The Fairytale: Hansel and Gretel

1. Introduction:

* Hansel and Gretel live with a step mother and father
* Step mother hates the kids, calls them rude names
* They don’t have money, step mother tells the father to leave and go find work.

1. Rising Action:

* When the father leaves, the step mother puts the children to work doing the chores.
* She forces the children to go to the woods alone to ‘find berries and mushrooms’
* Hansel and Gretel leave a trail of breadcrumbs so they wouldn’t get lost.
* The animals come and eat the trail of bread
* Hansel and Gretel are lost in the woods
* Hansel and Gretel find an amazing house in the woods made of candy

1. Climax:

* An old lady answers the door and offers them food and shelter (tricks them)
* Old lady pretends to be nice and feeds them lots of food
* Kids realize she is a wicked witch and she locks them up
* Lady tricks Gretel into the oven to check the temperature, but Gretel needs help, and asks the lady to come in too
* Gretel escapes and Hansel locks the lady in the oven which kills her.

1. Falling Action:

* When the witch dies, Hansel and Gretel steal all her treasure
* They leave to go home

1. Conclusion:

* When they return home, the step mother has left, and their father has returned.
* The father still does not have a job, but Hansel and Gretel give him all the treasure and they all live happily ever after