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A boy and his mother lived in an old house.

They did not have any money, and they were always hungry.

One morning, the boy left home to try and get some food.

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Along the way,
the boy met an old man.

"Oh, dear!" cried the old man.
"I can not cook any food!
I have no wood to make
a fire!"

"I will get some wood for you,"
said the boy.

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The boy came back
with some wood,
and the old man made a fire.

"I have cooked two little cakes,"
said the old man.
"One of them is for you."

"Thank you!" cried the boy.
"I will take the cake home."

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