

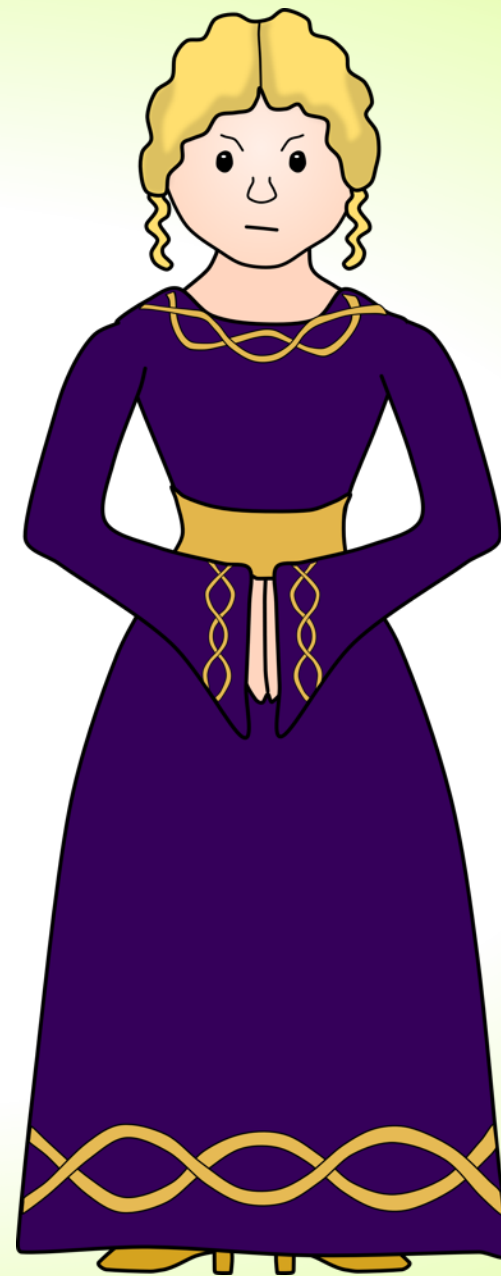
Hansel and Gretel



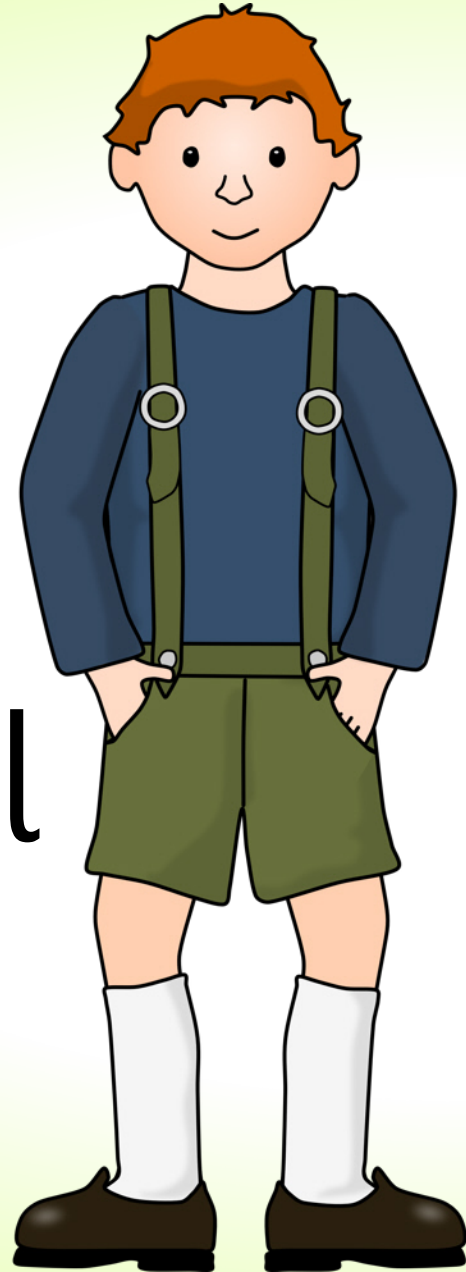
Woodcutter



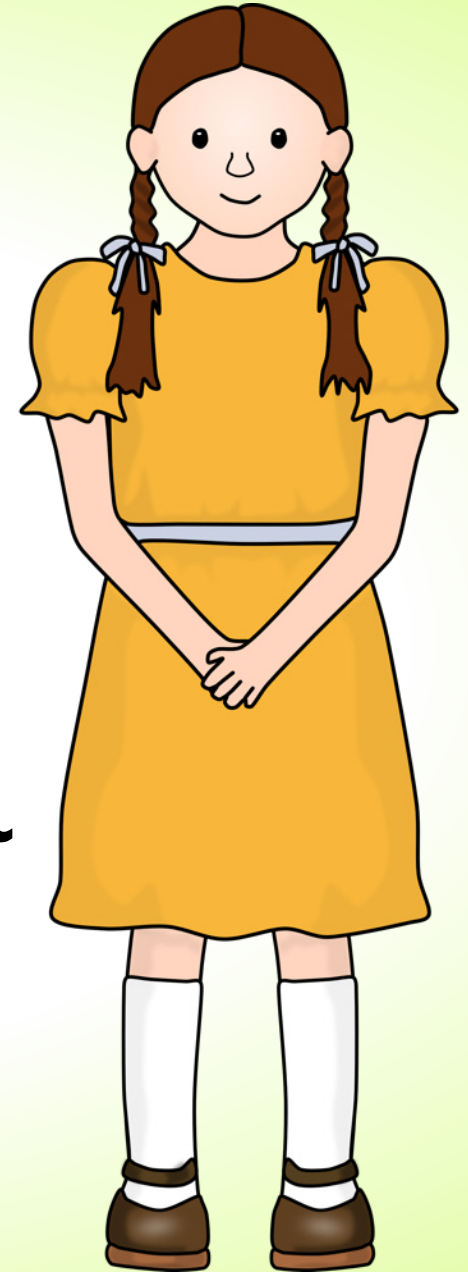
