

Hairy and Giggles

(Hansel and Gretel)

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You have heard the story Hansel and Gretel, but you haven't heard what happens next, have you?

After about 30 years, Gretel gave birth to two wonderful children named Hairy and Giggles. They lived richly, living on cupcakes and cookies and candies from the witch's house from before. They had a great feast of food everyday and they stuffed their tummies. Hairy and Giggles went there everyday to collect all the goodies.

One day, when Hairy and Giggles were out to collect the day's meal, they saw their first berry bush. They raced to it and started to grab them and shove them into their mouths. They pushed and shoved to eat more than the other. Then the bush rose up and it turned into the shape of a monster.



“Ahhhhhhhhh” they cried and they ran till they could no more, but the monster followed them and they were pacing with each other. Hairy and Giggles took a sharp turn and ran and hid behind a tree.

“No one eats me” the bush moaned and walked quickly along the path.

When the bush was out of their site, they came out and ran to the witch's house, of bad about the way that they tried to eat the berries and they would have to explain

to their mother why they were late and then get punished for trying to eat the berries, thought Hairy and Giggles longed for more of the berries' sweet taste.

They quickly ran and "picked" the candy from all over the house and rushed home.

"What caused you to be so late," asked Gretel, who is their mother.

"Oh, there was a big pack of wolves that were next to the path, so we had to go on the long way on the old path to the old house next to the woods," Hairy lied innocently.

"Good," she said, "Otherwise I would have punished you both."

They hurried off to Giggles' room. "Close call," said Hairy.

The next day was Saturday so Giggles and Hairy went outside and they ran to where first saw the bush. It wasn't there. They ran off to the river and they played all day. Then, they saw an apple tree. They ran to it and when they touched it, it turned into a monster like the berry bush did.

"WHY DID YOU TOUCH ME!" exclaimed the tree in a deep, hoarse voice. This time, when Giggles ran, she tripped on a tree root. When Hairy saw this happen, he ran back to help his sister.



While this was happening, the tree monster had caught up with them and he grabbed them and he roared “NO ONE RUNS AWAY FROM ME”.

He took them away from the path and held them tightly in the leaves of the branches. Hairy and Giggles had white faces of fright. They had no clue of where they were and where they were going. They were worried about not being able to reach home on time.

After several minutes, they were set on the ground, but neither of them dared to move by what they saw in front of them. It was a humongous castle that was made completely made out of fruits and berries and veggies. They gasped in amazement. It was all they would have ever wanted. They ran up to it, but the tree was still there and took them inside before they could take a bite.

Hairy gasped in amazement while Giggles was too shocked to speak. The walls were made out of celery and the rugs were plates of cabbage and lettuce. They were led to a big room where there was a lot of different fruit trees that were murmuring and whispering to each other.

Then they approached a big giant tree that was sitting on a throne made of many different fruits and veggies.

“Sit,” he said and they sat on the ground. It was lumpy and uncomfortable because of the rounded fruits. “You will be a prisoner for trying to take the fruits off of all of the didn’t speak. “Unless you have a good reason, you will be staying here like the ones and wanted you have.”

Now Hairy and Giggles were frightened and they didn’t want to stay in this frightening place.

They were quiet while they were led to the prison. Then Hairy spoke up, “Your Highness, we only wanted to try the scrumptious fruits that you provided us.”

“Yes, your Highness, we have been eating sweets all of our lives and we have become tired of them and we want to have something else because the candies taste like dog droppings,” said Giggles.

“Indeed your Highness.”

“You like those sweets?” asked the king, the very tall tree of fruits and veggies.

“No your Highness,” they cried.

“Do you know the witch of the sweets and goodies, for if you have eaten a lot of them?”

“Yes we do,” said Hairy.

“We have destroyed her, well our mom did.”

“She has?” said the king.

“Indeed”

“Well, we are very thankful for you because that witch has been trying to get rid of us for a very long time and we have always been hopeless. For your kindness, you can come here and take any of our fruits and veggies whenever you want at any time and any day and take as much as you want.”

“Thank you,” cried Hairy and Giggles.



After Hairy and Giggles ate, and packed the fruits they wanted, they took the trees and the king to where the witch’s house was and they destroyed it. Then Hairy and Giggles were taken home with a nice, big bag of fruits and veggies.