

The Chocolate Touch

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Characters:

John Midas- A boy who woke up one morning and found that, because of his greed, everything he tasted turned to chocolate.

Mary Midas- John's younger sister.

Miss Plimsole- John's teacher.

Mrs. Quaver- John's music teacher.

Susan Buttercup- A girl in John's school whom John is friends with but she gets mad at him when he turns her silver dollar to chocolate.

Dr. Cranium- John's doctor who advises him to eat less candy.

Spider Wilson- In a grade just above John. The meanest, slickest boy in school.

Questions:

1. What is the name of John's sister? Mary
2. What instrument was John learning to play? Trumpet
3. What kind of hair did Susan have? Soft yellow curls
4. What was John's worst flaw? He loved candy
5. What did Dr. Cranium say was wrong with John? He ate too much candy
6. What instrument of Dr. Cranium's did John kick? His rubber hammer
7. Where was John going when he found the silver coin? Susan Buttercup's
8. What did the coin say? J M (His initials)
9. Where did John go instead of Susan's? A candy shop
10. What did John get in exchange for his coin? A box of candy
11. Where did the owner of the store say that his candy was from? The heart of Africa
12. How did John decide to enter his house? Through the kitchen
13. What did John have to take every night before he went to bed? Tonic
14. Did John like this tonic? No
15. How many pieces of chocolate were in the box that John got? One
16. Did he like the one piece of chocolate? Yes
17. What was the first thing that John noticed that he could turn to chocolate?
Toothpaste
18. What kind of toothpaste did the Midas family get? Blanco-Dent
19. What did John have for breakfast? Bacon, eggs, orange juice, toast, and milk
20. What did John have the habit of doing while he was thinking hard? Chewing things
21. What did John start to chew while thinking about his breakfast turning to chocolate?
His gloved thumb
22. Who was the bully at school? Spider Wilson

23. What did Susan Buttercup get as a birthday present? A silver dollar
24. What does John do to the coin? Accidentally turns it to chocolate when he bites it to see if it is real
25. What were the children going to be tested on in the class that John went to after he ruined Susan's coin? Algebra
26. What was the next thing that turned to chocolate for John? The water from the fountain
27. And the next? His pencil
28. What was significant about his pencil? The whole thing turned chocolate, not just the part that he bit
29. Who was Susan jumping rope with? Ellen and Betty
30. What did John buy at lunch that he had never bought before? "Sensible things"
31. What happened to John's trumpet when he tried to play it? It turned to chocolate
32. What was where John had found the candy store before? An empty lot with a for sale sign
33. What did Dr. Cranium say that John had? Dr. Cranium's Disease
34. What made John really sorry that he turned everything into chocolate? He turned his mother into chocolate
35. Why, according to the candy store keeper, did John turn everything into chocolate? His greed

In What Book...

- Did a boy have the "Midas touch"?
- Did a boy chew on things if he was thinking hard?
- Did a boy eat his gloves?
- Was there a bully named Spider?
- Did a doctor name a disease after himself?