

4. Mamma comes out. She is quite well. She has a kind word, a sweet smile, and a kiss for each.

5. Papa calls, and they go down stairs. They find him in the hall. He has a gold cross for mamma.

6. Ann has knit some lace for her. Dan has choice fruit. Nell gives her a white vase. Papa bought it.

7. They are not to go to school to-day. They are to play, a part of the time. It is to be a day of joy.

8. They are to have a drive, far out of town, with papa and mamma. They will dine with their kind aunt.

9. At night, papa will read some nice tales from a new book. All will sing. Mamma will hear them pray. Each will say, "Good-night, mamma."