**“Grown-Ups Are Better”   by Chris Harris**

Grown-ups are better than children at chess,

And cleaning and fixing and **mopping a mess.**

They’re better **at baking** **and frying and steaming…**

But children are better at dreaming.

Grown-ups are better than children at math,

And **flushing** and brushing and drawing a bath.

They’re better at counting and buying and paying…

But children are better at playing.

Grown-ups are better than children at sports,

And driving and working and **filing reports.**

They’re better at pushing and pulling and **lugging**…

But children are better at **hugging.**

If one day you are invited for Afternoon Tea with **Her Majesty**, you need to learn the special **etiquette rules:**

• Upon first meeting with **Her Majesty**, you can address her as “Your Majesty”.  
• When The Queen enters a room, all her guests are standing.  
• Only **the teacup** should be raised when drinking… never the **pinkie finger**.  
• The teacup should always rest on the **saucer** when you are not drinking.  
• You are expected to stop eating once The Queen has eaten her **last bite**.