DYING FOR A SMOKE

- "Thanks.
- Thank you.
- Thanks."

OLD NICK O'TEEN

SAM SUCKER IN

DYING FOR A SMOKE

OLD NICK WANTS YOU

"My name is Old Nick O'Teen. I need hundreds of new slaves every day. Slaves of Old Nick O'Teen. Cigarettes smokers to you. My aim is to catch them young."

SCHOOL

- "Naha, here they come. Now, for a suitable disguise. Hey, there. Have a smoke.
- No, thanks.
- Come on, try one.
- Alright then, thanks.
- Here, help yourself."
- "This is great. Hey, what's this?
- Where are we?"

FAG ALLEY

- "Oh, I don't like the look of this.
- Look.
- My fingers. And your teeth.
- And yours.
- What a breath, pfuh.
- So what?
- Well, I don't like it. I'm going back.
- You have to grow up some time."

DEAD END ONE WAY

"My chain gang. My slaves."

Give us a fag. Give us a fag.

MANLINESS PLEASURE POPULARITY SELF CONFIDENCE

"Hey, Doc. Give me a light.

- Here's some light. Have a good look. Ill health. Bronchitis. Heart disease. Lung cancer. And most of them are killers. Are you fed up with life?
- No.
- Well, then, why poison yourself? Cigarette smoke is poisonous. When you inhale, you're drawing all sorts of chemicals into your lungs. The smoke irritates your windpipe and lungs, and causes chronic bronchitis that kills tens of thousands of people every year. Some of the smoke damages the lung to such an extent that cancer develops, and that kills 30,000 people a year: 80 people every day. Cigarette smoking is also associated with coronary heart disease, which is one of the commonest causes of death in middle age. Cigarette smoking is associated too with other less common diseases including cancer in other parts of the body.
- Well, why do doctors smoke, then? I bet you do.
- No, I used to, but like most doctors, I've given up. Given up. Given up.
- Oh, I don't care. I want a light."
- "Got a light?
- Igniting.
- Thanks a lot.
- Don't mention it."

BRONCHITIS

HEART DISEASE

EARLY GRAVE

- "I thought so, that's me, one of the lucky ones, or am I?
- Hey! Not if you stay on that road, champ. Next time around, you might not be so lucky. You don't belong to that lot.
- Go on, didn't you ever smoke when you were my age?
- Sure. We didn't know about lung cancer and the rest, but I decided I couldn't afford it. Well, I ain't got money to burn. Besides, I like to stay healthy. At the rate you're carrying on, that's a small fortune going up in smoke. Why waste money when you can buy something you really want?"

SPAIN BAHAMAS ITALY

- "I haven't thought of it that way.
- Now you're thinking. It's your money and your life."

- "Well, I've had that.
- Me too!"

"Hell's bells! And I thought they were hooked and in the chain gang for life. Kids know far too much these days. Hi, kids! How about a smoke?

- No, thanks.
- How about a game?"
- "Help! Who wants a smoke? How about you?
- No, thank you. No, thank you. No, thank you. No, thank you."

THE END

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