

Now, home again, we have

A DOLLS' PARTY

for my dolls, for Dru's, and for Linda's dolls and animals. It was raining, just a perfect day to play indoors, and we did, in the game room, in front of the picture window, so we could see the garden, all misty in the rain, while we were all nice and snug inside.

I showed Linda how to make the flowerpot sundaes I used to make when I was her age. Mommy said we had lots of ice cream in the fridge and plenty of candies in the kitchen—you know, small lollipops, and marshmallows, and stuff—so we children got to work making candy flowers, stuffing paper cups, and so on. While the sundaes were hardening in the fridge, we made up a lovely play for our dolls, all about a jungle rescue. Drusilla's African doll, Oola, went into the jungle with her pet monkey to pick flowers. The jungle was under the table, dark and mysterious. All of a sudden, there was a tiger—that was me, meowing and growling. So then Linda's Raggedy Andy, riding her elephant, charged into the jungle! Poor Andy is pretty old by this time and kept falling off the elephant, but that was all right, too, because it gave the elephant a chance to fight the tiger, who ran off into the jungle and never came back. So the elephant rescued Oola and Andy, and they all came out of the jungle safely.

The sundaes were ready. And were they good! Linda insisted on giving the elephant some. Oh, well, I guess I would do that, too, if I were her age.

Anyway, when the rain had stopped, we all took off our shoes and ran through the wet grass.



Flowerpot Sundaes

We decided to serve Flowerpot Sundaes, Sugar Cookies, and Pink-Lemonade Punch. Linda and I baked the cookies in the morning. They were easy enough for us to make because we used the roll of cookie dough that you just cut off and bake. The Flowerpot Sundaes can be made ahead and kept in the freezer. Here are our recipes.

GET READY
Ice-cream scoop
6 (8-oz size) paper cups in pretty colors and designs
Scissors
Paring knife

INGREDIENTS
FOR 6 SUNDAES
1 pint vanilla ice cream
1 pint pistachio ice cream
1 pint strawberry ice cream
Marshmallows
Round lollipops in various colors

A can or tube of pink frosting with a squirter nozzle
Spearmint-gumdrop leaves, split in half
Green sugar crystals
Multicolor tiny mints
Chocolate shot

1. With ice-cream scoop, fill each paper cup with $\frac{1}{2}$ pint ice cream. Place, covered, in freezer.
2. To make lollipop flowers as pictured: Cut marshmallows with scissors around edge, to