

(2) The Candy Touch

Once upon a time, there lived a boy named Tommy who had the biggest sweet tooth you could imagine. Candy was his number one favorite thing in the world! He dreamed about candy all day long and wished he could live in a world made entirely of candy.

One sunny day, while Tommy was exploring the woods near his house, he stumbled upon something—a rainbow-colored rabbit! The rabbit was hurt on his right leg and Tommy took him home and nursed him back to his health.

Before the rabbit left, he hopped up to Tommy and said, "Hello, my young friend! I have a special gift for you. You see, I am actually a rabbit with magical powers. I can grant you one wish."

Tommy's eyes sparkled with excitement. "Wow, really? Anything I want?"

The rabbit nodded with a smile. "Absolutely! Just one wish, and it's yours."

Tommy didn't have to think twice. "I wish that everything I touch turns into candy! And I want to create a whole world made of candy!"

The rainbow candy rabbit smiled and said: "Very well, my friend. Here, take this magic pill. When you eat it, your wish will come true."

The next morning, Tommy eagerly swallowed the magic pill. As soon as he touched his red pillow, it transformed into a fluffy, delicious candy pillow! He took a bite, and it was the most delicious candy pillow he had ever had. Tommy jumped out of bed and started touching everything in his room—his bed, his quilt, his toys—they all turned into yummy candy!

Tommy was overjoyed! He danced around his room, surrounded by candy, feeling like the luckiest kid in the world. But then, he realized something wasn't quite right. When he tried to get dressed, his clothes turned into candy! When he tried to open the door, the doorknob turned into candy, too. Uh-oh, that wasn't part of the plan.

Tears welled up in Tommy's eyes, and as they fell, they turned into candy tears! Poor Tommy didn't know what to do. He called the rabbit for help.

"I see you get what you wished for – a candy world. Why the long face, my friend?" asked the rabbit when he appeared.

Tommy sniffled and explained what had happened. The rabbit then smiled kindly and granted Tommy another wish. "From now on, anything you touch with your right hand will return to its original form. But once it's been reversed, you cannot turn it back."

Tommy wiped away his candy tears, and smiled with relief. He touched his clothes with his right hand, and poof! They turned back into clothes again. He hugged the rainbow candy rabbit with gratitude.

From that day on, even though Tommy still loved candy, he didn't forget the lesson he learned. He waved goodbye to his fluffy little rainbow-colored friend and made one final wish in his heart: to never see it again.