**The Gingerbread man**

**Characters :** old woman, old man, cow, pig, horse, dog, fox, gingerbread man (GM).

**Narrators : 11**

**Scene 1**

**Narrator 1** : *Once upon a time, there were an old woman and an old man who lived in an old house. They were not happy because they didn’t have any children. One day, the old woman decided to make a man out of gingerbread.*

**Old woman :** I’m going to make a gingerbread man.

**Old man :** Good idea ! I love gingerbread !

**Narrator 2 :** *Then the old woman put the gingerbread man into the oven. After a few minutes, she said :*

**Old woman :** The gingerbread man is done.

**Narrator 3 :** *But as soon as she opened the oven door, the gingerbread man jumped and ran down the street.*

**Old woman :** Come on ! Let’s go after him !

**Old man :** He can’t escape from us !

**G.M. :** Run, run as fast as you can ! You can’t catch me, I’m the gingerbread man !

**Scene 2**

**Narrator 4** : *The gingerbread man ran and ran until he saw a cow.*

**Cow :** Stop, gingerbread man ! I want to eat you !

**G.M. :** I’ve run away from an old woman and an old man and I can run away from you too ! Run, run, as fast as you can ! you can’t catch me ! I’m the gingerbread man !

**Narrator 5 :** *And the cow couldn’t catch him. The gingerbread man ran and ran until he saw a horse.*

**Scene 3**

**Horse :** You look good enough to eat.

**G.M. :** I’ve run away from an old woman, an old man and a cow and I can run away from you too ! Run, run, as fast as you can ! you can’t catch me ! I’m the gingerbread man !

**Narrator 6 :** *The horse couldn’t catch him. The gingerbread man ran and ran until he saw a pig.*

**Pig :** Come back little boy. You look tasty !

**G.M. :** I’ve run away from an old woman, an old man, a cow and a horse and I can run away from you too ! Run, run, as fast as you can ! you can’t catch me ! I’m the gingerbread man !

**Narrator 7 :** *The pig couldn’t catch the gingerbread man. So, the gingerbread man ran and ran until he saw a dog.*

**Dog :** Woof ! Woof ! I love cookies. Come back so I can eat you !

**G.M. :** I’ve run away from an old woman, an old man, a cow, a horse and a pig and I can run away from you too ! Run, run, as fast as you can ! you can’t catch me ! I’m the gingerbread man !

**Scene 4**

**Narrator 8 :** *The dog couldn’t catch him. The gingerbread man ran and ran until he saw a fox.*

**G.M. :** I’ve run away from an old woman, an old man, a cow, a horse and a pig and I can run away from you too ! Run, run, as fast as you can ! you can’t catch me ! I’m the gingerbread man !

**Fox :** Why do you think I can’t ?

**G.M. :** Oh no ….. a river !

**Fox :** Jump on my tail and I will take you across !

**Scene 5**

**Narrator 9** : *The gingerbread man jumped on the fox’s tail. The fox swam into the river.*

**Fox :** Gingerbread man you’d better get on my back or you’ll get wet.

**Narrator 10 :** T*he fox swam deeper.*

**Fox :** My back is tired, gingerbread man, you’d better get on my nose.

**Narrator 11 :** *But as soon as the fox reached the bank, he threw back his head and gobbled him up !*

**Fox :**Yumm ! Yumm ! Tasty !

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