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They left their blinds open so they would wake up early the next morning to the brightly shining sun. They snuck quietly to the kitchen and began carefully collecting ingredients. Lilly-Ann knew that flour, milk, eggs, and sugar were definitely needed. However, she wasn't quite sure how much of each she needed. She found some yeast, which she thought should also go into the batter. She mixed the flour, milk, eggs, and sugar until the batter looked about right. She tried to use the egg beater very carefully. Some batter landed on the refrigerator, microwave, oven, sink, and floor anyway. She then added a gigantically large helping of chocolate chips, apples, maple syrup, gummy candy, and yeast.

Lilly-Ann left Roger to stir these totally with a big fork so that the candy wouldn't clog the mixer. She checked that Mommy and Daddy were still sleeping soundly. When she returned, she found Roger sitting nervously in the corner of the kitchen. The big glob of batter was rapidly growing! It was beginning to slide messily down the sides of the bowl. "Too much yeast!" she said. She quickly pulled out the biggest bowl she could find for the growing batter. "Oh well! More cupcakes!" she said happily.

When the mixture finally stopped growing, they began seriously glopping spoonfuls of the stuff into the cupcake trays. It was around that time that Lilly-Ann remembered that she was six years old. She was strictly forbidden to use the oven by herself. "Oh well!" she said hopelessly, and went to wake up Mommy.



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