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My family watches the Berenstain Bears Christmas movie every Christmas
It’s pretty good
Well like the Berenstain Bears is not good per se like I read a book that my mom has and it said that those books actually made kids worse at being nice because even though the books show problems and how to solve them and the family always comes back together in the end they actually just gave kids examples of negative behavior, they were teaching the kids how to be mean
But in the Christmas movie they all go to get a Christmas tree and they’re imagining the perfect Christmas tree
And there’s this song with all the Christmas trees dancing
They’re imagining how good the Christmas trees will be
And they hike up this mountain
But all the Christmas trees are gone. They all got taken by other families
And this was like a journey, they fell down the mountain and would have got hurt if twigs hadn’t landed on their feet like skis
So anyway they go home and they’re sad and they’re trudging back to their house and when they get to their house they look up and their house is decorated with ribbons and Christmas lights and a star at the top
And it lights up and looks beautiful, more beautiful than any tree they could have bought or any of the dancing trees. It’s better than what they wanted before. It’s a lot bigger.
(realizing she left out the crucial part of the story) Oh! They live in a treehouse. That’s the most important part.
So their house is the tree
And it blinks and lights up
Someone decorated it for them
The animals.
It’s just like someone being nice to somebody else for no reason when they really need it.