

The Apple Story ~ the Cedar Way



The Story

Once upon a time a young apple tree began growing in the orchard. Each night she would gaze up into the evening sky and admire all the bright and twinkling stars. Oh, how she wished she had just one of those shining stars of her own.



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One night, an orchard fairy came to the tree with the promise to grant the little one wish. Without hesitation, the young apple tree told the fairy of her wish for a star of her own. The fairy promised that if the apple tree was a good tree and grew to be big and strong and full of red, ripe apples, her wish will be granted.



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The apple tree tried her very hardest. Each sunny day she lifted up her branches to the warm sunshine and each rainy day her roots soaked up the water she needed to grow. After several seasons her hard work paid off and she was one of the biggest trees in the orchard with her branches heavy with red, ripe apples.



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She waited and waited for the orchard fairy to return so that she could show her what she had done and finally be granted her wish.



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The apple tree was beginning to lose hope when one day the fairy returned at last. The tree shook her limbs with excitement, showing off her strong branches and all those beautiful apples.



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“Look!” she exclaimed, “I’ve worked so hard and waited so patiently. When will I finally be given my wish and have a star of my own?”



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“Oh my dear tree,” replied the fairy, “your wish has already been granted. You now have among your branches not just one, but as many stars as you have admired in the night sky.”



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“But where?” questioned the apple tree, “All I see on my branches are leaves and these ripe apples!”



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The orchard fairy gently answered, “Just peek inside anyone of those apples. There you’ll find a special, secret hidden star. It’s ready to be discovered by the lucky person who chooses one of the apples you’ve worked so hard to grow.”



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Like the Apple you have many stars within you, waiting to be discovered and polished!



For Cedar and Cedarians!

