DIARY
OF A
LUNCHBOX

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I am so excited tonight! Pardon me, but I forgot to introduce myself. I am Timmy Brown's lunchbox. Timmy is starting 5th grade tomorrow. That's why I'm so excited.

TImmy Brown

Yawn

Can't wait until tomorrow morning!
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The first day was really busy, but it was fun, too. I was eagerly waiting for lunchtime. Finally, the lunch bell rang, and we were off to the cafeteria. Very soon, the cafeteria was filled with the noise of all kinds of students, and smells of all kinds of foods. I got to meet other lunchboxes from around the world.
The lunch hour passed very quickly. But just before the bell rang, something surprising happened. Timmy got up and emptied me out in a trash can. Many other kids did the same with their lunchboxes. This made me very sad. Maybe it was the first day of school, and tomorrow will be better!
Sept. 1, 2015

I'm writing after a week. Well, Timmy's school is going fine, but I'm heartbroken, and so are many of my friends. We see so much food gets thrown into the trashcans, day, after day, after day!
I wish...

All this food could be saved to
feed hungry kids around the world.
I bet all my friends wish
the same.
Sept. 15, 2015

Something strange happened today.

Hi! My name is Michael. I'm an exchange student from Nigeria, Africa. I'm very happy to be here, as I get enough food to eat. Back at home, we went hungry for days.

300 million children go hungry every day.

Please don't waste food!
I was stunned to see what was happening in the cafeteria. Students were crowding the space around the corner with a big banner. Unused foods from all lunchboxes were being saved for donation!
Like every day, I was emptied out, but not in a trash can. In fact, the trash can was nowhere to be seen!
Today was the happiest day of my life, and for all my lunchbox buddies, too. Could it be every day, everywhere around the world?