CANDY

and

The Magical Land

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Sophia Riley is a kind and loving girl who loves school and her family. Thank you for reading!
"Mom, I'm home" Candy said after school. "I fell down at school." Candy's mom said, "Are you ok?" Candy replied "yes" and went to her room. She was as tired as a sloth but saw something odd looking, like a portal, so she went in.
She walked through, but couldn’t believe her eyes! The biggest gingerbread tree ever. She saw a secret passage leading to a rainbow trail. She wasn’t sure what she would find.
Something smelled minty. The sign said Peppermint Forest. Suddenly, a giant as big as her house jumped out and scared her! "I am Mr. Mint, the ruler of Peppermint Forest." Candy wasn't scared anymore but asked where she was. He said, "Young lady, you are in a magic land, but be very careful." He warned. He gave her a map and said the adventure would be dangerous but if she made it to the candy castle, she could live happily ever after.
He said "Stay away from the Licorice Forest." There was an evil wizard there. Candy strolled through Gumdrop Pass and saw some licorice, so she ate it.
Suddenly, her feet were frozen. The evil Lord Licorice put a spell on her. She finally got free, snuck past him, and ran until she reached Peanut Acres. There she saw an old woman named Grandma Nut.
She asked if Candy was lost and needed a place to stay. Candy accepted and went inside where everything was made of peanuts, even her dog!
The next morning, Candy skipped along the path and fell into a pool of something sticky and black. She was hurled through the air back onto the path by a large chocolate monster who spit her right out and she was glad! Finally, she sees the castle she has been looking for!
She was very tired, but felt someone shaking her arm. It was her mother! She was happy to see her and wanted to show her the castle. Candy looked around but it was only her room. No portal and no castle.

Candy had fallen asleep and had the sweetest dream ever!