

Taste and See

(2 girls. One approaches Two who is eating a bar of chocolate.)

One: What's that?

Two: (guardedly) Nothing.

One: Yes it is. Let's look.

Two: It's just something...nothing really.

One: Come on. Give us a look. Oh, what's that?

Two: Since you ask... chocolate.

One: (Struggling with the word) Choc o late...

Two: Yes chocolate (mimics how it was said). And it's mine. So get your greedy eyes and grubby hands off it.

One: You're welcome to it-whatever it is.

Two: Chocolate, stupid.

One: Oh yeah...chocolate...so what's that?

Two: (exasperated) I just said-chocolate.

One: Yeah I know that. You said. But what is chocolate?

Two: Don't be stupid. You can't tell me you don't know what chocolate is. Everybody knows.

One: I don't. What do you do with it?

Two: Do with it? Do with it? Eat it, of course. What did you think stick it in your ears?

One: (Thought) Oh, eat it...What's it taste like?

Two: You can't be serious. Are you telling me you've never tasted chocolate?

One: Nope.

Two: How can you have lived on this earth for over 14 years and not tasted chocolate?

One: Well I haven't. So tell me. What's the big thing about it?

Two: Chocolate...it's scrummy...it's delicious...it's cool....it's well wicked. I can't get enough of it. I couldn't live without it....it's the biz. It's simply the best... it's great..

One: OK. I get the picture. You like it.

Two: Like it? I love it...it's fantastic.. Are you seriously telling me that you have never tasted chocolate.

One: Nope. Don't believe I have.

Two: (Grudgingly) Well... well...OK then...have a bit. Try some if you like.

One: Oh no, I couldn't do that

Two: It's OK. I've got another bar for later. You can finish this one. (offers it)

One: No...I really don't want to

Two: What's wrong with you? You a chocophobic or something?

One: No... I just don't know...I mean, it might hurt me.

Two: Don't be mad. Look at me-I'm all right and I've eaten it for years.

One: Yeah, that's you. But I might be different.

Two: Loads of people eat chocolate...and there's no worldwide epidemic of chocolate poisoning that I'm aware of. There's not an outbreak of cocoa-it is. Least not that I've heard of.

One: I don't know. It's...it's risky...and I'd rather not take that risk.

Two: Well I can tell you it's good and you are really missing something. But I guess you'll have to taste it for yourself to be convinced and you are never going to do that by leaving it in the wrapper.

(Offers it)

There it is. You can have it and try it for yourself. But I guess

the decision is yours.

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