

The Gingerbread man.



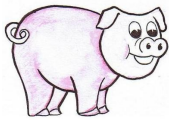
One day a little old woman decided to make a gingerbread man. She got busy and soon she had a delicious looking ginger bread man ready to put in the oven.



When the gingerbread man had been in the oven for a while the little old lady called the little old man over. "Doesn't the gingerbread man smell delicious" she said.



She opened the oven door to see if it was ready and out jumped the gingerbread man. The little old lady and little old man shouted "Stop! Stop!" but the gingerbread man was too fast and kept running. He called out "Run, run as fast as you can you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man!"



As he ran he passed a pig. "Stop! Stop!" shouted the pig but the gingerbread man was too fast and kept running. He called out "Run, run as fast as you can you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man!"



Now there was a little old lady a little old man and a pig chasing the gingerbread man. Very soon the gingerbread man ran past a cow. "Stop, stop" shouted the cow but the gingerbread man was too fast and kept running. He called out "Run, run as fast as you can you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man!"

Now there was a little old lady a little old man, a pig and a cow chasing the gingerbread man. Very soon the gingerbread man ran past a horse. "stop, stop" shouted the horse but the gingerbread man was too fast and kept running. He called out "Run, run as fast as you can you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man!"

Now there was a little old lady a little old man, a pig and a horse chasing the gingerbread man. Soon the gingerbread man came to a river. "Oh no they will catch me now" he thought. "How will I get away?"



A very sly fox leapt out from behind a tree. 'I can help you get across the river,' said the fox. 'Jump on to my tail and I will swim across.'

'Will you eat me?' said the gingerbread man.

'Of course not,' said the fox. 'I will just help you get away.'

The gingerbread man climbed on the fox's tail. Soon the gingerbread man's feet began to get wet. "Oh no my feet are getting wet!" cried the gingerbread man. "Get onto my back" said the fox. So the gingerbread man did. Soon the gingerbread man's feet were getting wet again. "Oh no my feet are getting wet!" cried the gingerbread man. "Jump onto my head" said the fox. So the gingerbread man did. Soon the gingerbread man's feet were getting wet again. "Oh no my feet are getting wet!" cried the gingerbread man. "Jump onto my nose" said the fox. So the gingerbread man did. No sooner had they climbed on than the fox tossed the gingerbread man up in the air, opened his mouth and 'Snap!' that was the end of the gingerbread man.