



With a Christmas Gift.

At Christmas time long years ago
 "Good will to men" the angels sang,
 "And peace on earth" their message rang
 Across the sky's celestial glow,
 At Christmas time
 Long years ago.

The loving wishes of a friend
 That comes today.

At Christmas Time in future years—
 And all the other days besides—
 May life for you always provide
 Its laughter all unmix'd with tears
 At Christmas time
 In future years.

At Christmas time that comes today
 This message of good will I send—
 W. R. Murphy, in Christmas St. Nicholas.

**BRIGHT EYES AND DOROTHY JANE
 A CHRISTMAS STORY OF TWO DOLLS.**



er before. We had some dolls from China in our department several weeks ago, but I couldn't understand what they said. How do you shut your eyes that way when you lie down? How nice it is! Bright Eyes sat up and looked at the flat little painted face of Dorothy Jane with evident amusement.

"You don't pretend to call yourself a Christmas present, I hope?" she said. "You must have been put together in the dark. I don't see what pleasure you can find in existence."

"I believe that I am happier than you are tonight," said Dorothy Jane, but her lip quivered.

"Why?" asked Bright Eyes. "Don't you know that I am going to live in one of the finest houses in the city, and be shown to members of the

Bright eyes and Dorothy Jane met for the first time on Christmas Eve. They were being hurried over the city streets in a delivery wagon, and their intimate association with each other in a big wicker basket naturally led to a conversation. They were dolls—Dorothy Jane a big rag baby, homely and poorly dressed; Bright Eyes a finely clothed young lady, whose bright tints of cheek and hair were the work of French artists. Dorothy Jane was going to meet a "little mother" in an East Side tenement house on the morrow, and Bright Eyes was on her way to the big brownstone house on the West Side, there to open and close her eyes and say "Mamma" to the only daughter of a rich merchant.

Bright Eyes did not deign to notice poor Dorothy when she remarked that the noisy animals in the Noah's ark, at the other end of the box, were worse than those in the Zoo, and rather rudely crowded the poor little rag baby in the corner as she turned away in disgust. At the next corner the driver removed the ark, with its noisy animals, and there was more room in the basket. Dorothy lifted her head and put her painted face close to the ear of Bright Eyes and whispered: "You are prettier than



I am, I know; but can't we be friends, anyway? I never talked to a foreign-

me, told the clerk that Jennie had not been very well since her papa died, and she hoped that I would cheer her up on Christmas Day. If Jennie is like her mother I am going to love her."

Bright Eyes was laughing by this time, and interrupted to say, "You must be a missionary rag baby then. How funny?"

"That's what I am," cried Dorothy, "and unless Jennie expects too much of a rag baby, I believe that I will make her happy. Do you think that the little girl whose you are going will love you?"

Bright Eyes moved uneasily in the box and was slow to answer. Finally she said: "I don't know whether she will love me or not. I don't care. I am pretty and they will show me to everybody. I like the idea of moving in high society, and won't worry about their loving me."

Dorothy Jane knew nothing about society, and did not fully understand Bright Eyes' idea of life. All she could think about was Jennie Reed, and whether or not they would be happy together. "Get that big French doll out, Bill," said the driver to his assistant, as the wagon suddenly stopped. It startled Dorothy Jane, as she had about made up her mind to tell Bright Eyes that she had missed entirely the object of life when she made love secondary. All she had time to say, as she put an unshapely rag hand in one of Bright Eyes' was, "Make that little girl love you." But Bright Eyes tossed her head scornfully as Bill ran with her up the brownstone steps. "If you ever get up into

MADONNA IN CONTEMPLATION.



CARLO POLOI, 1816-1888

"What do you mean by the 'foreign'?" queried Dorothy Jane.

"You poor, neglected, uneducated little thing," said Bright Eyes. "Tell me, where are you going, any way?"

"I am going to little Jennie Reed, whose mother does washing for a living. I am so anxious to see her, because her mother, when she bought

high society call on me," were her parting words.

Bill complained bitterly to the driver about being overworked after he had handed Dorothy Jane over to Mrs. Reed on the fifth floor of the East Side tenement house. Mrs. Reed took the rag baby and quietly sat her in the kitchen, facing Jennie's little bed.

When Mrs. Reed had kissed the sleeping child and opened out of the room, Dorothy looked around for other Christmas arrivals. At first she saw no one else, and began to feel the responsibility which had been thrust upon her of being little Jennie's whole Christmas. Finally, however, she spied a little pink candy dog, and he told her that he, too, was there for Jennie.

The next morning Mrs. Reed peeped into the room in time to see Jennie jump around in an ecstasy of joy, with Dorothy Jane clasped close to her breast and the pink candy dog in her hand.

The affection of the child for Dorothy Jane grew from day to day, until the neighbors talked about it. Wherever Jennie went, Dorothy Jane was with her.

Bright Eyes, on the other hand, had a hard time of it. "Why," she arrived at the house she found that there were many other presents costlier than herself, and, moreover, a little old rubber doll was the favorite of her mistress.

All her visions of coming out into fashionable society faded away before a week had passed. She never went out of doors, but lay tucked away in a closet. One day, Jip, a little fox terrier, mistook her for something else. Before he was through the bloom was gone from her cheeks and her hair and one arm were chewed off. So the next day Bright Eyes was just looking over the top of the ash barrel, in the basement arway, when Jennie Reed, with Dorothy Jane in her arms, rang the basement bell. She had come to get the washing. Bright Eyes recognized Dorothy at once and called out with all her former haughtiness crushed and broken: "Oh, you dear old rag baby; you were right after all." Then Jennie went away, and the dolls never met again.

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