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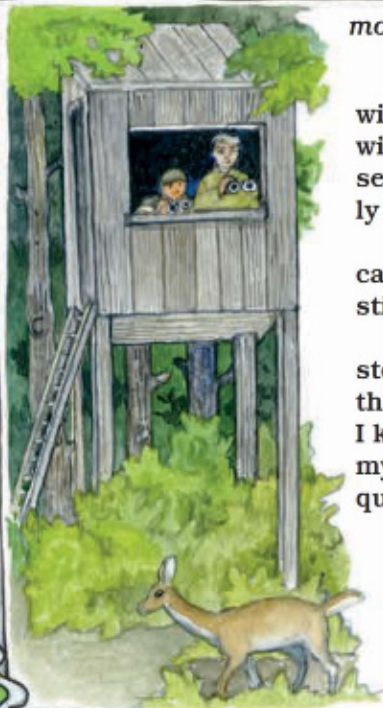
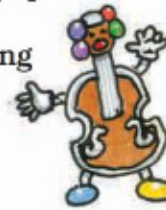
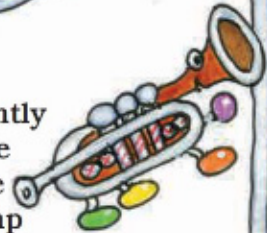
Gingerbread Christmas



Hi

I love to bake and I have lots of differently shaped cookie cutters. My favorites are the animals. I wondered if I opened the oven too soon if the donkey would jump out with a "hee-haw" or if the cat would pop out with a "meow".

Then, sitting in Symphony Hall listening to the Boston Symphony I thought about my violin cookie cutter. Would it come out of the oven playing?

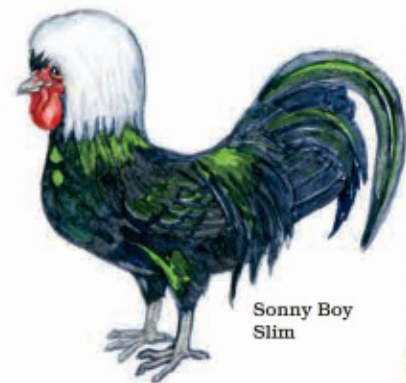


more to the story...

My friend, Axel, went into the woods with his Grandfather, Farfar to look at wildlife. His Grandfather said, very seriously, "Axel, you must be absolutely quiet and perfectly still."

Axel replied, "but Farfar, I am six. I can't be absolutely quiet and perfectly still."

At first I thought this was a funny story that reminded me of something the Gingerbread Baby would say. Then, I knew I had just the right ending for my book. See if you can find Axel's quote in my story.



Sonny Boy Slim

My White-Crested Black Polish Rooster pulls the sleigh that carries the Gingerbread Band. I would like to train Sonny to pull a small cart, just like in my story.



You could play a musical instrument! Players in Boston Symphony Orchestras definitely do not play by themselves. Years of practice made these musicians

Will Hudgins plays mallet instruments and the Bass Drum in the percussion section. The Bass Drum can be solemn or arresting and you can be sure it will be noticed.

The bold trumpet is one of the most exciting of all the instruments. Here, Tom Roif is creating a portrait made up of hundreds of notes, astounding the audience.

The French Horn, played by Gus Sebring has a heraldic, romantic sound. For all its golden tones, this instrument has a mind of its own, and if you chose to play it, you treat it with respect.

The Clarinet is played by Tom Mar... is known for creating extraordinary... or moods with his instrument. So... jazzy, sometimes silky, sometimes... his performances are breathtaking.



Bass Drum



French Horn



Trumpet



tra are pictured backstage at rehearsal. These instruments
ns among the best in the world! It's their job!

The Violin is often used as a solo voice or played together in the orchestra to create reality from the composer's score, carrying the melody. Wendy Putnam plays a Ferdinand Gagliano violin made in Italy in 1781!

The Violin is the highest of the stringed instruments, and the lovely Viola is larger and has a deeper voice. The Cello, the next largest stringed instrument is the Cello, played by Theresa Larson is said to have range closest to the human voice.

