

CONTEST WINNER!

Thanks to Sandy Wright of Norman, Oklahoma for sending in her winning story,

The Mannequin Family Ties.

It's posted here with photos of the "family."

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The children have taken time out from their busy schedules to gather at the family home, confident that after today they will be in control of their individual fortunes. Unfortunately, the attorney is late.

Edward Mannequin III has positioned himself in the library, relishing the thought that, as the only male heir, his father's favorite chair (a throne of sorts) will soon be his to inhabit. Four of the girls have retired to the music room where, bored and tired of waiting, they are pursuing some of their favorite trivial recreational activities. Wait! That only accounts for five. Where can young Estelle have gotten to? There she is in the parlor where Bridget, the housekeeper has put aside her regular duties and the care of her own children to console perhaps the only child who truly loved her father.

R-r-r-ing-g-g. There's the attorney now! Heads up kids. Your destinies await.

Dear friends,

Yes, mannequins can be creepy but they can also serve to spark the imagination. I hope you enjoy my little "flame" as much as I enjoyed your museum!

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