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Gemma's grandma makes toffee.

It's sweet and sticky,

and has pretty sprinkles on top.

It's yummy.

"Can I have one, Grandma?" asked Gemma.

"Not yet. Wait until they set," said Grandma.



The toffees looked perfect to Gemma.
Grandma must be wrong.
Perhaps she could try one.





She opened her mouth really wide and took a big bite.

Oh no! What was happening?



She couldn't open her mouth! She tried and tried.

Her teeth were stuck together!

Some toffee landed on her toes. PLOP!

Gemma tugged at the gooey, sticky mess. She tugged again until a long string of toffee stretched right up to her nose.



Maybe if she twisted around, she could break the toffee string. Round and round she went. But the toffee kept stretching. It got longer and longer.



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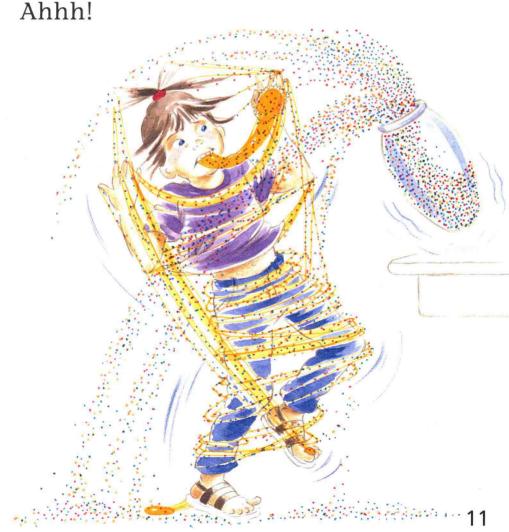


And longer and longer! It stuck to her arms. It stuck to her legs.



It stuck to her hair. It stuck to her everywhere!

Gemma wriggled and jiggled but it didn't help. It only made things worse. Grandma's sprinkles came tumbling down like coloured raindrops.



She hopped into Grandma's room. "Hwelph!"

But Grandma was having a nap.





She hopped out to Grandpa.

"HWELPH!"

"Is that you, Gemma? Speak up! I can't hear you," said Grandpa. But Gemma's mouth was still stuck shut!



What was she going to do?
Rex came to help Gemma.
He gave her a lick. And then
another. And another. Go Rex!

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