

The New Gingerbread Man





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the front cover and read the title together.
- Ask if your child knows the story of *The Gingerbread Man*. Talk about how the gingerbread man runs away in the traditional story.
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

About the words in this book

- Your child should be able to sound out and blend some words, which may include:

**will then running check
man hot rack off run**

- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

**he her made said
gingerbread oven
book jumped new
about let's**



DURING READING

Enjoy the story together.
If your child needs support to read the words:

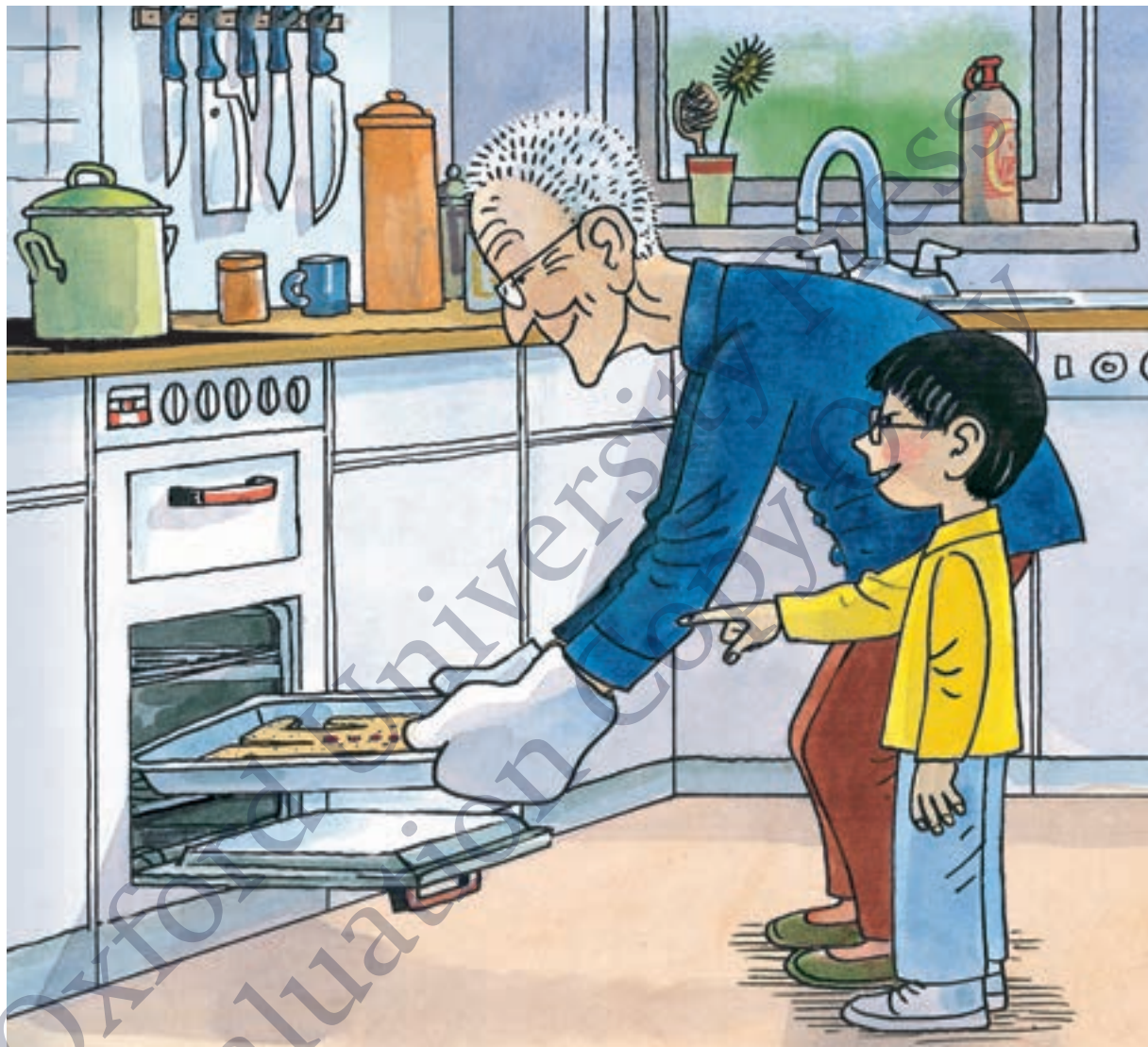
- Ask your child to point from left to right under each word whilst reading.
- Model how to sound out and blend new words if necessary.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Use the pictures to talk about the story and learn the meaning of new words.



