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Christmas
Lights Surprise!





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For my magical grandma, Nan—an author herself, who inspired me to write—E. P.

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Crunch!

What was that? I stopped stringing popcorn and dashed out of the playhouse. On the porch I found a Christmas light, smashed to bits!

How did that fall? I looked up at my playhouse roof.