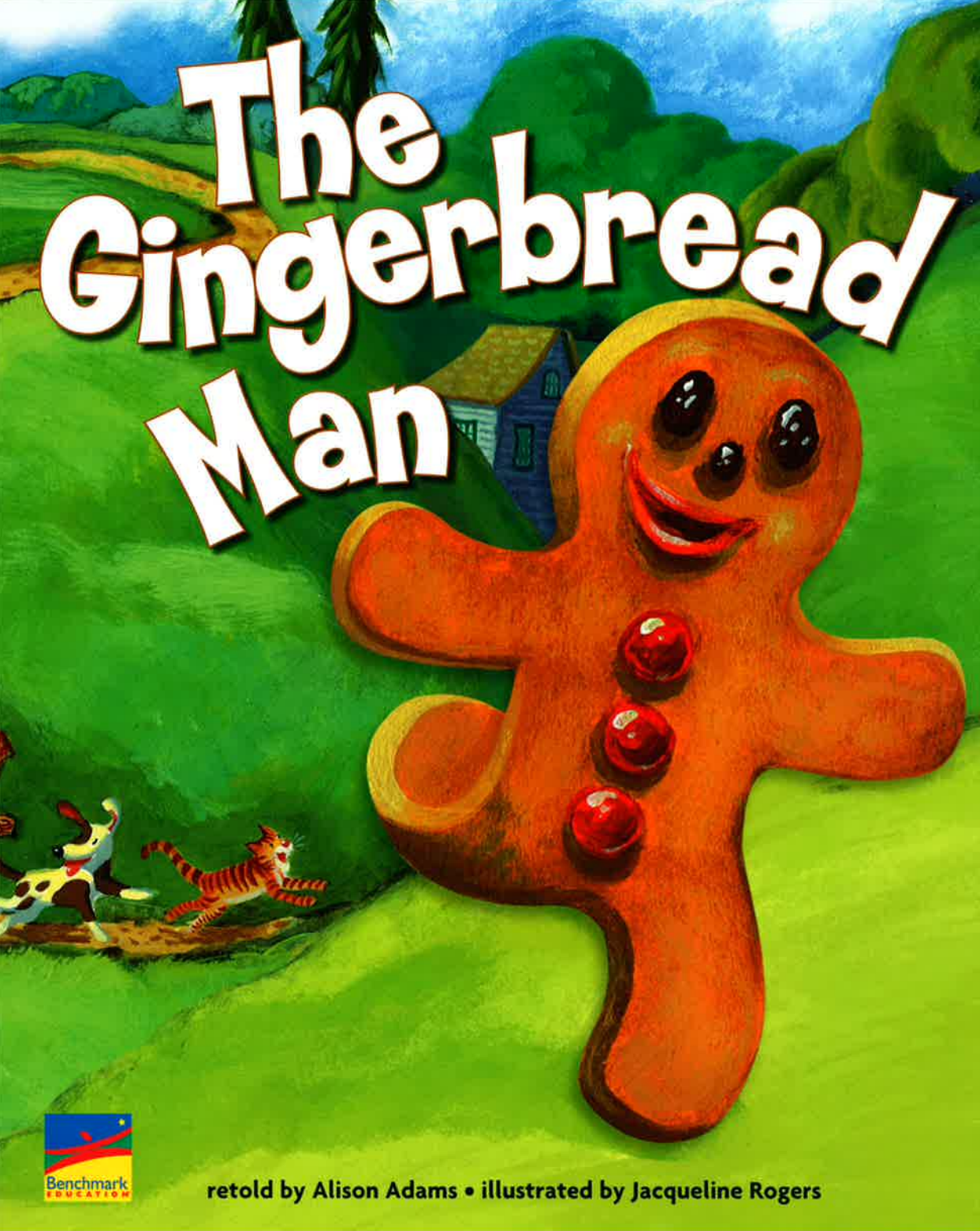
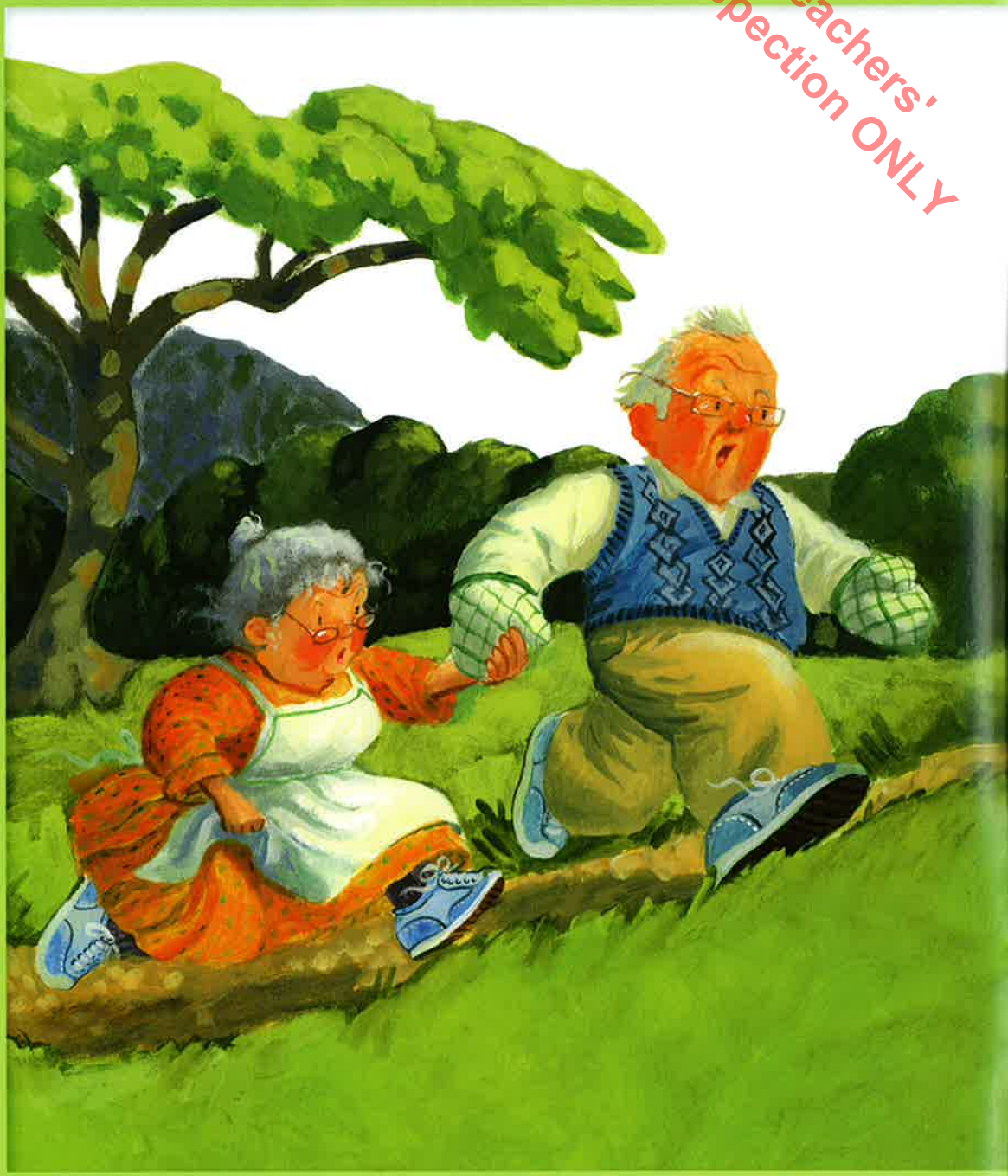
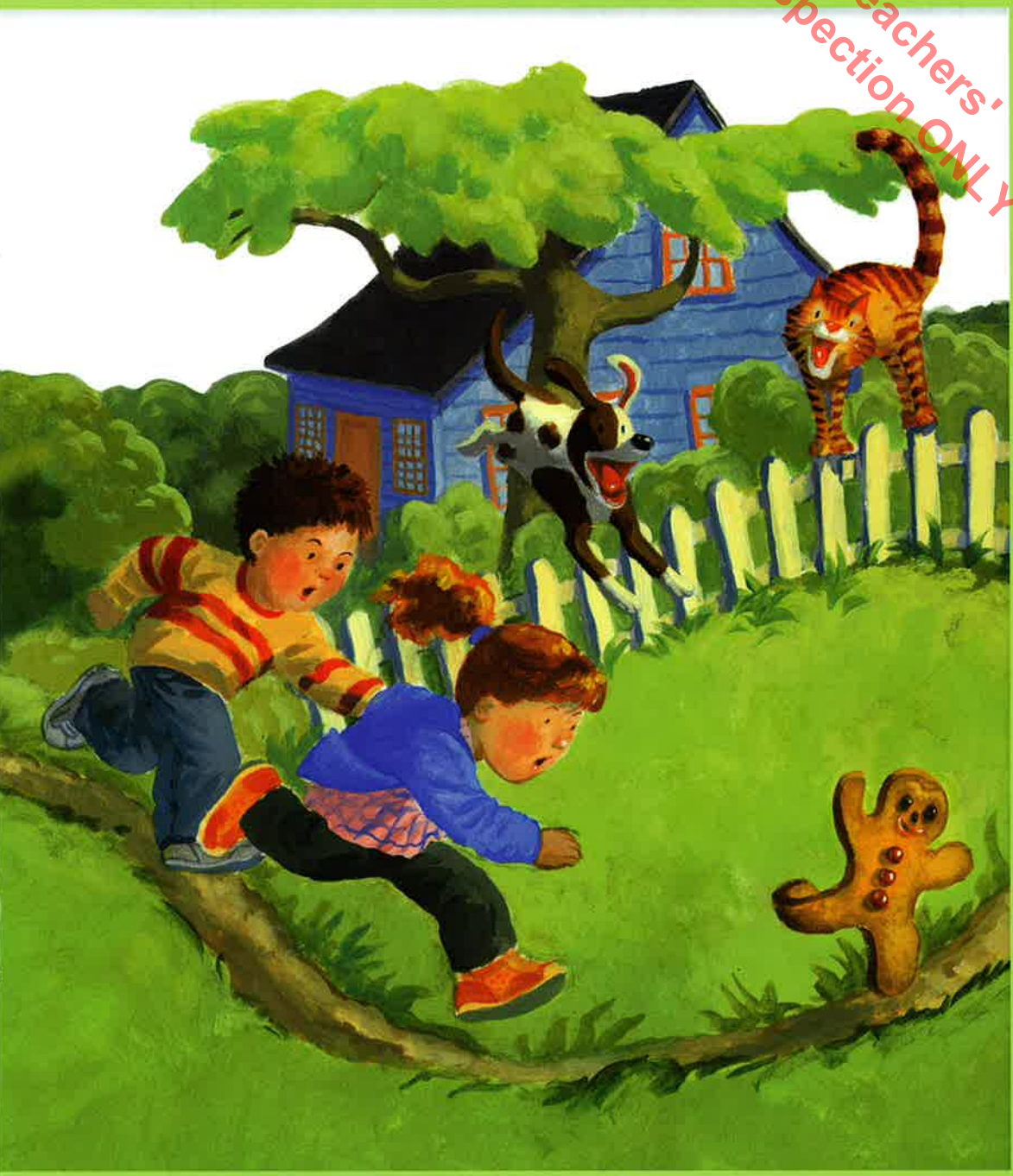

The Gingerbread Man
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Make Connections

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Once upon a time, there was a little old man and a little old woman. One day they made a gingerbread man. They gave him eyes, a nose, and a mouth. The old woman put the gingerbread man in the oven.



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They waited ten minutes. Then the old man opened the oven door to take a look. Out jumped the gingerbread man!



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The gingerbread man ran outside, shouting, "Don't eat me!"

"Stop!" said the little old man.

"Stop!" said the little old woman.
But the gingerbread man was quick.



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He shouted, "Run, run, as fast as you can. You can't catch me. I'm the gingerbread man!"

Then the gingerbread man ran past a girl and a boy. "Stop!" they said.



The gingerbread man kept running faster. He shouted, "Run, run, as fast as you can. You can't catch me. I'm the gingerbread man." The little old man and the little old woman and the girl and the boy ran after him.



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The gingerbread man ran past a dog and a cat. "Stop!" they said.

But the gingerbread man kept running faster and faster.



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What happened in this fairy tale?

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Identify Sequence of Events

First the little old woman and the little old man make a gingerbread man. What happens next? What happens last?