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"Peter, Miles!" Gwen shouts. "Come on, I don't want to be late!" Gwen and her friends look around the busy mall. She is beyond excited. **It's Christmastime!** And tonight, they are going to watch the Christmas tree lighting.

"I'm coming as fast as I can!" Miles says as he runs to catch up with Gwen.

"Gwen, wait up!" Peter says with a laugh.







Peter and Miles finally catch up to Gwen. They stand in front of a **thirty-foot-tall Christmas tree** with hundreds of beautiful decorations. A crowd gathers, and everyone is ready for the lighting of the tree.



"Now that's what I call a Christmas tree!" Peter exclaims.  
"Just wait till it's all lit up," Gwen says anxiously. Gwen's mom has the honor of lighting the Christmas tree this year, and Gwen gets to help.  
Just then, Peter hears a sound from his backpack. It's TRACE-E!





Peter doesn't want TRACE-E to miss out on the fun. But he reminds the robot that she has to keep out of sight.

"That's really neat that you brought her along," Gwen says.

"Well, it is the **season of sharing**, right?" Peter replies.







**Bwen's mom, Captain Stacy, makes an announcement to the crowd while Miles's dad, Officer Morales, stands nearby.**

**"What do you think, everyone?" she asks. "Is it time to light the tree?"**

**The crowd cheers as Bwen presses the button to light the tree. But nothing happens!**

The crowd is confused. Suddenly, **robotic tentacles** come out of the tree! The tentacles start snatching gifts right out of the shoppers' bags!





**Officer Morales and Captain Stacy do all they can to urge the crowd not to panic. They do their best to keep everyone away from the strange tree.**



Peter, Miles, and Gwen are just as surprised as everyone else. Using their **spider-powers**, they duck and roll out of the way of a tentacle.

"Robotic tentacles," Peter says. "This has to be the work of—"







Before Peter can say her name, **Doc Ock** bursts through the skylight above! She is driving a high-tech sleigh, with her robot, **CAL**, leading the way.

"Ho, ho, ho, everyone!" Doc Ock announces. "Or should I say, oh, no, no!"

"What do you want?" Officer Morales demands.

"Why, I've come to grab some presents," Doc Ock says. "Your presents!"