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*For Gina
and everyone who has lived a life
filled with Christmas Magic*



The Strawberry moon shone brightly through her bedside window.
As she adjusted her covers and snuggled in for the night,



She spied her Christmas angel lit by the moon's gentle glow
While memories of holidays past burned in her heart bright.



She closed her tired eyes, and the memories flooded her head,
A young girl writing to Santa, full of hopes and a dream,



A mother on Christmas Eve tucking her children in bed,
Imagining the next morning when their faces would gleam.