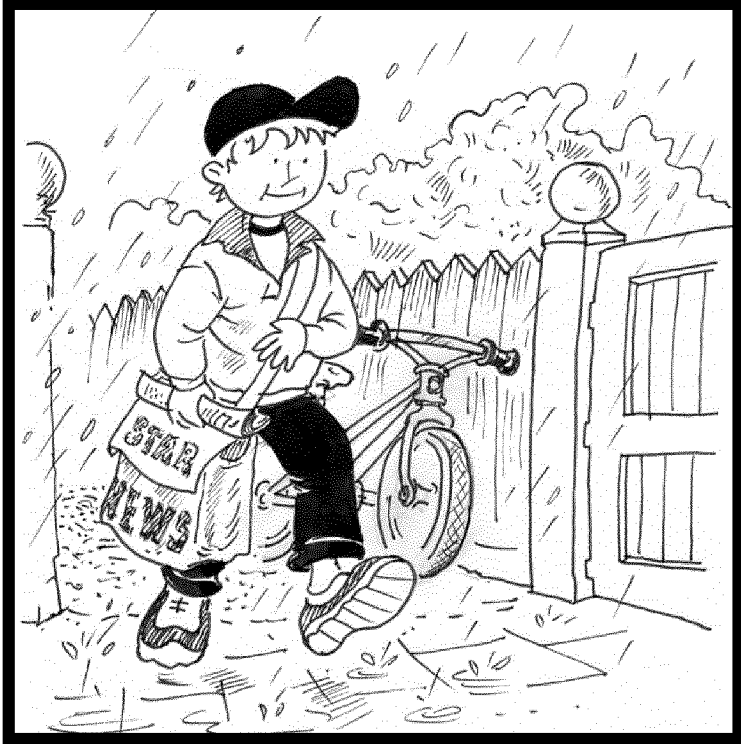


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The mobile buzzes. Kevin Holmes reaches across and picks the mobile. He opens his eyes and he sees the luminous light from the display. It's 6am and it's time to get out of bed. He sighs as he is feeling tired. He thinks, "I should have gone to bed early last night." Why does Kevin have to get up so early? Well, he is the paper boy, that's why! And he has to deliver papers.



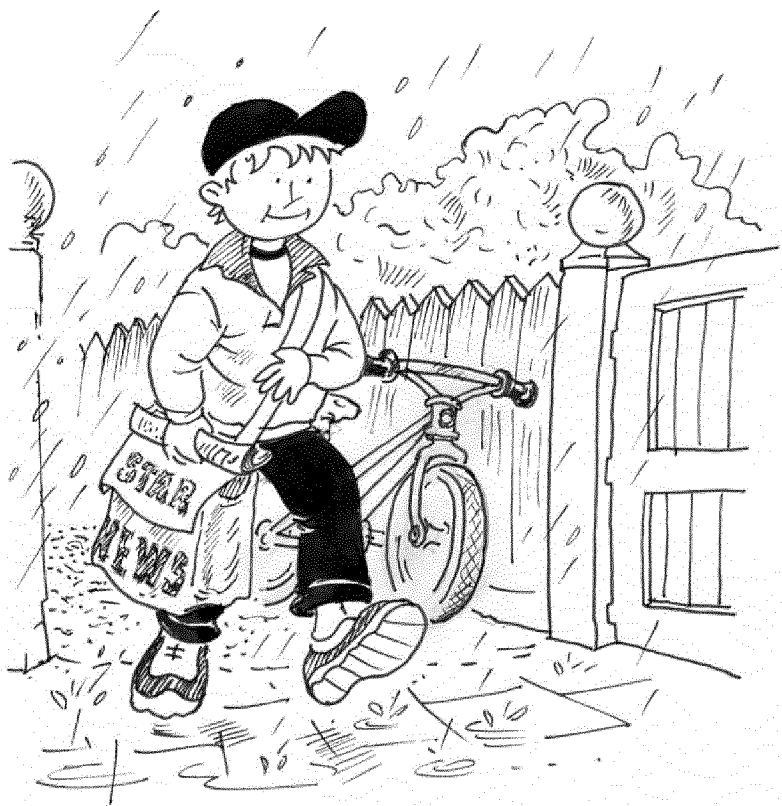
Kevin gets out of bed. He has a shower the night before and so he dresses up immediately. He ponders, "Shall I have a quick breakfast or should I wait until I come back?" He hears the pitter and patter of rain outside. He opens the curtains a bit and he sees the rather heavy rain. This helps him decide to have a quick breakfast! He creeps down quietly so that he would not disturb the others.



