

Once there was a Leyland Cypress growing towards the bottom of Field A at 7 G's Christmas Tree Farm who didn't know his purpose. Most of the trees knew they would become the center piece of the Christmas celebration for a family, business, or maybe even a town. This particular tree didn't grow big and tall and perfectly straight like the other trees. He had trouble with shade, weather, and even a few deer that made him not as full and lush. He felt he was less important because he might never be a real Christmas tree like the others. But the farmer had a plan.

The farmer had read about the albino redwood trees that grow in deep in the forests of the Pacific Coast. These rare and special trees have snow white needles with no pigmentation because they have no chlorophyll. This means that they cannot make their own food, so they must attach themselves to the root of a nearby normal redwood tree to survive. The farmer thought that this special little tree might make a perfect honorary albino Leyland Cypress to share the story of the albino redwoods with the families who visit the farm.

The farmer set to work on his plan. He used a special white substance that would not harm the little tree, but would make it look white, like the albino trees. Suddenly, the little tree realized that it was special and had a purpose, just like all of the other trees on the farm. Now the visitors to 7 G's Christmas Tree Farm can see the honorary albino Leyland Cypress at the bottom of Field A and [learn about the real albino trees growing far away.](#)

