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In the woods lived a poor family.

Mom and Dad had no money to feed their children Hansel and Gretel.

Mom planned to leave the children in the woods.

Adapted from the original text, *Hansel and Gretel*, by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm.
The family went for a walk in the woods.

Hansel dropped rocks along the path.

Mom and dad left to cut firewood.

Mom and dad did not come back.
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Hansel and Gretel followed the rocks path home.

Dad was happy to see them.

Mom was not happy.
Mom planned to leave them deeper in the woods.

Hansel and Gretel heard moms plan.

Gretel began to cry.

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The family went back into the woods.

Hansel dropped bread along the path.

Mom and Dad left again.
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Birds ate the bread crumbs. Hansel and Gretel were lost.

They found a house made of bread and candy.

The old lady inside gave them food and a bed to sleep.
When they woke up the lady was mean.

She locked Hansel in a cage.

She made Gretel do chores.

She wanted to hurt Hansel and Gretel.
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Gretel was smart. She saved herself and Hansel.

They took the old ladies' jewelry and gold.

They ran back home.
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The End

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