

"I think it is something like father with you and me. When he wants to give me something he often wishes you to bring it to me, for he knows how much you like to do so." His grasp of truths difficult for older people to fathom often surprises her.

"Exactly ; and all the time it is father who makes and gives the money, for example," with a mischievous look, to buy the new bicycle you wish so much for."

"And the gun, and the tool-box, and—"

"Stop, stop," brought mamma, "or father will be bankrupt. And now, darling, you must sleep. We have talked a long while."

"But it has been so interesting ; and mamma I guess I will begin and always say 'Good morning and good night, my guardian angel,' that will be at least polite," and with this very courteous resolution the eyelids close and he is fast asleep.

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