



Chef Clove and the Clever Kitchen



Chef Clove loved to bake, but her big kitchen was a mess! Bags of flour, sugar, and eggs—all the raw ingredients—were piled high. "We need a clever system to tidy up," she sighed.

"First," she told her young apprentice, Sage, "we put all the raw ingredients safely into the Big Fridge. These are our 'Source' data—the things we start with."





"Before the big recipes," Clove continued, "we have our 'Seeds.' These are like tiny, unchanging recipe notes—always the same! Things like a temperature conversion chart, or a list of our favourite spices. We use them directly without changing a thing."

Clove pulled out a stack of index cards. "But we can't eat raw flour! We need 'Models.' These are our special recipes that tell us exactly how to mix the Source ingredients and Seeds into something delicious, like 'Fluffy Cake.' This is the building process dbt uses!"





Clove showed Sage how the cards were linked. "What if the 'Frosting Model' needs the 'Cake Model' to be finished first? dbt knows! It follows the steps in the right order, one recipe after the other."

When Clove shouted, "dbt run!" she wasn't running around the kitchen. It meant she had pressed the button, and all the recipes were going into the ovens to be cooked in the correct order!





Before they could taste anything, they had to check. "These are 'Tests,'" Clove explained. "Did we remember the baking powder? Is the cake too salty? If the test fails, we know we must fix the recipe!"

After everything was perfect and the Tests had passed, Clove put all the Model cards and Test notes into a big red book. "This is our 'Documentation.' It tells everyone what we made and how exactly we made it."





Now, the kitchen was tidy, the recipes were organised, and the cake was perfect! All thanks to dbt, the best kitchen organiser, which turns chaos into cake.

dbt makes sure all the raw ingredients (Source data) and fixed notes (Seeds) follow the best recipes (Models), pass all the checks (Tests), and are written down (Documentation) for next time! You are now a clever dbt helper!

