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Once upon a time a boy and girl
called Hansel and Gretel lived
with their father and stepmother
in a little house beside a big forest.



The family was very poor and
never had enough to eat.

haven't enough food for all of us."

"We must," she said. "We must," she said. "I love my children!"
"Oh, no! I won't do that," said



forest and leave them there."
take Hansel and Gretel into the
in bed, their stepmother said, "Let's
One night, when the children were

Now, Hansel and Gretel were
so hungry, they couldn't sleep,
and they heard everything.



Gretel began to cry. But Hansel
whispered, "Don't cry, little sister.
I'll look after you!"
Then he crept outside and filled
his pockets with white pebbles.

Off they went. But Hansel
walked behind and dropped white
pebbles on the path.



In the morning, the children's
stepmother told them that the
whole family was going into the
forest to collect firewood.

Now, Hansel and Gretel were
tired and soon fell asleep. When
they woke, it was night.



When they came to a clearing,
the stepmother said, "Wait here
while we chop down some trees."

So he held Gretel's hand, and they followed the pebbles back to their own little house.



But, Hansel saw his white pebbles shining in the moonlight!

Their father was very happy
when he saw them, but their
stepmother was not.



The next night she said to him,
“We must take Hansel and Gretel
into the forest again, and this time
they must not come back!”

But the door was locked, and
he could not get out.



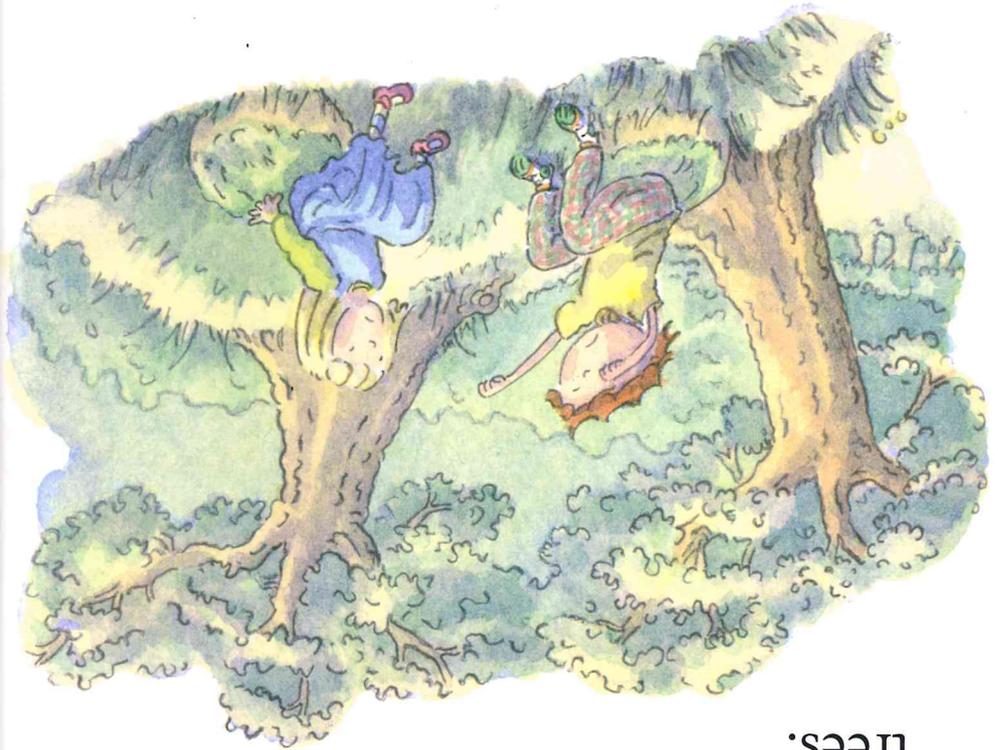
Once again, the children heard
everything, and Hansel crept off to
find pebbles.

Then, the family went off to collect firewood. But Hansel walked behind and dropped white breadcrumbs on the path.



For breakfast their stepmother gave them a piece of dry bread. Hansel put it in his pocket.

When they were deep in the forest, the stepmother said, "Wait here, while we chop down some trees."



Once again, Hansel and Gretel fell asleep, and when they woke, it was night.

Hansel did not know which way
to go, but he held Gretel's hand,
and they walked...and walked.



But, Hansel could not see his
breadcrumbs. Birds had eaten
them.