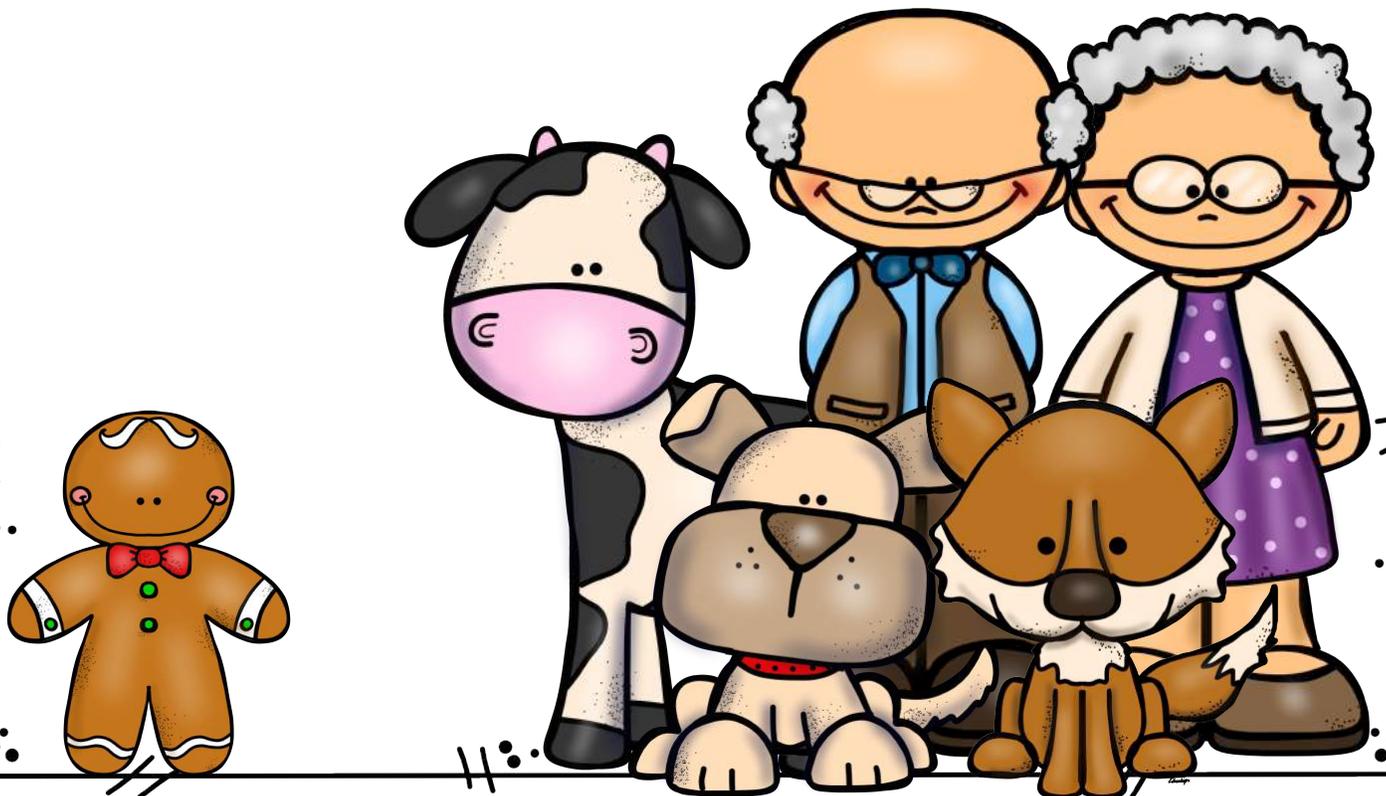


The Gingerbread Man

A Reader's
Theatre Script
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Dog

