

RS#8 Jo & Beth

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JO

Oh, Beth, this is a dream come true. Come, out of the chair. Help me put this kite together.

(SHE helps her out of the stroller)

BETH

Tell me again about New York.

JO

It's a circus.

BETH

(laughs)

A circus?

JO

Clowns. Waltzing camels. Dancing horses. Sometimes you see them right out on the street. And museums. And theaters, Beth, everywhere.

BETH

And the women - are they shameless?

JO

Some of them anyway. It's an amazing place, Beth. I'm going to take you there.

BETH

(laughs)

To New York?

JO

And we'll dine in the best restaurants. And see Shakespeare. And ride the omnibus. And mingle with unsavory characters....

BETH

(interrupts)

Jo, I have something for you. Marmee says this shell is over a thousand years old. And I believe that once upon a time it had an amazing life. If you put it to your ear, it talks to you.

JO

What does it say?

BETH

It says, 'We grow up too fast,' You're a woman of the world now. I'm so proud of you, Jo.

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JO

When you were first born, not an hour old, I told Marmee -

BETH

'Beth is mine!'

JO

Everyone has someone special in the world, and I have you. My sweet Beth, give me a task to do!

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