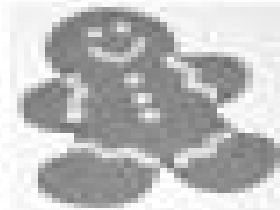


THE GINGERBREAD MAN



An old woman baked a gingerbread man. But when she took him out of the oven, he jumped out of the window and sang, "Come here!" said the old woman. But he laughed and said, "No, but we had no one can follow me! And that is the gingerbread man! And she couldn't catch him."

The gingerbread man ran past a cow in a field. The cow said, "Where are you going to eat me?" But the gingerbread man said, "No, but we had no one can follow me! And that is the gingerbread man! And she couldn't catch him."

The gingerbread man ran past a dog sleeping under a tree. The dog said, "Are you going to eat me?" But the gingerbread man laughed and said, "No, but we had no one can follow me! And that is the gingerbread man! And she couldn't catch him."

The gingerbread man ran with his nose to a stream. There were reeds by it. "If you try to cross the stream," said the fox, "I will get you and quickly eat you. Run on my tail. It's very convenient!" So the gingerbread man did.

The fox began to swim. He had swam into the water, and he said, "My tail is getting wet. Quick onto my back to stay dry!" So the gingerbread man did.

Over the the water, the fox began to get dry. Quick onto my nose to stay dry!" So the gingerbread man did.

The gingerbread man travelling and over the old woman, the cow, and the dog, swimming at the edge of the stream.

He laughed and said, "No, but we had no one can follow me! And that is the gingerbread man! And she couldn't catch him!" But before the gingerbread man could say another word, the fox swam him into his mouth. And that was the end of the gingerbread man.