

GOING TO THE FAIR

Josh Baines loved going to the state fair more than anything else in the world. He had saved his allowance for [nuts/ skip/ three] weeks and now had close to fifteen dollars [sore/ for/ many] spending money at the fair. He [asked/ waltz/ mice] his parents whether they would allow [bee/ him/ cap] to go to the fair with [his/ call/ walk] friends from school. "Not this year, [daze/ son/ boot]," replied his father. "I think you [should/ ready/ talks] go with the family this year [knob/ pal/ and] go with your friends next year [how/ when/ play] you are in middle school and [to/ in/ a] little bit bigger. I want you [to/ act/ gem] be able to take care of yourself. [Sleep/ There/ When] are some rough characters out there."

Josh [what/ mark/ said], "I understand, Dad," but he was [dance/ very/ pull] disappointed inside. What were his friends [when/ going/ hairs] to say when they saw him [with/ jelly/ from] his mother and father and his [clip/ baby/ that] sister, Rachel? Josh sighed and went [what/ rest/ over] to Gabe's house down the street. Gabe [ugly/ game/ was] in his class, and he had [strict/ cheer/ seems] parents, too, so Josh knew that Gabe [heart/ would/ watch] understand his problem.

"I suggest that [but/ you/ far] go to the fair with your parents [and/ soot/ my] then ditch them once you get [books/ music/ inside] the gate," said Gabe. "I don't [apes/ plan/ think] they would let me do that because Dad [pepper/

thinks/ dairy I'm too small to take care [of/ his/ wet] myself. Besides, I don't want them [to/ and/ if] leave me," replied Josh with a [likes/ chats/ frown]. Gabe was no help in solving [now/ babe/ his] dilemma so Josh ambled home and resigned himself [to/ sit/ on] the fact that he would have [kit/ be/ to] go to the fair with his parents [on/ use/ if] he wanted to go at all.

[That/ Stair/ Rug] weekend, the Baines family piled into [the/ got/ you] car and headed for the bright [testy/ lights/ three] of the fair downtown. Rachel, who [very/ was/ can] two years old, peered with big [test/ day/ eyes] at the big tents and people getting [out/ chip/ said] of their cars. Josh spied Alison, [be/ or/ a] girl from his class. She was [is/ do/ on] a date with a boy who [could/ ports/ walk] drive and Josh was very jealous. [Put/ Car/ He] was also embarrassed because Alison saw [him/ plan/ day] getting out of the car with [his/ spin/ oil] parents and Rachel.

The Baines family [round/ spent/ point] three hours and thirty dollars at [win/ the/ how] fair. Mr. Baines and Josh rode [cousin/ hangs/ almost] every scary ride that they had. Mom [lift/ into/ and] Rachel watched and took pictures with [of/ a/ do] camera, and then they all ate hot dogs [man/ and/ dew] cotton candy. Josh had a good [time/ new/ echo] and even told Dad that he [from/ might/ base] go to the fair with his parents again next [fast year leaf]!