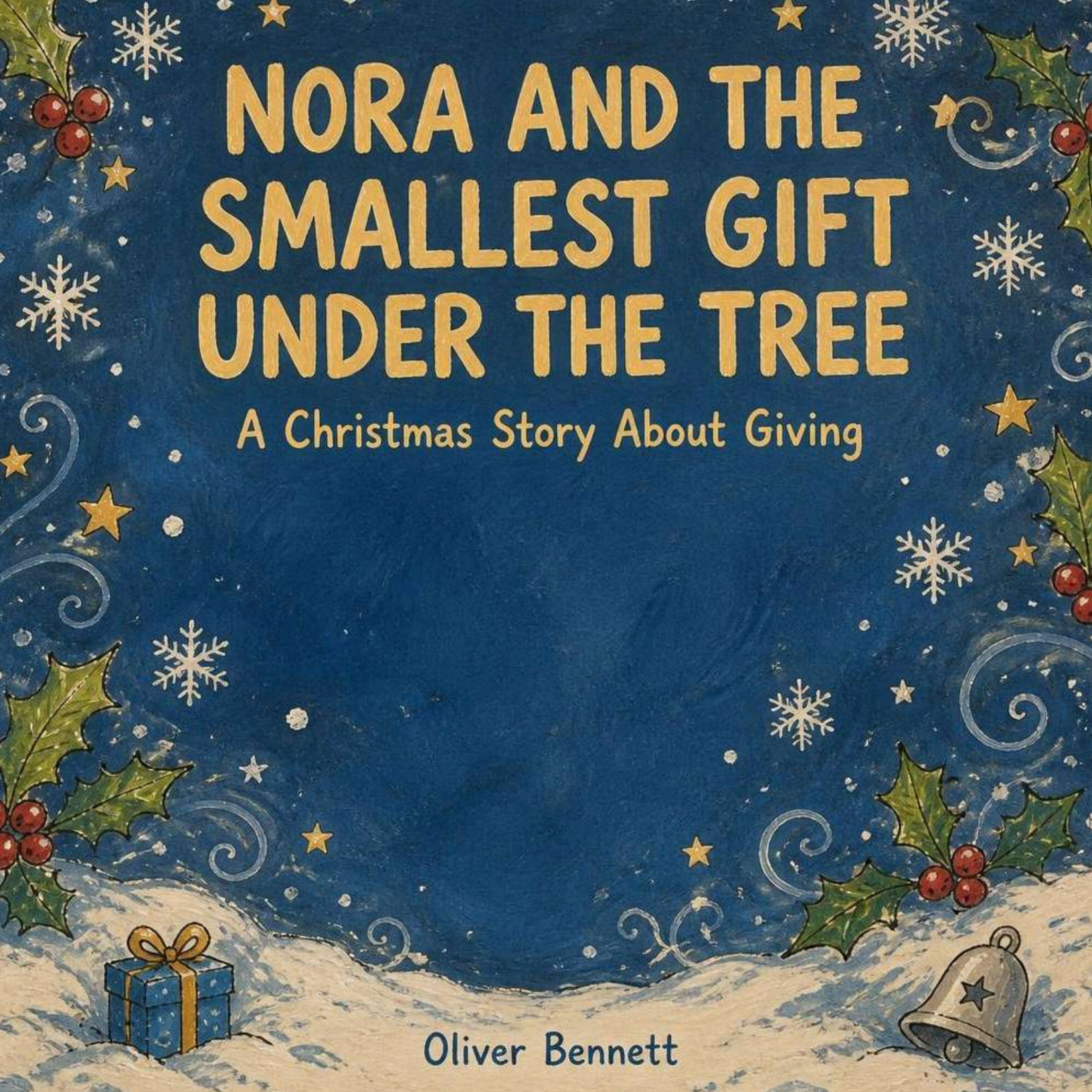

NORA AND THE SMALLEST GIFT UNDER THE TREE
A Christmas Story About Giving
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A very small box was found by Nora under the tree on Christmas Eve.


Wrapped in blue paper with a little gold bow. No name tag.


"Is it yours, mother?" "No, honey," said Mama.


"Is it yours, Papa?" "No, not mine," said Papa.


"Yours, Gran?" Gran smiled and shook her head.


Neither did Dash the reindeer know that.


Nora said "Then I will find who it belongs to." She donned her coat and boots.



Mrs. Rosa shook her head at the first door. "Not mine, but what a pretty box."


