Beautyland Griffin

A classroom setting

Teacher: ...Yemen, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. And that, dear students, concludes our lesson on the countries of the world. Any questions?

Buttercream raises their hand

Teacher: Yes, Buttercream?

Buttercream: You've forgotten a country, madam

Teacher: And which is that?

Buttercream: Beauty land

Teacher: Beauty land?

Buttercream: Yes, where the Beautypeople live

Margo: I'd like to know about this Beautyland!

Esther: Tell us more!

Buttercream: Well, it's really just the most beautiful place

Teacher: What currency is used in Beautyland? Do they have a national mint?

Buttercream: Well the Beautypeople have no need for currency, you see - they just barter their

beautylongings

Esther: I think I'm feeling some beauty longings...

Margo: Oh, I'd love to go to Beautyland

Teacher: And what is the language of the beauty people?

Buttercream: Well they have no language, you see; their beautyfeelings aren't diluted by the limits of human speech – no, they just cry, and scream, and hug each other very tight, as did we all before they siphoned the love out of our soft infant skulls!

Margo: My heart aches for Beautyland!

Esther: Ms. Teacher, madam, can we go? Pretty please?

Teacher: In my thousand years of teaching ... I have never known a lad as pure of heart as ye, o Buttercream, nor a land as beauty as Beautyland. I put my heart and soul into my work, and you know what good that's gotten me?

Margo: What good, Ms. Teacher? What good?

Teacher: ... Everything. It may feel like nothing, but it was everything. And now it's time for some beautysleep. Buttercream, please take the children to Beautyland. They've earned it

Margo and Esther: YAAAAY!!!

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