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Wolfie's Secret



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Wolfie was no *ordinary* wolf.
He was a wolf with a SECRET . . .
He was a wolf who loved baking!





Wolfie dreamed of becoming a famous baker.
He fantasised about writing his own cookery books.
He was desperate to have his own TV show.



But everyone knows wolves are meant to be GROWLY,
FIERCE and MEAN.

They're not supposed to enjoy icing buns or sprinkling
hundreds and thousands on to fairy cakes . . .



So Wolfie was careful to keep his baking a secret.

Wolfie had tried huffing and puffing.

He always *pretended* he wanted to eat grandmas and little boys and girls! Wolfie even had a checklist to remind him how wolves are supposed to behave.

Wolfie just wasn't very good at any of it!



1. Act tough

2. Snarl teeth

3. Scare little girls
and pigs

4. Eat grandmas



One day Wolfie decided to test a new recipe.

He drew his curtains and set to work. He whisked up the batter; he poured it into the tin; he popped the cake in the oven.

His kitchen soon filled with a scrumptious aroma.

He hummed happily.

