

## A Taste of Magic...



a loaf of bread



an elf



a baker



a dragon

**Directions: Fill in the blanks with A An The or Ø (no article)**

Once upon (1) \_\_\_\_\_ time, in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ small village hidden beneath (3) \_\_\_\_\_ vast mountains, there lived (4) \_\_\_\_\_ old baker named Mr. Brown. He was known for making (5) \_\_\_\_\_ best bread in all (6) \_\_\_\_\_ land, but he had (7) \_\_\_\_\_ secret. Every night, at (8) \_\_\_\_\_ stroke of midnight, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ mysterious figure would visit his bakery. This figure was not (10) \_\_\_\_\_ ordinary customer; it was (11) \_\_\_\_\_ elf who had (12) \_\_\_\_\_ special recipe for making (13) \_\_\_\_\_ most delicious bread in the world.



One day, (14) \_\_\_\_\_ young traveler came to (15) \_\_\_\_\_ village. She had heard stories about (16) \_\_\_\_\_ incredible bread and decided she must try it for herself. When she tasted (17) \_\_\_\_\_ bread, she knew she had to learn (18) \_\_\_\_\_ secret. So, she waited outside (19) \_\_\_\_\_ bakery one night and saw (20) \_\_\_\_\_ elf entering. The next morning, she asked Mr. Brown about (21) \_\_\_\_\_ elf. To her surprise, he smiled and decided it was time to share (22) \_\_\_\_\_ secret with (23) \_\_\_\_\_ world. However, to master (24) \_\_\_\_\_ recipe, one needed not just skill but also (25) \_\_\_\_\_ pinch of salt from the ancient sea and (26) \_\_\_\_\_ spark of fire from the dragon's breath.