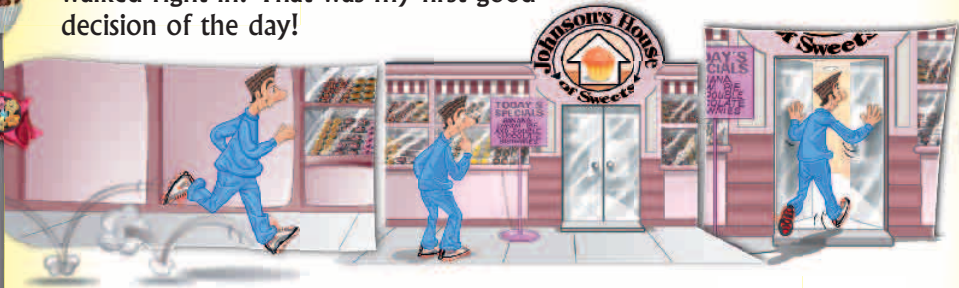




Johnson's House of Sweets — Very Tasty!

By FRANK BROWN

I was out running near my place last Saturday morning when I noticed a new store on Martin Street: Johnson's House of Sweets. The sign in the window said, "Today's Specials: Banana Cream Pie and Double Chocolate Brownies." At that moment a sign in my head said, "Warning! Beware of Fattening Food! Don't Stop Running, Frank!" But then, I thought, "Wait a minute. I have an important job to do here." So I stopped running and walked right in. That was my first good decision of the day!



The shop was very busy, but a friendly man in a pink shirt welcomed me. On the left, I saw the cashier, a pretty young woman in a ponytail, and a long line of people. Each person was holding a medium-size pink paper box. It looked like they actually didn't mind waiting in line.

I looked around and saw shelves with every kind of dessert, each one perfectly decorated . . . each one beautiful to look at . . . all baked and prepared in the shop early that morning.





But which one should I try? Some dark chocolate cheesecake or strawberry cheesecake? An enormous chocolate cookie? Or maybe one of those delicate little cream pies? Cake, definitely cake. Orange chocolate cake or lemon vanilla? This was going to be a difficult task, so I chose one of the specials.

I'll have a double chocolate brownie, please.

There's only one left, and it's not his.

A tall woman looked at me for a second while she was complaining to the man in pink.

Don't worry. This one is yours, Mrs. Simms, but we have enough double chocolate brownies for everybody.

Lucky me! The brownie was fabulous, so I asked for 15 more to take home. In a couple of minutes, I was one of those happy people waiting in line holding a pink box—and mine was heavy with brownies!

While I was leaving the shop, I started to think about how life is full of important decisions to make. For example, what should I try next time? Unfortunately, they don't sell anything that's low-fat, so next weekend I'm going to run in the park, far away from Martin Street!

Johnson's House of Sweets also serves great coffee and cups of sweet, hot cocoa.

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