

# Christmas Left Right Game

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Hardly a day goes by where Mrs **Right** does not lovingly polish each of these trophies. Starting from the first trophy on the extreme **left**, Mrs **Right** gently and carefully removes every speck of dust from her treasured possession. "Gingerbread House Champion Baker, **Leftsville** County, Year 2000", Mrs **Right** proudly announces before moving on to the one on its **right**.

After dusting the next trophy, Mrs **Right** calls out, "Gingerbread House Champion Baker, **Leftsville** County, Year 2001" before moving on to the next one on its **right**, and then the next one... until she finally reaches the 20th trophy, which Mrs **Right** has only just added to the collection last week. Mrs **Right** then takes a few steps back to admire them from a distance before proudly announcing one final time, "Mrs Barbara **Right**, **Leftsville** County's Gingerbread House Champion Baker, 2000 to 2019" to no one in particular, before carrying on with the rest of the chores in the house.

Meanwhile, Mrs **Right** is already quietly planning her Gingerbread House creation for next year's **Leftsville** County's Gingerbread House baking championship...

"Ariel, do you see the trophy on the extreme **left**?" Mrs **Right** never tires of asking little Ariel the same question every time she comes to visit.

Ariel is Mrs **Right**'s only grandchild, who comes to stay with her every year during the Christmas season. Even though Ariel is only 7 years old, she has heard the stories about every single one of these 20 trophies, from the one on the extreme **left** to the one on the extreme **right**, so many times that she can re-tell them almost word for word.

"The one **right** here, Grandma?" Ariel, with her mouth full, deliberately points to the wrong trophy. It's a game that Ariel plays with her grandma since before Ariel knew her **right** from **left**.

"No, not that one, Ariel, I'm talking about the one on the extreme **left**." Mrs **Right** smiles knowingly.

"This one?" Ariel then points to the one on the extreme **right**.

It's a silly little game that Ariel plays with Mrs **Right** every afternoon while enjoying all the tasty cakes, cookies and gingerbread that Mrs **Right** bakes every morning. These treats are so yummy, there are never any **left** by mid-day. But cheeky Ariel knows exactly the **right** words to say to encourage Mrs **Right** to bake yet another batch of the most delicious treats the next morning.

Mr James **Right**, Ariel's father, is not blind to the fact that Ariel puts on at least a good 5 pounds every time she stays with Mrs **Right** at **Leftsville**. But it is a small price he is willing to pay. Afterall it is a good bonding time for Mrs **Right** and Ariel, while he and his wife sneak away for their annual romantic vacation before returning to **Leftsville** on Christmas Eve.

With Ariel's companionship and constant encouragement, Mrs **Right** never fails to cook the most delightful Christmas feast of roast turkey, ham and plum pudding, not to mention the most magnificent and tasty gingerbread house! If you have the chance to sample Mrs **Right**'s cooking, I dare say you will surely agree that Mrs **Right** is not only **Leftsville** County's Gingerbread House Champion Baker, but she is also the best chef in the whole wide world!

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