

## ***Pine tree on a stone***

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*In the land of the midnight sun, Finland, there are lots of woods with many pine trees.*

*Trees that can stand strong even in the hardest weather conditions.*

*Grown trees are transformed and individual pine tree becomes into a natural part of a building that, ultimately, becomes someone's home.*

*One day there was a storm, the trees in the forest swayed and the seeds flew in the air.*

*One seed landed into the lake on a big stone and felt very lonely.*

*The seed was sad but did not give up. She accepted the rock as a place to grow.*

*It was not easy for her, because the stone was hard, through which the seed must take its roots.*

*But the seed was persistent, and she succeeded.*

*Now, for at least 30 years, a charming pine tree has been growing on a stone in the Finnish lake, opposite my summerhouse.*

*Every time I am there I take a boat to visit and talk to this charming pine tree. I wish that people also were so persistent and strong.*

*And I am happy that this tree will not be used in building houses.*

