Circular Story Structure

☐ Have students draw a large circle on white paper.
☐ Draw a rectangle at the top to represent the lion’s cake, and draw a line cutting it in half.
☐ Draw smaller and smaller pieces dropping down around the circle to the right, representing the cake being cut smaller and smaller.
☐ Then starting at the bottom, draw cakes getting larger and larger going up the left side of the circle, representing all the cakes the animals made.
☐ Once back at the top, the story becomes circular since in the end a single cake is being cut in half again.
☐ Ask the students what they think will happen after the end of the story. Will the circle continue?

![Diagram of circular story structure with fractions]