

## The Selfish Giant

**Oscar Wilde**

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First published in 1888, Oscar Wilde's classic short story of a miserable giant and his magical winter garden is reinvented with new depth, emotion, and an explosion of color. Clever details add modern touches while paying homage to the original tale of how a small child's friendship slowly melts a giant's cold heart. Christian themes of love, forgiveness, and sacrifice are clear throughout as the frozen garden gradually transforms into a beautiful riot of blossoms.

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