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The next morning, a baker went on a stroll with full pockets of spices and hands that smelled of December mornings.

And then...he came across the tree.

He stopped. He stared. He wondered.

Suddenly, he knelt beside the tree, shivering from winter's wrath.

He shuffled for something in his pockets and took out a small bundle of cinnamon sticks, placing it on one of the tree's branches.

"Every tree deserves to smell like Christmas."

The baker said with a warm smile on his face.

Soon the breeze carried the aroma up the branches.

Then the baker stood and walked back toward the village, leaving the little tree wrapped in its first breath of Christmas.

