

The Gingerbread Man

Characters:

- Old Woman
- Gingerbread Man
- Fox
- Cow
- Horse
- Dog
- Narrator

Narrator: Once upon a time there was an old woman who loved to bake. One day she made a gingerbread man.

Old Woman: Oh, I can't eat this gingerbread man. He looks so good!

Narrator: Suddenly the Gingerbread Man jumped off the cookie sheet and ran out the door!

Old Woman: Ahh! What is going on? The Gingerbread Man is running away!

Gingerbread Man: Bye Bye! I'm running away and you can't catch me!

Narrator: The old woman ran after the Gingerbread Man.

Gingerbread Man: Ha Ha! I'm too fast you can't catch me!

Narrator: The Gingerbread Man and the old woman ran past a field. There was a cow standing there.

Cow: Why is that woman chasing a Gingerbread Man? Hmmm. I'm a bit hungry, I'll chase him too.

Narrator: The Gingerbread man saw that the cow joined the chase.

Gingerbread Man: Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man!

Narrator: Now the cow and the old woman were chasing the Gingerbread Man. A dog, who had been sniffing along the path, saw the three of them heading towards him.

Dog: Wow, that Gingerbread Man is running very fast! I don't think the cow or the old woman can catch him. But I can!

Narrator: The dog joined the chase.

Gingerbread Man: Ha Ha! You think you're fast but you're not! But I'm faster. Catch me if you can!

Narrator: Now the dog, the cow and the old woman were chasing the gingerbread man. Then they passed a horse.

Horse: The Gingerbread Man sure is fast! Nobody can catch him. Maybe if I run my fastest, I'll be able to get him. He would make a lovely afternoon snack!

Narrator: So, the horse joined in the chase!

Gingerbread Man: Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread man!

Narrator: The Gingerbread man was running so fast that he was soon too far ahead of the old woman, the cow, the dog and the horse. He turned a corner and suddenly, there was a long river in front of him! There was no way he could cross it. He was stuck! After a few minutes, a fox walked past.

Fox: Hello Gingerbread Man. What are you doing?

Gingerbread Man: I am running away from an old woman, a cow, a dog, and a horse. They are far behind me, but now that I'm stuck at this river they'll probably catch up and eat me!

Fox: I can help you cross the river.

Gingerbread Man: Really?

Fox: Oh yes. Just jump on my tail and I will swim across.

Narrator: The Gingerbread man trusted the fox, and jumped on the fox's tail. But after a few minutes, he started getting wet as the river got deeper.

Fox: Jump on my back so you can stay dry.

Narrator: The Gingerbread Man moved onto the Fox's back, but after a few minutes he was getting wet again.

Fox: Move onto my head so you can stay dry.

Narrator: The Gingerbread Man moved onto the fox's head, but again, after a few minutes started to get wet again.

Fox: Jump on my nose so you can stay dry.

Gingerbread Man: Okay...Hey! What are you doing?

Narrator: Before the Gingerbread Man could say anything else, the fox used his tongue to get the Gingerbread Man off his nose and gobbled him up! By the time the old woman, the cow, the dog and the horse reached the river, all they could see was the fox swimming all alone.