

# A BIG SURPRISE!

A long time ago, in a small village lived a poor family. There was little left for Christmas and they didn't know how to celebrate it.

Then the father began to think how he could earn money to spend Christmas night and decided to work selling pine trees.

The next day he got up early and went to cut pines. He cut five pines and took them to the market.

When there were 2 days left for Christmas, they still hadn't bought him anything.

Finally, he decided to give to poorer people than his pine family.

On Christmas night, the man received a big surprise; on the table was a turkey and next to it was a pine. His wife explained that someone had left that at his door and the man knew that this gift had to have been for what he had done.

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