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In view of the fact that riches and poverty are both burdens, and burdens of character to carry with them the greatest difficulty and dangers, in view of these we cannot but see the wisdom of Agur's prayer, "Remove far from me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me: lest I be full and deny Thee, and say, 'Who is the Lord?' or lest I be poor and steal, and take the name of my God in vain."

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**The Story of Little Grace-bringer.**

One of the dreadful things in China is the killing of girl babies. Some of the mothers try to save them, but sometimes even they are very cruel to them. Think of a mother trampling her own baby to death!

At one time, in a certain part of China, so many children were killed that, to save trouble, large stone vaults were built, into which the babies could be thrown through holes in the top. Poor little things! No wonder Christian women long to save them.

Some years ago a poor little girl was born in Lilong, China, and her father and mother were heathen people, and when her father saw her he said he couldn't take care of girls, and she must be killed. This little girl, however, had a good Christian grandmother, who had learned that it was wicked and cruel to do such things, and made up her mind to save the child. So she carried her off one day, and gave her to a Missionary.

The Missionary took her from the old woman and put her in a foundling hospital, where they could watch over

her and care for her. They had her baptized, and, because her grandmother wished it, they called her Kin-Kyan, or Grace-bringer. "Because," she said, "some day I want her to bring grace to her parents, and lead them to the Saviour." In a few months rather a strange thing happened; the parents began to want their little girl back again.

The Missionaries were very glad to send little Grace-bringer back to her parents but you may be sure they did not forget her. They went to see her quite often, and talked with her parents about the true God. They carried her Bible pictures, and when she was old enough they taught her to read. Years went on, and the child grew to be a very good, useful little girl, and the family felt they could never get along without Grace-bringer.

When she was about nine years old Grace-bringer wanted to join the Church, and who do you think came to join with her? Her whole family—her father, mother, two grown-up brothers, and a sister-in-law?

"What has brought all this family to Christ?" asked the Missionary.

"It is Kin-Kyan," said her grandmother. "She has made good her name; she has brought grace to all her family."

The Missionary went often to the house while they were preparing to join the Church, and was much pleased to see that the father always held the little girl in his lap, and it seemed very wonderful when he remembered that, only a few years before, this very father had said she must be killed.—*Church Mission News.*

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**The Time to be Pleasant.**

"Mother's cross," said Maggie, coming out into the kitchen with a pout on her lips.

Her aunt was busy ironing, and she answered Maggie: "Then it is the very time for you to be pleasant and helpful. Mother was awake a good deal of the night with the baby."

Maggie made no reply. She put on her hat and walked off into the garden. But a new idea went with her—"the very time to be pleasant is when other people are cross."

"True enough," thought she, "that would do the most good. I remember when I was ill last year; I was so nervous that if anyone spoke to me I could hardly help being cross; mother never got cross or out of patience, but was pleasant with me. I ought to pay it back now, and I will."

And she jumped up from the grass on which she had thrown herself, and turned a face full of cheerful resolution toward the room where her mother sat soothing a fretful, teething baby.

"Couldn't I take him out in his carriage, mother. It is such a sunny morning," she asked.

The hat and coat were brought, and the baby was soon ready for his ride.

"I'll keep him as long as he's good," said Maggie, "and you must lie down on the sofa and take a nap while I am gone. You are looking dreadful tired."

The kind words and the kiss that accompanied them, were almost too much for the mother, and her voice trembled as she answered: "Thank you, dear; it will do me a world of good. My head aches badly this morning."

What a happy heart Maggie's was as she turned the carriage up and down the walk! She resolved to remember and act on her aunt's good words: "The very time to be helpful and pleasant is when everybody is tired and cross."

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**DEATH.**  
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