

#28 *The Ends of Wishes*



A papa bobcat overheard his son making a wish. Looking up at the stars, he bade, "I really hope that I catch a bird!" "Do you believe that you are fast enough to do it?" probed his father. "I hope so ... I believe so," replied the cub. "Then," continued his papa, "you must learn how to wish." "I already know how to wish, papa," asserted his son, "you just say what you want." "Well, you are partly right, bubby. But wishes have MIDDLES ... and they have ENDS! Those are the most important parts! You forgot the middle and you forgot the end." His son looked up with curious eyes. "To finish a wish, you must believe it will come true - that is the middle! And, if you believe it will, then you naturally would be grateful ahead of time.

The end of a wish is a thank you."

THE END OF A WISH IS GRATITUDE

