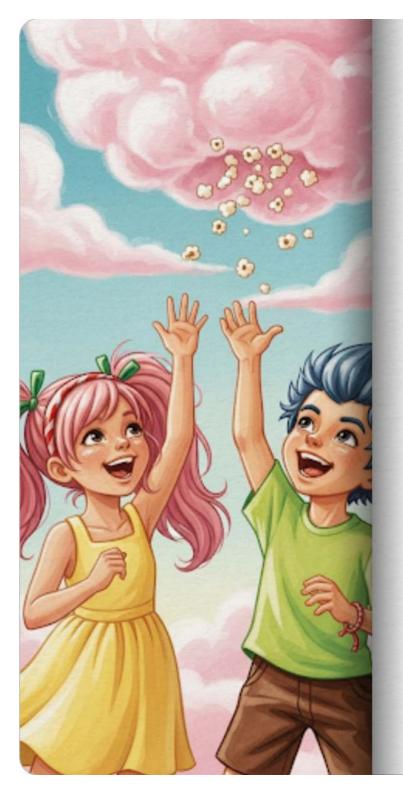


Once upon a time, there was a country called Candyland, where the houses were made of gingerbread, the rivers flowed with chocolate, and the clouds were pink cotton candy. Happy children lived there, like Candy and Lolly, who ate magical sweets all day and always stayed healthy and strong.





In Candyland, rain didn't exist. When the cotton candy clouds turned dark, crunchy popcorn would rain down, and the lightning bolts were streaks of delicious whipped cream. It was a perfect and sweet world.



But one day, the sky
turned gray and
threatening like never
before. Real rain, made of
water, began to fall! The
sugar houses started to
melt, and the giant
lollipops that served as
trees began to crack.
Everyone, young and old,
was terrified.



When the storm ended, the sun came out again, but it revealed a disaster. In place of the town square, there was a huge, deep lake of water. Everything was ruined, and the inhabitants of Candyland were very sad.

Just when all hope seemed lost, a tall, lanky figure appeared on the horizon. It was a camel! But not just any camel. This camel, named Drop, was incredibly thirsty because he hadn't had a drink in a thousand days.



Drop approached the lake, lowered his long neck, and began to drink. He drank and drank, gulp after gulp, without ever stopping. The children watched with their mouths agape, noticing that the water level was dropping before their very eyes.

Incredibly, Drop drank every last drop of water from the lake! The sun dried the ground, and all the inhabitants of Candyland cheered, surrounding their new hero. "Thank you, Drop! You saved us!" they shouted in unison.

With the town dry again, everyone got to work rebuilding. And this time, Drop the camel stayed with them, a friend forever. Candyland became a sweet and happy place once more, with one more hero.