

THE RAIL SPLITTER

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"MAKING SOME ONE HAPPY"
Characters—Dolly and Jack,
moderately rich twins; Beth and
Carl, poor twins.

Scene, One
Place—In Dolly and Jack's
house.
Time—Three o'clock in the af-
ternoon of December 18, 1938.
Jack and Dolly enter.

Jack: Why did Christmas ever
come into existence anyway?
Dolly: That's just what I was
wondering. (They sit down.)

Jack: And then Daddy and
Mother asked us to help them
make a merry Christmas for some
poor children.
Dolly: Yes, aren't Daddy and
Mother silly?

Jack: Why did we have to
hear of poor people?
Dolly: I'm sure I don't know.
(Exit Dolly)

Jack: I don't know what we're
wrong. But Dolly won't change
her mind.
(Pause)

Jack: Well, I'll find out any-

way. (He calls loudly)
Dolly, Dolly.
Dolly: What do you want?
(enters Dolly, she sits down)

Jack: I been thinking that
mayb we're wrong. We could
make a merry Christmas for some
one else and have a merry Christ-
mas ourselves. Don't you think
so?

Dolly: We—ll, I guess your
right.
Jack: (laughingly) Of course
I'm right, I never was wrong.

Dolly: O, no!
Jack: What do think would be
the best way to go about it?
Dolly (after pause) We—ll, I
think the first thing to do would
be to see how much money we
have.

Jack: Yes, I think that would
be the first thing.
Dolly: Then divide the money
we have into halves. One half
we could keep to buy presents for
Mother and Daddy. With the
other half we could buy some
present for some poor children.

And then, of course, give them to
the children on Christmas eve.
Jack: Couldn't we give them
some of our old toys too? I could
fix the broken ones.

Dolly: Yes, that would be fine
and I'll tie the packages up so
they will look so pretty.
Jack: You bet. My we'll have
a merry Christmas.

Dolly: I'll say, but the best of
it is that some one else will have
a merry Christmas too.
Jack: Let's go shopping tomor-
row.

Dolly: You bet.
(Exit Jack and Dolly)
End of scene one

Scene Two
Place—In Carl's and Beth's
house.
Time—Seven o'clock on the
evening of December 24, 1938.
(Beth and Carl enter)

Beth: Well I guess, we won't
have a Christmas tomorrow.
Carl (disgustedly) No, I guess
not.

Beth: I don't see why some of
those rich guys don't try to make
some one else happy besides

themselves.
Carl: The big stiffs.
Beth: (reprovingly) Carl, what
did you say that for. What would
Mother do if she heard you say
that.

Carl: Please don't tell mother,
you know I didn't mean it at all.
Beth: Don't you ever say that
again, and say what you mean.

Carl: All right.
(Pause)
Carl: Well, let's do something.
Anything is better than sitting
here doing nothing.

Beth: My, it does seem that
nobody wants jobs done.
Carl: Not for us anyway.
(Pause)

Beth: Well let's make it nice
for mother and Daddy anyway.
Carl: What can we do?
Beth: Well, I can sweep and
tidy up the house, and you can
chop and bring in all the wood.

Carl: All right, I'll do my part
if you'll do yours.
Beth: My, the house will look
a world better.

Carl: Won't they be surprised?
I'll do it now so it will be all done
when they come home.
(Exit Carl. Beth tidies up the
room then she exits. Pause. En-
ter Dolly and Jack loaded with
bundles)

Jack: Well, I wonder who lives
here.
Dolly: It looks like a poor fam-
ily.

Jack: Well, nobody comes to
drive us out.
Dolly: Maybe nobody lives
here.

Jack: Surely somebody does,
because the house is furnished.
This room is anyway.

Dolly: Yes, and look how neat
and clean it is although it is
poorly furnished.
(They unloaded their bundles
on the table)

Dolly: Look there!
(She points)
(They see cheap and broken
toys neatly piled in a corner. They
go over and examine them)

Jack: Well, it looks like a boy
and girl live here.
Dolly: So it does.
(Jack starts, then turns to
Beth)

Jack: We've found a place to
merry Christmas.
Dolly: Well I never thought of

that.
Jack: Hurry up we mustn't
waste any time.
(Dolly and Jack get up and go
over to the table starting to ar-
range the gifts)

Dolly: (after they have finish-
ed) How pretty!
Jack: Aren't they?
(Enter Beth and Carl. Pause.
They stare at each other.)

Carl: What are you doing here?
Jack: Why, why we got lost.
(Pause)

Carl: My name is Carl, what is
yours?
Jack: My name is Jack.
Beth: What is your name?
Mine is Beth.

Dolly: My name is Dolly.
Jack: We were hunting for
some one who wasn't going to
have a Christmas this year. Are
you going to have one?

(Pause. Carl and Beth look at
each other)
Carl and Beth: N—o.
Jack (Aside to Dolly) We've
found the right place.

(Dolly nods)
Jack: I guess you've noticed
the presents on the table. Well,
they're for you.

(Dolly takes Beth and Jack
takes Carl over to the table, set
them in chairs and place presents
before them)

Carl: My, how pretty.
Beth: It's simply wonderful.
Jack: Well, its time we were
going.

Dolly: Yes, past time I think.
Carl: My, you were just won-
derful to do such nice things for
us.

Beth: We never can thank you.
Carl: No, never.
Jack: Oh, forget it, it wasn't
anything at all.

Dolly: Now we'll have a much
nicer Christmas because we made
you have a nice Christmas.
Jack and Dolly: Good by.
Carl and Beth: Good by.
(Jack and Dolly exit)

Carl: My what a wonderful
time we had this Christmas.
Beth: And we thought we
wouldn't have any at all.

Carl: I wish we could do some-
thing in return.
Beth: We can.
Carl: What?

Beth: Wish them a merry
Christmas and a happy New Year.
Carl: Oh, let's do.
Carl and Beth: We wish you a
merry, merry Christmas and a
happy, happy New Year.

(They exit)
The End

Original play by George Francis
Smith, 6B

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And see the boys and girls on
sleds go sliding down the
hill.

I would like to go outside, but
mother says
It will make my nose and fingers
glow,
So I just have to sit inside and
watch it snow.

Alfred Clauson, 6B

Walter: "What is it, sir?"
Diner: "I want a dish of soup."
Walter: "What kind, sir?"
Diner: "Hot, of course."

Walter: "Please sir, what kind
of hot soup?"
Diner: "Bean."

Walter: "We have no bean
soup, sir."
Diner: "You haven't any lima
beans?"

Walter: faltering—"N—o, sir."
Diner: Ah, then I'll take chick-
en soup."

Walter: Sadly—"Sir, I let them
freeze."

Diner: "Well, what have you?"
Walter: Sadly—"Nothing."
Diner: "Nothing!"

Walter: "Yes, sir, I mean no,
sir. This restaurant went bank-
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