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Narrator 1: And right when he sat down. Snap! went Mr. Fox's jaws and into his mouth went the Gingerbread Man.

Mr. Fox: Hmmmm! He was very tasty after all!



## The Gingerbread Man

Narrator 1: Once upon a time, there was a little old man and a little old woman, who lived in a little old house. They would have been very happy but for one thing — they had no little child.

Narrator 2: One day, when the little old woman was baking gingerbread, she cut a cake in the shape of a little man. She added sugar icing for his hair, mouth, and clothes, and she used candy chips for buttons and eyes. Then she put it into the oven to bake.





**Narrator 1:** When it was baked, she opened the oven door. The little gingerbread man jumped out, and began to run away as fast as he could go.

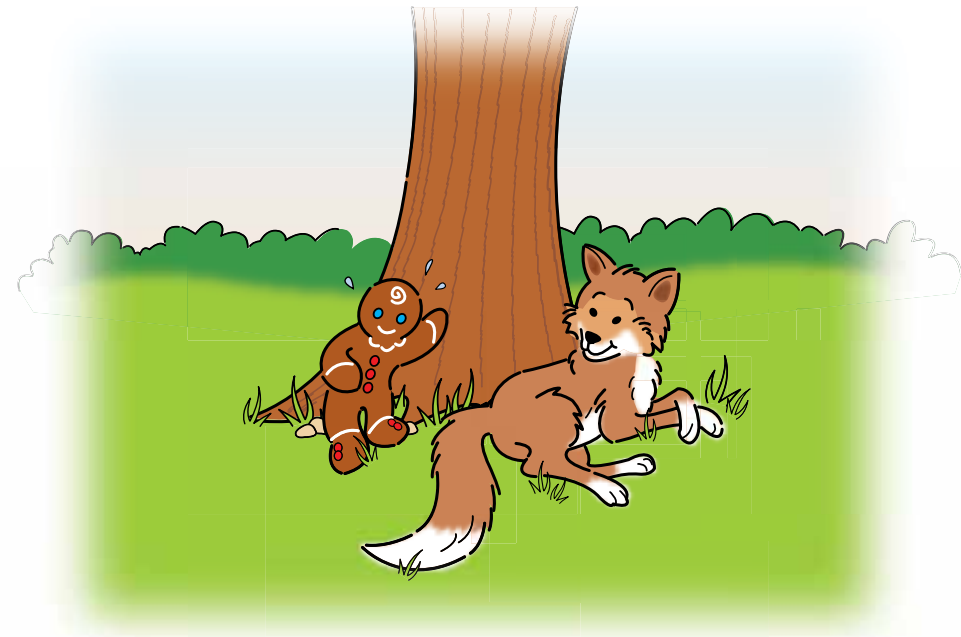
**Narrator 2:** The little old woman called her husband, and they both ran after him. But they could not catch him.

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

**Mr. Fox:** Why would I want to run after you? You don't even look that tasty. I don't want to eat you at all.

**Gingerbread Man:**  
Well, Mr. Fox, I am tired from running so much. If you don't mind, I think I'll take a little rest.

**Narrator 2:** And the Gingerbread Man stopped running and sat with Mr. Fox.

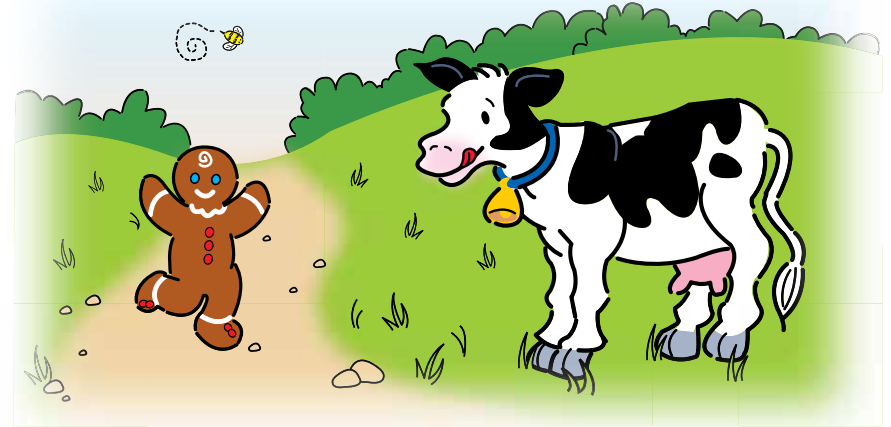
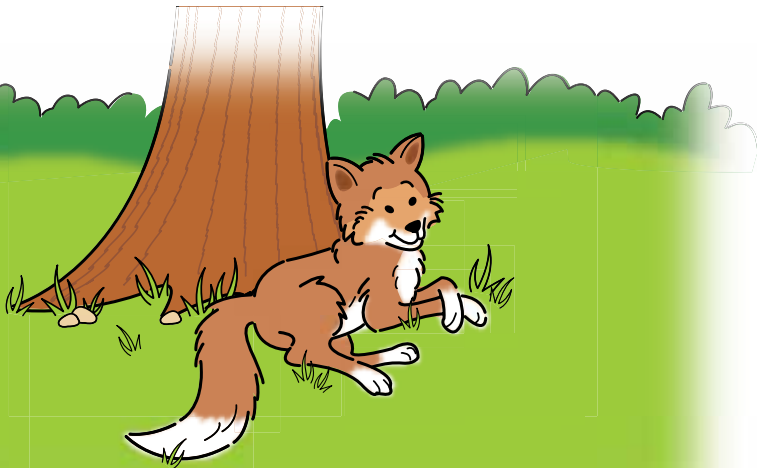


## Gingerbread Man:

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

I ran away from an old woman,  
I ran away from an old man,  
I ran away from a cow,  
I ran away from a horse,  
I ran away from a chicken,  
And I can run away from you!  
I can! I can!

