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How the Rhino Got His Skin

One day, there was a man who lived a simple life. He lived near the sea. He had only a small stove, a little flour, some sugar, and some dried fruit to eat. He baked the flour and the sugar and the fruit and made a cake to eat.

Before he could eat it, however, a large rhino came up to him. It had smooth skin and a horn on its nose. It scared the man so much that he ran off and climbed a tree. The rhino then ate the man's cake. The man was angry, but there was nothing he could do.

Then, a few weeks later, the weather was very hot. It was so hot that when the rhino came to the water, it took off its skin and put it on the beach. Then it went into the water and stayed there for many hours to get cool.

While the rhino was in the sea, the man went home. He baked another cake so that it was very hard. Then he broke the cake into crumbs, and he rubbed the crumbs into the inside of the rhino's skin.

When evening came and the day was cooler, the rhino came out of the sea. He put on his skin and went away. But his skin began to itch. He scratched and scratched, but he could not stop the itching. It was the crumbs on the inside of his skin that were making him itch.

All the scratching made his skin loose, and it began to fold. And

this is why the rhino has folds in its skin. It also made him angry, and that is why rhinos have bad tempers.