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There once was a tree
That flourished inside of a park.
The people loved its fruit
And the neighbors loved its shade.

Time went on
The people kept moving forward
And even though their lives were changing
The tree was always there for them.

People enjoyed using the tree
Every time they came to the park,
But as time went along
People would visit the park less and less.

One day the people noticed
The tree had fallen down.
Everyone wondered why it happened,
Especially since it was always a sturdy tree.

Then when they looked at the tree
They saw something
That they never expected to find.
The inside of it was rotten out.

Then the people started to think,
About the tree.
And they realized that the tree
Was losing more leaves year after year.
And branches were falling more and more
And the fruit wasn’t as plentiful.

They realized if they just had taken care of it
And if they noticed the signs earlier,
That the tree was in trouble,
Then maybe they would have saved the tree.