

ment, but then holding up the sugar-plum, he said, "Well then—

'Open your mouth, and shut your eyes,
And in your mouth you'll find a prize.'"

Freddy ate it with great satisfaction, and then, patting Reginald's cheek with his little soft hand, he said coaxingly—

"Did 'oo like 'oo 'Kismas pesent, 'Eggie?"

His words were greeted with a merry peal of laughter from Ernest and Constance, but Reginald turned round upon them a very grave face, though a smile lurked round the corners of his mouth, as he said—

"'Let not those who live in glass houses dare to throw stones.' Ernest, who got the pudding?"

