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A close-up photograph of a young cheetah cub sitting on a thick, textured tree branch. The cub has light brown fur with dark spots and is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background is a soft-focus natural setting.

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