

# CANDY COUNTRY

“The sweet taste of the love of God will linger on to the end that hath no end.” —‘Abdu’l-Bahá

Candy and treats may taste delicious, but did you know that they often have artificial ingredients? Chemicals give some candies their bright colors and enticing flavors—and they may not be good for you.

In a similar way, friendships can be artificial, or they can be genuinely sweet. If someone *only* wants to hang out with you when

you’re feeling cheerful or have a new video game to play together, they might not be a true friend. With a true friend, you can be yourself. They’ll listen if you’re sad, be patient if you’re grouchy, and cheer for you when you succeed. You’ll do the same for them.

It takes time for friendships to develop. When they’re sprinkled with trust, love, and forgiveness, they add endless sweetness to life.

Help the gingerbread kids find their way through Candy Country to meet up with their friends on the Ship of Sincerity.