Presently he arrives at the newsagent on his bike. "Morning, Mr Rington. Awful weather, eh?" Mr Rington looks up and replies, "Morning Kevin, you are a bit late so you need to be quick." Kevin grins and says, "No problem! That's what my bike is for!" He takes the florescent bag with newspapers stuffed in.



With the bag on his back, Kevin quickly gets onto his bike and rides quickly to the first house. Downhill and then turn right to Burwood Road. He thinks, "Paper round is not too bad. At least I get £12 a week. Sometimes more if I do one extra round when one boy doesn't turn up only in the weekend - this happens often." He gets about £1.20 for a round but a staggering £3 for a Sunday round! Why? Well, what do you think?



At the first house, he jumps off the bike and deposits it on the pavement. He snatches a Daily Telegraph from the bag - he reads the headline - "Blair backs Brown for Leadership." So what! Normally Kevin is not too bothered with the news but with the paper round, he makes time to read the headlines. At the next house, it is the Daily Mirror then and it screams, "NHS cuts - the Reality!" What is it all about?



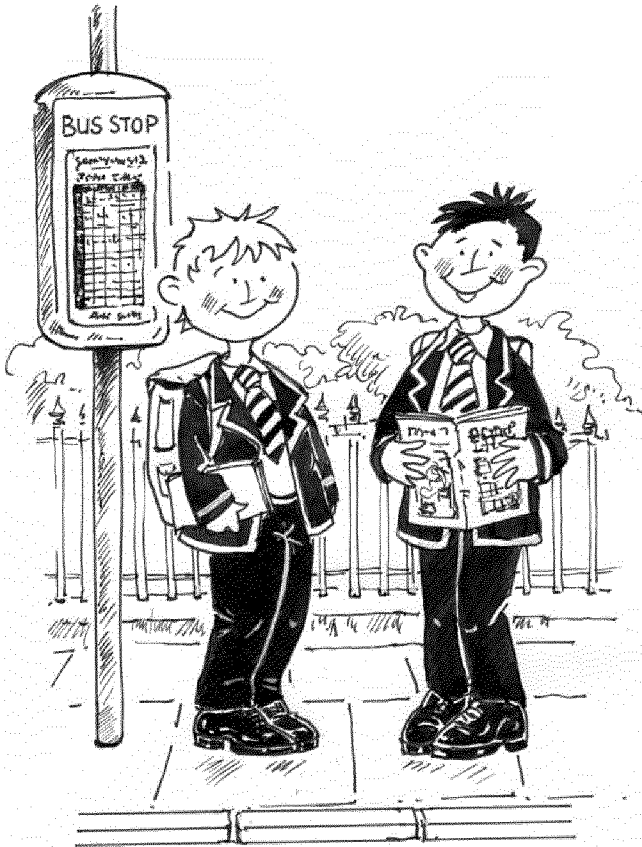
Normally he gets it all done in 30 minutes - all the papers delivered in 20 homes. He would then ride back quickly to home with the bag. At home, everyone would be up - Mum and Paula. Not Dad as he would be gone by then. And as usual, Mum would make a fuss, saying, "Have you had your breakfast?", "Are you really wet?" and "Come on! You are late for school and the bus is due any time!" Well, that's Mum!



But this time, he gets home in good time and he has some orange juice while waiting for Paula to vacant the bathroom. She really drives him mad - she seems to spend hours in the bathroom. Doing her hair and putting on make-up! Bah! However, Kevin is used to all that and he makes good while waiting. He goes to his bedroom and sorts out all the books and work he needs to bring to school. He hears Paula singing, "The bathy is free! The bathy is free!"



Now all is well, washed and refreshed, Kevin is rapidly walking to the bus stop and the bus should come soon. He sees his friend, Gary, at the bus stop. He waves to him and Gary waves back. He looks back to see if the bus is coming. It's not. So he calms down. He is looking forward to the pay day on Saturday from the newsagents. Maybe that latest CD or maybe that Nintendo magazine.



System Specifications

Operating system:

Windows 98

Windows ME

Windows 2000

Windows XP

Windows Vista

Screen Resolution: 1024 x 768 pixels

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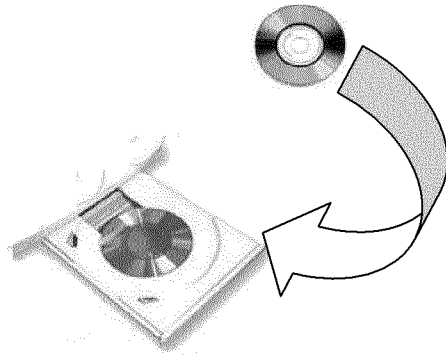
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