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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.

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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!"

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.



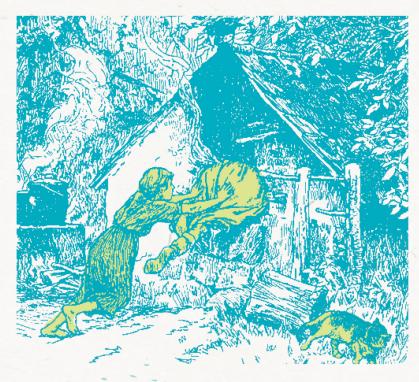
The End

"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.



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

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

mark the way home.

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.

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