

### Once upon a time...

Once upon a time lived a boisterous boy called Jack, A  
who travelled to the market and eagerly wandered back, A  
He heroically clambered to the top of a sturdy stalk, B  
to the castle where a gigantic giant did walk. B

Once upon a time lived a gallant gingerbread man, A  
who bounced right out of a burning oven pan, A  
To bolt as fast and as far as he could, B  
through the farm and the vast, caliginous wood. B

Once upon a time lived Hansel and Gretel, A  
who got lost in winding woodland of briers and nettles. A  
They discovered a dwelling made of sweets and cake, B  
every sweet treat a baker could make. B

Once upon a time, there was a girl dressed in crimson red, A  
whose granny was painfully poorly and resting in bed. A  
She left home to see her, a wild wolf watched her go, B  
Would he beat her to her Grandma's? How would she know? B

Once upon a time lived a girl dressed in tatters, A  
For her, the blissful ball was the only thing that mattered, A  
A spell from a fabulous fairy and soon she was there, B  
But look at the clock, It's midnight! Beware! B

All of these tales have one thing the same, A  
a famous main character, you know them by name. A  
Some filled with disaster, some filled with laughter, B  
but all of them end with a happily ever after. B