

A FULFILLING CHRISTMAS

This is the story of Melania a girl who had everything a girl could want: money, a walk-in closet, tons of shoes and many more things. She came from a really wealthy family so she only got the best of the best and this slowly impacted her behaviour. She became a really shallow girl who was very materialistic. When the Christmas season came she was very excited. Not because of the cozy feeling of staying with her family but because of the gifts her parents would give her. Her parents started to realize how she was so they decided to talk to her but she was very strong headed and continued with her normal ways. After seeing their vain efforts, her parents decided to send Melania to her grandmother's village. They knew that Melania wouldn't like it but they thought it would be good for her. As they predicted, Melania didn't want to go but she didn't have a choice so against her will she was taken to the village. She didn't like it at all considering it was in the outskirts of the country and she was left without technology because her parents had seized it from her. Her grandmother then came and welcomed her and introduced her to the villagers. She looked around and realized that people didn't really have much yet, they were content on how they lived. She then asked her grandmother how she used to celebrate her Christmas and she responded with: "*Being with people who I love already makes it Christmas. Christmas is not only a date but it's also a feeling*". Melania had never thought about it that way so she started to look at things differently. Soon after that a group of girls who were about her age approached her and in them Melania saw the spirit of Christmas as she saw the simplicity in their clothing and way of speaking. Christmas day came and after all these experiences Melania changed for good as she looked at her flaws and decided to live a Christmas filled with emotions and she didn't care about the gifts. Soon, it was time to go back to her house and her parents asked her about her Christmas and she said: "*I lived a Christmas filled with emotions rather than gifts but I feel happier*". Her parents realized she had changed so they spent the rest of the holidays in family.

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