

My hero

Head to head conversation

Alex: Do you have a hero? (*wistfully*)

Ash: No sorry, don't eat Nestle. I have a Divine Milk with Toffee and sea salt?
(taking out bar of chocolate and showing them)

Alex: Pardon?

Ash: Or...I have one Bounty bar left? (*checking bag or pockets*)

Alex: Not Aero, HERO! Do you have a hero?

Ash: Oh, well...ere...the Milky bar kid?

Alex: Can't you think of anything but chocolate?

Ash: I can ...but I would have to Wispa it...

Alex: Fruit and nut – that's you! (pause) King David...now he's a real hero

Ash: Really?

Alex: Oh yes...He was a beautiful musician...

Ash: Yes but...

Alex; He could write poetry

Ash: Yes..only

Alex: He wrote a lot of those psalms you know

Ash: That is good of course...

Alex: Can you remember any of the psalms?

Ash: Yes .. Psalm one and then...(*thinking*)

Alex; Well ...

Ash: Then...there is Psalm, two?

Alex: You see King David was not just a poet and musician

Ash: No, in deed he wasn't...

Alex: No, as a boy he was caring. A shepherd cared for the sheep in the fields.
That was David.

Ash: That's nice...

Alex: Such a caring loving side to him

Ash: Well of course...but

Alex: And brave too

Ash: True...

Alex: He protected the sheep from the dangerous animals...used a sling shot
he did

Ash: Yes, very clever but have...

Alex: Not frightened, not David

Ash: No...

Alex: He had to face a giant – an evil man, Goliath

Ash: A big man by all accounts

Alex: A giant – laughed at David he did

Ash: Yes he did..

Alex: But he was laughing on the other side of face when that stone cracked him on the head.

Ash: Quite aggressive then, your hero...for a poet!

Alex: And then when he grew up – he was a great success.

Ash: Well that's true

Alex: Crowned a king

Ash: What a man!

Alex: He was a builder, the Jerusalem temple

Ash: Not on his own surely...(sarcastically)

Alex: No...these were his other strengths. He could administrate

Ash: Yes

Alex: Plan and organise – bring people together. He chose wise elders and counsellors

Ash: And won a few wars..

Alex: Oh...yes he made his kingdom a great success

Ash: And how did he do all that?(**knowingly**)

Alex: Well, yes he went to war.

Ash: Once?

Alex: Well a few times

Ash: How many

Alex: There was the Philistines

Ash: Obviously

Alex: There was the Moabites,

Ash: And

Alex: The Ammonites...Edomites, Amalekites, and Syria...

Ash: Geshurites and Gezrites not all the most powerful countries were they? A bit of a war monger then really – this hero of yours

Alex: Well they were all waring in those days

Ash: that's ok then..

Alex: He made peace treaties as well...

Ash: After he sent all his friends to fight for him!

Alex: They were his warriors...

Ash: Whilst he stayed at home all safe! With friends like him who needs enemies

Alex: He needed rest...surely...

Ash: He was not overly loyal to the king– when he was younger was he?

Alex: Well, King Saul was not a great king

Ash: But still...not very nice to undermine him in front of an audience

Alex: No I guess not

Ash: And he was not too hot with relationships with the ladies was he?
Alex: We..e..e....l...ll
Ash: He marries Saul's daughter Micah and took her on a merry ol' dance -
and that's not the worst of it.
Alex: What do you mean?
Ash: Well didn't he – well chase another mans wife?
Alex: Yes but... she was very dishy (Beautiful)
Ash: And then to cap it all.. he sent her husband off to a very dangerous
battle
Alex: Yes but...
Ash: A very dangerous battle indeed
Alex: ere..
Ash: Such a dangerous battle that the poor man was killed
Alex: Yes that was not very nice was it?
Ash: Not sounding like a hero to me
Alex: He had a lot on his mind.
Ash: He was a poet, musician, shepherd, war monger, good king bad king,
leader, administrator, adulterer and murderer
Alex: Well I guess put like that – he's not much of a hero is he
Ash: Oh well I suppose our heroes are not always what we think they are...all
our heroes let us down eventually
Alex: You think?
Ash: Yes real heroes are not perfect – they make mistakes
Alex: Just a bit like us
Ash: Yes that's it...sometimes they are good, sometimes bad, sometimes
strong and with it and at other times...well a bit flaky.
Alex: Now who's thinking of chocolate?
Ash: Smarty...