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## ABOUT THE COVER PHOTO

Sea Fairy Cookie leads the way towards the Cookies' freedom.

Cover photo taken from YouTube.



## WHAT IS COOKIE RUN?

Cookie Run is a side-scrolling running game created by Devsisters for iOS and Android. It was released in 23 January 2014 in Line and 2 April 2013 in Kakao, in which we call it "Korean Cookie Run." It was based on an earlier game from Devsisters, called Ovenbreak.

There are now six seasons in Line and eight season in Kakao.

## WHO MADE THIS?

Made by, yours truly, fans.

Or did Cream Puff make this? Probably she helped redesign the layout!

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# EDITOR'S NOTE

Some of you may have known about *The CookieRunner* long before the first issue—which is this issue—as a project for computer class. That class wasn't any like other computer class, which basically teaches how to type correctly or how to create Word documents—no! Ever since I entered high school, I've been told to design a poster, a brochure, and a magazine, all in one quarter.

It isn't easy creating these three, and I ended up with average scores. But that's not what this note is going to be about. It's about *The CookieRunner*, which the *de facto* February 2016 issue was the basis for my magazine project. If anyone is willing to read that issue, I have it uploaded here.

I had to say the cover page isn't as good as the cover of this issue, but this issue's not even better than the proposed March 2016 issue, which you can see the cover page here.

Anyway, we have just witnessed the third anniversary of Kakao Cookie Run, or should we say, the *de facto* Cookie Run. Devsisters has decided to celebrate it through not just through a special website designated to feature fan art, but also a new season!

Some people view this new season as exciting with its continuation of the Cookie Run story, but other people might view it as uninteresting due to the nerfing of many Cookies and Pets and Treasures, as well as the harder episodes. I see it on the positive side though, as the season was meant to bring out our skill back.

In short, let's celebrate the third anniversary of Cookie Run, and see what's to come in the future.

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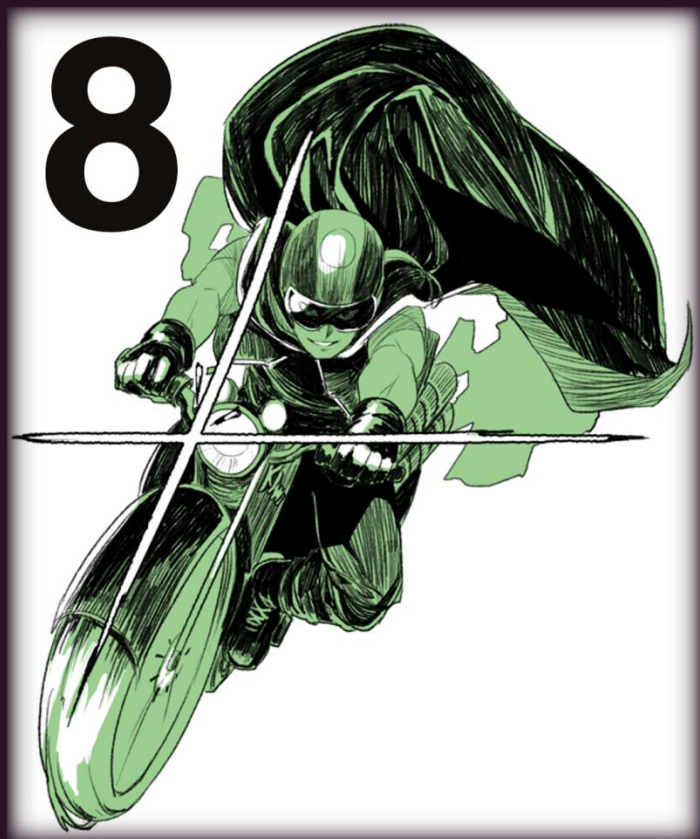
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# THE DRAGON HAS AWAKENED!

by T And J Kids

This is one season that everyone has been waiting for. Maybe, or maybe not, depending on how fans look through the new features of this season. Some see it as an exciting start since the New World season, or some see it as a disappointment. Whether the Cookies get nerfed due to the balance or due to redesign it to model the Edge of the World season, it's something worth looking at.

