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HANSEL and GREETEL

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Part One

Once upon a time, there were two children: a brother and a sister. The boy was called Hansel and the girl was called Gretel. Hansel and Gretel lived with their father and their stepmother in a tiny little house in the forest. The family was very, very poor.



One night, **Hansel and Gretel** were **so hungry** that they could not go to sleep. They heard their **parents** having this conversation: "We have **no more food**. **Hansel and Gretel** are a **problem** now! They have to go!" said the **stepmother**.

"Oh, no! My **poor children**!" the **father** replied.

"It's the **only solution**!" she said. "Tomorrow, we'll take the children **deep into the forest** and **leave them there**."

Gretel started to cry.

"Shhh! Be quiet!" said Hansel. "Don't worry! I have an idea!" The next day, their **father** called: "Children! Let's go into the forest to cut some wood."

Hansel took a piece of bread and put it in his pocket.

The **family** walked and walked **deep into the forest**. Bit by bit, **Hansel** dropped **a trail of breadcrumbs** to mark the way home.

The **father** stopped and said: "I'll **make a fire**. You two **wait here**! We'll **be back**."

Night came. And they never returned.

"Let's follow the trail of breadcrumbs," Hansel said. But there was no trail. The birds of the forest had eaten every crumb. Now, Hansel and Gretel were lost in the forest.

Part Two

Three nights and three days went by. **Hansel and Gretel** were **hungry** and **thirsty** and **tired**. And just then...

"Hansel! Look!" cried Gretel. "**A gingerbread house**!"



The **windows** were made of **sugar**. The **doors** were made of **chocolate**. The **roof** was made of **cake**. In the **garden**, there were **lollipops** and **candy bars**.

"**Mmm**! Taste the door!" said Hansel. "Try the window!" said Gretel. Then, they heard **a witch's voice** say:

"Nibble, nibble little mouse. Who's that nibbling at my house?" Hansel and Gretel froze. Then, the witch said: "Come on in, the door's open. Ha, ha, ha!"

Hansel and Gretel went in. The table was set. They had milk and pancakes and apples and jam. Just for one night, Hansel and Gretel were happy.

Part Three

The next morning, the **witch** locked Hansel up **in a cage**. And she made **Gretel** a **prisoner**.

"I'll **cook** your **brother** when he's **fat** enough," she said.



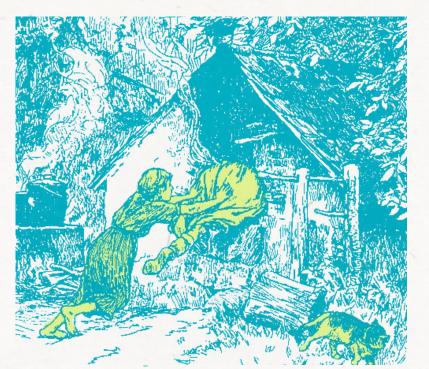
"Oh, no!" cried Gretel.

Every day, the **witch** checked on Hansel. And every day she said: "You're **too thin**!" But the day came.

"**Fat** or **thin**, I'll eat your brother!" the **witch** said. "I'll make a **fire** to **cook** him."

Gretel **took the risk** and **pushed the witch** into the **fire**.

"AHHHHHHH!" cried the **witch**. And she was gone! "THE WITCH IS DEAD! THE WITCH IS DEAD!" Gretel shouted.



And she took Hansel quickly out of the cage.

They found the **witch's diamonds**, **pearls** and **gold**- and they filled their **pockets** full.

Then, they ran and ran until they got home **safe** and rich.



The End

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