

## THE LUNCH ROOM

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Stan and Carmen sat in the lunch room. "Apples again," they both cried. "Yuk!" "Why can't we have good desserts?" asked Stan. "Yeah, like Ring Rings, and YoHos, and Krispy Kat Bars," said Carmen. "They'll make your teeth fall out" said the lunch lady. Her name was LouBelle. "We never get anything we want," said Stan. "An apple is a good thing," said LouBelle.

Stan bit into his apple. There was a worm! Carmen laughed. Milk splashed on the floor. Stan-lee! Car-men!" called Lou Belle. "You get a mop and clean that up." Stan and Carmen looked into the mop room. "I don't see a mop," said Carmen. "Maybe it's in here," said Stan. He jumped into the

bin. Carmen jumped in too. The bin started to spin! It started to fall! "What's going on?" yelled Stan. The bin landed with a thud. Carmen and Stan were in the lunch room. But it was much different. "What'll you have? What'll you have?" said a voice. It was LouBelle! She really looked different. LouBelle gave them cakes and ice cream! Their Ring Rings, YoHos and Krispy Kat Bars! Won't our teeth fall out?" asked Carmen. Not in this lunchroom," said Lou Belle.

LouBelle kept the sweets coming. "No more" cried Stan and Carmen. They were getting sick! They had to get out! They jumped in the bin. It started to spin back in the real lunch room. Carmen and Stan grabbed two apples. They took giant bites. They're glad to have something good for dessert.