See the inside back cover
for more ideas.



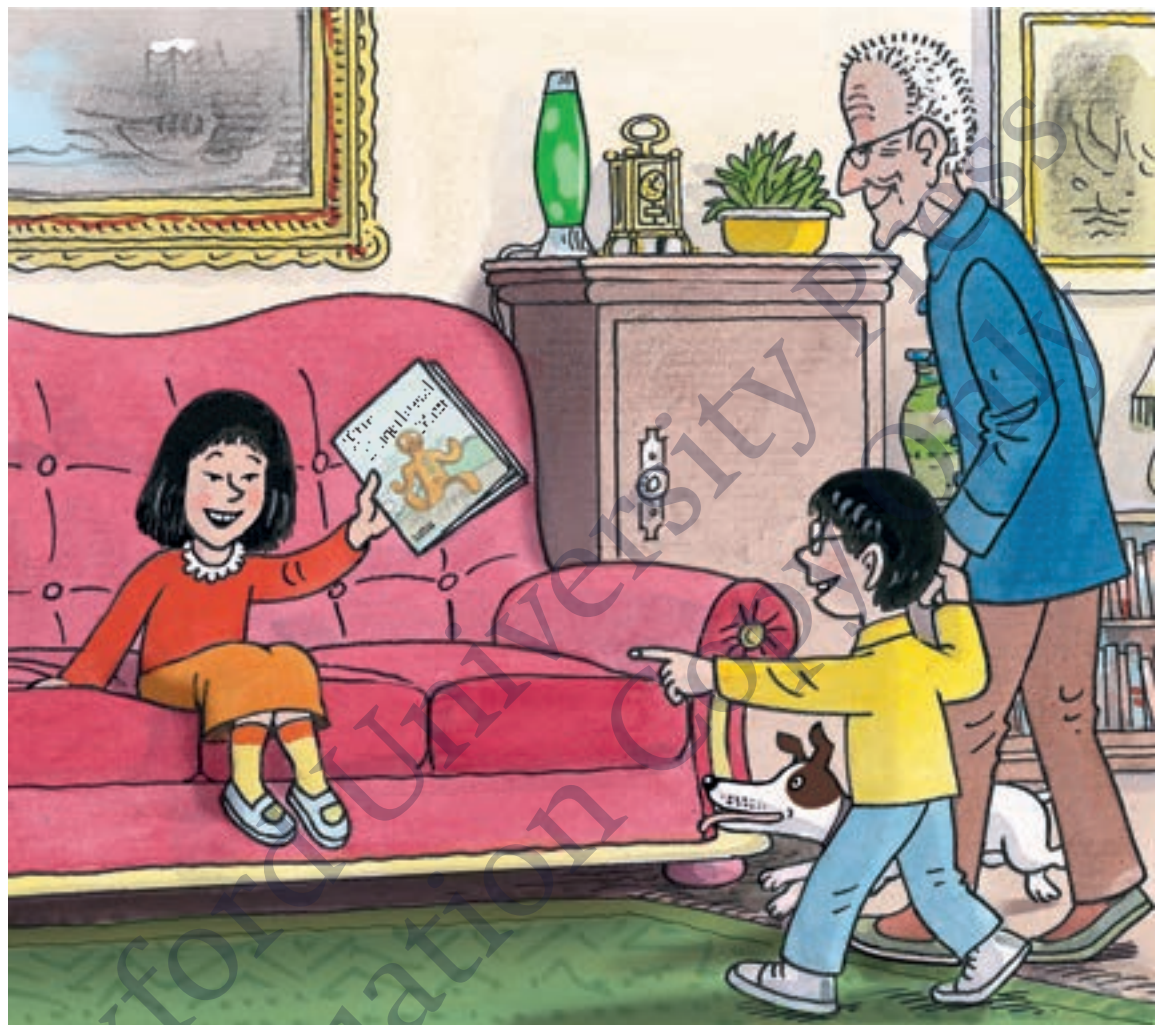
Lee and Lin made a gingerbread man.



