



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.