

The Gingerbread Man

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Once upon a time, there was ___ little old woman and ___ little old man who lived in ___ little cottage near ___ river . ___ little old woman and ___ little old man were hungry, so ___ little old woman decided to bake ___ gingerbread man .

She made ___ big batch of ___ gingerbread dough, then rolled it flat and cut it into ___ shape of a gingerbread man . She gave him ___ raisins for ___ eyes , ___ cinnamon drop for ___ mouth, and ___ chocolate chips for ___ buttons. Then she put ___ gingerbread man in ___ oven to bake.

When ___ gingerbread man was done, ___ little old woman opened ___ oven door, but before she could take him out, ___ gingerbread man jumped up and ran through ___ kitchen and out of ___ cottage shouting, "Don't eat me!"

___ little old woman ran after ___ gingerbread man . "Stop," she yelled. But ___ gingerbread man ran even faster, chanting, "Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm ___ gingerbread man ."

___ gingerbread man ran into ___ garden and passed ___ little old man . "Stop," ___ little old man called out, "I want to eat you." But ___ gingerbread man ran even faster, chanting, "I've run away from ___ little old woman, and I can run away from you, I can. Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man ."

___ little old man chased ___ gingerbread man , followed by ___ little old woman . But ___ gingerbread man ran too fast for them.

___ gingerbread man ran through ___ yard and passed ___ pig . "Stop," ___ pig snorted, "I want to eat you." But ___ gingerbread man ran even faster, chanting, "I've run from ___ little old woman and ___ little old man , and I can run away from you, I can. Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm ___ gingerbread man ."

___ pig chased ___ gingerbread man , followed by ___ little old woman and ___ little old man . But ___ gingerbread man ran too fast for them.

___ gingerbread man passed ___ cow in ___ field . "Stop," ___ cow mooed, "I want to eat you." But ___ gingerbread man ran even faster, chanting, "I've run from ___ little old woman and ___ little old man and ___ pig , and I can run away from you, I can. Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm ___ gingerbread man ."

The cow chased ___ gingerbread man , followed by ___ pig and ___ little old woman and ___ little old man . But ___ gingerbread man ran too fast for them.

___ gingerbread man passed ___ horse in the field. "Stop," ___ horse neighed, "I want to eat you." But ___ gingerbread man ran even faster, chanting, "I've run from ___ little old woman and ___ little old man and ___ pig and ___ cow, and I can run away from you, I can. Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm ___ gingerbread man ."

The horse chased ___ gingerbread man , followed by ___ cow , ___ pig , and ___ little old woman and ___ little old man . But ___ gingerbread man ran too fast for them.

Then ___ gingerbread man reached ___ wide river , but he didn't know how to swim. ___ sly and hungry fox saw ___ gingerbread man and said, "Jump on my tail, and I'll take you across ___ river !"

___ gingerbread man thought to himself, "I'll be safe on his tail." So he jumped on ___ fox's tail and they started across the river .

Halfway across ___ river , ___ fox barked, "You're too heavy for my tail, jump on my back." So ___ gingerbread man jumped on ___ fox's back.

Soon, ___ fox said, "You're too heavy for my back, jump onto my nose." So ___ gingerbread man jumped on ___ fox's nose. But as soon as they reached ___ riverbank, ___ fox flipped ___ gingerbread man into ___ air, snapped his mouth shut, and ate ___ gingerbread man .

And that was ___ end of ___ gingerbread man.



a gingerbread man



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