Sugar Zombies Attack!

In the Town of Cavity City, everyone loved candy, cake and other sweet treats. They loved them so much that they ate them morning, noon and night. Cavity City residents enjoyed super-sugary cereal and glazed donuts for breakfast, marshmallow fluff sandwiches and soda for lunch, candy-coated corn dogs for dinner and frosted sprinkle cupcakes for dessert. Of course, with all that sugar, the residents' rotten teeth became a big problem. No one wanted to come to town because of all the scary black smiles they would see.

In Cavity City, the people's rotten teeth soon began causing them to act strangely. It seems that the rot in their teeth had spread to their brains, causing them to look and act like... zombies! They could think of nothing but sugar. They wandered around slowly with their arms in front of them, chanting



"Caaaandy, caaaandy." They knocked over anything and anyone in their paths in order to find and devour any sweet food they could find. People in nearby towns worried that if the sugar supply ran out in Cavity City, the Sugar Zombies might come looking for more sweets in other towns. Could the zombies be cured before they became a danger to their neighbors?

In the nearby town of Healthville, Mrs. Goodbite and her children Sam and Stacy heard about the trouble in Cavity City. The science-loving kids thought they had an idea that might work to cure the Sugar Zombies and make sure that they did not hurt themselves or their neighbors. Since it was not a school night, their mom let

Sam and Stacy stay up late making plans and running tests in their home lab. The next morning, Mrs. Goodbite and the kids packed up their supplies and headed to Cavity City.

Thanks to Sam and Stacy's quick thinking, the Sugar Zombies immediately stopped their creepy "Caaaandy" chant and began walking normally. They looked at each other, confused about how they had gotten to this location. Several asked for toothbrushes and toothpaste. The Goodbites explained what had happened and talked about how Cavity City residents could avoid the problem in the future by choosing a healthy diet and limiting the amount of sweets they ate. Sam and Stacy, now local heroes, even arranged for Healthville dentists to come to Cavity City.

The dentists were busy for several weeks fixing all those rotten teeth! They left lots of dental floss, fluoride rinse and other supplies for the city's residents. Cavity City grocery stores were soon filled with healthy foods, and the city became known for its many vegetable gardens. Feeling much better, the residents wanted to make sure they continued their healthy habits. They voted to change the city's name from Cavity City to Candy-Free City. Sure, there were still a few sweet treats around, but the former Sugar Zombies understood that eating too many could be dangerous.