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10-Sentence Holiday Plot Challenge



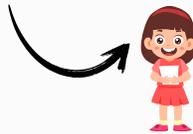
Write a 10-sentence story following the instructions below.

Sentence 1: Start with a **winter-holiday scene**—decorating the tree, baking cookies, wrapping gifts, or another familiar tradition.



Sentence 2: Describe the **setting** using at least **two sensory details** (smells, sounds, lights, textures).

Sentence 3: Introduce your **main character** and show what they're excited about this holiday season.



Sentence 4: Add a **small holiday task** or **routine** they're in the middle of completing.

Sentence 5: Include a sentence of dialogue that shows the character's mood.

Sentence 6: Now introduce the **plot twist**—a missing gift, a strange noise, a mysterious visitor, etc.



Sentence 7: Use a **simile or metaphor** to describe the character's reaction to the twist.

Sentence 8: Show the **character taking action** to investigate or respond to the strange event.



Sentence 9: Reveal what the **twist** actually means or leads to.

Sentence 10: End with a **surprising, funny, heartwarming, or magical final line** that ties the story together.

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