

Hansel and Gretel

Put the paragraphs in order from beginning to end.



a) One day, she took the children deep into the forest and left them there. Clever Hansel had some breadcrumbs in his pocket and had dropped them on the way so that they could find their way back home.

Alas! The birds ate all the crumbs and they couldn't find the path that led back home.

b) Now, a wicked witch lived there. When she saw Hansel and Gretel, she wanted to eat them. She grabbed the children and locked them in a cage. The witch decided to make a soup out of Hansel and eat him first.

c) Their mother died when they were young. Hansel and Gretel were very sad. Soon their father remarried but their stepmother was very cruel.

d) She began boiling a huge pot of water for the soup. Just then, Gretel crept out of her cage. She gave the wicked witch a mighty push from behind and the witch fell into the boiling water. She howled in pain and died instantly.

e) Hansel and Gretel went deeper and deeper into the forest. They were hungry and tired. Finally, after walking for a long time, they saw a cottage made of chocolate, candies, and cake. "Look, Hansel! A chocolate brick!" shouted Gretel in delight and both ate it hungrily.

f) Hansel and Gretel found treasure lying around the cottage. They carried it home with them. Their stepmother had died and their father welcomed them back with tears of joy. They never went hungry again!

g) A poor woodcutter and his wife had two children named Hansel and Gretel.

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Answer the questions about the story:

1. What did the witch want to do with the children? Paragraph _____

2. What happened to Hansel and Gretel's mother? Paragraph _____

3. Was their stepmother kind? Paragraph _____

4. What happened to the witch? Paragraph _____

5. Did the story have a happy ending? Paragraph _____

6. What did Hansel drop on the ground so that they could find their way back home?
Paragraph _____

7. Why didn't Hansel's plan to drop something on the ground not work? Paragraph _____

8. What happened to the stepmother in the end? Paragraph _____
