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Subject: Re: New Beginnings

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"Y'know, when I was living with my family, we'd have to go somewhere to celebrate New Year's Eve," Will said, as he glanced away from the television. "Living in the Mountain time zone, we'd see taped celebrations or, in the case of New Year's, see it a couple of hours early, due to the time difference. There were no live broadcasts of celebrations in our zone."

He looked around at the others. "While I lived in San Francisco, I went out with friends, either to a hotel bash or a party at someone's house. And once, when Stanford was playing in the Rose Bowl - how they made it, I don't know - a friend and I went down to Pasadena for the game. She even got passes to the parade.

"Now that was somethin' to see," he continued, shaking his head at the memories. "I'd heard from a lot of people that you had to see the parade in person to really get the full impact, but never quite believed that. I thought that watching it on a big screen TV in the comfort of your home, whether or not you had a hangover from the night before," he grinned sheepishly here, "would be more than enough Boy! I was sure wrong! Those floats are even more spectacular. And the game was exciting. It was close, but Stanford actually won!"

"Who were they playing?" asked Tin-Tin.

Will stared at her blankly for a minute, then laughed. "I actually don't remember. Can you believe that?"

As the others laughed, he grabbed a strawberry and stuffed it in his mouth.

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