Stepmother



Hansel



Gretel

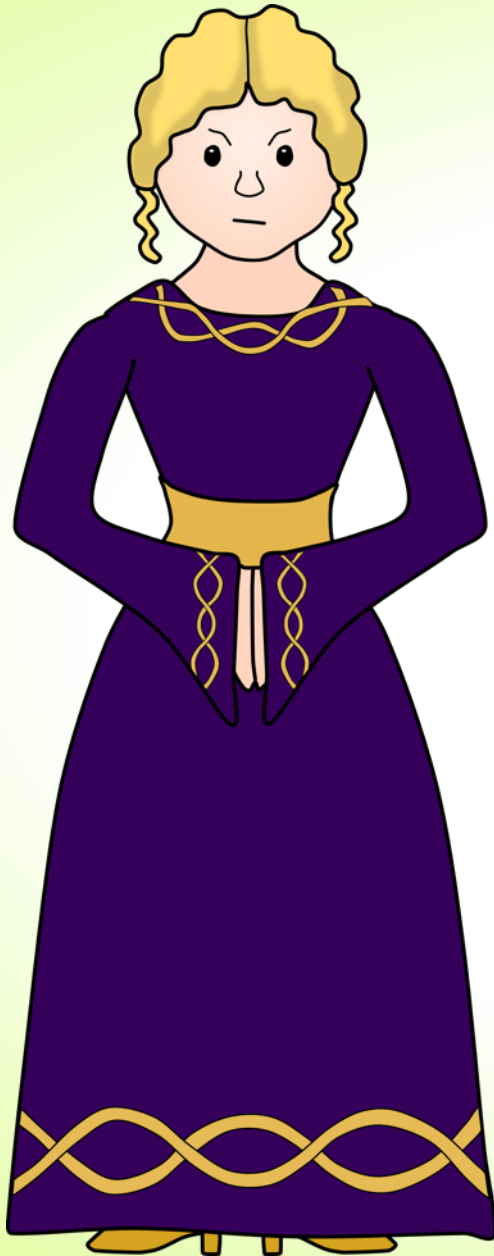


Witch





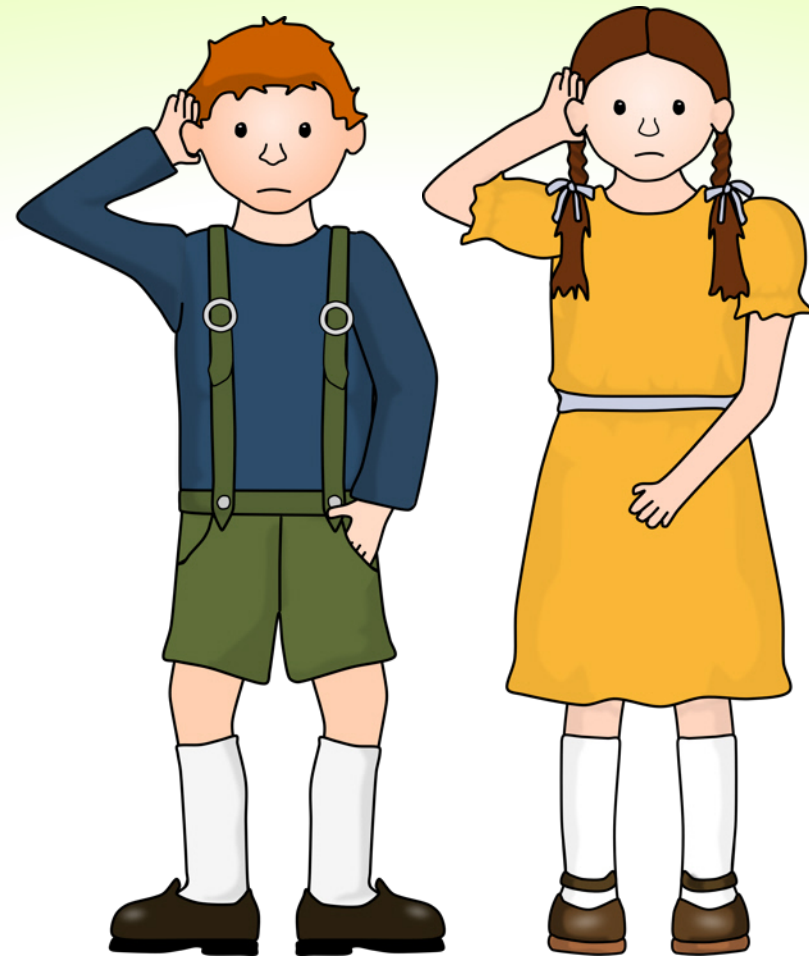
A woodcutter and his wife lived in the woods with his two children, Hansel and Gretel.



They were poor
and had no food.

The wife told the
woodcutter to
leave the children
in the forest.

