“I’m tired of being eaten,” said the lollipop. “Children’s mouths are sticky.”

“And they smooth out all my nice squares and corners,” said the rock candy.

“Let’s escape, everybody,” the lollipop said to the whole candy store. A sweet cheer went up from the shelves.

The gummy worms crawled out of their bins, and the chocolates rolled off the shelves like boulders. Gumdrops bounced across the floor. The lollipops marched from their bowl on the counter.

On the floor, the ribbon candy built itself into a ladder. A licorice whip climbed up and unlocked the door, and the candy escaped. They found a nice dry spot under the stairs behind a bakery, where they lived happily ever after.