

Nola and the Moon-Shaped Biscuit

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Nola wanted to make a biscuit shaped exactly like the moon. She had a little blue plate, a round cutter, and one very important plan.



Gran mixed the dough. Nola pressed the cutter down, then cut a smaller circle from one side. A pale crescent curled beneath her floury fingers.

But when Nola lifted it, one point stretched longer than the other. 'That is a banana moon,' she said. 'I shall make another biscuit instead.'



The second crescent had a lumpy middle. The third had a short, blunt tip. Soon different moons rested on the tray before her eyes.

Gran put the tray in the oven while Nola washed her hands. 'Perhaps the real moon will show me how,' Nola said, looking outside again.



Clouds covered half the moon. Then they covered nearly all of it. Nola watched a thin bright sliver peek through a soft and woolly gap.



'That one looks like my second biscuit,' she whispered. A cloud drifted away. Now the moon seemed to wear a small, crooked silver hat instead.

The kitchen began to smell delicious. Gran took out the tray and set it well back to cool. Golden moons puffed on the paper.



Nola waited until Gran said they were ready. She chose the biscuit with the longest point and placed it carefully on her little blue plate.



'This moon has a tail,' she decided. 'That one has a mountain. And this one looks as though it is trying very hard not to laugh.'



They carried their plates to the window. Nola took a crunchy bite. Outside, the moon sailed free of the clouds, bright and beautifully uneven around its edges.



Tomorrow, Nola might make more stars. Some could have four points, and some could have seven. Tonight, her moon was exactly the right shape for eating.

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