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## Boy (13-15) Animal Rights

At first, I quit eating meat because I hated steak. I still ate chicken, and fish and pork, though. I never missed steak or hamburgers, that's for sure! Then I cut out pork. I heard it carries all sorts of nasty eggs from worms or something. I was just grossed out by it. Didn't miss that either. Who wants worm eggs inside their stomach?

Next to go was fish. I know it sounds lame, but I watched some guy catch a fish. The guy actually clubbed the thing over the head when he got it in the boat. It was flopping around, then all of sudden nothing. Dead. I couldn't eat another fish after that. Then I started thinking about what people do to animals before they eat them. I did some research. Meat eaters actually torture animals, did you know that?

Yep, every time you eat baby cows—you eat veal, right? Every time you eat that, you are supporting the torture of innocent baby animals. They tie the poor guys up, so they can never even stand up or walk around. They say this keeps the meat tender. I say it's totally disturbing! I still eat chicken every once in a while, though. I don't think they're too mean to the chickens. Anybody up for KFC?