"It all started with the Red Dragon," says Knight Cookie in his introductory speech for the new season. "The Red Dragon has awoken from his slumber, and is now raging furiously within the Cookie Kingdom, thanks to some idiot burning the Red Dragon's nose hairs. That idiot had caused chaos—no wait, the Red Dragon caused chaos because the idiot woke it up—to the Cookie Kingdom and set everything around it on fire. Now it's up to us to stop it!"

season include a new secret code—it expires in a few days, so hurry!—change of layout and balance, new Cookies and Pet, the league system, and many more. The layout of each episode has been made harder, so that skilled players can bring back their skill in them and play, and the balance has been done to lower the overall score of the game.

Speaking of balance, unfortunately many Cookies, Pets, and Treasures have been nerfed. Even Random Boosts have been nerfed. One example of the boosts that have been nerfed is the Slower Energy Drain boost, the players' most popular boosts. The overall Slower Energy Drain has been nerfed from 25% to a drastic 15%, which many players have expressed their frustration to. However, there is good news. The probability of the Double Coins boost has increased, and the Fast Start random boost—not the actual boost—has been removed, thus slightly increasing the other

probabilities of the other boosts.

One example of the nerfing of Cookies and Pets is Cinnamon Cookie and Brain Gum, respectively. Cinnamon Cookie's Card Jelly points have decreased from 19,519 to a whopping 1,000! Brain Gum's Slower Energy Drain has nerfed from 25% to 15%. Another example is the Dark Moon Jelly, which has nerfed from 40,000 points to only 5,000. But that is not all. Cherry Cookie, Carol Cookie, Pink Choco Cookie, and Pink Candy all now have their own special Jellies, and Adventurer Cookie's skill has been revamped to what now looks like a permanent Gold Coin Hidden Ruins.



The new season has also brought us two new Cookies: Dinosaur Cookie and Sea Fairy Cookie, and one Pet: Popping Dragon Egg. (They are shown on the right, from up to down.) One is S-grade, and the other one is L-grade. Each one has their own skill: Dinosaur Cookie has a skill similar to the Jumpy, and Sea Fairy Cookie has this skill called "Wave Sprint". Each one has their own personality; what could they be?



In short, this season is a very exciting season to come. Although there are some difficulties (with many fans criticizing the nerfing of Cookies and the harder layout), the pros always outweigh the cons. Or so I thought. I hope this season is a successful one, and fans would slowly grow to love this season.



*For more info, please visit the user blog as mentioned in the online version.*





# THE STORY OF HOW SHE CAME BACK TO LIFE

by T And J Kids

The Sea Fairy was a recent historical feature of Cookie Run. It further strengthened the plot of the game, and became a major topic to talk about in the Cookie Run fandom. Ever since it shook the fandom on August 2015, it is one not to be missed.

Up till now, it was frozen. There were rumors of how the Sea Fairy would have looked like when Tower of Frozen Waves first came out on August 2015 in KCR. The only mention of it was through Sea Fairy's Crystallized Affection and Peppermint Cookie. However, by the time the aforementioned episode was released on December of that same year in LINE, its form and obvious physical features began to show through the last three floors of the episode.

So, what's the story behind it

then after the April 2016 incident? After Fire Spirit Cookie burnt the Red Dragon's nose hairs and woke up the dragon, sparking up its wrath, the Sea Fairy Cookie was melted by the dragon's heat. But it was not fully unfrozen, as it had a bitter heart; and its soul was still frozen. Nevertheless, it got help from the Cookie's warm hearts, and thus was melted completely. Now it is fighting against the Red Dragon along with the other Cookies. But it never lets the sword, as seen in these two pictures, leave its hand, or it may be frozen.

Its story still continues to this day, but we do not know what will be the outcome. All we can do is wait eagerly for the later updates.

# BANANA COOKIE IS BACK AT IT AGAIN!

by T And J Kids



"But how is it 'back again?'" one would say. "It's a beta Cookie. It has no chance of appearing in the game anymore."

And then I would answer, "No no no, it will not appear in the game of course. However, it has sprung up to become the latest talk of the month, as an April Fool's joke!"

Yes, everyone, the Cookie Run Wiki has decided to use Banana Cookie as an April Fool's joke for this year. We [the admins] would pretend to create an article for this Cookie and say how awesome its skill is. How did it come to existence? We don't know. Not even Devsisters know its origin. Maybe it just went up into the files by some anonymous person. Its awesome skill is performing tricks with its skateboard and doing absolutely nothing to the game except for visual reasons, just like the Cookies' Halloween costumes. Reception on this Cookie is... mixed to positive?

