

The Teenager's Snack

(Adapted from The King's Breakfast by A A Milne)

Please note: The speech marks are supposed to be missing. It's your job to add them back in!

The teenager asked
his little brother, and
his little brother asked
their mum:
Could you get some chocolate when you buy the milk and
bread?
The little brother asked his mother,
His mother
Said, Certainly,
I'll write it on my list
Now
Before it slips out of my head.

The mother,
She walked to the local shop,
and chatted to
The shopkeeper:
The boys have asked for chocolate, and we need some
milk and bread.
The Shopkeeper
Said in a cheerful voice:
You'd better tell
your two boys
That many people nowadays
Like Fairtrade products
Instead.

The mother
Said, I'm back!
And shouted for
Sam and Jack.
She handed them the shopping bag with
the chocolate, milk and bread.
Boys, it's not our
normal sort
Of chocolate
I have bought,
But Fairtrade is a better choice,
that's
what the
shopkeeper said.

The younger boy said
Oh!
And looked at
the teenager,
Talking of the chocolate,
in the bag with the milk and bread.
Many people nowadays
Think that
Fairtrade
Is a better choice.
Would you like to try a little of
The Fairtrade bar
Instead?

The teenager grunted,
Nah
But his brother said,
Listen to me
He shouted louder, Listen to me!
As he put away the bread .
We learnt about this,
He explained,
At school in
Class 3;
We really should
Be choosing
Fairtrade products
Instead!

Their mother said,
Your brother's right!
And opened the Fairtrade bar.
The little boy
Said, The problem
is widespread.
As consumers we should
choose carefully,
To protect people and planet
for the future ahead.

The teenager said
OK then
I'll give it a try,
Thoughts of the damaged world were
running through his head.

The little boy watched
His brother
As he tasted a tiny piece,
The teenager said,
Fairtrade, eh?
And forgot all about his street cred!
Nobody, he said,
As he danced
with his mother,
Nobody, he said,
As he hugged little brother,
Nobody,
My dears,
Could call me
A fussy teen -

BUT

We really SHOULD all be buying Fairtrade instead!

