



The Cake Family

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Once upon a time, there was a family of cakes. There was Dad Chocolate Cake, Mom Raspberry Cake, Big Sister Blueberry Muffin, and Little Brother Strawberry Cupcake.



The cake family lived in a
pastry shop, surrounded by
the sweet smells of sugar and
spice.



One day the little cupcake
said, "I want to be decorated!
All over my body with
sprinkles, cream, fruits, and
macaroons!"



Dad Chocolate Cake said,
"Son, it's too dangerous. If
you look too good, they'll
send us to someone's house
to be eaten!"



The little cupcake said,
"Then let's go see the
chocolate river." Mom said,
"Of course, we can even take
a dip."



The little cupcake said, "But then let's also bathe in the rivers of our own flavor and color, otherwise we'll all look like Dad."



They went to the chocolate river and made a splash, then they also went to the strawberry, blueberry, and raspberry rivers.



Back home, the bakers were
sleeping, snoring loudly.
Mom Raspberry Cake said,
"Now that they are sleeping,
you can decorate yourself."



The little cupcake jumped for joy, celebrating but being careful not to shout. They took the sprinkles, the fruit, the cream, and the shiny macaroons and made the little cupcake the most beautiful cake in the world.



From that day on, when the bakers were sleeping, they could decorate themselves, and they lived happily ever after.