Alongside Banana Cookie, we have its Pet, Smoochy Banana, whose name kind of reminds me of someone. It's the third Pet that is exclusive to LINE, the first two being Brown Balloon and Cony Balloon. Its skill is creating holes at an alarming rate of



three seconds at the maximum, so you better watch out for that when playing with that Pet! Otherwise, just bring some Glistening Green Leaves or some Wonder Donuts along with you.

Smoochy Banana does not have its own Treasure, but Banana Cookie does! Its Treasure is called "Banana Cookie's Blue Banana", and what it does is snatch 10 Crystals away from you upon login. If this Treasure is fully upgraded, then you lose them everyday. (So it's like buying 5 keys everyday with Crystals?) It also decreases your XP count, so players at Level 80, get ready to equip this Treasure so that you can earn 20 Crystals multiple times. Of course, if you were to have less than 10 Crystals in your Crystal amount, and you don't even have a Crystal Engine, then all we can do is just stare at you looking at your Crystal amount going to negative integers.



So, there you go! Our April Fool's joke for this year. If you continue to have any problems with this Cookie, feel free to contact Devsisters about it.

(Oh, and a side note: whoever buys Banana Cookie with Crystals will forever whine over a permanent decimal point in their Crystal amount.)

*For the April Fool's Day articles, please visit the Cookie Run Wiki and find it for yourself.*



# TIPS ON HOW TO MYSTERY BOX FARM

by T And J Kids

Mystery box farming is very important in the world of Cookie Run. We get various rewards from it, from Coins to ingredients to Mystery Jewels. (Sorry, no Crystals!) The Mystery Boxes we collect can range from an ugly-looking brown box to a colorful parcel awaiting our destiny, like the one on the left. Furthermore, the Mystery Jewels from the Mystery Boxes are used for getting various rewards, as well as getting special Cookies such as the L-grade Cookies.



## LINE

Ironically, the Power+ of these Cookies is generating Mystery Boxes in a particular episode (with the exception of Sea Fairy Cookie), so the logic is this: to get a L-grade Cookie, one must get more Mystery Boxes, and to get more Mystery Boxes, one must get a L-grade Cookie.

To Mystery Box farm is a very lucky and hardworking task. One must have the motivation to get the reward he or she wants, and one must also play the game every single waking hour. The location of Mystery Boxes is not a random thing: it's fixed, so it's easier for you to memorize, unless it's Tower of Frozen Waves.

Now that we have the new season in Kakao, getting Mystery Boxes is harder, as we have to memorize the location of each Box.

Mystery Box farming in the LINE version is easy, as long as you are playing in Escape from the Oven. That is where you can use Auto Farming to keep some time away from your phone and do other stuff. To Auto Farm, get a lot of Very Wet Drinks! The Magnetic Aura and the lifts/revives effect combined makes it a very strong Treasure to use while running. Of course, one can't do you any good. Use two, or even three Wet Drinks to help you.

Cheeseberry is the ultimate Pet to use while Auto Farming. Despite being a C-grade Pet, at the maximum, it will help you nab every Jelly in the screen, even Mystery Boxes because they are considered Jellies, and they fly.

Another alternative is using Cocoa Cookie, but this time you have to use a blessed Cookie Box 1440 Controller, or it won't work



properly. Keep using the Wet Drinks; they generate more Magnetic Aura and lifts/revives.

To Mystery Box farm in other episodes, use Fire Spirit Cookie and the same Treasures mentioned above. It may sound difficult, but try it out and see if it works for you. Otherwise, just use Adventurer Cookie regularly until you get the Mystery Box from the Hidden Ruins. Then quit the game early.

## Kakao

Trying to get three Mystery Boxes (or even two!) is harder with the new season in Kakao, as the layout of each episode has been made harder. Even Auto Farming won't work for you to get the boxes.

To make it easier for you, use Adventurer Cookie. This Cookie can generate Mystery Boxes, but at random intervals in his Hidden Ruins, and only up to one Mystery Box.

His unlock requirement is getting 200 friends, but buy him with Crystals if you feel suspicious of others. Keep farming until you get at least two boxes (one from up, one from down) and quit the game as soon as possible.

For some odd reason, getting Rainbow

Mystery Boxes is harder in the new season, and one requires luck to get these boxes. It is also the source of the key to unlocking Sea Fairy Cookie: Flaming Hearts. Of course, getting these Hearts in these boxes isn't always 100%: there might be S-grade ingredients, some SS-grade ingredients, and maybe just some Mystery Jewels. To save some time, go buy Mystery Jewels in the Medal Exchange Center, unless you feel the amount of medals to spend on is too expensive.

