

There was a girl named Molly who faced her first day at a new school. No one knew her. She got on the bus and sat alone. No other kids would sit next to her. This went on for a week. For an entire week, Molly sat by herself. No one knew her name, and she knew no one. Then one day, a kid in a dark hooded sweatshirt sat next to her. This kid said nothing, but sometimes would look over and smile. One day, Molly caught a glimpse of something . . . odd. The pupils of this kid shone especially brightly. Also, they had more the crescent shape of a cat's pupils than the familiar round shape of a human being. Something was definitely different about this kid.

One day, the kid suddenly revealed his face, and all became clear. This was no human being, but some sort of humanoid from another world. But, he was also Molly's very first friend in the first grade. Her new friend had a special present for her, as well - candy!!!

"I can't help noticing how dismally unpopular you are, Molly. Please eat this. It will make you the most popular kid in the entire world. Molly was a little nervous, but she was grateful and excited at the same time. She ate it. It was like chocolate . . . only better!! She ate every bit.

That night, she was awakened by the sound of a lot of voices and strange lights outside her window. When she took a look, she saw the kids from her school outside. Not some of the kids. Not just the popular kids. All the kids!!!! Suddenly, several news trucks appeared. The reporters were banging on her door for an interview. Everyone stopped paying attention to Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez. "Justin who? Who cares! It's all about Molly now! She's the new big thing!!"

When reporters finally got their interviews, the question was asked, "How did you get so popular overnight????!!!" Molly answered, simply, "Well, I ate some candy."

When the kids - and grownups - across the world heard that, candy just flew out of the stores and into people's mouths. Even the black licorice. However, instead of getting more popular, people just got.. Bigger. And bigger.

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Soon, all the people in the world were so big they couldn't fit out of their doors. They couldn't even get out of bed. And then, the hooded alien's diabolical plan was revealed...

"Mu hahaha My name is Boopbeejee-jeebo -ee-jing-jeebeebee. I am the last of my kind, and now that everyone is too big to stop me, I am taking this planet over. "

But, like many villain monologues, this one was poorly timed. Molly punched the alien squarely in the nose and was the savior of Planet Earth. People got back to normal and life went on, but Molly was definitely the most famous and popular human being that ever lived. The end.

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