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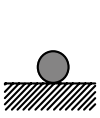




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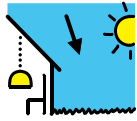
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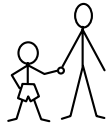
cold



outside.



Mattie



takes



out



cook



book.



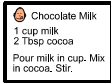
Mattie



finds



gingerbread



recipe .



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They put the gingerbread man in the oven. .

Mattie took him out early.

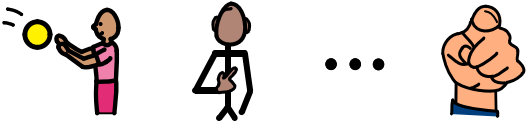
Out came a gingerbread baby.



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I'm the gingerbread baby.



Catch me if you can.





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Mattie,



Mom



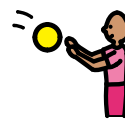
and



Dad try



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catch



the



gingerbread



baby.



He

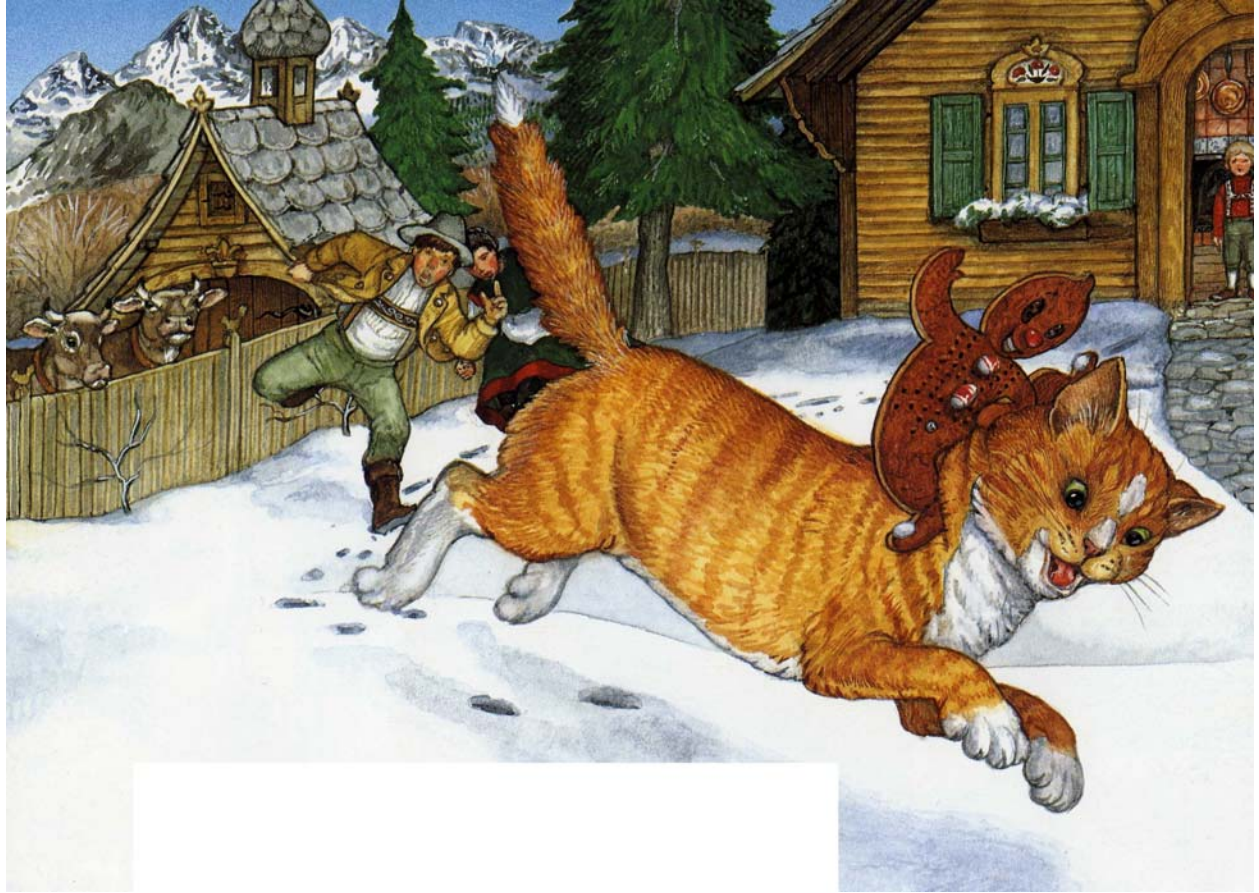


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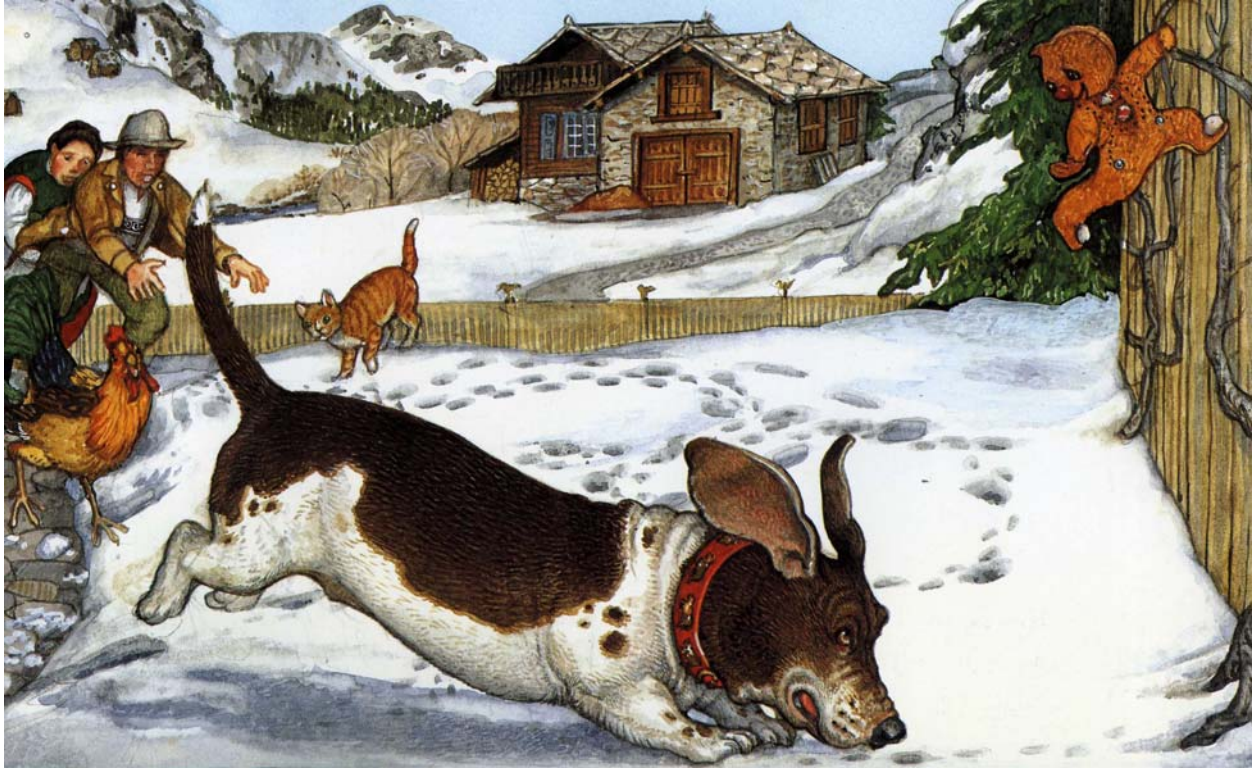
fast.



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The cat tried to catch him.

He is too fast.



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The dog tried to catch Gingerbread baby

He is too fast.



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Mattie



looks



in



the cookbook.





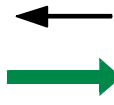
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Gingerbread



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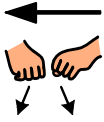
barn .



The



goats



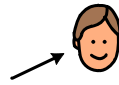
tried



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him

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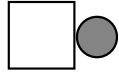
Gingerbread



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by



Madeline



and



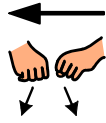
Martha .



Madeline and



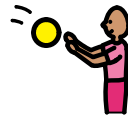
Martha



tried



to



catch



him .



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Gingerbread



baby



ties



Madeline and



Martha's



hair

.



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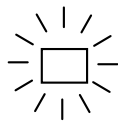


Mattie

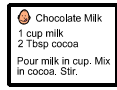


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new














recipe .









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    .



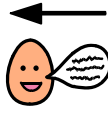
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Gingerbread



baby



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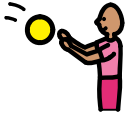
I'm

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fast

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Catch



me

...

if



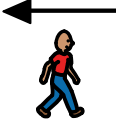









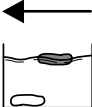


you

can .



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     .  
Gingerbread baby walked to the village .

        .  
He jumped on ice and floated down the river .



