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The Cupcake Queen

a fable by Uncle Damon

Have you ever fancied sailing To an island far away Where the people are so happy All they want to do is play?

Where there are no tears of sadness No scratched elbows nor scraped knees? Where each day's as warm and cozy As a bowl of mac 'n' cheese?

Where the hills are mounds of taffy And the lakes are filled with pop And the trees wear barks of chocolate And the gardens grow gumdrops?

Where the world's as calm and peaceful As has elsewhere ne'er been seen? Where you'll lovingly be cared for By a loving Cupcake Queen?...

> If I told you that I live there Would you say I'm off my bean Or prevail on me to tell you Of our lovely Cupcake Queen?

I can see that you're still waiting As you've yet to leave the room So I'll weave for you her story Your keen mind will be my loom

The Cupcake Queen (2)

Let's begin now if you're ready At this moment on this page Pay close attention and I'll try To rightly set the stage ...

On Éclair Island in the Milkshake Sea Where the Creampuff Minstrels sing There was born a Cupcake Princess To a round old Pound Cake King

Rest assured the king felt grateful That by fate he had been blessed He so deeply loved his darling girl That he heaped on her his best

He knew someday she'd make the laws To govern all the land Her subjects would be subject to Her dainty royal hand

Quite often softly he'd remind her She should be like he Kindhearted to the people So to keep the people free

As all things pass away with time The years went rolling by And then one day the church bell tolled To say the king had died

When an old king flies to Heaven Someone young must take his place His firstborn son succeeds him Or his daughter in our case

The Cupcake Queen (3)

Thus it was on Éclair Island That our old king left the scene And our precious Cupcake Princess Rose to be our Cupcake Queen

Ever since her coronation She has reigned with style and grace I'm sure somewhere up in Heaven There's a smile on our king's face

He'd be proud of his fine daughter Who still honors his advice To be kind to all the people To treat everybody nice ...

If you've ever fancied sailing To an island far away Where the people are so happy All they want to do is play

Where bright clouds of cotton candy Paint amazing color schemes As they shower rainbow sprinkles Down on mountains of ice cream

You should visit Éclair Island Where the light of childhood gleams There The Cupcake Queen awaits you Every night in your sweet dreams

The End