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## The Great Christmas Cookie Mix-Up

Mrs. Jenkins was famous in her neighborhood for baking the best Christmas cookies. Every December, she would invite children over to help decorate cookies shaped like stars, trees, and snowmen. This year, something went wrong. As Mrs. Jenkins began to mix her ingredients, she realized she had used salt instead of sugar!

“Oh no!” she cried. “My cookies will taste terrible!”

Just then, her neighbor Lily came over with a bowl of extra sugar. “I thought you might need this,” Lily smiled.

Mrs. Jenkins was so thankful. She quickly remade the batch, and by the afternoon, the kitchen smelled like sweet cinnamon and chocolate once again. The kids decorated happily, and no one ever knew about the mix-up—except for Lily and Mrs. Jenkins!

### Comprehension Questions:

1. Why was Mrs. Jenkins well-known in her neighborhood?
2. What mistake did she make while baking?
3. Who helped Mrs. Jenkins solve the problem?
4. What did the kitchen smell like after the cookies were made?
5. How do you think Mrs. Jenkins felt at the end of the story?

