

The Gingerbread Man

Once upon a time, there lived a little old woman and a little old man. One day, the little old woman made a gingerbread man. When she opened the oven the Gingerbread Man ran away! The little old woman and the little old man ran after him, yelling, "Stop! Stop!" but he was too fast. The Gingerbread Man said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"



The Gingerbread Man came to a cat.
"Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the cat and ran after him.
The Gingerbread Man said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"



He came to a dog.
"Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the dog and ran after him.
The Gingerbread Man said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"



He came to a cockerel.
"Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the cockerel and ran after him.
The Gingerbread Man said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"



He came to a pig.
"Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the pig and ran after him.
The Gingerbread Man said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"



He came to a cow.

"Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the cow and ran after him.

The Gingerbread Man said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"



The Gingerbread Man ran on until he came to a horse.

"Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the horse and chased him.

The Gingerbread Man just laughed and said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"



He came to a boy and girl.

"Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the boy and girl and ran after him.



The Gingerbread Man just laughed and said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"



The Gingerbread Man ran until he came to a river. He stopped as he could not swim! Just then, a fox came past.

"I can help you cross the river," said the fox. "Hop onto my tail."

The Gingerbread Man saw the others coming and did not want to be eaten so he jumped on.

When he began to get wet the fox said, "Get on my back." So he did but the water got deeper.

The fox said, "Jump onto my nose." So he did but just then, the fox tipped his head back and the Gingerbread Man flew into the air. The fox opened his mouth and SNAP! That was the end of the Gingerbread Man.



The end.
