



The Runaway Pancake

Once upon a time a mother was cooking pancakes for her seven hungry children. She mixed together flour, a pinch of salt, eggs and some milk and poured the batter into the frying pan. When the pancake had been cooking for a while, she tossed it up into the air. Before they knew what was happening, the pancake suddenly jumped out of the frying pan and rolled away.

The pancake rolled out of the house and down the road. It met a man. "Stop pancake, I want to eat you," said Manny Panny. The pancake answered, "I ran away from a mother and seven hungry children and I shall run away from you as well!" Soon it met a hen. "Stop pancake, I want to eat you," clucked Henny Penny. The pancake answered, "I ran away from a mother and seven hungry children and Manny Panny and I shall run away from you as well!" Soon it met a duck. "Stop pancake, I want to eat you," quacked Ducky Lucky. The pancake answered, "I ran away from a mother, seven hungry children, Manny Panny and Henny Penny and I shall run away from you as well!" Soon it met a cow. "Stop pancake, I want to eat you," mooed Cowy Mowy. The pancake answered, "I ran away from a mother, seven hungry children, Manny Panny, Henny Penny, Ducky Lucky and I shall run away from you as well!"

Soon it came to a river where it met a pig. Pancakes can't swim, so it said to the pig, "Please Piggy Wiggy, can you help me across the river?" The pig oinked and said, "Climb onto my snout and I'll carry you across the river". The pancake did so. The pig chuckled, tossed the pancake into the air and swallowed it with one gulp! And that was the end of the pancake.

There are many variations of this traditional story. Either use this one or make up your own. Add any animals your child chooses.