Forgotten Cookies

- 2 egg whites
- ¾ c sugar
- 1 t vanilla
- 1 cup nuts (Memommy used pecan pieces)
- 6 oz. Chocolate Chips
- Pinch salt

(Instructions were copied from an online recipe.)

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 F and line a cookie sheet with foil and grease it with butter.
- 2. Beat the egg whites until foamy. You can do this by hand with a whisk, but it's much faster to use a hand mixer or a standing mixer on medium speed.
- 3. Gradually add the sugar and continue beating the egg whites until they hold stiff peaks.
- 4. Add the vanilla and salt. Blend well.
- 5. Using a spatula, fold in the pecans and chocolate chips by hand.
- 6. Drop dough by teaspoonfuls onto the prepared cookie sheet.
- 7. Put the cookies in the preheated oven and then turn the oven off.
- 8. Leave the cookies in the oven overnight, keeping the door closed so the heat doesn't escape too quickly, for about 10 hours.

