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"Did you bake all these?" she asked. "Yes! I was stirring and sieving and kneading and rolling all afternoon." Fizzy reached for a gingerbread man and bit off his leg. Then she began to pick off the biscuit's chocolate button eyes.

"Why are you having a party anyway?" Fizzy asked, her mouth open and still full of food.
"Because it's a Tuesday!" Mrs Crumbleboom said.
"A school night," Mum reminded everyone.

“Have a slice of Swiss roll,” Mrs Crumbleboom said, handing Mum a plate loaded with treats. “And an iced bun. Oh, I have waffles too.”

“That’s very kind, Mrs Crumbleboom, but we won’t stay long,” Mum said firmly.

"But what about the fireworks?"
Fizzy asked.
"Yes, I've bought Roman candles and fountains and rockets and Catherine wheels," Mrs Crumbleboom said.
"Sounds fun but we haven't the time. Sorry, Mrs Crumbleboom."