The twins gently shook the box next door. "Not ours!" they cried.

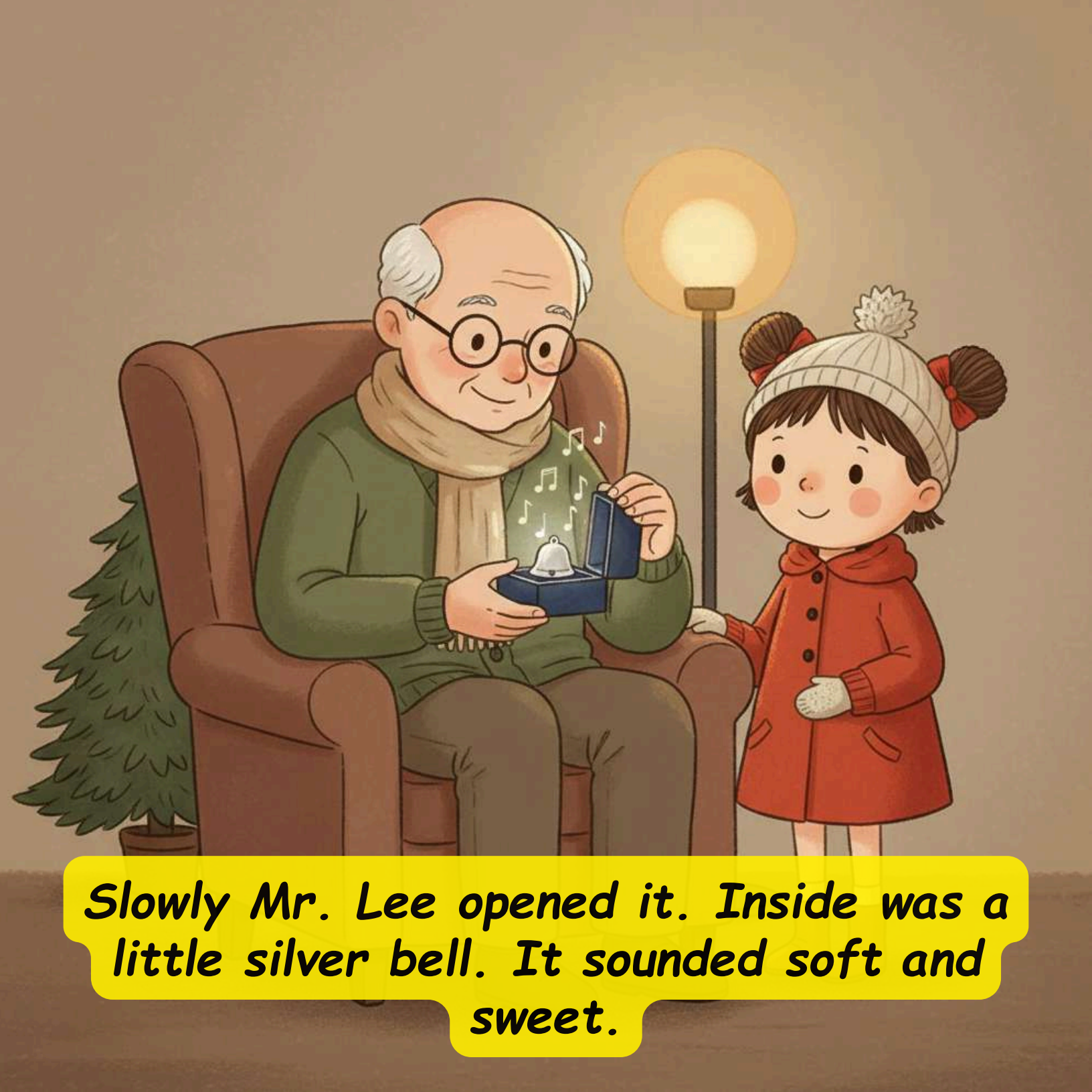


In the window of the corner house
a lamp was burning.


Mr. Lee opened the door. "Merry Christmas," said Nora. "I am trying to find out who this is."


Mr. Lee's tree was small and his house was quiet. There were no visitors this year.


Nora passed her the box. "Maybe it's yours."


Slowly Mr. Lee opened it. Inside was a little silver bell. It sounded soft and sweet.


Mr. Lee smiled the biggest smile that Nora had ever seen.


Maybe some presents just need the right door.



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