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Grandma's Magical Gingerbread

Every Christmas Eve, Maya and her younger brother, Leo, went to visit their grandmother.
Their favorite activity was making gingerbread cookies together.
Grandma always used an old, secret recipe that was kept inside a weathered wooden box.

This year, as Grandma was preparing the dough, a sudden gust of wind blew through the window and carried the recipe paper right out! The paper fluttered away and got stuck high up in the branches of the pine tree in the front yard.

Leo panicked, but Maya had a clever idea.
She grabbed a long ornament hook pole from the Christmas tree kit and slowly reached up until she successfully hooked the recipe paper and pulled it down. All three of them let out a big sigh of relief.

When the gingerbread cookies finished baking, their sweet aroma filled the entire house.
Leo took the first bite and smiled brightly. Grandma's cookies weren't just delicious being together while making them was the real magic of Christmas.

Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. What is Maya and Leo's favorite activity when visiting Grandma?

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2. What problem occurred while Grandma was preparing the dough?

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3. How did Maya retrieve Grandma's recipe?

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4. According to the story, what was the real magic of Christmas?

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