

CANDY CARD

CHAPTER 4



LOVE

IS MORE THAN JUST

Flowers and Chocolates

This was just a fun idea but took a long time to find all the right candy with the proper names. During my search I found that there are many bizarre named candies which helped me design a great story. My search for candy had me looking in both Canada and the United States. I must have looked like a sugar freak each time I arrived at a check-out clerk with many handfuls of candy. I then laid out all the candy and started to write stories until I came up with a great story.

Here are my two actual cards. I will **BOLD** the words where I glued an actual candy to represent each key word. NOTE: Some statements may offend some people, so I apologize right now for it was meant for my wife and friend and not anyone else.

(1) For my wife:

My dearest **SWEETTART** (candy); when I was living in Vancouver, I was a **NERDS** (candy) who was falling to **PIECES** (chocolate). However, things changed when this **CLASSIC** (candy) babe who was **ALL DRESSED** (chips) up, happen to walk into my bar. My life all of a sudden changed! When Cupid shot his **AREO x 3** (chocolate) at me, my life took a **TIMEOUT** (chocolate) because I finally found my **POT OF GOLD** (chocolate). Now that we're married, I need a little **EXTRA** (gum). I want you to **PULL-N-PEEL** (candy) on my **MR. BIG** (chocolate) with your **BUTTERFINGER** (chocolate), while I **SCOR** (chocolate) on your **COCONUTS** (chocolate). Then I'll put my **BIG TURK** (chocolate) in your **FUZZY PEACH** (candy) and ride you like two **TURTLES** (chocolate). Then we can **SNICKERS** (chocolate) about life and dream of **PARIS** (candy). Love forever, your **FLAKEY** (chocolate) Soul mate, John

(2) For my friend:

MR. GOODBAR (chocolate), thank you for being an AMAZING (candy) friend. I am very DELIGHTed (chocolate) to know you and feel I have EXCELled (gum) as a person being your SIDEKICK (chocolate) all these years. You always seem to TAKES (candy) and do that little EXTRA (gum). When a LIFE-SAVER (candy) is needed U-NO (chocolate) that it THRILLS (gum) me to know you, but I do have a little hope for you...LOOK! (candy) you must stop DREAMing (chocolate) that you are one of the 3 MUSETEERS (chocolate) NERDS (candy) while hiding in your bedroom and getting your ROCKS (candy) off by yanking on your TINY SIZE (gum) ROLO (chocolate). I know that your in a SOUR PATCH (candy) on the ROCK ROAD (chocolate) of dating but I know that you will hit PAYDAY (chocolate) soon. Then women will see you as their BIG HUNK (chocolate) and want to PULL-N-PEEL (candy) on your BIG RED (gum) while you MUNCH (candy) on their FUZZY PEACH (candy). Then with your soul mate, SPLASH (gum) around during an eternal ECLIPSE (gum) together, forever. Thanks again, your NUTRAGEOUS (chocolate) friend...John

The idea:

To design your own valentine's card from scratch using candy. This gift idea will take a bit of time looking for the right 'candy names' needed to make this card work. The concept behind the card is to write your feelings, or tell a story, with actual candy as part of your story.

As you have noticed that there is a creative side needed to make and design some of these gifts. If you have any trouble writing your story, I recommend you go onto the internet for ideas (love poems and/or stories) or through books at your local library. You are going to tell her a story about how you feel, how you see your relationship with her, or any other short story that will make her cry. Yes, you can see that hitting her emotions is the true way to win her over with these gift ideas

For example:

- 1) When Cupid shot his arrows (but use small 'Arrow chocolate bars' instead of arrows but draw the front and back of arrow around chocolate bar).
- 2) You are my Sweetheart (but use the 'Sweetarts candy' instead of the word sweetheart).

3) When I first met you, you were all dressed up (but use a small bag of 'All Dressed potato chips' instead of the words 'all dressed up').

Ingredients:

2 x (2 feet x 3 feet) cardboard

4 x (2 feet x 3 feet) Colored heavy stock construction paper

Glue – white glue and glue stick

Colored markers

Duck tape for binding

Candy – various types

Instructions:

- 1) Have you love message always written out with candy and practice a few different layouts on the cardboard?
- 2) Take you two pieces of cardboard and place them (one inch apart) beside each other. Use a three foot length of duct tape to hold the pieces together on both sides. Make sure that there is an inch between. This will help make room for the different sizes of candy.
- 3) Glue the colored pieces of construction paper onto all four sides.
- 4) Write out your message (On front of card and in the middle) with a black marker leaving space for the particular candy or treat that will take the place of certain words.
- 5) Glue the candy into place. Try to have them in strategic locations so that when the card is closed to pieces of candy do not touch.
- 6) Add any designs to fill in any empty spaces.
- 7) Give her your card and enjoy your present with her.
- 8) Remember to take a few pictures of the card for memory's sake.