“Put him in the oven,” said Lee.



Lin got her book.



“It is about a gingerbread man!” said Lee.



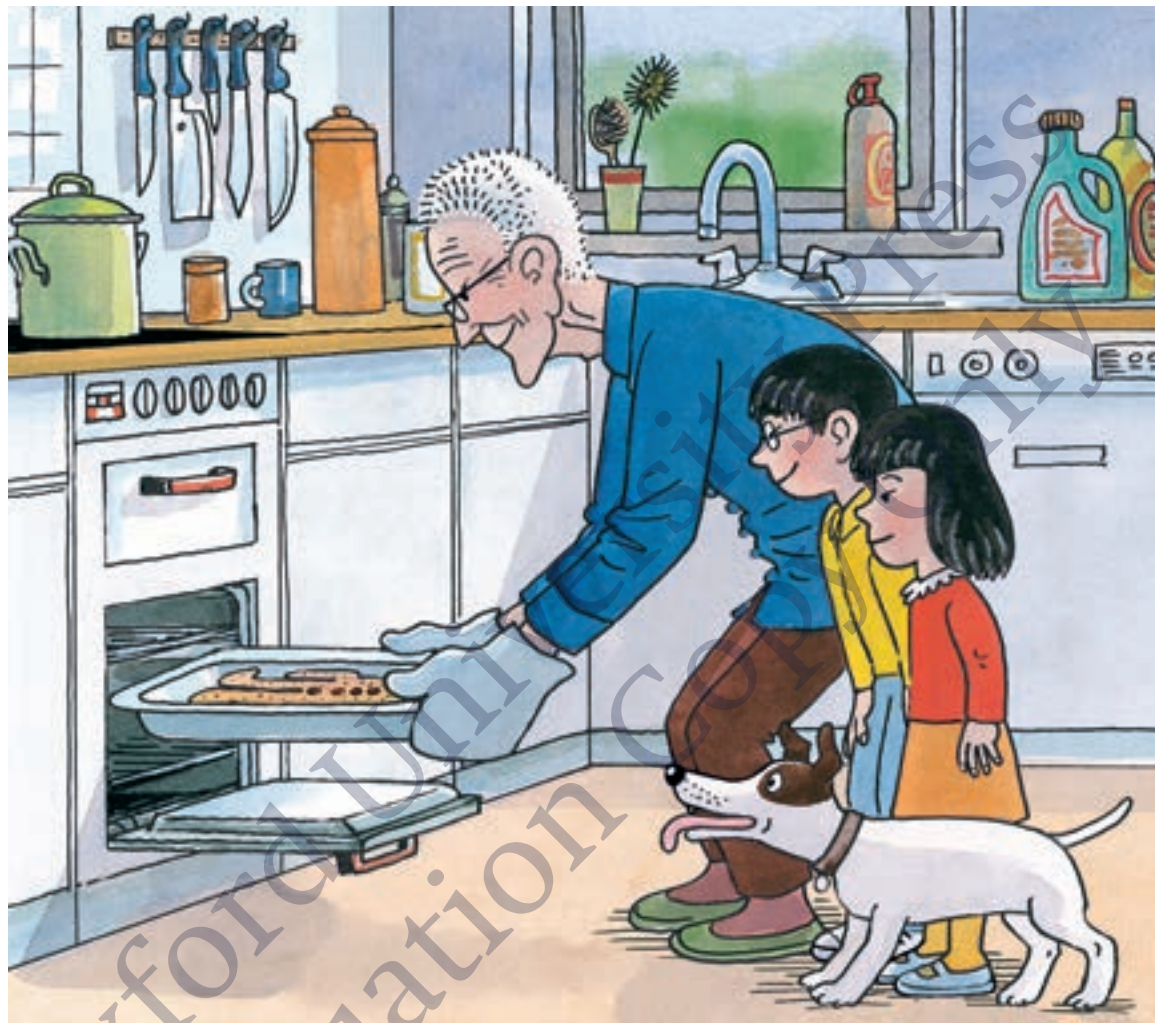
“He is running off!” said Lin.







