

"Let's all make a wish."

"What would Myrtle like to have now?" inquired Maggie.

"I'd like a skipping-rope and some long dresses."

"I wish," said Frank, "that I may never find myself in debt; and that my mother may never receive an unkind word."

"I wish," followed Eva, "that all heathens may shortly become Christians."

Then Martha said, "I wish for health and strength to perform my household duties; may I be able to cook, both in regard to quantity and quality, so as to minister to the physical needs of this family, and satisfy their particularly vigorous appetites; may I be endowed with the habits of cleanliness and neatness to keep all things in the house in a fit and sanitary state, and have the same always ready and presentable for visitors, and those who call for food and rest."

"I wish," concluded Mrs. Brock, "that we may meet an unbroken family in heaven."

THE END.