

The Owl

Cookbook



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THE OWL COOKBOOK

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The children of the Grayson Bunch
Had gone on strike without their lunch.
There was of course, no room for doubt
That they were sick of eating trout.

Perhaps within the realm of reason
Once a week within the season.

But upon each day of every month,
And every bite of every lunch
And every fate to every plate
The ending note to every day
Was trout to everyone's dismay!

The kids did not know what to do
As that was everything Mom knew.
She'd grown up thinking
Food was trout and that was all food was about.

In the meantime, each was thinner
As lunch was sunk
And so was dinner

So while the smell of trout grew foul
The children went to ask the Owl
Who wisely eyed the Grayson faction
And stated, "It is time for action."

"A man is born with many needs
And one of them is that he feeds.
The job of food is to entice --
Trout upon trout will not suffice."

Ma Grayson had to break her plate
As trout was just too out of date.
The Owl Cookbook was effective
Mom discovered new perspective.

Upon sinking into Whole-wheat bread and Chocolet Mousse
Ma Grayson said, "I've had enough of going fishing.
Chocolate Mousses I've been missing.
Within the realm of culinary art,
Trout is just a place to start!"

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