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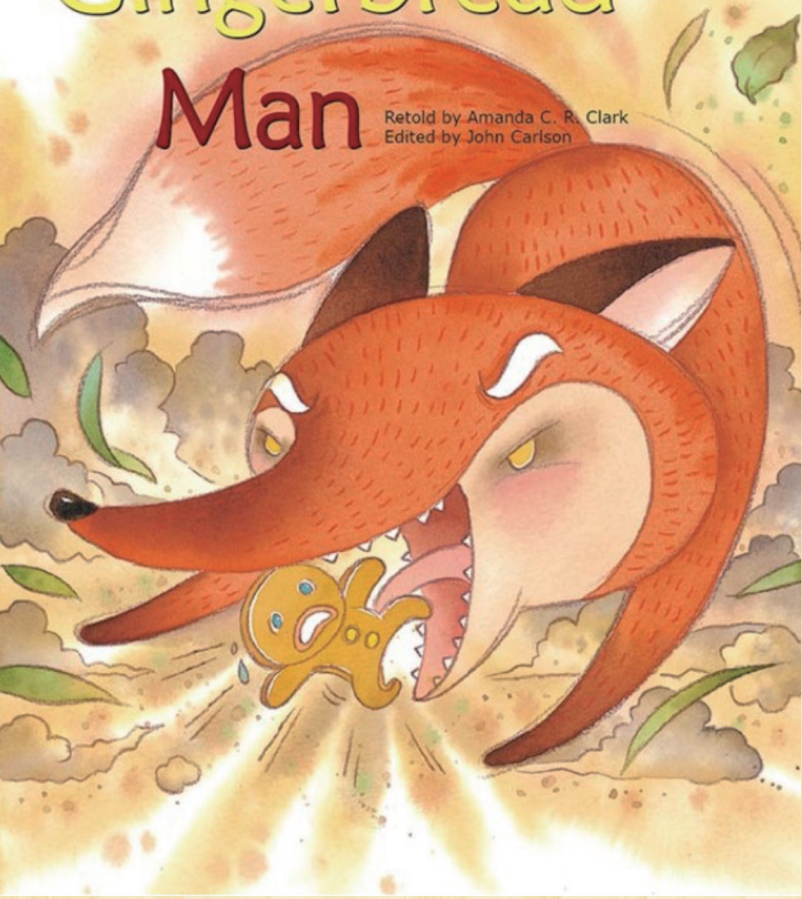
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The Gingerbread

Man

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Once upon a time, there was an old woman and a little boy.



One day, the old woman made a gingerbread man for the little boy. First, she mixed the dough, and then she shaped it into a gingerbread man.





After she put the gingerbread man onto a pan, she put the pan into the oven to bake.



She said to the little boy, "Now I'm going to leave you to watch the oven." So the little boy sat very close to the oven door to watch the gingerbread bake.

As she was leaving the kitchen, she stopped and said,
"Whatever you do, do not
open the oven door."



The little boy sat very still. But after a while, he started
to smell the gingerbread baking and wanted to take a
closer look.

