

Scene 1 **Let's do some baking**

Narrator 1 A long time ago, there was an old woman in an old house.

Narrator 2 One day, she decided to make some gingerbread.

Old woman What shall we do today? I know! Let's make some gingerbread!

Grandchild Yum! I like gingerbread. Let's make a Gingerbread Man!

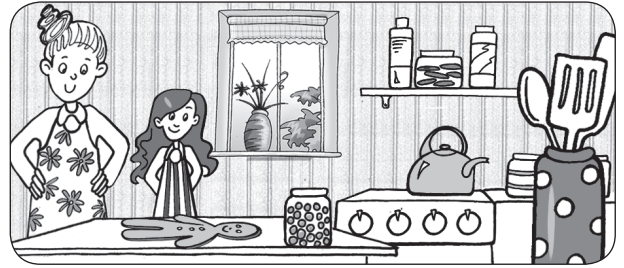
Old woman A Gingerbread Man! Yes, good idea.

They decorate the Gingerbread Man and put it in the oven.

Grandchild Look, it has got eyes, a nose and a mouth!

Old woman Careful! You mustn't touch it, it's hot!

All Hot, hot! Listen to Gran. You mustn't touch the Gingerbread Man!



Scene 2 **Can we eat it?**

Grandchild Is it ready? Please can we eat the Gingerbread Man now?

The child playing the Gingerbread Man is now on stage, standing between the woman and child.

Old woman Yes, let's eat the Gingerbread Man. Where are the plates?

She turns to mime getting out some plates from a cupboard. The Gingerbread Man moves.

All What was that, did you see? I think he moved!

Grandchild Gran, look at the Gingerbread Man! He moved!

The Gingerbread Man freezes – but in a different position. Gran looks at him, puzzled.

Old woman Don't be silly! Now, where's that knife?

She turns to mime getting out a knife from a drawer. The Gingerbread Man moves again.

All What was that, did you see? He moved!

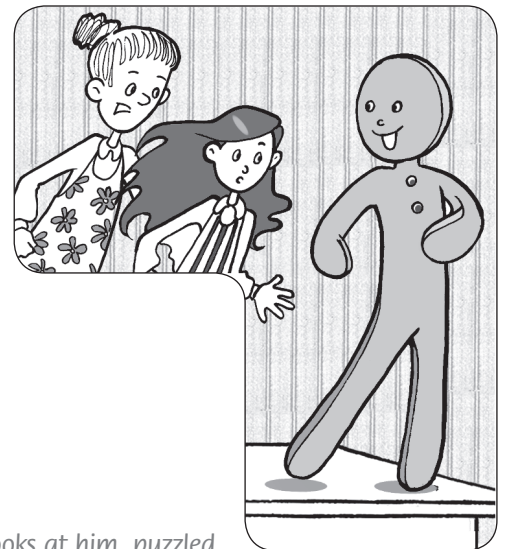
Grandchild He moved again!

She turns around and this time the Gingerbread Man is moving.

Old woman Hey! Stop moving!

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

All Run, run, run if you can. You can't catch him! He's the Gingerbread Man!



Scene 3 In the park

Narrators They shouted and chased the Gingerbread Man. But he was too fast!

Gingerbread Man They wanted to eat me! I must be careful.

All Look, look, who is that? Watch out, Gingerbread Man, here comes the cat!

Cat Hello, Mr Gingerbread Man. Are you lost?

Gingerbread Man No, I'm not lost. I'm walking in this lovely park.

Cat Well, I'm very happy to meet you.

Gingerbread Man *suspicious* Why are you happy?

Cat Because I want to eat you!

Gingerbread Man Oh no! You can't eat me! I can run fast!

All Run, run, run if you can. You can't catch him! He's the Gingerbread Man!



Scene 4 There isn't a bridge!

Gingerbread Man That cat wanted to eat me! I must be careful. Look, here's a river. Where's the bridge?

All Oh, Mr Gingerbread Man, don't fall in! You can run, but can you swim?

Fox Hello, Mr Gingerbread Man. Can I help you?

Gingerbread Man I want to cross the river.

Fox Well, maybe I can help you.

Gingerbread Man How can you help me? I mustn't get wet.

Fox Sit on my head and I can swim across the river.

Gingerbread Man OK. Thank you very much!

They mime swimming out into the river.

Fox The water is deeper now. You must sit on my nose.

Gingerbread Man OK. Thank you very ...

The child playing the fox mimes eating him up in a gulp.

All Oh, Mr Gingerbread Man, what a mistake! You listened to the fox, now it's too late!

