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Emma's Tree

Emma's father had a very small, empty backyard behind his house in the Bronx. 9
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"Let's plant a tree, Emma," he said one cool and sunny Saturday. He and Emma drove to a nursery, and Emma picked out a maple whose leaves would turn fiery colors in the fall. Emma helped her father dig a hole in the middle of the yard and ease the tree upright. 25
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"In a few years, it'll be a nice climbing tree," her father said. 79

As the tree grew taller and stronger, Emma loved to climb it while her father sat under its branches and read to her. But then, Emma's father got a job in Philadelphia, and he had to move. 90
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"Aren't you going to take our tree with you?" Emma asked. 127

"No, Emma, the tree's too big to pull out of the ground. It'll stay here for the next people who live in the house." 140
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Emma was sad that she wouldn't be able to see her tree	163
anymore. One weekend, the landlord came by with a woman	173
and her son who were going to live in the house.	184
“Look at that beautiful maple tree,” the woman said.	193
The boy ran to the tree and climbed until he found Emma's	205
favorite branch.	207
“My dad and I planted it,” Emma said, and the woman	218
smiled.	219
“I bet you'll be happy thinking of all the people who will	231
enjoy your tree,” she said. Emma thought about it, and it did	243
make her happy.	246

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