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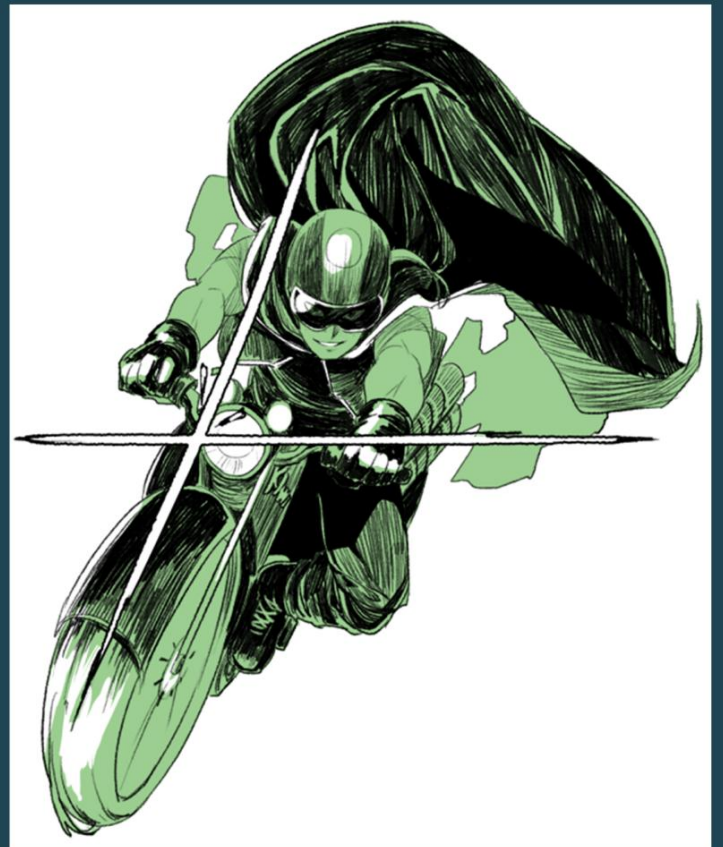
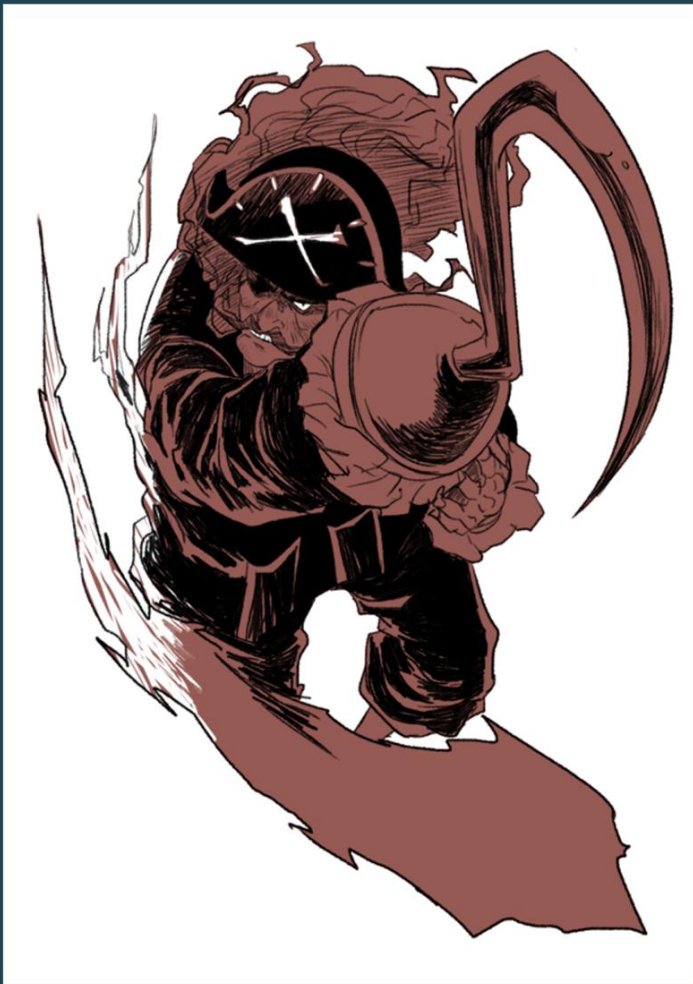
In conclusion, getting Mystery Boxes can be tricky for one who doesn't have the determination to get the rewards he or she wants. Getting Mystery Boxes also requires a lot of luck if it's the Rainbow Boxes they are chasing after.

