

The Christmas Addition

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Characters:

Tinsel (a sparkly, excitable decoration)

Bauble (a round, shiny ornament)

Lights (a string of colorful lights)

Star (the tree topper)

Nativity Set (Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus, shepherds, and animals)

Scene: A living room decorated for Christmas. The decorations are chatting amongst themselves when a new box is brought in.

Tinsel: (excitedly) Ooh, look! A new box! I wonder what's inside?

Bauble: (rolling his eyes) Probably more of us. As if this tree isn't crowded enough already.

Lights: (twinkling) Don't be such a dim bulb, Bauble. New decorations mean more festive cheer!

(The box is opened, and the Nativity Set is carefully placed on a nearby table)

Star: (from the top of the tree) What in the twinkling twilight is that?

Tinsel: (squinting) It looks like... tiny people? And animals? Oh no! Have we been replaced by a miniature petting zoo?

Bauble: (sarcastically) Great, now we have to compete with farm animals for attention.

Lights: (flickering in confusion) But why are they all gathered around that little baby?

Star: (wisely) I think I've heard of this before. It's called a Nativity scene.

Bauble: (puzzled) A Nati-what-y scene?

Tinsel: (bouncing excitedly) Ooh, is it like a new reality TV show? "Keeping Up with the Kringle-dashians"?

Lights: (groaning) Tinsel, you've been watching too much television.

(Mary from the Nativity Set overhears and speaks up)

Mary: (gently) Hello, everyone. We're not here to replace you. We're here to remind people of the reason for Christmas.

Joseph: (nodding) That's right. This little baby is Jesus, the son of God.

Bauble: (skeptically) A baby? The son of God? Shouldn't he have a fancy throne or something?

Shepherd: (chuckling) That's the beauty of it. He came to Earth in the humblest way possible.

Tinsel: (still confused) But what does this have to do with Santa and presents and all the fun stuff?

Star: (twinkling brightly) Ah, I remember now! The story goes that a bright star led people to where Jesus was born.

Lights: (excitedly) Hey, that's kind of like us! We lead people to the Christmas tree!

Bauble: (warming up to the idea) And I suppose we all work together to make the season bright and meaningful.

Tinsel: (wrapping around the tree happily) So we're not being replaced? We're just getting new friends?

Mary: (smiling) Exactly. Christmas is about love, joy, and coming together.

Bauble: (to the other decorations) Well, I guess we should make them feel welcome. Who wants to sing a carol?

All Decorations: (in unison) We do!

(They all break into a slightly off-key but enthusiastic rendition of "Silent Night")

Lights: (as they finish singing) You know, I think this Christmas just got a whole lot brighter!

Tinsel: (giggling) And a whole lot more meaningful too!

(All the decorations and the Nativity Set laugh together as the curtain falls)

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