

"Examination Day"

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**Fill in the blanks with a word that you think fits the context. It must also fit grammatically. Use only one word per blank. Spell correctly.**

The Jordans never spoke of the exam, not until \_\_\_\_\_ son, Dickie, was twelve-years-\_\_\_\_\_. It was on \_\_\_\_\_ birthday that Mrs. Jordan first mentioned the subject in \_\_\_\_\_ presence, and the anxious manner of her speech caused \_\_\_\_\_ husband to answer sharply.

"Forget it about it," he \_\_\_\_\_. "He'll do all right."

They were at the breakfast \_\_\_\_\_, and the boy looked up from his \_\_\_\_\_ curiously. \_\_\_\_\_ was an alert-eyed \_\_\_\_\_, with flat blond hair and \_\_\_\_\_ quick nervous manner. He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ what the sudden tension was about, but he did know that today was \_\_\_\_\_ birthday, and he wanted harmony above all. Somewhere in \_\_\_\_\_ little apartment there were wrapped, beribboned packages waiting to \_\_\_\_\_ opened...