

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

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CHARACTERS:

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Peter Warren Hatcher– He tells the story and is the older brother

Fudge (Farley Drexel Hatcher)– He is Peter's biggest problem and his younger brother

Mr. Warren Hatcher – Peter and Fudge's father

Mrs. Hatcher – Peter and Fudge's mother

① **Jimmy Fargo** – Peter's best friend and only boy on his block who's in his class at school

Sheila – lives in Peter's building and is in his class

③ **Henry Bevelheimer** – elevator operator in Peter's apartment building

Grandma – Peter and Fudge's grandma who helps their mother out

Mr. and Mrs. Yarby – President of Juicy-O and his wife

Jennie, Ralph and Sam – friends of Fudge who come to his birthday party

③ **Janet** – Secretary to Peter and Fudge's father, Mr. Hatcher

Mr. Denberg – Mr. Hatcher's boss

Mr. George Vincent – President of the Toddle-Bike company ③

Dr. Cone – Peter and Fudge's doctor

Dr. Brown – Peter and Fudge's dentist

Mrs. Rudder – Neighbor living below the Hatcher's

QUESTIONS:

② What grade is Peter in? **4th grade**

Who is Peter's biggest problem? **His brother Fudge**

③ Fudge's bad behavior caused his father to lose what important business account? **Juicy-O**

① What did Peter win at Jimmy Fargo's birthday party? **A turtle**

① What did Fudge stick all over Mr. Yarby's suitcase? **"About one hundred green stamps"**

① What did Peter name his turtle? **Dribble**

② What was Peter asked to do to get his little brother to eat? **Stand on his head**

- ① Who lived in the same building with Peter from his class at school? **Sheila**
- ③ How old is Fudge? **2 ½ years old**
- ② What does Sheila always yell after touching Peter? **“Peter’s got the cooties”**
- ② What did Peter’s father do when Fudge refused to eat? **Said “Eat it or wear it” then stood Fudge in the tub and poured Fudge’s bowl of cereal over his head**
- ② What did Fudge do to knock out his two front teeth? **He tried to fly off the jungle gym at the park**

③ How old is Peter? **9 years old**

Why does Peter like the shoe salesman Mr. Berman? **He’s funny**

② What was one of Fudge’s favorite foods his mother cooked to try to get him to eat?
Broiled lamb chops

⑤ What did Peter call Fudge after his teeth were gone? **Fang**

Who did Jennie bite at Fudge’s birthday party? **Fudge’s grandma**

What is Fudge’s real name? **Farley Drexel Hatcher**

③ How many little kids were invited to Fudge’s birthday party? **3**

② When did Peter clean his turtle’s bowl? **Every Saturday morning**

The kids invited to Fudge’s birthday party were Jennie, Ralph and Sam – What did Peter call them? **An eater, a biter and a crier**

⑤ What was the name of the movie Peter and Fudge went to see with their father? **A Bear’s Life**

What game did Peter have to demonstrate to Fudge and his friends at the birthday party?
Dancing around with a balloon

Why did Peter have to go into the dentist’s office and open his mouth so he could count his teeth? **So Fudge would open his mouth for the dentist**

When does Peter like his brother Fudge? **When he's sleeping**

What color shoes did Peter want? **Brown**

What is Fudge's favorite expression that he learned from his father which Fudge uses as he pours peas over his head at the restaurant? **"Eat it or wear it!"**

What school project did Fudge ruin of Peter's? **the transportation poster**

What happened after Ralph had a second piece of cake at Fudge's birthday party?
He threw up

Why did Peter have to pretend to get brown and white saddle shoes?
So Fudge would get them

Why did Peter's parents put a chain latch on his bedroom door? **Fudge went in Peter's room and used the scissors to cut his own hair and colored his face with markers**

What commercial did Fudge appear in? **Toddle-Bike**

What was the name of the restaurant Peter, Fudge and his mother have lunch at?
Hamburger Heaven

Peter gets another animal to replace his turtle – What is it? **A dog**

What did Peter call himself when he thought Fudge would be a famous television star and he would be plain old Peter Hatcher? **Fourth grade nothing**

Why did Peter have to ride the Toodle-Bike? **So Fudge would ride it**

Where did the Hatcher's live? **In New York City in an apartment**

What did Peter's father cook them while their mother was in Boston?
A mushroom Omelet

Fudge got into Peter's locked room and ate what? **His turtle**

Who is on Peter's committee to do a transportation report for school?

Sheila and Jimmy Fargo

What did secretary Janet use to try to get Fudge to ride the Toddle-Bike? **Oreos**

Where do Peter, Fudge and their mother shop for shoes? **Bloomingdale's**

What did Peter name his dog? **Turtle**

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS:

Where do Jimmy Fargo and Peter like to play when they're in the park?

- a) On the jungle gym
- b) On a group of trees
- c) On a group of rocks**
- d) On a bench

What did Peter guess the right amount of to win the turtle at Jimmy Fargo's birthday party?

- a) candles on a cake
- b) jelly beans in a jar**
- c) shoes in the hall
- d) pickles in a jar

What prizes did the other kids at Jimmy Fargo's party win?

- a) balloons
- b) candy
- c) parakeets
- d) goldfish**

What was Peter's solution to the transportation problem in the city?

- a) a monorail system**
- b) more buses
- c) flying trains
- d) bicycles

How many salesman work in the shoe department at Bloomingdale's?

- a) 3
- b) 4
- c) 5**
- d) 2

What animal does Fudge pretend to be while he refuses to eat?

- a) a cat
- b) a bird
- c) a snake
- d) a dog**

What floor do the Hatcher's live on?

- a) 1st
- b) 12th**
- c) 10th
- d) 8th

What is Fudge's favorite animal at the zoo?

- a) monkeys**
- b) penguins
- c) pony
- d) lion

What gift did Mrs. Yarby bring for Fudge?

- a) a book
- b) a stuffed animal
- c) a car
- d) a wind up train**

What gift did Mrs. Yarby bring for Peter?

- a) a picture dictionary**
- b) a wind up train
- c) a dog
- d) a turtle

What did Jennie do on the rug at Fudge's birthday party?

- a) a dance
- b) tinkle**
- c) throw up
- d) fall asleep

What did the nurse give Peter at the hospital while he waited for his mother and Fudge?

- a) a book
- b) some magazines
- c) a game boy
- d) some paper and crayons**

What was one of the things given to Fudge to get the turtle out?

- a) 7-up
- b) candy
- c) castor oil**
- d) water

Why did Fudge's mother give him a spanking?

- a) for throwing a temper tantrum
- b) for eating flowers
- c) for putting stamps on a suitcase
- d) for ruining Peter's poster**

What did Fudge do with the picture dictionary Sam gave him at the birthday party?

- a) He read it
- b) He threw it**
- c) He ate it
- d) He slept on it