloaded Brandon Sanderson's Steelhart. I am very excited. Are you choosy about books, or are you open to trying new ones within your genres?

You mentioned farmer's market. What is your favorite vegetable?

That is all. For now.

-Secrety Santa

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**From:** you to your secret santa 2013 match, Dec. 3, 2013

Alas, I am definitely more of a lurker than a poster! But you have surmised correctly - I'm a zerg. I have minimal time to play video games (I'm newly a father and my wife is disabled) but, when I do, I play Starcraft. (There's a Dos Equis meme in there somewhere.) I'm still newb-ish, oscillating between gold and silver.

As for books, I'm pretty open. My go-tos are non-fiction, fantasy (yay Sanderson!) and sci-fi. But I majored in comparative literature, so I'm down with classics, literary fiction, and essays. But I'm up for most things that come strongly recommended.

As for my favorite vegetable... that is officially the first time I've ever been asked that question. Congrats :)

As "potato" is a cop out (and barely a vegetable), I'm going to say "green beans." mmmm.. baked green beans treated with garlic and topped with finishing salts...

Thanks for taking care of me :)

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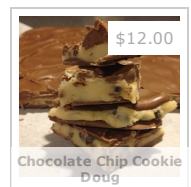
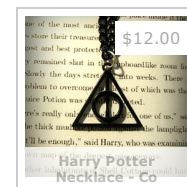
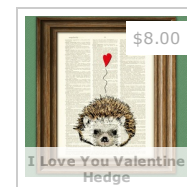
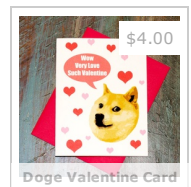
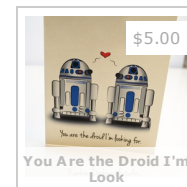
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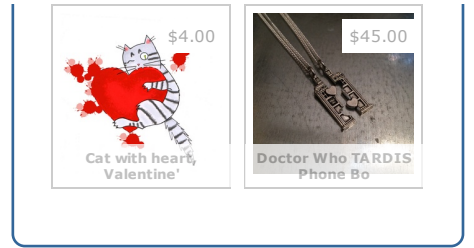
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