Narrator 2: But Mr. Fox did not seem  
to care.



Narrator 1: And so the Gingerbread Man  
ran and ran. While he was  
running, he met a cow.

Cow: Moo! You look very fine! Fine  
enough to eat!

Narrator 2: And the cow started to run after  
him. But the Gingerbread Man  
ran faster, saying,

Gingerbread Man:

I ran away from an old woman,  
I ran away from an old man,  
And I can run away from you!  
I can! I can!

Narrator 1: And he laughed.

Gingerbread Man:

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



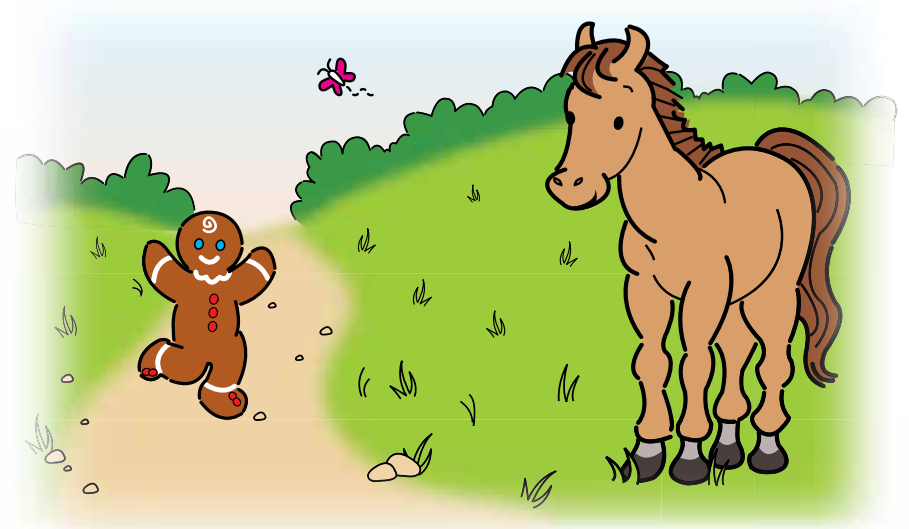
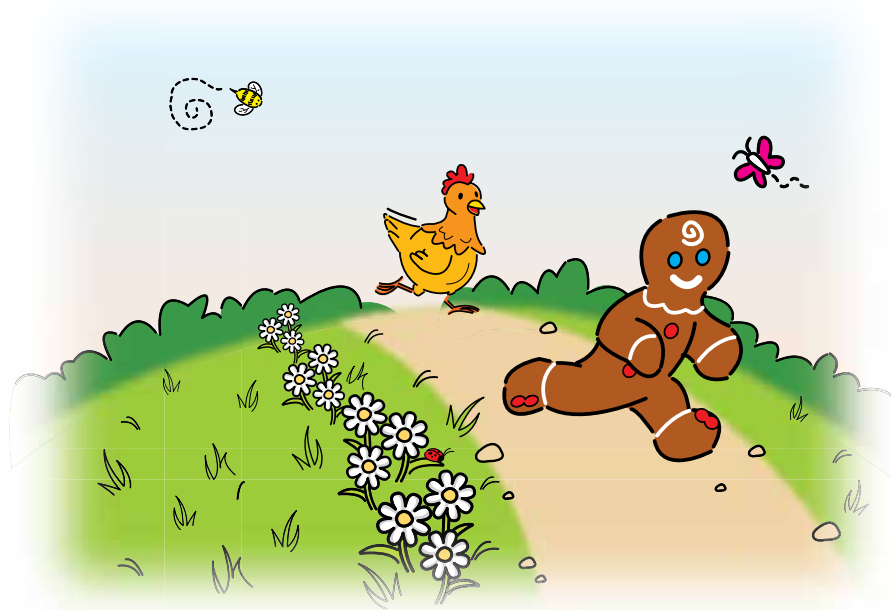
Narrator 2: The chicken could not catch him. The Gingerbread Man kept running, and soon he met a fox.

Narrator 2: But the Gingerbread Man just laughed.

Gingerbread Man:

I ran away from an old woman,  
I ran away from an old man,  
I ran away from a cow,  
I ran away from a horse,  
And I can run away from you!  
I can! I can!

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



Narrator 1: The cow could not catch him.  
The Gingerbread Man kept running, and soon he met a horse.

Horse: Neigh! You look mighty tasty. I think that I would like to eat you.

Gingerbread Man:

I ran away from an old woman,  
I ran away from an old man,  
I ran away from a cow,  
And I can run away from you!  
I can! I can!

Narrator 2: And so he ran singing:

Gingerbread Man:

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



Narrator 1: The horse could not catch him.  
The Gingerbread Man kept running, and soon he met  
a chicken.

Chicken: Cackle, cackle! You look fine  
enough to peck for dinner.  
I'm going to eat you, Mr.  
Gingerbread Man.