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A Dish of Ice Cream



A 10 year old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table.

A waitress kept a glass of water in front of him.

"How much is an ice cream sundae?" asked the boy.

5 dollars, replied the waitress.

The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and counted the number of coins in it.

How much is the dish of a plain ice cream? He asked again.

As some people were waiting for a table, the waitress was a bit impatient.

3 dollars, she said rudely.

The little boy again counted the coins.

I will have the plain ice cream, he said.

The waitress brought the ice cream, kept the bill on the table and walked away.

The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and left the hotel.

Later on when the waitress came back, she began wiping down the table and then swallowed hard at what she has seen.

She found that 2 dollars were kept neatly beside the empty dish for her as a tip.

"Kindness is caring for others, even when they may not care for you."

Thank you and have a nice day.