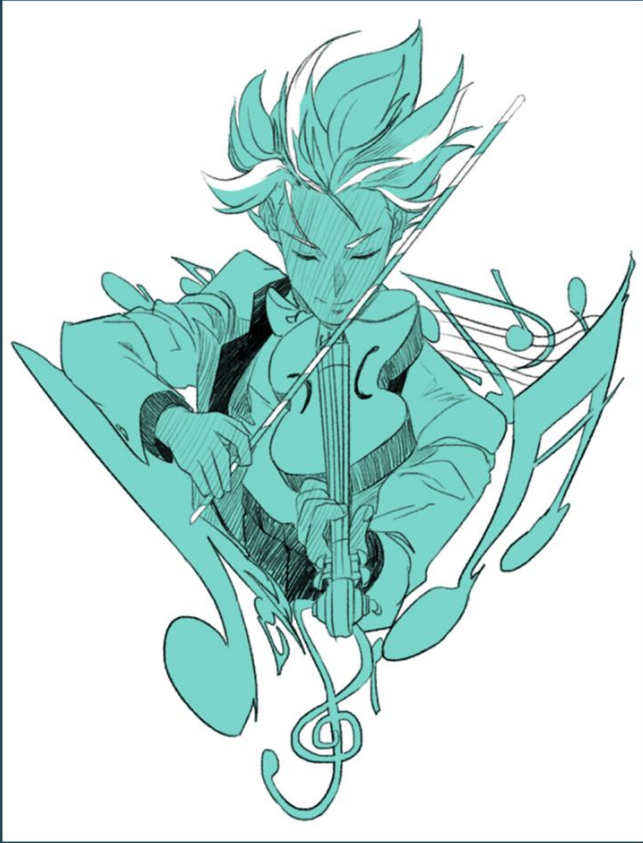
Each version of Cookie Run has its own strategy on how to collect Mystery Boxes, like Auto Farming or just plainly using Adventurer Cookie. I hope that helps you get the L-grade Cookies, especially Sea Fairy Cookie.

# FAN ART OF THE MONTH

*Usually, the fan art we choose would be from five different people. Right now, we chose five-six different artworks by the same person. However, that person has created more than five artworks, and it's so amazing that I have to link to the post.*

**All of the artworks featured below is by Tumblr user maou-abutan and the full post where this artwork came from can be seen [here](#).**





More Cookie Run artwork by the same person can be seen [here](#) and [here](#). (But please proceed with caution, because some artwork may offend some people.)

# MERCHANDISE UPDATES

Usually, there should be new merchandise every month. Unfortunately, Devsisters did not release any new merch this month. Probably the reason why new merch didn't pop up was the new season. And people are always busy when it comes to new updates.

However, Devsisters did host a contest/event for the lucky people who would get a free head cushion of the Cookies shown in the newsletter below.



**쿠키런 3주년 기념**  
**쿠키런 쿠션 이벤트!**

정글전사쿠키 / 치즈케이크맛쿠키 / 눈설탕맛쿠키 / 코코아맛쿠키 / 블랙베리맛쿠키 / 체리맛쿠키

4월 13일부터 15일까지 3일간  
에피소드 3 용의협곡에서  
매일매일 점수를 낸 분들 중  
3333명을 추첨하여  
쿠키런 쿠션(랜덤 1종)을 드립니다.

1명에게 1개씩! 랜덤이지~

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According to the newsletter, from 13th of April to the 15th (it expired, yes), for three days, 3333 people who runs in Dragon's Valley everyday will get a Cookie Run cushion, 1 random kind. It is sort of like a raffle, so we say to the lucky ones, congratulations!

And yet again, another similar event had taken place from April 4 to the 6th. it involves running in the same episode, and again with how many people may be lucky to get one. This time though, it's winning a random kind of Cookie Run doll, with the kinds shown on the right.



**쿠키런 3주년 기념**  
**쿠키런 인형 이벤트!**

4월 4일부터 6일까지 3일간  
에피소드 3 용의협곡에서 매일매일 점수를 낸 분들 중  
3333명을 추첨하여 쿠키런 인형(랜덤 1종)을 드립니다.

1명에게 1개씩! 랜덤이지~

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