

Candyland Wonderland

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“Mommy, can I go out to see the full moon?” I asked Mommy. “Of course. But you need to come back soon.” Mommy answered as she opened the door for me. I ran like the wind out the door. The moon shimmered like fresh made jewels and the stars glowed in the night sky. When I was looking at the night sky amazed, I stepped on something sticky. I looked down, it was a cotton-candy sidewalk! “Where am I?” I asked out loud. A bird made out of blueberry mint candy, strawberry flavored gummy bear, a flying unicorn made out of blue raspberry cinnamon roll, a donut with lime frosting, and a chocolate cookie chorused. “You’re in Candyland Wonderland! Welcome!”

I thought of Mommy’s words. But this place is so amazing! Everything was made out of candy! “Grrrrr!” It was my stomach. I picked off a piece of candy off of the candy bird. It was delicious. But what if it kills the bird? I asked myself. But when I looked at the candy bird, another mint candy magically appeared back in the spot where I had picked off the candy! “Have you heard that if nobody fixes the door knob with raisins, the donut king and queen said that the candy won’t taste that good anymore! The donut king and queen hired all the best bakers in Candyland Wonderland and all of the failed!” a donut of in grape flavored frosting wailed. “I think I can do it,” I told the donut that wailed. “Really? Here’s the raisins. Arrange them into the shape that you think will complete the doorknob.” The donut that was grape flavored and wailed instructed me. If the donut king and queen give love to their people, then the raisins should be the shape of the heart. I thought to myself When I arranged the raisins into a heart, the king and queen burst out the door, invited me in and everyone cheered. But I was confused. Should I go home? Or stay in the wonderful place? But before I could decide, a voice sounded. “Wake up! It’s time for school! You don’t want to be late and miss the bus!” the voice shouted. That voice belonged to Mommy, I realized that was just a dream.