

Beth: 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. It says, 'We grow up too fast.' You're a woman of the world now. I'm so proud of you, Jo. Can I tell you a secret? I never made plans about what I would do when I grew up. And I'm not afraid to die. The hardest part, Jo, is leaving you.