

The story of Hansel and Gretel

This is the story of Hansel and Gretel. They live in a small house with their father and bad stepmother. They are very poor. There is no food in the house! Hansel and Gretel are hungry. "Take the children into the forest" says the bad stepmother. In the evening the father is very sad. He takes the children into the forest. It is very cold and dark. The children are afraid! They fall asleep under a big tree.

The next morning they see a beautiful house. There are a lot of good things to eat on the house. There are lollipops, chocolates and biscuits! Hansel and Gretel run to the house. They are very hungry. They eat and eat and eat. The food is very good. An old woman opens the door. "Come inside! It's very cold, today." She says. They go into the house.

The old woman is really a bad witch. She puts Hansel and Gretel in a big cage. The children are afraid. The next day the witch sends Gretel into the forest. "Go into the forest! I need some wood for the fire. I want to cook dinner." She says.

Gretel is afraid. There are bad animals in the forest.

When Gretel returns, the witch prepares the fire. She is very hungry. She wants to cook Hansel for dinner.

"Look! There is a man in the garden!" says Gretel.

When the witch goes outside, Gretel opens the cage.

The two children hide behind the door in the kitchen. The witch returns inside. She is very angry. When she goes into the kitchen, Hansel and Gretel push her into the fire.

"Help me! Help me!" says the witch. But Hansel and Gretel run away.