## The Candy Connection by Leon Anderson

This story is an animated horror comedy which is about a group of young individual candies that are on a mission to solve a mystery. It starts off with a group of four candy pieces hanging out one day after school. They all begin talking about the recent disappearances of some of their friends. There is Redz, a cherry flavored Now and Later. G-pop, a grape flavored Blow Pop. Genie, a sour apple Jolly Rancher, and Co-Co, the chocolate covered Almond Joy.

Redz is up in arms about his cousin Ya-Ya, a banana flavored Now and Later, coming up missing. He convinces the other candy pieces to go on a mission to find his cousin. After taking up the cause and going through this adventure the candy pieces realize that after going on a hunt to find clues, they are the ones that are actually being hunted. One by one they are picked off before Redz finally realizes he is just a small piece in a bigger world, and that world is being eaten off by a three-year old who is sneaking off into the kitchen pantry and eating candy from his mom's candy dish.