

self to his aunt's glory and honor. Lastly, there were certain plans of certain members of the family which might just possibly mean absence for a season; and she thought she would just seize the time when everybody was together to have a really memorable party. Then, just before Mrs. Rust and Miss Tiddle had a chance to say what Angelina Norton and Emma Davis saw on their faces getting ready to be said, she proposed that they all sing "Auld Lang Syne," because there was no better way to end a lovely occasion than by an old, familiar song which everybody knew. Emma Davis clapped her hands loudly then, and they all, except Mrs. Whipple, rose and sang, with Emma leading in a safe, low pitch, and then she clapped her hands again and cried, "Rest time for us all!" which made them scurry into the hall with their paper caps still on and make for their rooms.

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