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The Gingerbread Boy And Girl

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Old Mammy Cook-It-All sat in a rocking chair by the fire, singing,

"I'll take a nap now, just for fun.

My cakes and cookies are all done."

"How about me?" whispered the Gingerbread Boy.

"How about me?" whispered the Gingerbread Girl.

Old Mammy Cook-It-All was nid-nid-nodding, fast asleep.

The Gingerbread Boy began to fan himself with a piece of blotting paper, and the Gingerbread Girl began to fan herself with a postage stamp. They had just come out of the hot oven.

"Old Daddy Eat-It-All,

is not your friend or mine at all."

Said the Gingerbread Girl.

"Here comes old Daddy Eat-It-All,

I hear his cane thump down the hall."

Said the Gingerbread Boy.

"Tap, tap, tap," sounded the cane, and Old Daddy Eat-It-All peeped into the kitchen and saw Mammy Cook-It-All fast asleep. He took another chair by the fire and soon he was nid-nid-nodding, fast asleep.

The Gingerbread Boy and Girl said,

"The kitchen is the place for fun,

and with the broom our work's begun."

The Gingerbread Girl took a broom and swept the floor, and the Gingerbread Boy took a cloth and dusted the tables and chairs. They had just finished when Old Dog Towser came in and opened his mouth.

My! What a big mouth he had!



He was just going to snap off the Gingerbread Girl's head and the Gingerbread Boy's feet when Old Mammy Cook-It-All woke up, and Old Daddy Eat-It-All woke up, crying,

*"Oh, Dog Towser, don't snap in fun.
Gingerbread Girl and Boy, you run."*

The dog laid his ears back and closed his mouth, and the Gingerbread Boy and Girl jumped up in the pan on the table.

Old Daddy Eat-It-All said,

*"You may have often heard it said,
how well I do like gingerbread."*

Old Mammy Cook-It-All gave him a cake of gingerbread and said, as she looked at her clean kitchen,

*"I hope that nothing will ever destroy
my Gingerbread Girl and Gingerbread Boy."*

Old Dog Towser said nothing, but his eyes grew as big as saucers!

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