

# Baking Cookies

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Amanda and her grandma always made cookies when grandma came to visit. Sometimes they made chocolate chip. Other times they made peanut butter or oatmeal cookies.

“Grandma, what kind of cookies will we make today?” Amanda asked.

“Monster Cookies!” Grandma said. She sounded scared!

“What are Monster Cookies?” Amanda was almost too scared to ask.

“You’ll just have to wait and see. Put on your apron and get ready to be brave.”

So they mixed the flour, the eggs, the sugar, and some other things to make the dough. They made sure it was all just right. It was just like the other cookies they made.

“These aren’t scary, Grandma.” Amanda was a little disappointed.

“No, they’re not. But just you wait! They’ll get scary soon.” Grandma warned her.

Suddenly Grandma got out a lot of ingredients. They mixed in oatmeal, peanut butter chips, raisins, M&M’s, and everything they could think of to put in cookies. By the time they finished, the bowl of cookie dough was dangerously full!

“Grandma, how can we fit all this dough on a cookie sheet? It’s so much.”

“That’s why they are scary. You can’t have a Monster Cookie unless it’s very big.”

“Why?”

“You need to make sure you get a little of each thing in every cookie. They have to be very big or it won’t all fit.”

Half an hour later, they’d baked all the cookies and taken them out to cool. The cookies were huge! They looked like they were the size of dinner plates, and they had so many colors and ingredients in them.

“Wow, those cookies really are Monsters!”

“I told you.” Grandma smiled, breaking one in half to share with Amanda. “Have some, because you were very brave.”

“Thanks, Grandma. I couldn’t have done it without you.”



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  - D. They play games together.
  
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  - C. Oatmeal Raisin
  - D. Peanut Butter
  
3. What did Grandma say Amanda would have to be to bake the cookies?
  - A. Smart
  - B. Fast
  - C. Silly
  - D. Brave
  
4. Why are they really called Monster Cookies?
  - A. Because they are scary
  - B. Because they are so big
  - C. Because they taste bad
  - D. Because they are evil
  
5. Which thing was NOT in the Monster Cookies?
  - A. Raisins
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