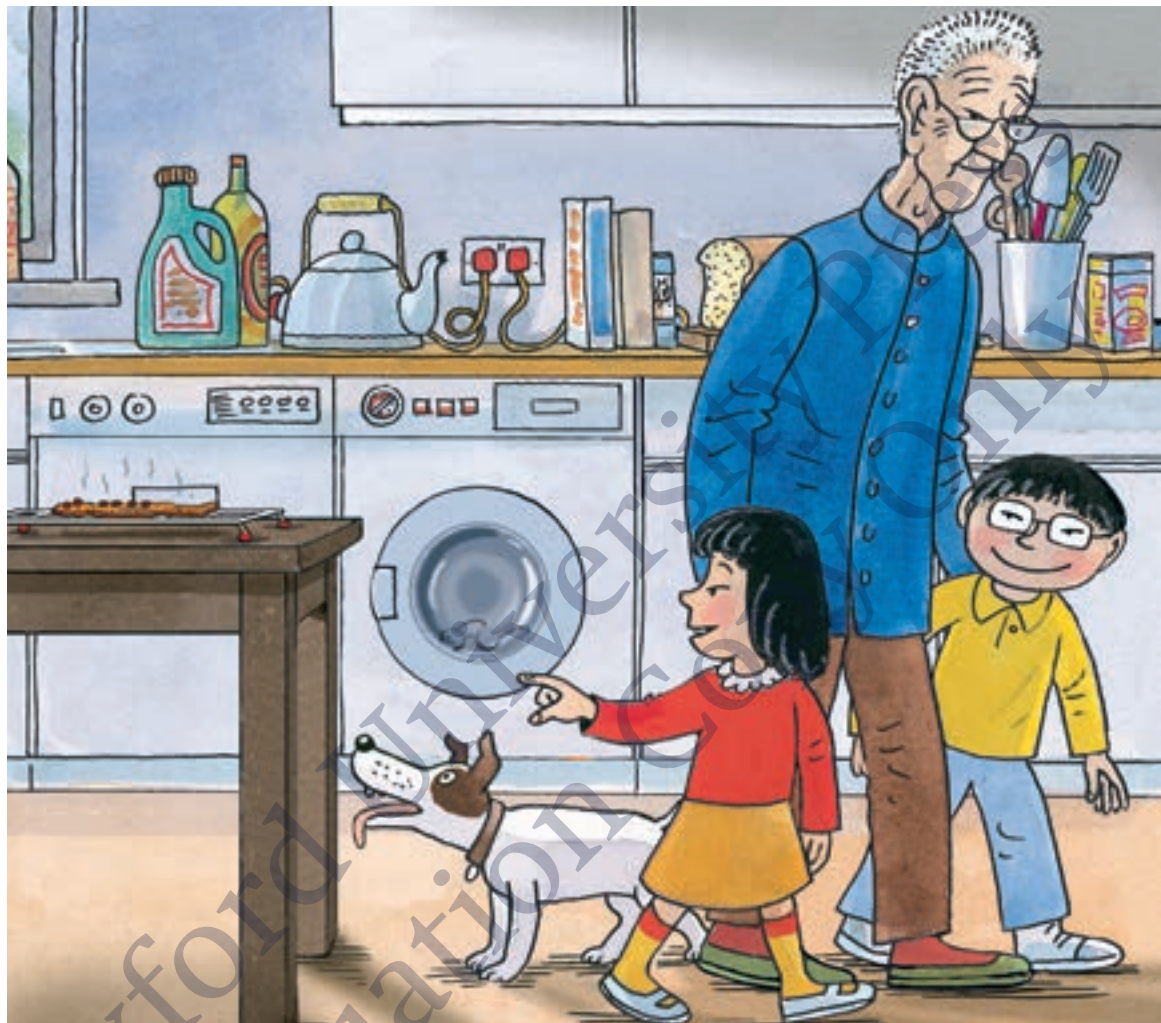
“Let’s check the oven,” said Grandpa Chen.



