

## **If Your Dreams Came True**

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I think that if we asked most college students what their dreams for the future are, we would have the same answer from most of them. I also think that most students would say, "After I graduate, I want to have a steady and good job, a nice vacation, and not too many things to worry about."

But I also believe that if these dreams came true for these students, they would still complain! Why would they? Because man has been created to never be satisfied with what he has.

I am a student, and I too say that I have the same dream. But truthfully, if one day this dream came true, I would feel bored. I would not feel very happy and I would feel that if I were doing something else, I would be happier.

In the book *O Pioneers!* by Willa Cather, Lou and Oscar Bergson, two brothers who own part of the family farm in Nebraska, want to sell their share of the land and move to another part of the state. Alexandra, their sister, says that they would be happy if they had "a steady job, a few holidays and nothing to think about." However, I think that if Lou and Oscar did that and if they moved away and got steady jobs, they would not feel happy because nobody knows what the future is going to bring. Maybe life in the city would be harder for Lou and Oscar! Maybe they would feel bored.

Few people feel completely satisfied with their lives. Most people think that if they had done something else with their lives, they would have been much happier. I think that we have been created this way. While we need

to keep dreaming, perhaps we also need to learn to be satisfied with and be grateful for what we have.

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