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WHY DOESN'T GOD GET CHOCOLATE?

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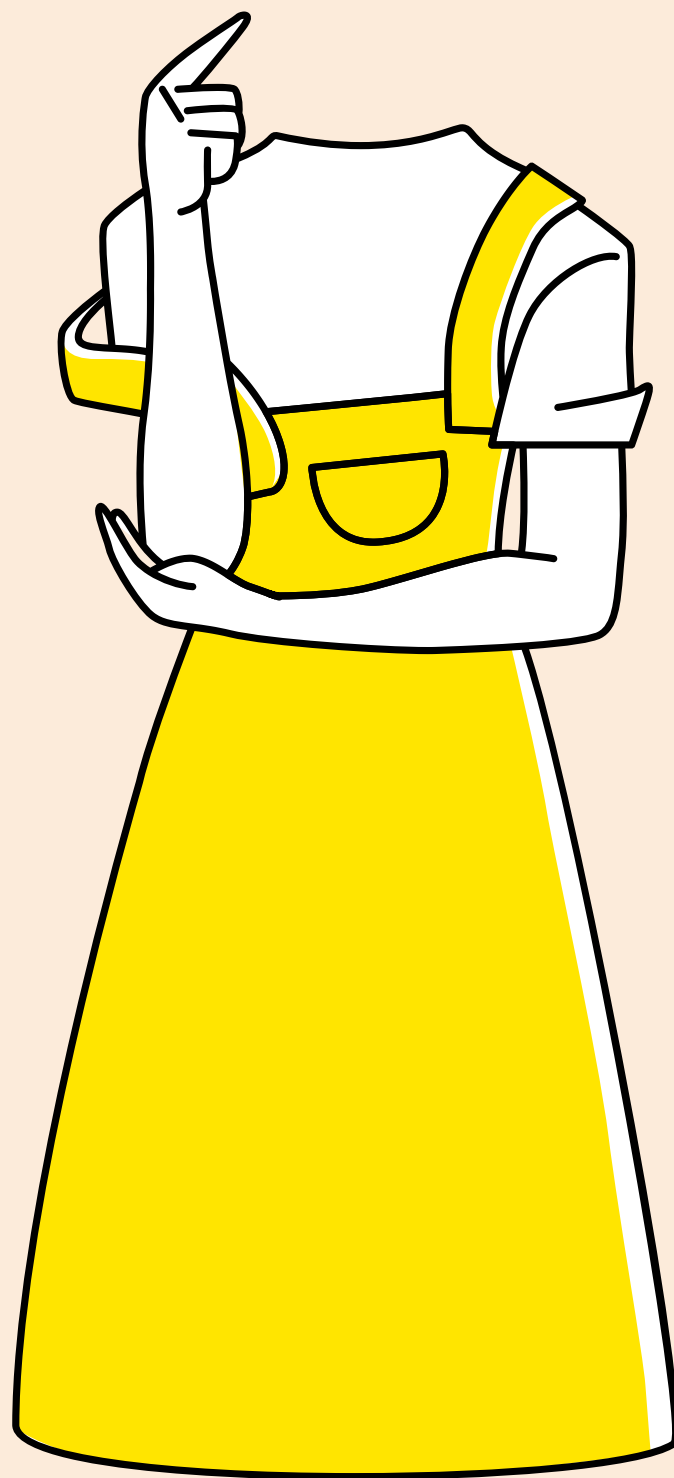
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A note from the publisher

We all love chocolates but what about God? Isn't the creator entitled to a heavenly piece of chocolate? Did the grown-ups ever think about that? We bet not! Only children can ask the most intelligent questions so it is fitting that this lovely story has been penned by a 12 year old author.

We hope you will enjoy this book for all ages, as we did!

Mona was a very inquisitive girl. Always having unimaginable questions in her tiny head.



If she didn't get the answer, she would ponder on that for as long as it took.



Once on a dark and sleepy night, Mona was sleeping and dreaming that she was in Choco city, a whole city made of candy and chocolate.

The houses were made of chocolate cake with vanilla icings as their roof.



The river was made of chocolate milk in which fish made of chocolate cereals swam and floated.

There were tall, colourful lollipop trees and the clouds were pink cotton candy.



Ah... what a dream!



She was floating in her dreams when suddenly, "MONA!!! Time for school!! Come on, don't be lazy! You have 45 minutes sharp to get ready!"

It was Mona's mom.

