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The Mother

Read and answer the questions please.

Once upon a time, in a village, there was a young woman, and she baked five pies. And when they came out of the oven, they were that overbaked the crusts were too hard to eat. So she said to her daughter: "Dear," says she, "put you them there pies on the shelf, and leave them there a little, and they'll come again." She meant, you know, the crust would get soft.

But the girl, she says to herself: "Well, if they'll come again, I'll eat them now."

And she set to work and ate them all, first and last. Well, come supper-time the woman said: "Go you, and get one of them there pies. I am sure they've come again now." The girl went and she looked, and there was nothing but the dishes. So back she came and says she: "No, they are not coming again.."

"Not a single pie?" says the mother.

"No, None of them!" says she.



1. How many pies were cooked?
2. How many characters are there in the story?
3. Why are the pies are hard?
4. What did the mother tell to make the pies soft?
5. Was the girl ready to eat the pies? Explain.
6. What do think about the mother?

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