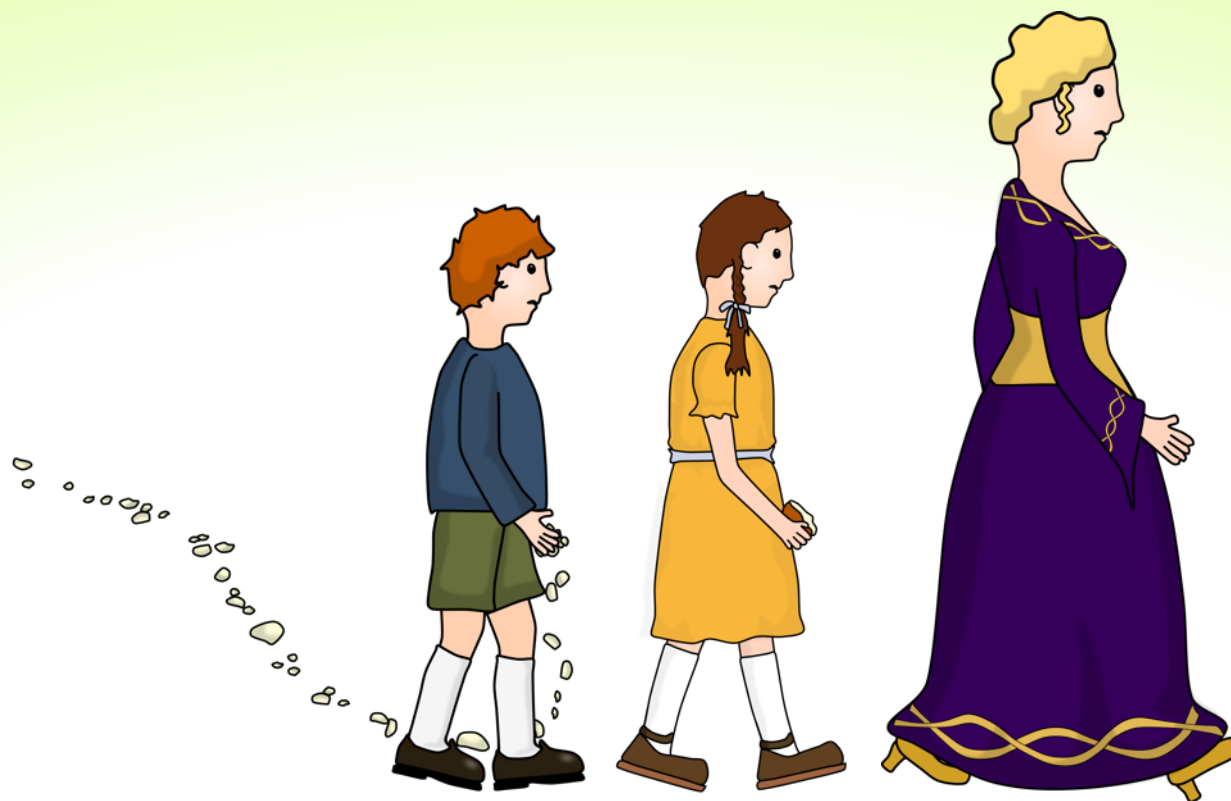




Hansel and Gretel were listening
and heard what she said.



In the morning she took the children into the forest with some bread.



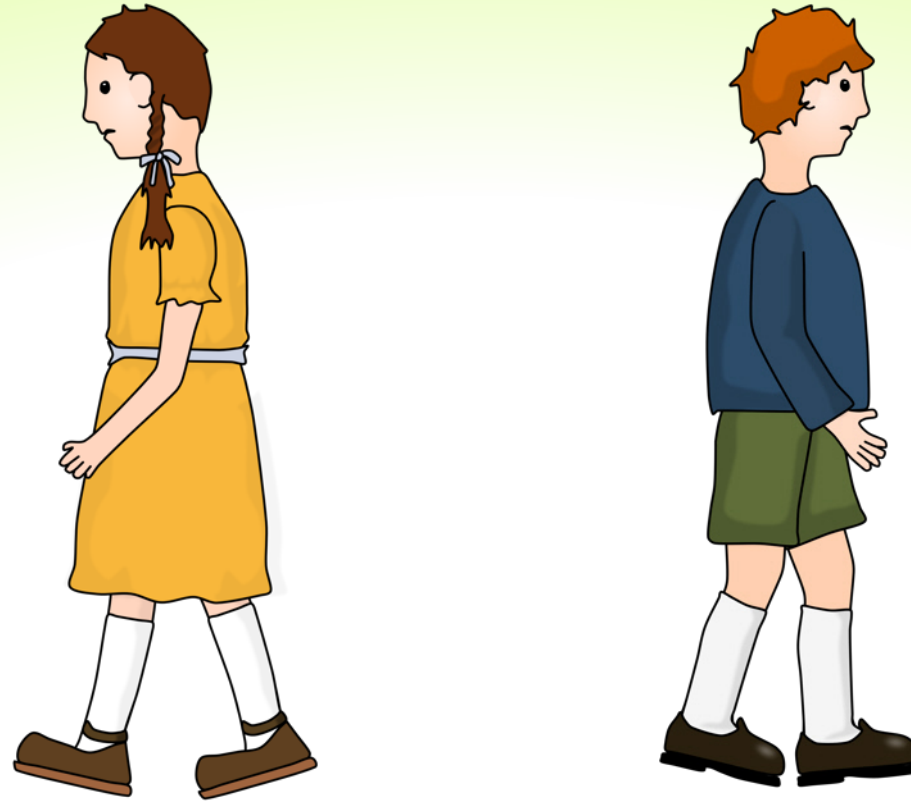
Hansel crumbled his bread and dropped the crumbs on the ground as they walked, leaving a trail.



She left the children in the woods.



Birds came and ate all the crumbs.



