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Grandma’s Missing Line

ENGLISH STORYBOOK / A2



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An orange Saturday



On picnic mornings, Grandma always made an orange cake. Today Leo wore the red apron. “You read and I’ll mix,” he said. Grandma opened her small notebook. Leo reached for an orange, hit the juice cup with his elbow and watched the juice run across the page. He picked up the notebook. One whole line was orange.

What goes in?



“Two eggs, flour, sugar,” Leo read. “Then it says ‘Add the …’ and that’s all.” Grandma could remember the smell but not the missing word. She looked at the bowl. “Juice, perhaps?” Leo held up an orange. “Or little pieces of peel? My fingers smell like the cake when I touch this.”

Two small cakes



They made one bowl of batter and divided it into two small pans. They put a little juice in one and some thin orange peel in the other. Grandma put both pans in the oven. Leo drew a cup on one piece of paper and a curly line on another. He put each label beside the right place on the cooling rack.

A line for next time



At the picnic Grandma tasted the first cake. “Nice,” she said. Then she tasted the second. She shut her eyes. “That’s my Saturday cake!” Leo put a star on the curly label. His cousin preferred the first cake and asked for another piece. At home, Leo wrote two lines under the orange mark. One was Grandma’s recipe. The other began, “For my cousin …”

AFTER THE STORY

Back to the story

1 **Why do they use two small pans?**

2 **Which cake tastes like Grandma’s usual cake?**

YOUR TURN

Design labels for two versions of a snack. Explain the difference.

THREE WORDS FROM THE STORY

recipe • instructions for making food

peel • the outside of a fruit

batch • food made together at one time