Mona groaned and very slowly, brushed her teeth, took a bath and went to say her morning prayers.



She was so engrossed in continuing her dream, the small temple in front of her, where she was standing, started looking like a cake!



When she was about to finish, she had another pondering question, as usual.

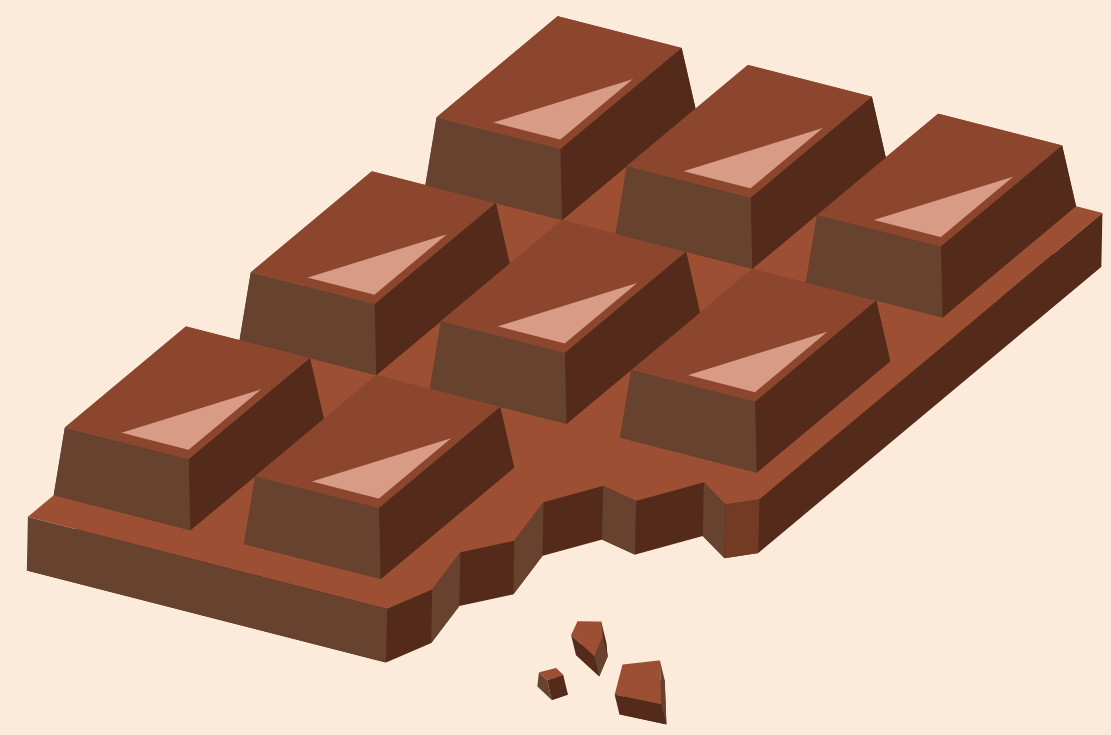
“Why doesn’t God get chocolate?!”

When she did something like scoring A in a subject, she was given a treat by her parents which was usually a trip to the bakery.



Well, God had done the biggest thing, made the universe and... no treat for Him!





Chocolate is, anyways, a necessity of life! You can't possibly live without it.

But all he got was— a cheela for breakfast, rice for lunch and a roti for dinner!



If you or I were in His place, our life would be so boring.

So, when she was walking downstairs, she asked her mother, “Momma, why don’t we serve God chocolate?”



“Maybe because... God needs to be very healthy. If he became lazy, like you, he would never be able to do anything! Sweets make you lazy and unhealthy which is very bad,” she said as if giving a lesson.

But Mona didn't believe it!

After a week, the results of the test she gave arrived and...she got a perfect A+!



Her parents took her to her favourite café for a lovely lunch. There she bought a muffin and packed it for home. At home she opened the muffin box.

Are you sure you want to eat it now, Sweetie? You just ate a pastry in the café?" asked her father.



Mona didn't reply and kept the muffin in front of her home temple. Her father started to wonder, why does Mona want to serve a muffin to God?

Mona sat in front of the temple and recited the Gayatri Mantra.



And you know what happened? She noticed that a big pink rose fell close to her on the ground.



Everyone considered that to be a blessing to Mona from God for becoming the topper of the class.

But Mona, you and I do know the actual reason for God's blessing to Mona, don't you?



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