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Christmas Cactus Warning

Without any water, it almost died; so funny for a cactus to need such—you'd think a cactus wants a dignified, sere existence with little human touch, yet that's wrong, and assuming way too much. All plants photosynthesize—they require moisture, though cacti prefer the drier climates, like a desert, but in the home, sunlight (and windows) can create a fire-like aridity, a bone-dry hot zone.