

Chocolate and slavery

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Did you know that a lot of the chocolate that you eat was made by enslaved kids? Yeah, I know, it's crazy! Here's a bit more information on the topic.

First, kids basically only harvest cocoa in their schedule. Their schedule consists of eating bad food, harvesting cocoa, eating bad food again, and sleeping. I bet their schedule sucks. No school, no fun, just cocoa. That's it. No games, no nothing, just cocoa. (Is it fair to eat chocolate? AMPLIFY PAGE 320)

Second, this has been going on for far too long. It started in the seventeenth century! For, like, 400 YEARS! Like, I like chocolate, but 400 years of slavery from children? For a candy bar? That is WAY too long. Chocolate production slavery has been around before you were born, before your parents, even grandparents!

Lastly, companies like M&M™ pay very low prices for cocoa. They don't actually want to pay for the slaves because they want profit. After minimum cocoa prices became a thing after people recognized the slavery, the cocoa industry got privatized. That made it so companies didn't have to pay a minimum set price for cocoa. That made slaves get paid little again.

So, this has explained the chocolate slavery. They have to harvest cocoa every day, and can only get bad food. A thought to take away from all this, what could you do?