



HG's Magical Treats  
(An adaptation of Hansel and Gretel)  
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Once upon a time, there was a family who lived on an organic farm in the middle of the woods. There were two children, Hansel and Gretel. Hansel was 10 and Gretel was 11 years old. Their parents were very strict about food and forbid all sweets in the house.

One day, Hansel and Gretel were craving sweets and decided to take a trip through the woods to see what they could find. They were hoping to find some sort of bake sale in one of the neighboring towns.

As they were walking through the woods, they came upon a cute little gingerbread house. They ran towards the house and began to eat all of the cute candy treats decorating the doors and windows. All of a sudden, the door swung open and a tall, thin, scary witch flew out and grabbed Hansel and Gretel by the sleeves of their shirts.

She threw them inside and told them she was lonely and hungry and she was going to eat them for dinner! She put Hansel in a cage that looked like a dog cage and told Gretel that she had to help her prepare a dinner.

Gretel was more than happy to help the witch bake up some treats because there were chocolate chips, sprinkles, and cookie and cake batter all over the house. However, she did not want to cook a soup that included her brother.

Gretel said to the witch, “How about we make some chocolate chip cookies? We can feed them to my brother and it will give us time to fatten him up.” Really, Gretel was just trying to waste time until she figured out how to get out of this problem.

The witch agreed. While the cookies were baking they all started talking to each other. Turns out, they were all pretty lonely out there in the woods. The first batch of cookies came out perfect and delicious. Hansel came up with the idea that they should bake a bunch of sweets and take them to the towns to sell.

Gretel thought that was a great idea but the witch said that everyone was scared of her and nobody would trust her and buy her cookies. Just then, Gretel pulled out a brush and some make-up from her purse. She gave the witch a quick make-over. The witch went to the wall and looked in her mirror and screamed, “WOW, I look beautiful. Now, let’s bake some cookies, brownies, pies, and cakes!”

They baked all through the night. The next day, they headed out with all their goodies. They reached the first town and set up a bake stand. Within an hour, they sold three pies, twenty cookies, thirty brownies and ten cakes. They made hundreds of dollars!

As they were heading to the next town, they ran into their parents in the woods. Their parents were very worried about them and were so excited to see them. However, Hansel and Gretel didn’t want to leave the witch alone. They explained to their parents how the witch was lonely and how they loved her sweets.

The parents realized they were too strict about sweets and realized they liked sugar too! They asked the witch if she wanted to come live with them. The witch said a quick spell and her entire gingerbread house, with all of the goodies, magically appeared on the family’s farm.

They ended up opening a fancy restaurant, *HG’s Magical Treats*, which was busy every night and known throughout the land for its delicious desserts. They all lived happily ever after.

The end.