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Don't Eat Me! Stories...Creative Persuasion

Don't look now! But something over there (carnivore or monster or alien) wants to eat you. It doesn't want to eat you to be mean. It doesn't want to eat you because it's scary. Whether you like it or not, your body contains nutrients that would be beneficial to it if you were consumed.

Your job...Talk that animal, monster, or alien out of it! Come up with five VERY different reasons why you should NOT be eaten...and provide alternative options that might be presented to the creature eyeing you for its dinner.

A complete example has been provided for you. Can you match the example's creativity and use of details?

Example Reason: I do not taste good.

Alternative a:

My brother tastes much better because he is younger, plumper, and a lot less stringy than me.

Alternative b:

Things that taste bad can make you nauseous and who wants a meal that makes them nauseous?

Alternative c:

The only way to make me taste better is salt, and salt is bad for your high blood pressure.

Reason: Meat is bad for you.

Alternative a:

Studies have been done. Vegetarians are a 50% less likely to have heart attacks.

Alternative b:

Alternative c:

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