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The Tree That Christmas
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The tree stood, wearing its treasures from the days before.

That afternoon, a teenager wandered down the path, and she saw the little tree.

She stopped. She stared. She wondered.

Her hands deep in her pockets, she felt something: a bracelet.

She looked at the tree and said, “Here, these beads have stories in them; you keep them safe for me.”

With a deep breath, she looped the bracelet around one of the tree’s branches. Its shades of red glimmered in the winter light.

“There,” the teen said, patting the tree like it was a friend.

The tree seemed to stand just a bit taller, as if kindness had made it grow.