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Clarinet



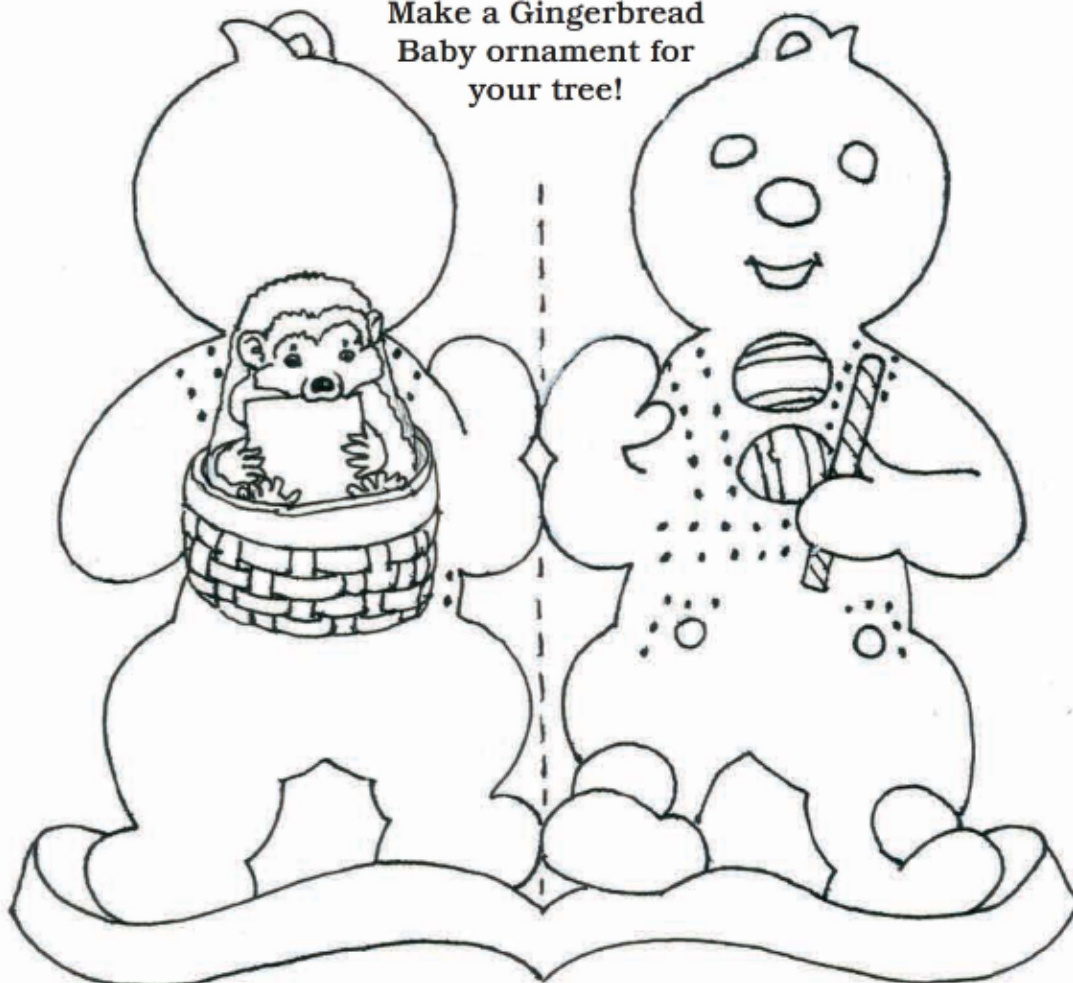
Violin

Cello

Double Bass

The Double Bass is over six feet tall and has a deep and majestic voice. My husband, Joe Hearne plays it with a bow, "arco" and with his hand, "Pizzicato".

Make a Gingerbread
Baby ornament for
your tree!



Here are two versions. One
is ready to go and one is
for you to color
and create.

Just cut
him out
and fold
on the
dashed line.

