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At the top of the tree, lived an angel.
She wasn't a toy angel, she was a REAL angel.

And she thought how kind the toys were
to give themselves to each other.

But she knew what would happen
on Christmas morning.

Long hours passed in perfect silence.

At last, the toys *did* begin to fidget.
They couldn't help it.
They began to rustle and squeak and rattle and chatter.
"It *must* be Christmas morning now!" they said.
But how could they tell?
Bunting had his eyes tight shut.
"I think it must be," he said. "Who wants to go first?"

"Me!" said Banger the Boxer Dog
and he sprang out of his wrapping.

