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The Mystery of the Missing Presents

Short Answer Key

1. Betty Baker presented a gingerbread village with tiny gingerbread houses, icing snow, and candy cane lampposts.
2. Ginger Snapson's specialty was creating spicy gingerbread cookies.
3. The townsfolk reacted passionately, with fiery arguments and debates about which gingerbread creation was better.
4. The tie in the gingerbread duel was because Betty's "Fire and Ice" gingerbread had a perfect balance of sweet and spicy, and Ginger's "Dragon's Breath" gingerbread packed an intense punch of heat.
5. The rivalry transformed into a friendship because they realized the merits of each other's talents, and they decided to collaborate on creating gingerbread cookies.