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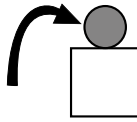
Gingerbread



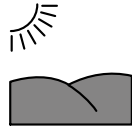
baby



jumps



onto



land .





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The fox tried to catch Gingerbread baby but

he was too fast.



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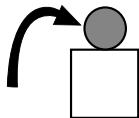
Gingerbread



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onto



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man's



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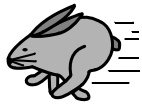


He



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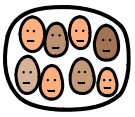
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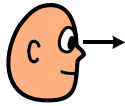
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Everybody chased Gingerbread baby into the woods .



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Gingerbread baby sees a gingerbread house .

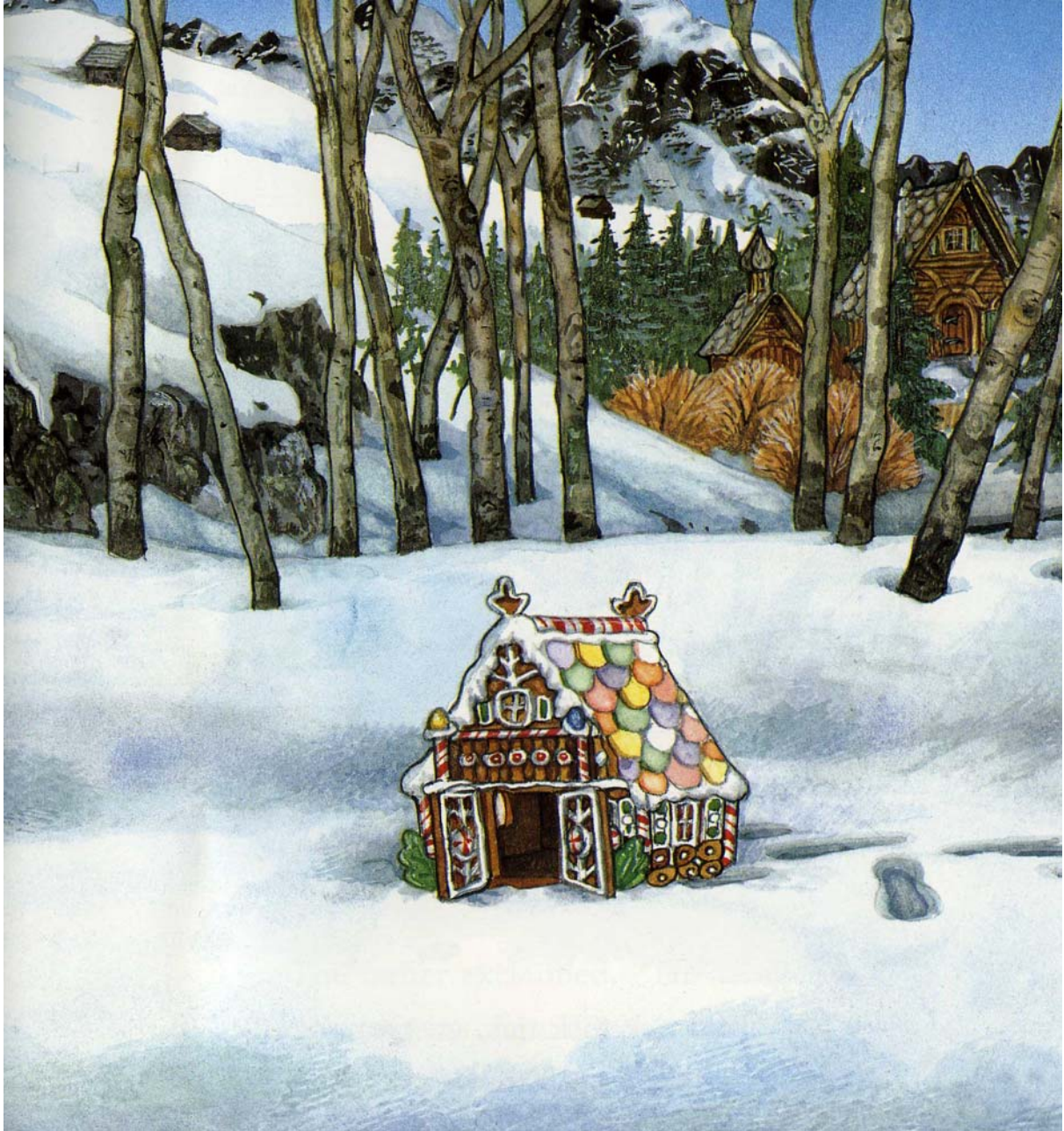


He runs in the gingerbread house .



He is happy .





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The End

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