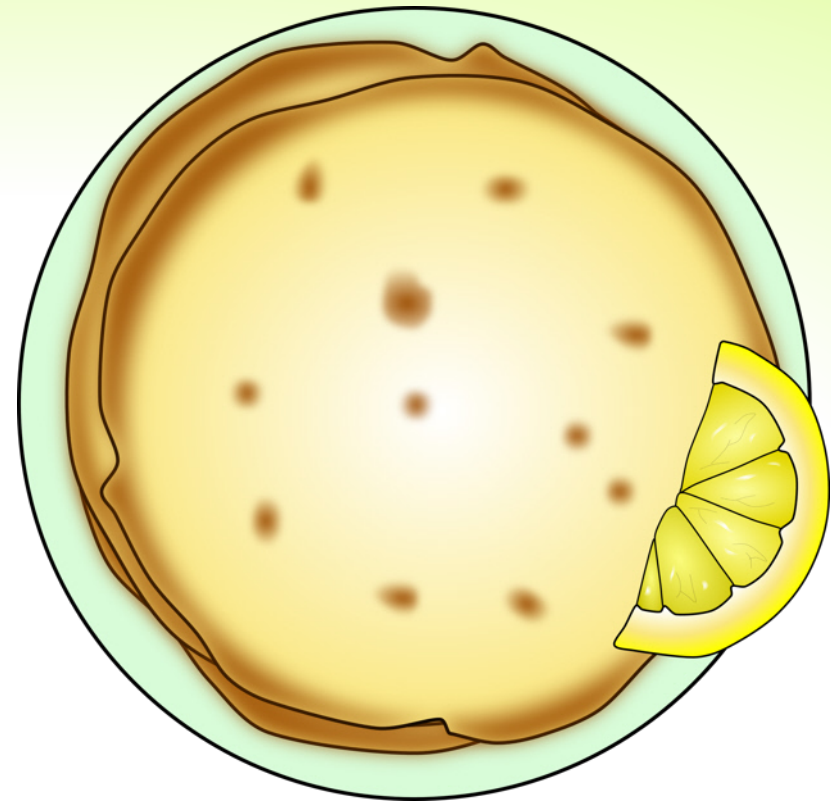
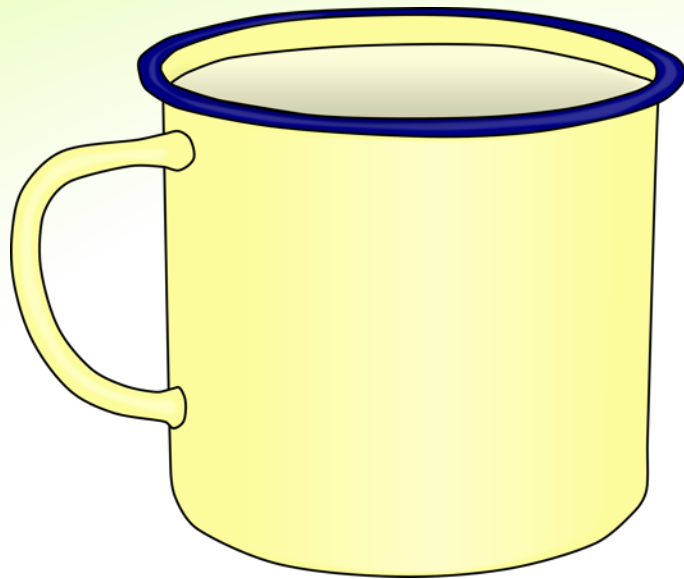
It began to get dark. Hansel and
Gretel wandered in the woods.
They were lost.



They found a cottage made of
gingerbread and chocolate.



A wicked witch
lived there.
She wanted to
eat the children.



The witch pretended to be friendly.
She brought them into the house
and gave them milk and pancakes.



The witch locked Hansel in a cage.

She made Gretel
fetch the water and
cook some food.





The witch fed Hansel cakes every day to make him fat. But he stayed thin.



The witch couldn't wait any longer.
She heated the oven and went to
see if it was hot enough.



Gretel pushed the witch into the hot oven and locked the door.



Gretel freed Hansel from the cage
and they searched the house.



They found lots of treasure and took it with them.

Their father found out what his wife had done. He told her to leave and spent days searching for his children.





Soon they found their father and took the treasure home to live happily ever after.