



Act 3

Narrator: Their bellies are soon full. There are many good things to eat. But they get a sudden surprise. The door swings open. It is the witch!

Witch: Ha! I have you now!

Hansel and Gretel: Help!

Narrator: They try to run. But the witch grabs them.

Witch: I will put you in a cage.

Narrator: She tells Hansel.



Witch: You will do all my work.

Narrator: She tells Gretel.

Hansel and Gretel: Help! Help!

Witch: No one can hear you. I will eat you, boy! I will get you fat and eat you. Get him some food!

Narrator: She yells to Gretel. But the witch does not see well. Gretel gives Hansel food. But she also gives him a chicken bone. Each day, the witch checks to see if Hansel is fat. Hansel sticks out the bone for her to feel.



Witch: You are not fat. Give him more food!

Narrator: Every day, the witch checks Hansel. One day, she does not want to wait anymore.

Witch: Make a fire in the oven, girl. I will eat the boy today.

Hansel: I am scared, Gretel.

Gretel: Do not worry! I know what to do. Watch!

Narrator: Gretel goes to the witch.

Gretel: I do not know if the fire is hot enough. How do I check it?



Witch: Oh, you fool! This is how to do it.

Narrator: The witch sticks her head in the oven. Gretel is quick. She pushes the witch into the oven. She slams the door. The witch is trapped!

Witch: Help! Help!

Gretel: Hansel, I found the key! I will open the cage.

Hansel: Thank you! Let's go!

Gretel: Wait. Do you see this chocolate box? Let's take it home to Father.