




A BOY'S QUEST TO SAVE ENERGY



Children are the future.
Coincidentally, so is sustainability.
As one boy observes his family
wasting energy throughout
the day, he has some rather
imaginative suggestions on what
his mom and dad can do to help
save the planet, the air, the trees –
and a few empty calories.



here was once a boy
who learned in school
saving energy is the right thing
to do. It's good for the planet, the
air and the trees, and good for his
family, too.





e watched his mom
and watched his dad
through a regular day's routine.

He thought of many things his
family could change, to be a little-
more green.





he morning begins by
brushing teeth with
an electric toothbrush machine.

We could use sandpaper instead,
he thought, to keep our pearly
whites clean.





ommy makes her frizzy

hair go straight

with a plugged-in, hot iron tool.

We could shave our heads instead,

he thought. Saving electricity

is cool!





addy takes the
elevator at work

from the first to the second floor.

Better to take the stairs instead,
he thought. Daddy could stand to
lose a pound — or four.





ommy loads the dishwasher with just a plate.

And turns it up to full power.

Maybe that's not such a great idea, he thought. Why not make it a twofer? Bring the dishes into the shower!





addy waits for
lunch from the car

at a greasy fast-food drive-thru.

Dad should bring a salad to work,
he thought. It'll save time, energy
and — like, seriously — he could
afford to lose a few.





ommy drinks water
all day long from
plastic bottles she buys at the
store. Mommy could drink from
her wine glass instead, he thought.
She seems to like that much more.





addy comes home
from a long day of work
and sits down to watch TV. At
least he's saving his own energy,
he thought. But I wish he'd spend
more time with me.





ommy makes
dinner every night.

The stove and oven are powered
by gas. Why not use the
microwave instead? he thought.
After all, her meatloaf always
tastes like ...worms.





he boy heads up to bed
and waits to get tucked in.

He is ready to start counting his
sheep, but before Mommy leaves,
he decides to pipe up:

"The toothbrush, the hair straightener, the
elevator, the water bottle, the car, the washer,
the TV, the oven — how do you people sleep?!"





ommy remembers
the planet, the air
and the trees. She turns and says
through the doorway:

"You're right, honey. We use a ton of energy.
Tomorrow we'll do things your way."





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