

Hurrah! it's nearly Christmas time, just one week more. This little boy and girl are so filled with the prospect of a holiday visit to grandmamma's that almost every day in their play they pretend they have started on their journey. Arthur bundles up his papa's cane and umbrella in the shawl-strap and packs the things he wants to take in the valise, and then says he is ready to start. While little Dora takes up her work-basket and a big bundle of dollies' clothes, and with her doll in her arms says she is ready, too. Let us wish them a merry holiday.