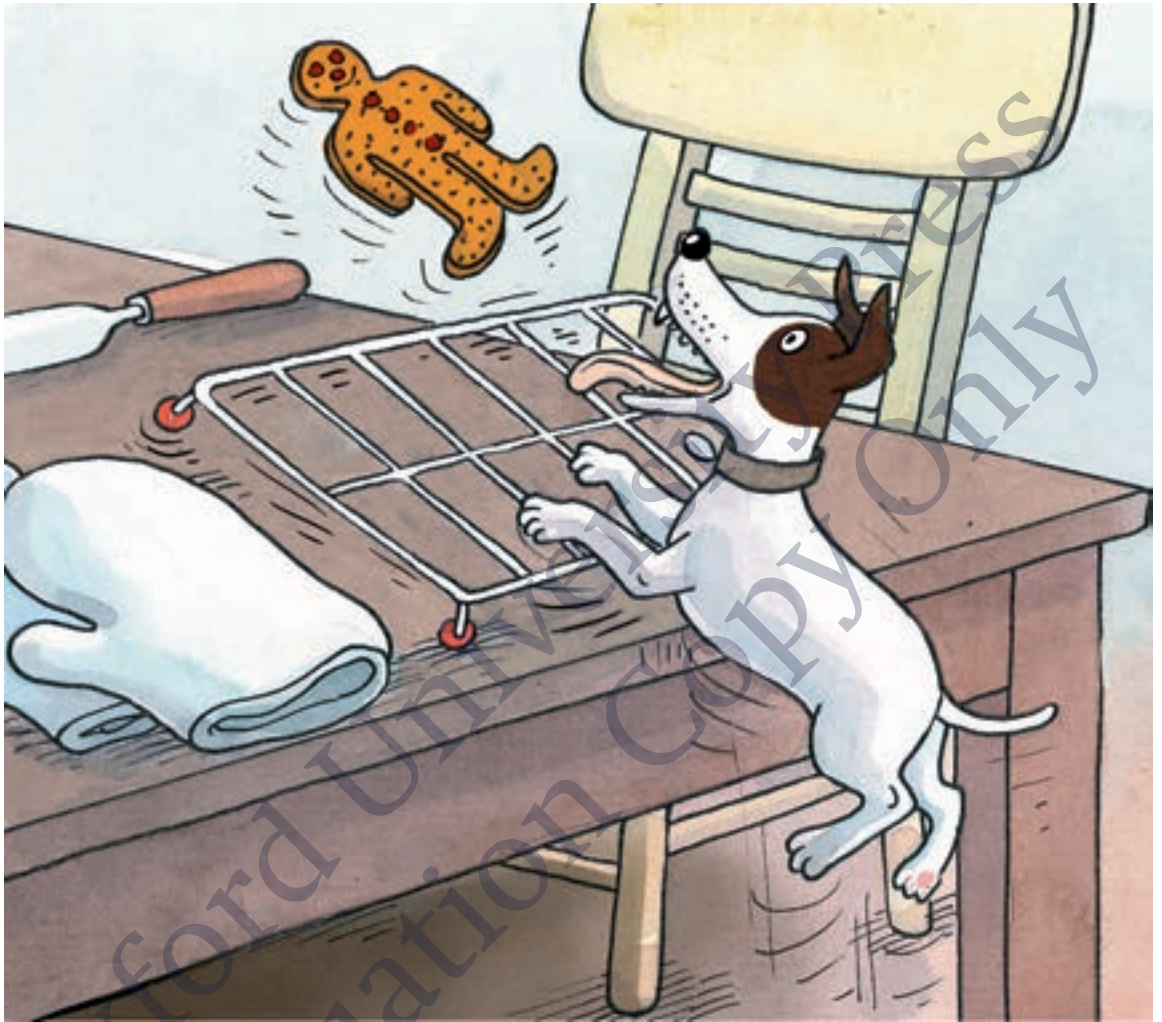
He got the gingerbread man.



“He is hot,” said Grandpa.
“I will put him on a rack.”



“Will he run off?” said Lin.



The gingerbread man did not run off, but Button jumped up.



Then *Button* ran off.



“Run, run!” said Lee.



“Get him!” said Lin.



Lee and Lin made a new gingerbread man.

AFTER READING

- Look at the pictures on pages 6 and 7. Ask: *What story book are Lin and Lee reading?*
- Ask: *What happened to Lin and Lee's gingerbread man?*
- Ask: *Which was your favourite part of the story? What did you like about it?*

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