Hansel and Gretel
Readers Theater Adaptation by Linda Hoyt

Narrator 1: Once upon a time, a poor family had nothing to eat.

Narrator 2: The mother decided the children should be left in the woods alone.

Narrator 3: But Hansel was smart and dropped white pebbles in the path.

All: He and his sister found their way home by following the trail of pebbles.

Narrator 2: Once again the children were taken into the woods and left alone.

Narrator 1: This time Hansel had no pebbles,

Narrator 3: and they were hopelessly lost.

All: They came across a little house made of bread and candy.

Narrator 1: The children were so hungry they started eating the house.

Narrator 3: The witch who owned the house locked Hansel in a cage

Narrator 2: and made Gretel do all of her work.

Narrator 3: For four long weeks, the children were trapped.

Narrator 1: One day, Gretel locked the witch in the oven.

All: The children found their way home.

Narrator 1: Their father was thrilled to see them.

Narrators 2 and 3: And they lived happily ever after.

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