Fox

- Narrator One day, an old woman and an old man were baking at their house.
- Old Man What should we bake?
- Old Woman I know! Let's bake a gingerbread man.
- Narrator So the old woman and the old man took the ingredients out of their cupboard, measured and mixed them in a big bowl, rolled out the dough, and cut the dough into the shape of a man.
- Old Man We should give him eyes and a mouth.
- Old Woman That's a great idea! Let's give him buttons too.
- Narrator The old man opened the oven and the old woman put the cookie sheet with the gingerbread man inside. After a while, they started to hear strange noises coming from the oven.
- Old Woman Did you hear that?
- Old Man It sounds like it's coming from the oven. Let's look inside.
- Old Woman I'm not opening the oven! You do it.
- Narrator So the old man put on oven mitts and opened up the oven. Instead of seeing the gingerbread man laying flat on the cookie sheet, he came to life and jumped out of the oven!
- Old Man What in the world is going on?
- Gingerbread Woo hoo, I'm alive! I'm outta here!
- Old Woman Oh no you don't! We worked hard to mix you and make you. Now we're going to eat you!
- Gingerbread Man We'll just see about that! I'll run and run as fast as I can. You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!
- Narrator And with that, the Gingerbread Man hopped out of the oven and raced out the door.

The Gingerbread Man

- Old Man Come on! Let's go get him!
- Narrator The Gingerbread Man ran down the road, and he came to a cow grazing in a field.
- Cow Hi there! What is that delicious smell?
- Gingerbread Man I'm running away from an old lady and an old man because they're trying to eat me.
- Cow You smell delicious! I bet you taste delicious too!
- Gingerbread Man No way! I've run away from an old woman and an old man. I can run away from you too. I'll run and run as fast as I can. You can't catch me; I'm the Gingerbread Man!
- Narrator And with that, the Gingerbread Man continued to run down the road.
- Old Woman Hey look, there's a cow!! Let's ask him if he's seen our Gingerbread Man.
- Old Man Excuse me, have you seen a Gingerbread Man running through here?
- Cow I sure have! When I said I was going to eat him, he ran down the road.
- Old Woman Come on! Let's go get him!
- Narrator So the old woman, the old man, and the cow ran down the road trying to catch up to the Gingerbread Man. Soon the Gingerbread Man met a dog on the side of the road.
- Dog Woah! What is that smell? Is that gingerbread?
- Gingerbread Man It is! But if you think you're going to eat me, think again! I've run away from an old woman, an old man, and a cow, and I can run away from you too. I'll run and run as fast as I can. You can't catch me; I'm the Gingerbread Man!
- Narrator And with that, the Gingerbread Man continued to run down the road.
- Old Man Hey look, there's a dog!! Let's ask him if he's seen our Gingerbread Man.

The Gingerbread Man

- Cow Excuse me, have you seen a Gingerbread Man running through here?
- Dog I sure have! When I said I was going to eat him, he ran down the road. He's headed toward the river.
- Old Woman Come on, everyone! Let's go get him!
- Narrator So the old woman, the old man, the cow, and the dog ran down the road trying to catch up to the Gingerbread Man. Soon the Gingerbread Man came to the edge of the river.
- Gingerbread Oh no! Now what am I going to do?
- Fox Hi there, friend. What's the problem?
- Gingerbread Man I'm running away from an old lady, an old man, a cow, and a dog because they want to eat me. And don't even think about eating me too!
- Fox No, never! But I can help you. Hop on my back and I can swim you across the river.
- Gingerbread Well, I guess I don't have any other option. Let's do it!
- Narrator The Gingerbread Man jumped onto the fox's back and they started swimming to the other side.
- Dog Get back here, Gingerbread Man! We're hungry!
- Gingerbread Ahh! My feet are getting wet!
- Fox Sorry, the water's getting deep. Climb up onto my head.
- Narrator The Gingerbread Man did as he was told, but he was getting wet on
- Gingerbread Hurry up! I'm going to drown!
- Fox Climb onto my nose, and you'll stay dry.
- Narrator So the Gingerbread Man did as he was told. Suddenly, the fox tossed him up into the air, into his mouth, and ate him up!
- Old Man Nooooo!!! Our Gingerbread Man!
- Narrator And so, the old woman, the old man, the cow, and the dog all went home hungry.