

ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE

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I'm just a totally normal girl. Right? Wrong! I can see mystical creatures like fairies, dwarves, and unicorns. It's really amazing! My name is Jane, by the way.

How did these magical visions start? Well that's an easy story to tell. Let me tell you how it all began.

It was winter and thick snow was falling from the sky. I decided to go for a walk and buy a donut. I accidentally ate a snowflake on the way. It tasted like vanilla. Finally I arrived at my favorite snack shop Yummy Things.

I ordered a strawberry donut with a chocolate drizzle and extra sprinkles. I'm all about that sweet stuff. I was about to eat it when all of a sudden I heard ..

"Hey, please don't eat me! You have been chosen by our ruler to sa..."

"Wait what? A talking donut!" I exclaimed in surprise.

"Ah yes, let me explain myself!. I am the Royal Prince of Candy Land," he said.

“What?!” I said, feeling shocked and surprised.

“Oh wait, let me give you something you’ll like,” he said. Then all of a sudden I felt myself being teleported to another land! It was quite a shock.

I smelt cookies, sweets, and chocolate. I saw the most beautiful land that I’d ever seen. I wondered where I was and how I got there. In the distance I noticed a strange grey smoke rising from a mountain.

Suddenly, I heard a squeaky voice. Was it a fairy? “No that can’t be”, I thought.

“Hey, if you keep thinking that I don’t exist, I’ll pinch you!” She said.

She actually did pinch me, though it didn’t hurt a bit. Instead I giggled. Then we soon became good friends.

Her name was Lila. She explained to me that I was in Candy Land. I was confused at how I got there, but I was also excited to be in such a beautiful kingdom.

Lila told me that I had been chosen to be their saviour, just like that weird donut was trying to tell me. They were in danger. When I looked at the grey smoke over the mountain I knew something was off.

It was then that I saw a dark castle on top. I decided to climb the mountain and see what was there.

Unfortunately, guarding the castle was a pack of Candy wolves. They turned and chased us but we escaped.

“Phew! I thought we were goners!” Lila said.

I smiled brightly, thinking, “If wolves like bones in minecraft, does that mean they might like candy canes?”

Then we arrived at a chocolate lake. That was where I saw the lollipop crocodiles. They seemed like they were sleeping, so I jumped on their heads, one by one to cross the lake. When one of snapped at me I balanced on one leg and continued on my fun adventure.

Time went fast and before I knew it night came. I climbed a tree with chocolate apples. Lila and I slept in the tree. It had been a tiring day.

When I woke up I discovered that the land was turning grey. “What was happening to Candy Land?” I thought.

All of a sudden I saw a big cookie with a mustache painting the land grey! He said, “Now people will start to notice me! This is my revenge for taking the throne brother!”

I knew that he must be the king’s brother. I wondered what had happened to make him feel so angry. I started to follow him but I got lost in a maze.

So I climbed a tree and walked over some hedges. Well, they were more like chocolate rolls. So I ate one and it tasted like heaven. When I reached the end I was shocked to see that

the place that I loved most in Candy Land was now a hideous grey!

I heard a scream and since I was supposed to be the 'hero' I rushed to help. I found the guy who made the land grey!

"Hey you, cookie," I shouted. "Stop!"

He stared at me, then escaped into the woods. Unfortunately I followed him and got lost again.

This time I walked deeper into the forest and before I knew it, I came across a magic ring of sparkling mushrooms. Dancing fairies appeared and sang. Next, unicorns came and lit up their magical horns. It was such a beautiful sight.

Lila said that one was her pet unicorn, Fluffy. She wanted to stay with him, so I continued on alone. I felt lonely without her. Then magically I found myself inside the palace. It was so black and gloomy. It felt like total misery. How could anybody actually live there?

I went in and immediately regretted going inside. It was so dark. Then I found the cookie guy. It would be easy to defeat him.

All I had to do was throw a bucket of grey paint over him. But he explained everything that had happened to him and I felt sorry for him. He said that he was the oldest in his family and should be the king, but his brother had stolen the throne by making their father drink a potion that put a spell on him.

His father became confused and thought that his oldest son was the youngest, and his youngest was the oldest. We went down to the dungeons where the royal family were, and freed them. Then the land returned to normal. I felt like a real hero now.

Remember the donut prince? He ended up asking me to stay in Candy Land forever. I kindly declined, but stayed for two more days and searched the land for interesting things to take back home.

My fairy friend Lila wanted to come back with me to my dimension but I told her I would come and visit anytime she wanted instead.

When I arrived back home I discovered that the prince had given me the ability to see mystical creatures back home too! I've been back and forth to Candy Land many times now, and it has been three years since I saved it from ruin. I'm now a proper adventurer and a hero in many people's hearts, and that's the end of this story!

The End

