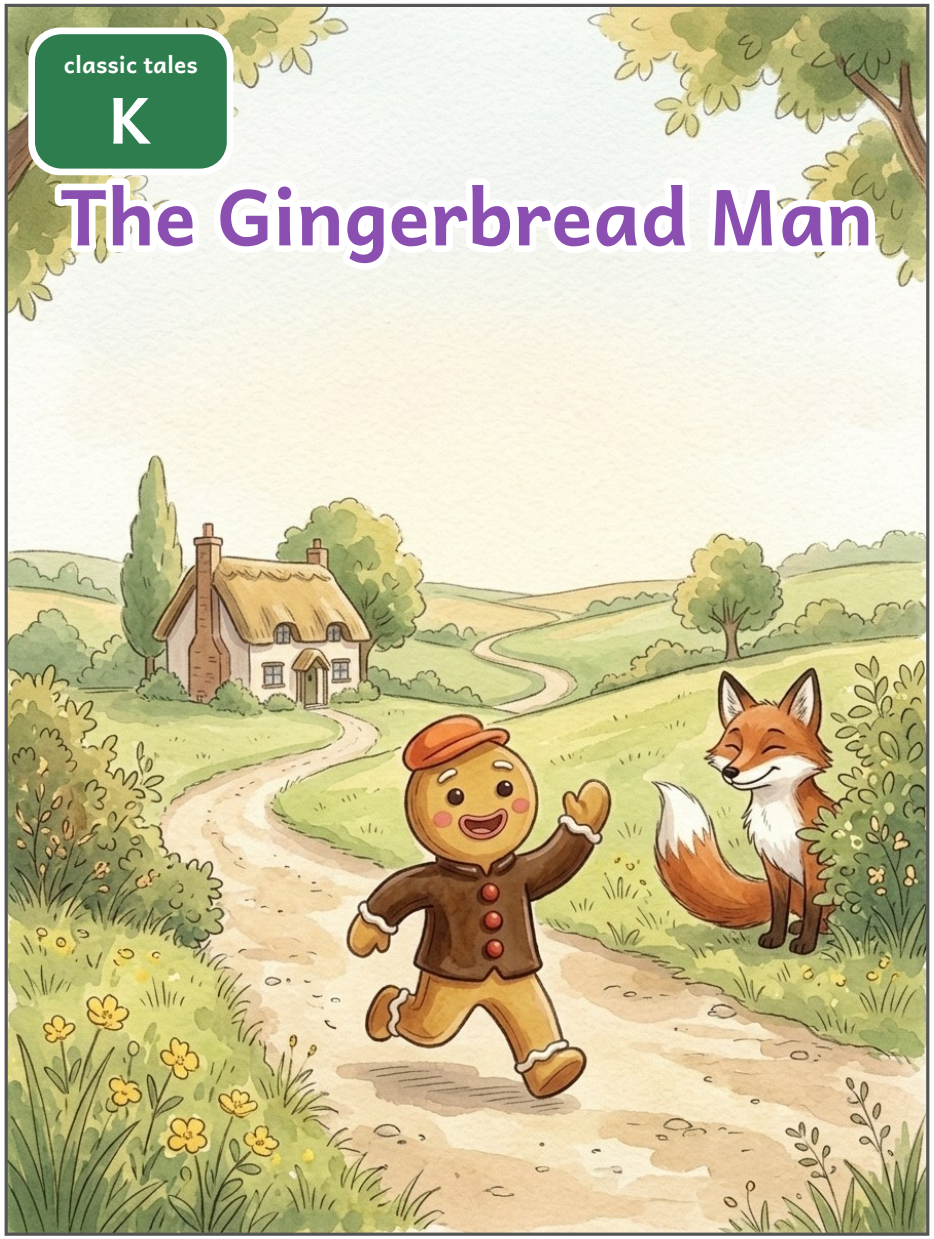
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The Gingerbread Man



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A little old woman made a boy out of gingerbread. She gave him a jacket, buttons and a cap.

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She opened the oven. Out jumped the Gingerbread Man!



He ran out the door. “Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!”



A cow said, “Stop! I want to eat you!” But he ran on. The cow could not catch him.



A horse said, “Stop! You look good to eat!” But he ran on. The horse could not catch him.

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The mowers said, “Wait a bit! We want to eat you!” But he ran on. “Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!”



Then he came to a river. He could not swim!



A fox said, “Jump on my tail. I will take you across.”



Jump on my back. Jump on my shoulder. Jump on my nose! The Gingerbread Man jumped on his nose.



Snap! The fox ate him up. And that was the end of the Gingerbread Man.

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Talk About It

1. Who made the Gingerbread Man?
2. What did he say when he ran?
3. Who did he meet at the river?

Read me 3 times!



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