

# Advent Drabbles 2009

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*Chapter 1 of 1*

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*Those drabbles were beta'ed by Melusin.*

*I make no money off them.*

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### Lone Tree

"Only one tree?" Professor Flitwick squeaked. Hagrid usually brought at least six of them for the Great Hall.

"I know," Minerva McGonagall replied.

"How so? Is Hagrid unwell? This is so unlike him."

Minerva sighed. "When I asked him, he answered, rather tersely I might add, that he was fine. He also grumbled something about his brother trampling over the best Christmas trees in the forest."

"One tree isn't enough for the Great Hall! It'll look bare." The Charms teacher was devastated.

"I agree." Minerva contemplated the lone tree and the twenty boxes of ornaments. "I suppose we'll make do."

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### Harry's Friend

Yellow, red, orange. Incessant crackling. Mesmerising.

Harry had been watching the fireplace for the last hour, undisturbed. Most of his house mates had gone home for the holidays, leaving him alone in Gryffindor tower. Yet he did not feel lonely. Not tonight when the fire created dancing shadows around him—warm shadows of all shapes that took him in their loving embrace.

A contented sigh escaped his lips.

He barely noticed.

Gradually, his eyelids drooped. Harry snuggled deeper into the sofa he was sitting on. Comforted by the soothing noises of the fire, cradled in its warmth, he fell asleep.

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#### Angelic Humiliation

When Hermione was a little girl, she was once chosen to play the angel's part in the school Nativity play. With the part went a pretty costume: a silvery robe, white – a bit grey on the edges, though – wings and a starry halo. She had been so happy and so proud to land such a pretty outfit, even prettier than the Virgin Mary's.

Her happiness lasted until she heard a teacher explain to another that, "She was the only one with the hair fit to hold the halo in place."

Her wings were black when she showed up on stage.